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DIRT BROKEN ON FIRST OF ROAD WORK WED.

Improvement in Road District No. 1 is Gotten Under Way. Force is to Be Increased.

W. Daugherty, superintendent in charge of the road work in Road District No. 1, started the ball to rolling in the work of improving the roads in the district Wednesday when dirt was broken on the Coleman road just west of the bridge over Brady creek. Some little preliminary work had been done prior to that time, but Wednesday, the 7th, is the red letter day in the history of McCulloch county for the inauguration of the good roads work.

About 1600 feet of the road was put in shape for gravel the first day, including the dressing down of the rough hill and turn in the road. This turn has been widened which will give plenty of room for any manner of vehicles to pass without danger of collision. The crown of gravel will be 16 feet.

Yesterday Mr. Daugherty doubled his force and states that the work will go forward at a lively gait. He has eight teams at work at present. The first day's expenditures amounted to \$61; yesterday something like \$100 was expended, and by Monday \$200 will be the daily expenditure on the road work. All the men and teams employed are local, so it will readily be seen what the work means to the citizens and to Brady.

Part of the machinery has not yet arrived, but the slips, wheelers and resenos have all been placed in commission, and the balance of the machinery is expected any day.

It is the universal opinion of Brady citizens who have met Mr. Daugherty that he is the man for the place. He is a practical road builder, and a conversation with him on road building will convince anyone that he understands the work. Mr. Daugherty says conditions are ideal here for the building of permanent roads at a comparatively small cost, and he is confident that Brady will be able to boast of as fine roads as any place in the state when the work is completed.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following program has been arranged for the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday, at the Baptist church:

- Opening service.
- Leader, Miss Waldine Tauch.
- Talks and addresses—
- 1. The Nature of the Holy Spirit, Para. 1, of Quarterly—Miss Georgia Nash.
- 2. The Coming of the Holy Spirit into the World, Para. 2, of Quarterly—Mr. Coalson.
- Song—Miss Vivian Jordan.
- The Holy Spirit's Work in the World, Paragraph 3—Ben Anderson.
- Song by the Union.
- Bible Reading on Holy Spirit—Miss Lucile Yantis.
- Closing exercises.

Kirk—oldest and best tailor in Brady. Our cleaning and pressing is unexcelled, for we do the best there is. Phone 54, and we will call. "Nuf Sed."

Money saved. Read Jones Drug Co. ad on front page.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Meeting of City Dads Tuesday Night.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with a bare quorum in attendance, Alderman Baze being slightly indisposed and Alderman Anderson being out of the city.

Very little outside of routine matters came to the attention of the council and the session was a short and rather unimportant one.

The monthly report of the city secretary and treasurer for January was presented, approved and ordered filed. The report shows a general fund deficiency of \$1344.96; while other funds show balances as follows: Street fund, \$582.61; bond fund, \$2837.99; officers' fund, \$75.40; waterworks sinking fund, \$426.48; waterworks bond fund, \$35,923.93.

It was ordered that the county surveyor be employed to survey the land belonging to T. J. Wood which is desired for waterworks dam site and also Judge F. M. Newman was instructed to begin condemnation proceedings to secure title to same.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

O. D. Mann & Sons.....	\$.75
G. W. Helms.....	8.30
Jack Coe.....	1.00
Alfalfa Lumber Co.....	2.75
J. C. Wall.....	6.50
Brady Telephone Co.....	.25
C. R. Alexander.....	8.00
Brady Transfer Line.....	2.00
W. J. Yantis.....	8.50
Brady W. & L. Co.....	82.80

Myers & Wackman made demand on the council for a refund of \$75.05 paid by them as occupation tax. It was ordered that the matter be held up until the next regular meeting.

The city secretary was instructed to have 50 copies of the city ordinances printed in pamphlet form.

Lecture Series.

Rev. A. M. Lumpkins, the world-wide traveler, will deliver a series of three lectures on his travels February 10, 12 and 13th, under the auspices of the Calvary Circle of the Christian church. Admission \$1.00 for the course.

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Gold Crowns.....	5.00
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A \$25.00 set of teeth for.....	15.00

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NAMED FRISCO DIRECTOR.

W. D. Crothers Honored at Meeting Last Thursday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Frisco in Fort Worth last Thursday W. D. Crothers was made one of the directors of the Frisco, succeeding the late John Waples. Mr. Crothers has been active in advancing the interests of the Frisco Company in the Brady Country, and his being placed on the Board of Directors is but a merited appreciation of his services. The news of his distinction has been the subject of much favorable comment among Brady citizens.

Died.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Simpson died Wednesday at the family home in Middle Valley, death resulting from croup. The body was brought to Brady for burial yesterday, interment being made in Brady cemetery. Rev. D. R. Hardison conducted the funeral services.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are well known here, he being a brother of Ev Simpson, while Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Magrew. The many friends of the family join in extending sympathy and consolation to the bereaved parents.

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In every department of our store you'll find bargains in all the lines. We make the price that meets the pocket book. Wm. Connolly & Co.

You should see our fine line of toilet articles before buying elsewhere. Palace Drug store.

T. L. Sansom has been up from Mercury the past day or two on business.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

George Brown Case Transferred to Ballinger.

George H. Brown, charged with the murder of his wife, Sallie Brown, entered a plea of "not guilty" in the district court at Brownwood last Saturday. On a change of venue, the case was transferred to Ballinger. The court meets at Ballinger on the 11th of March, and continues four weeks. It is the opinion of the attorneys that the case can be tried in a week.

Brown, although he has led an out-door life, appeared in the best of health and spirits. The tan has vanished from his skin and he is an entirely different looking man. When the indictment was read his face became ashen and he was somewhat nervous as he uttered the word "not guilty." He stated that he was anxious for his trial to be held.

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If you appreciate the very best of musical entertainments, don't fail to hear the Dixie Male Quartette Tuesday night, the 20th.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

TO DRILL DEEP WELL.

South Texas Parties Make a Proposition.

That prominent South Texas oil men stand ready to drill a deep well in the Lohn field, is the statement of V. C. Mayes, who has been identified with the Richey-DeFreest Land Co., and other parties the past several months in the securing of leases in the Lohn oil field. The proposition made by these parties is that they will sink a well to the depth of 2400 feet, work to begin immediately upon the securing of leases on 10,000 acres. Accompanied by W. D. Crothers and G. R. White, Mr. Mayes, Mr. Richey and Mr. Beckham have been spending the past several days in the Lohn neighborhood securing leases on various tracts of land, and are confident of getting the required amount in shape to take up the proposition.

The Richey-DeFreest Co. and their associates at present control something over 5,000 acres, so it will readily be seen that their work is but half done. They state that developments in the field rests entirely with the holder of land, and if a sufficient number is willing to assist them in the work, there is no reason why the oil field should not be developed immediately.

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LECTURE COURSE.

Rev. Lumpkin Will Entertain Three Nights.

The ladies of the Calvary Circle of the Christian church are very much encouraged over the advance sale of tickets for the series of lectures to be given Saturday night, Monday night and Tuesday night by the Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, and state that the entire success of the course is already assured.

Rev. Lumpkin is a world-wide traveler, and the lectures have been heartily endorsed and recommended wherever he has appeared. He is a polished gentleman and a splendid speaker. His addresses are made in costume and are illustrated in a manner that never fails to interest the audience.

The price of admission to the course of three lectures has been placed within the reach of everyone—\$1.00 for the course. The lectures will be given at the court house. Everyone interested in foreign travel or foreign life and views should not fail to attend.

Wm. Graham spent yesterday in Menard on business.

If you enjoy an evening of song and story, hear the Dixie Male Quartette, Tuesday night, the 20th. Admission, 25c, 35c, 50c.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Supposed Meningitis Case Causes Slight Scare.

The report gained currency last week that a man who had passed through Brady last week had died of meningitis last week at Santa Anna a few days later, and caused some apprehension among the timid, and an increased demand for sprays and solutions. However, a thorough investigation of the matter proved that the party who died in Santa Anna had not been out of that place at all, and that his death, while sudden, had been due to other causes than meningitis.

The party passing through McCulloch county happened to be a cousin of the deceased, and the similarity in names caused the needless alarm.

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To Brady People.

For some time the writer, working in connection with the Commercial club, used every effort to secure an ice plant for Brady, but it seemed like we would be unable to do so. The water question seemed to be the principal barrier, as you know we have had that question to contend with for some time, especially it seemed in the way of interesting anyone with a new plant.

We had several opportunities to get second hand propositions, provided the city or citizens would furnish the money and allow the promoters to retain the controlling interest, neither of which they would want to do.

In fact, we had some experience of this kind and didn't want to buy any more watered stock.

Seeing this condition and believing we would be left like we were last year, we determined to try to do something.

We took the matter up with the Frick Co., who are pioneers, and from what we can find out, the largest and best equipped ice machine manufacturing company in the world, in an effort to interest them, if possible, in putting in a plant. They at once wired us they were sending a man. When he came he at once explained that the Frick Co. would not install a plant for retail purposes, as they were strictly builders, but if we would handle this end of the line they would furnish the machinery and give us the time necessary in which to pay for it. We knew the town needed the plant, and it looked like our only show, and accordingly we made a contract with them, which contract was officially signed at their home office, Waynesborough, Pa., December 5th, and forwarded to their Dallas office to be countersigned.

The contract was received by us about Dec. 15th, and we at once told Bro. Hardison of the Commercial club that the plant was assured; that we had the contract made and accepted, and to mention in his news items the fact that we would have the plant.

After that nothing more was said about the matter, as the machinery was not to be shipped before Feb. 1st, except some of the material for the foundation which has already been received. As secretary of the Commercial club, Bro. Hardison was also very anxious about securing a plant and in some way got under the impression that we had abandoned the idea, which was incorrect, but on account of the rush of business, the writer being out of town, and various other things he did not see us personally about the matter, and being very anxious, and knowing the time was at hand when something should be done, immediately began to take the matter up with different sources to try to induce them to put in a factory, and did succeed in getting some Dallas and San Antonio promoters here the first of the week in the interest of a plant, but it developed that they wanted to capitalize a concern for \$20,000 which cost about \$15,000 to build, and wanted the city to take \$9,000 of the stock, leaving them the controlling interest at a discount of \$5,000. They could take the \$9,000 which they asked of the city and install the plant, getting terms on the balance and by that means never be out a cent on the plant themselves and at the same time own a controlling interest. In other words, the city would be furnishing them the money with which to erect the plant and making them a present of over half of it. In fact, these seemed to be about the only propositions we could get, and for that reason we took hold of the matter as we did, and we would

be only too glad to let the city in on this basis, except that we would show them our contract and an itemized cost of everything that went into the plant and give them the benefit of it. In fact, we have already agreed to do so and also agreed to let the parties above referred to in on the same basis if they would put up their part of the money, but they declined to do so. We make these statements to show that we are simply interested in getting a factory here.

We understand, however, that some other parties are contemplating putting in another plant and while we are anxious to see one, we do not believe two will pay and would be willing to consider any proposition from responsible parties or the city rather than put us in a position to lose money.

We have no money or energy to spare, at the same time we have always been and are still ready to do anything in our power for the betterment and improvement of our town and country, and if we are allowed to go ahead with this enterprise we will deliver ice to residences for 50 cents per cwt. in 50 pound lots or more; 60 cents per cwt. in smaller quantities, except in nickles' and dimes' worth. Where coupon books are furnished to drug stores and meat markets or other business concerns in quantities of one block or more, 40 cents per cwt. and we will give honest weights.

We appreciate the consideration we have always received at your hands and assure you we will always strive to merit a continuation of your further good will and patronage.

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A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that has ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

To St. Louis Markets.

S. A. Benham will leave Saturday for St. Louis to purchase his Spring and Summer stock of millinery, shoes and ladies' furnishings. Mr. Benham each season visits this center of fashion, and his visit always results in the purchase of those articles that are sure to meet the favor and approval of his customers, and the opening of the new season is always an event at Benham's for all that is newest and nobbiest is sure to be found there. The arrival of the new goods upon Mr. Benham's return will be eagerly awaited by the fair sex, and it is a safe bet that his will be a popular place for the shoppers.

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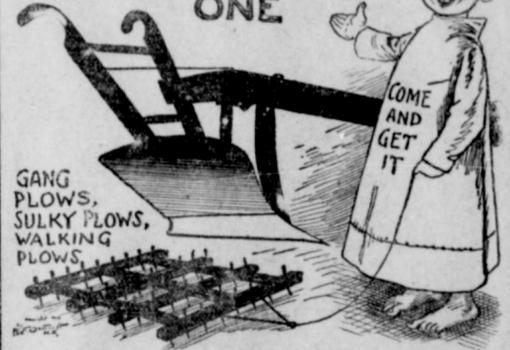
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BRADY, TEXAS

A telegram from Cisco to Mrs. Ed Clark last Saturday conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of the 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton from congestion of the brain after an illness of only about 24 hours. Mrs. Horton has been ill with fever the past ten days, and is reported quite low. Mr. and Mrs. Horton were at one time Brady citizens, Mr. Horton being employed at the Polk barber shop, and have many friends here who will regret to learn of her illness, as well as the death of their child.

The Brady Standard and Dallas News each one year, \$1.75. Complete line of builders hardware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ICE PLANT ASSURED.

Mann Bros. Will Have Modern Plant in Operation.

Brady is to have an up-to-date 1912-model ice factory, is the assurance given out by Messrs. Jim and Duke Mann. In an interview with Mr. Jim Mann yesterday he stated that machinery was already on the road, and would be installed as soon as it arrived. Part of the material is already on the ground, and the work on the foundations and building will be begun this week. The factory will be located west of the bridge on the Santa Fe right-of-way. Work on the well is already under way.

The securing of this plant is due to the earnest and untiring efforts of Jim Mann, who lent his efforts toward the securing of the plant originally without any intention of being personally interested. The obstacles encountered on all sides were objection to a possible limited water supply, or the fact that outside parties endeavored to palm off second hand machinery or refused to become interested unless local parties took the majority of stock.

Mr. Mann then took up the matter with the Frick Co., of Waynesboro, Pa., the pioneer ice factory manufacturers, and the strongest concern of its kind in America, and succeeded in interesting them to the extent that they agreed to furnish the machinery for the plant. The plant will be one of the most modern made, brand new and a 1912 model. The capacity will be 15 tons, which will be amply sufficient for all present needs, and the plant is so arranged that it can be increased to any capacity should the demand justify. In addition, a cold storage plant will be constructed in connection, which will be another much-needed and greatly appreciated enterprise.

This statement sets at rest any doubts as to whether Brady will have an ice plant, and Brady citizens will be glad to learn that local capital and enterprise are behind the new industry, and as such, will be glad to give it their support and encouragement.

Hello! We have it. Dorr's Kidney Drops. Central Drug Store.

Mean Slap at Scribbler.

WIEG—Scribbler is always talking about how he woos the muse. WASS—Well, she has pretty good grounds on which to sue him for breach of promise.—Philadelphia Record

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

Leaving a Piano Open.

It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

His Idea of Economy.

His Wife—"But don't you think joining the golf club is rather an extravagance?" "Not if we economize in other ways. I thought we might give up our pew in church."—Life.

Virtues That Command Success.

Vigilance in watching opportunity; tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowd; opportunity to its utmost; possible achievement—these are the martial virtues which must command success.—Phelps

Couldn't Be Otherwise.

A doctor was called to the bedside of a fond mother's baby boy. He diagnosed the ailment as acute rheumatism and the mother responded quickly: "Acute rheumatism? I might have known it; everything he does or says is just as cute."

Those ever popular manilla second sheets at The Standard



BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN, ETC."

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

It was a quiet night in the Tivoli. At the bar, which ranged along one side of the large chinked-log room, leaned half a dozen men, two of whom were discussing the relative merits of spruce tea and lime juice as remedies for scurvy. They argued with an air of depression and with intervals of morose silence. The other men scarcely heeded them. In a row, against the opposite wall, were the gambling games. The crap table was deserted. One lone man was playing at the faro table. The roulette was not even spinning, and the gamekeeper stood by the roaring, red-hot stove, talking with a young, dark-eyed woman, comely of face and figure, who was known from Juneau to Fort Yukon as the Virgin. Three men sat in at stud poker, but they played with small chips and without enthusiasm, while there were no onlookers. On the floor of the dancing room, which opened out at the rear, three couples were waltzing dreadingly to the strains of a violin and a piano.

Circle City was not deserted, nor was money tight. The miners were in from Moosehead creek and the other diggings to the west, the summer washing had been good, and the men's pouches were heavy with dust and nuggets. The Klondike had not yet been discovered, nor had the miners of the Yukon learned the possibilities of deep digging and wood-firing. No work was done in the winter, and they made a practice of hibernating in the large camps like Circle City during the long Arctic night. Time was heavy on their hands, their pouches were well filled and the only social diversion to be found was in the saloons. Yet the Tivoli was practically deserted, and the Virgin, standing by the stove, yawned with uncovered mouth and said to Charley Bates:

"If something don't happen soon, I'm goin' to bed. What's the matter with the camp anyway? Everybody dead?" Bates did not even trouble to reply, but went on moodily rolling a cigarette. Dan MacDonald, pioneer saloonman and gambler on the upper Yukon, owner and proprietor of the Tivoli and all its games, wandered forlornly across the great vacant space of floor and joined the two at the stove.

"Anybody dead?" the Virgin asked him.

"Looks like it," was the answer. "Then it must be the whole camp," she said with an air of finality and with another yawn.

MacDonald grinned and nodded, and opened his mouth to speak, when the front door swung open and a man appeared in the light. He would have appeared a large man had not a huge French-Canadian stepped up to him from the bar and gripped his hand.

"Hello, Daylight!" was his greeting. "By Gar, you good for sore eyes!" "Hello, Louis, when did you-all blow in?" returned the newcomer. "Come up and have a drink and tell us all about Bone creek. Why, dog-gone you-all, shake again. Where's that partner of yours? I'm looking for him."

Another huge man detached himself from the bar to shake hands. Olaf Henderson and French Louis, partners together on Bone creek, were the two largest men in the country, and though they were but half a head taller than the newcomer, between them he was dwarfed completely.

"Hello, Olaf," said the one called Daylight. "Tomorrow's my birthday. And you, too, Louis. Come up and drink, and I'll tell you-all about it."

The arrival of the newcomer seemed to send a flood of warmth through the place. "It's Burning Daylight," the Virgin cried, the first to recognize him as he came into the light. Charley Bates' tight features relaxed at the sight, and MacDonald went over and joined the three at the bar. With the advent of Burning Daylight the whole place suddenly became brighter and cheerier. The barkeepers were active. Voices were raised. Somebody laughed. And when the fiddler, peering into the front room, remarked to the pianist: "It's Burning Daylight," the waltz time perceptibly quickened, and the dancers, catching the contagion, began to whirl about as if they really enjoyed it. It was known to them of old-time that nothing languished when Burning Daylight was around.

He turned from the bar and saw the woman by the stove and the eager look of welcome she extended him.

"Hello, Virgin, old girl," he called. "Hello, Charley. What's the matter with you-all? Why wear faces like that when coffins only cost three ounces? Come up, you-all, and drink. Come up, you unburies dead, an' name your poison. Come up, everybody. This is my night, and I'm going to ride it. To-morrow I'm thirty, and then I'll be an old man. It's the last fling of youth. Are you-all with me? Surge along, then. Surge along. She waits in the back room being

finished, the three couples, followed by the fiddler and the pianist and heading for the bar, caught Daylight's eye.

"Surge along, you-all!" he cried. "Surge along and name it. This is my night, and it ain't a night that comes frequent. Surge up, you Slashes and Salmon-eaters. It's my night, I tell you-all—"

"A blamed mangy night," Charley Bates interpolated.

"You're right, my son," Burning Daylight went on, gayly. "A mangy night, but it's my night, you see. I'm the mangy old he-wolf. Listen to me howl!"

And howl he did, like a lone gray timber wolf, till the Virgin thrust her pretty fingers in her ears and shivered. A minute later she was whirled away in his arms to the dancing floor, where, along with three other women and their partners, a rollicking Virginia reel was soon in progress.

Few men knew Elam Harnish by any other name than Burning Daylight, the name which had been given him in the early days in the land because of his habit of routing his comrades out of their blankets with the complaint that daylight was burning. Of the pioneers in that far Arctic wilderness, where all men were pioneers, he was reckoned among the oldest. Men like Al Mayo and Jack McQuestion antedated him; but they had entered the land by crossing the Rockies from the Hudson Bay country to the east. He, however, had been the pioneer over the Chilcoot and Chilkoot passes. In the spring of 1883, twelve years before, a stripling of eighteen, he had crossed over the Chilcoot with five comrades. In the fall he had crossed back with one. Four had perished by mischance in the bleak, uncharted vastness. And for twelve years Elam Harnish had continued to grope for gold among the shadows of the Arctic. Heroes are seldom given to hero-worship, but among those of that land, young as he was, he was accounted an elder hero. In point of time he was before them. In point of deed he was beyond them.

He was a striking figure of a man, of all the men in the Tivoli. Scintillating moccasins of moose-hide, beaded in Indian designs, covered his feet. His trousers were ordinary overalls, his coat was made from a blanket. Long-gauntleted leather mittens, lined with wool, hung by his side. They were connected, in the Yukon fashion by a leather thong passed around the



"Surge Along, You-All!" He Cried. "Surge Along and Name It."

neck and across the shoulders. On his head was a fur cap, the ear-flaps raised and the tying-cords dangling. His face, lean and slightly long, with the suggestion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smooth-shaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstract facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eyes, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyukuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small saw-mill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who

moosehide), all not dancing because of the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. In response to the hall of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the corner.

"Want to sit in," said Campbell.

"How's your luck?" "I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight answered with enthusiasm, and at the same time felt the Virgin press his arm warningly. She wanted him for the dancing. "I sure got my luck with me, but I'd sooner dance. I ain't bankern' to take the money away from you-all."

Nobody urged. They took his refusal as final, and the Virgin was pressing his arm to turn him away in pursuit of the supper-seekers, when he experienced a change of heart. It was not that he did not want to dance, nor that he wanted to hurt her; but that insistent pressure on his arm put his free man-nature in revolt. The thought in his mind was that he did not want any woman running him. Himself a favorite with women, nevertheless they did not bulk big with him. They were toys, playthings, part of the relaxation from the bigger game of life. He met women along with the whisky and gambling, and from observation he had found that it was far easier to break away from the drink and the cards than from a woman once the man was properly entangled. He resisted the pull on his arm by the mere negative mass of him, and said: "I sort of feel a bankern' to give you-all a futter."

Tact and sympathy strove with him, and he smiled with his eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

"You-all go and get some grub. I ain't hungry. And we'll dance some more by and by. The night's young yet. Go it, old girl!"

He released his arm and thrust her playfully on the shoulder, at the same time turning to the poker players.

"Take off the limit and I'll go you-all."

"Limit's the roof," said Jack Kearns.

Once started, it was a quiet game, with little or no conversation, though all about the players the place was a-roar. Elam Harnish had ignited the spark. More and more miners dropped in to the Tivoli and remained. When Burning Daylight went on the tear, no man cared to miss it. The dancing floor was full. The luck at the table varied monotonously, no big hands being out. As a result, high play went on with small hands, though no play lasted long. But at three in the morning the big combination of hands arrived. It was the moment of moments that men wait weeks for in a poker game. The news of it tingled over the Tivoli. The onlookers became quiet. The men farther away ceased talking and moved over to the table.

The players deserted the other games, and the dancing-floor was forsaken, so that all stood at last, five-score and more in a compact and silent group, around the poker table. The high betting went on, with the draw not in sight. Kearns had dealt, and French Louis had opened the pot with one marker—in his case one hundred dollars. Campbell had merely "seen" it, but Elam Harnish, coming next, had tossed in five hundred dollars, with the remark to MacDonald that he was letting him in easy. MacDonald glancing again at his hand, put in a thousand in markers. Kearns, debating a long time over his hand, finally "saw." It then cost French Louis nine hundred to remain in the game, which he contributed after a similar debate. It cost Campbell likewise nine hundred to remain and draw cards, but to the surprise of all he saw the nine hundred and raised another thousand.

"You-all are on the grade at last," Harnish remarked, as he saw the fifteen hundred and raised a thousand in turn. "Helen Breakfast's sure on top this divide, and you-all had best look out for bustin' harness."

"Me for that same lady," accompanied MacDonald's markers for two thousand and for an additional thousand-dollar raise.

"I ain't got no more markers," Kearns remarked plaintively. "We'd best begin I. O. U.'s."

"Glad you're going to stay," was MacDonald's cordial response.

"I ain't stayed yet. I've got a thousand in already. How's it stand now?"

"It'll cost you three thousand for a look in, but nobody will stop you from raising."

"Raise—h—l. You must think I got a pat like yourself," Kearns looked at his hand. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mac. I've got a hunch, and I'll just see that three thousand."

He wrote the sum on a slip of paper, signed his name, and consigned it to the center of the table.

French Louis became the focus of all eyes. He fingered his cards nervously for a pace. Then, with a "By Gar! Ah got not one little beet hunch," he regretfully tossed his hand into the discard.

The next moment the hundred and odd pairs of eyes shifted to Campbell.

"I won't hump you, Jack," he said, contenting himself with calling the requisite two thousand.

The eyes shifted to Harnish, who scribbled on a piece of paper and shoved it forward.

"I'll just let you-all know this ain't no Sunday school society of philanthropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you-all get action on your pat, Mac."

"Action's what I fatten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDon-

ald's rejoinder. "Still got that hunch, Jack?"

"I still got that hunch," Kearns fingered his cards a long time. "And I'll play it, but you've got to know how I stand. There's my steamer, the Bella—worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty-Mile with five thousand in stock on the shelves. And you know I got a saw-mill coming in. It's at Linderman now, and the scow is building. Am I good?"

"Dig in; you're sure good," was Daylight's answer. "And while we're about it, I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe, there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell. Is that-all in the dirt?"

"There sure is, Daylight."

"How much does it cost now?" Kearns asked.

"Two thousand to see."

"We'll sure hump you if you-all come in," Daylight warned him.

"It's an almighty good hunch," Kearns said, adding his slip to the growing heap. "I can feel her crawling up and down my back."



"We'll Dance Some More By and By. The Night's Young Yet."

"I ain't got a hunch, but I got a tolerable good hand," Campbell announced, as he slid in his slip; "but it's not a raising hand."

"Mine is," Daylight paused and wrote. "I see that thousand and raise her the same old thousand."

The Virgin, standing behind him, then did what a man's best friend was not privileged to do. Reaching over Daylight's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the cards close to his chest. What she saw were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobody guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. She laid the hand face down again on the table and slowly the lingering eyes withdrew from her, having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. "I see you, Daylight, and I hump this time for two thousand. How's that hunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that hunch is a rip-snorter persuadin' sort of a critter, and it's my plain duty to ride it. I call for three thousand. And I got another hunch; Daylight's going to call, too."

"He sure is," Daylight agreed, after Campbell had thrown up his hand. "He knows when he's up against it, and he plays accordin'. I see that two thousand, and then I'll see the draw."

In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot, and the play possibly not half over. To the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Got enough," was the reply. "You can draw if you want to, you know," Kearns warned him.

"Nope; this'll do me."

Kearns himself drew two cards, but did not look at them. Still Harnish let his cards lie.

"I never bet in the teeth of a pat hand," he said slowly, looking at the saloon keeper. "You-all start her rolling, Mac."

MacDonald counted his cards carefully, to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip, and slid it into the pot, with the simple utterance:

"Five thousand."

Kearns, with every eye upon him, looked at his two-card draw, counted the other three to dispel any doubt of holding more than five cards, and wrote on a betting slip:

"I see you, Mac," he said, "and I raise her a little thousand just so as to keep Daylight out."

The concentrated gaze shifted to Daylight. He likewise examined his draw and counted his five cards.

"I see that six thousand, and I raise her five thousand . . . just to try and keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just to lend a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn.

His voice was slightly husky and strained, and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech.

Kearns was pale, and those who looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thousand," he said.

Daylight was now in the center.

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The kerosene lamps above hung high lights from the rash of sweat on his forehead. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and his nostrils were distended and eager. They were large nostrils, tokening his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep lungs and generous air-passages. Yet, unlike MacDonald, his voice was firm and customary, and unlike Kearns his hand did not tremble when he wrote.

"I call, for ten thousand," he said. "Not that I'm afraid of you-all, Mac. It's that hunch of Jack's."

"I hump his hunch for five thousand just the same," said MacDonald. "I had the best hand before the draw, and I still guess I got it."

"Mebbe this is a case where a hunch after the draw is better'n the hunch before," Kearns remarked; wherefore duty says, "Lift her, Jack, lift her," and so I lift her another five thousand."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps while he computed aloud:

"I was in nine thousand before the draw, and I saw and raised eleven thousand—that makes thirty. I'm only good for ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call er five thousand."

"You can raise if you want," Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousand in this game."

"Nary dawg. You-all can win my dust and dirt, but nary one of my awards. I just call."

The saloon keeper finally spoke: "If anybody else wins, they'll have to take a mortgage on the Tivoli." The two other players nodded.

"So I call, too."

(To Be Continued)

"Yeah," said the planter, "my boy Willie has been through all the elementary schools." "Elementary" questioned the editor. "Oh, I see, you are going to make a fine equivalent of him."

THE BRADY STANDARD

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THE McCULLOCH COUNTY SPIRIT.

Whatever the opinion of McCulloch county citizens either pro or con the good road bond issue prior to the election or even up to the time the work actually began, all is now a thing of the past, and every citizen is heartily endorsing the work that is now being carried on. No dissenting voice has been heard on our streets.

That's the McCulloch county spirit.

There is always room for a difference of opinion upon any subject, but once it is settled, harmony of action is the universal rule of the citizens of McCulloch. No wonder, then, that it is a Grand Old McCulloch. It takes citizenship to make any nation, any state, any county or city great, and McCulloch has the citizenship.

DIVERSIFY.

It does one lots of good to talk to our progressive farmer friends. Diversification, and less cotton acreage is the usual run of conversation. It stamps the farmers as alive to their own best interests, and marks the dawn of a greater era in the agricultural history of our county.

The past years, disappointing and discouraging as they have been, have taught lessons that will prove of inestimable value in the years to come. The day of the one-crop farmer is past—in his stead we have the independent, practical and self-reliant diversifying farmer whose every effort is for the upbuilding of a greater and better country.

CIVIC PRIDE.

No place can boast of greater civic pride than can Brady. A drive over the city discloses everywhere pretty homes. The yards are invariably well kept, with nice lawns and ornamented with shrubbery and trees. It means something for a town to have this class of citizens—it means that the town is a live one; that the residents are enterprising and prosperous and that they have faith in the future of their town to invest their money in the improvement of their property.

Brady has made wonderful strides in civic improvement in the past few years, and Brady's future is all before it.

If you see a good thing don't be afraid to boost it.

Said a man the other day: "I never saw anyone boost a town as you do." But did you ever see a town that deserved boosting more than Brady.

We want everybody in the world in McCulloch county to read The Brady Standard. If it isn't worth a dollar, borrow one from your neighbor free. We have no objections. If the neighbor can stand it, we can.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

So numerous have renewals and new subscriptions to The Brady Standard been coming in, that we want to make sure of giving every subscriber their money's worth. With this object in view, we have secured the exclusive right for publishing that great-serial story of Jack London's, "Burning Daylight," the initial installment of which will be found in this issue. This story in book form readily retails at \$1.50; you can get it complete with a \$1.00 subscription to The Standard.

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THE BEST MEDIUMS.

Missouri Retail Hardware Men for Newspapers.

St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 7.—Praise for newspapers as the best available advertising mediums were sounded at the Missouri Retail Hardware Association convention which opened at the Southern hotel this morning.

Several dealers told of their advertising experiences.

"I keep an advertisement in each of the two papers in my town," declared a dealer who lives in a town of 10,000 population.

"I use good sized ads, too, and it sometimes seems that I am spending a lot of money that way, but I get it all back, and more too. I could not get along without newspaper advertising."

Bert Hurlbut, of Brady, is spending the day in Brownwood on a visit to his parents. Bert says Brady is about the best place on earth and that the people are looking forward to a very prosperous year.—Brownwood Bulletin, Wednesday, 7th.

Dixie Male Quartette, under auspices of Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Tuesday night, Feb. 20th. Admission, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT



A New Phase of the Love of Man for Woman

By JACK LONDON

Brady People.

time the writer, in connection with the used every were, not long since, discussing their local paper.

One thought it had too many advertisements in it.

The other replied: "In my opinion, the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them."

Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all."

It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertising if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it.

"You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer.

"You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was the reply.

* EDITORIAL SIDE LIGHTS *

This is an excellent time to begin to save for your summer vacation.—Temple Mirror.

Old fashion eggs at new fashion prices give one a bad taste in the mouth.—Houston Post.

The backbone of winter has not been broken, gentle reader. In fact, it may not have yet been badly fractured.—San Antonio Express.

An Illinois judge has decided that a bulldog is a deadly weapon. There is no excuse for not knowing that it is loaded.—Galveston Tribune.

Wouldn't it be nice if none but the right man run for the presidential nomination? But then the Republicans this year couldn't have any nominee at all.—Fort Worth Record.

The warmest spot in the United States is Tampa, Florida, one day and Los Angeles, Cal., the next. Being half way between, Texas, is the best compromise.—Dallas News.

Ten thousand men paraded San Francisco's streets Sunday with Bibles. An excellent idea provided they took their bibles to the office with them Monday.—Ballinger Ledger.

Another hardship which the Manchus will have to suffer is that when President Sun Yat Sen begins distributing the postoffices he won't look their way even one time.—Dallas News.

It is declared that the Chinese are handicapped in their patriotic celebrations by reason of having no national air for the bands to play. How would "Johnny, Get Your Hair Cut" do?—Dallas News.

The president of the new Chinese republic says he wants the steam piano introduced into that country. So far, the nearest approach to one has been the sound of a roll call in a Chinese school.—San Antonio Express.

There is no telling. Mr. Bryan may have to come to the res-

cue again. Gov. Wilson has alienated many warm friends; the people are cold toward Gov. Harmon; Champ Clark stultified his Democracy when he supported the pension outrage; Mr. Underwood is too far south. Meanwhile President Taft is bearing up bravely.—Dallas News.

A Cincinnati lady blames the husbands for the high cost of living because they are not more helpful at home. We really believe that expenses might be reduced considerably if husbands would do the cooking, washing, mending and housecleaning, provided, of course, that the old sisters didn't go in too heavy for fashion.—Houston Post.

Mystery Solved. One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting corkcrews.—Galveston News.

Country's Neglected Opportunity. Spain contains 11,507,048 acres of unproductive land.

Real Reason of It. "These hanging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air." "Why did the king put them so high?" "Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."

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WHAT STARTED THE CONFLICT

Gen. Fred Grant's Story Told to Illustrate the Uselessness of Arbitration.

Gen. F. D. Grant, apropos of the uselessness of arbitration as exemplified in the case of the Turko-Italian war, said the other day in New York:

"It reminds me of a story. According to this story, a war was going on, and one day, the papers being full of the grim details of a bloody battle, a woman said to her husband:

"This slaughter is shocking. It's fiendish. Can nothing be done to stop it?"

"I'm afraid not," her husband answered.

"Why don't both sides come together and arbitrate?" she cried.

"They did," said he. "They did, 'way back in June. That's how the god-durned thing started."

ROSEN'S TRIBUTE TO PRESS

Former Russian Ambassador Says He Hasn't Been Misquoted by Reporters in 35 Years.

When Baron Rosen, the retiring Russian ambassador, took passage at New York in the Muretania on his return trip to St. Petersburg, where he is to be minister of foreign affairs, a reporter sought to procure from him his opinions on current events. Baron Rosen naturally had nothing to say under this head, but what he did have to say is worth noting:

"I have spent 35 years in this country, and in all that time I have never been misquoted by a newspaper man. I am, therefore, certain that none of you will misquote me now incorrectly, when I say that I cannot speak on any public subject, for I am still true to my training as a diplomat."—Exchange.

AN \$8 CRY.

"My wife had a three-minute cry the other day that cost \$8," said the man, "but she says she got her money's worth, and I guess she did. It was her birthday. She had not seen her mother for two years, and in a generous spirit befitting the day I had arranged that she and the old lady should have a little chat over the long distance telephone. It was a dead secret. I had made all the plans on my own initiative, and the call came to her as a complete surprise. I answered it myself.

"Belle," said I, "what do you think? Your mother wants to talk to you."

"She nearly fainted. 'Oh, mother,' she shouted into the receiver, and then began to cry. With the exception of occasional repetitions of 'Oh, mother,' that was all she did for three minutes. I had it from her afterward that her mother's vocabulary was equally limited. Personally I considered the interview a failure, but my wife insists that both she and her mother had one of the loveliest experiences of their lives."—New York Sun.

SUCH A HORRID JUDGE.

The woman jury had been out for hours.

The judge looked tired, the clerk yawned, the loungers slept.

The bailiff, after listening at the keyhole several times, shook his head with a discouraged air.

And then, quite unexpectedly, the jury announced it was ready to report, and the 12 women filed in.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the judge demanded.

The forelady nodded and smiled.

"We have agreed upon 12 verdicts, your honor," she told him in her flutelike voice.

"You are discharged!" roared the judge.

"Isn't it horrid!" said the women. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLOSE CALCULATION.

"It seems to me," said a customer to his barber, "that you ought to lower your price for a shave in these hard times."

The barber shook his head sadly and said:

"Can't be done. Nowadays everybody wears such a long face that we have a great deal more surface to shave over!"—Life.

THEIR NATURE.

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Weekly Calendar of Good Cheer

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The longer on this earth we live, and weigh the various qualities of men, the more we feel the high, stern-featured beauty of plain devotedness to duty. Steadfast and still, nor paid with mortal praise, but finding amplest recompense for life's unglorious expense, in work done squarely and unwasted days.

James Russell Lowell

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Month of January.

Mr. Clyde Eubank and Miss Lizzie Bell.
Mr. Duke Butler and Miss Myrtle Insall.
Willie Crawford and Mary Daniels (col.).
Mr. J. F. Moore and Miss Pearl Eva Harrison.
Mr. Julian C. Carr and Miss Winnie Beasley.
Mr. D. S. Templeton and Miss Myrtle Archer.
Mr. J. H. Simmons and Miss Elma Reed.
Mr. J. F. Morris and Miss Ruby Lee Smith.
Mr. Sid Chapman and Miss Cattie Wyatt.
Mr. H. G. Wilkison and Miss Edna Fleming.
Mr. H. F. Armistead and Miss A. F. McGaughey.
Mr. J. Sherman and Miss Alie May Peal.
Trinidad Villares and Louisa Antu.
Mr. A. A. Turk and Miss Julia McLeod.
Apolonis G. Murillo and Gavi-ina Rangel.
Mr. Mat L. Burrell and Miss Mary Sims.

Issued Since Feb. 1.

Mr. J. W. Rogers and Miss Monie Denman.
Mr. E. U. Gault and Miss Ludee Insall.
Mr. John D. Shoumette and Miss Emma Land.
Mr. W. R. Bingham and Miss Susie Smith.
Mr. J. C. Taliaferro and Miss Pearl Cooley.
Mr. Homer M. Brannum and Miss Marie Louise Crothers.

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We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Examinations Between March 1 and May 1, 1912.

Elevator conductor, subclerical, apprentice plate printer, press feeder, stenographer, typewriter and stenographer-type-writer (combined). To be held March 13, 1912: Assistant bookkeeper, civil engineer, forest assistant, industrial teacher, teacher, veterinarian, aid, apprentice plate cleaner, transfer and engraver, assistant examiner, computer (men only), draftsman, copyist topographic, Junior engineer, topographic, forest assistant Junior engineer (mechanical), Junior engineer (mines), kindergarten teacher, matron, postal clerk, civil engineer student, local and assistant inspector of boilers, local and assistant inspector of hulls, physician, veterinary inspector.

To be held April 10th, 1912: Agricultural inspector, surveyor, draftsman, mechanical, topographic, engineer, farmer, teacher, bookkeeper, civil engineer, cadet engineer, cadet officer, computer, Junior engineer (civil), Junior engineer (mechanical or electrical), pharmacist, scientific assistant, civil engineer and draftsman, fish culturist, trained nurse.

Railway mail clerk examination will be held May 4, 1912, and applications should be made for forms 1407 and 304.

The Commission has been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and type writers, especially at Washington, D. C. Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum have excellent opportunities of appointment. Advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid. The government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men.

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An abandoned peach basket was left at a farmhouse at Kingston, N. Y., by a summer boarder a year ago, which the farmer's children mounted on a fence post and quite forgot. When they came upon it in the course of their romps the other day they tried to take it down. A swarm of wild bees was found in it, and the farmer has 12 pounds of honey to sell. Almost any humorist can find material in this.

Test for Water.
To test drinking water, put one teaspoonful of granulated sugar in a pint of the water you want to test. Cork tightly, place on the kitchen mantel shelf. If pure the water will remain clear, if not it will cloud densely, and ought to be analyzed.

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For the free sample address Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

COMMERCIAL CORNER By the Secretary.

We are glad to note that there is interest being taken in the subject of broom corn. We have asked our county demonstrator, J. W. Griffin to write a special article on the subject. I wrote recently for a supply of bulletins upon the subject, but the department answers that only one copy can be sent to one address. So I suggest that all those interested in the cultivation of broom corn write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington for the bulletin No. 174. We can assure all who care to plant that there will be good prices for all that can possibly be raised. No trouble to get a market now, for it has become a staple on the market.

As has been stated by our editors, our poultry show was a success. This helps very materially to advertise our section of the state. Good judges of poultry who have seen other exhibits, both county and state, say that our people here have as fine birds as can be found in the state. If our people will take the trouble, they can not only attract attention, but can secure a number of premiums at any fair in the state.

As an item of interest to our poultrymen, I will say that announcement has been made by Mr. Youngblood, director of experiment stations, that thorough bred fowls will be placed at all experiment stations in the state. This is something new in farm experiment work for this country.

Considerable interest is being taken by our people in the construction of an ice plant for Brady. We are told by Mann Bros. that they have on the road a first-class outfit and expect to be ready for business in about 90 days or less time. Brady needs an ice plant as much as anything else.

Considerable interest is also manifest in the development of the oil fields in our county. We hope to see a regular gusher and lots of business develop from this enterprise.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Jones Drug Co.

It Wasn't a Plot.
"What do you think of the plot?" asked the theater manager. "That isn't a plot," replied the man who had paid two dollars to see the show. "That's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

Time to buy your paints while Jones Drug Co. are making their great reduction in price.

Fish-Eating Germany.
The inclination of the German nation to eat all kinds of fish in all kinds of forms is supported by a lively propaganda on the part of our fishery interests, rapidly and steadily increasing. —Tagliche Rundschau.

Test of Eligibility.
Man's right to vote does not rest on respectability or intelligence, but on the very fact that he has been wearing a pair of pants for twenty-one years, and, in all probability, eating or burning up a ton of cheap tobacco.

Our candies cannot be beat. Palace Drug store.

Will do it. Sure—Dorr's Kidney drops. Cures Lame Back and Kidney Diseases.

Rev. John Power will go to Brady this afternoon for the purpose of performing the ceremony uniting Mr. Homer Brannum and Miss Marie Crothers as man and wife. The ceremony will take place at the Crothers home in North Brady at an early hour tonight and the happy young couple will leave over the Frisco for a brief honeymoon before coming to Brownwood to make their home for a short time. Mr. Brannum is connected with the Frisco engineering department and has been stationed here during the construction work on the Brownwood North & South. He will complete this work within about a month and will move with his bride to Fort Worth if the Frisco is not ready at that time to begin the construction work between Brady and Mason. During his residence here Mr. Brannum has made the town a most estimable citizen and has formed the acquaintance of many warm friends who will welcome him and his bride, even though their stay is to be a brief one. Miss Crothers is not a stranger to Brownwood people by any means. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, former citizens of Brownwood, and a most charming young woman.—Brownwood Bulletin, Wednesday, 7th.

The Dixie Male Quartette, Tuesday, February 20th.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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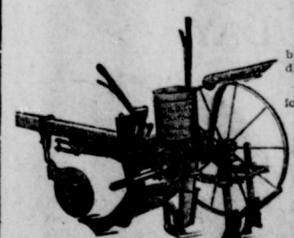
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Complimenting Miss Walker.

Misses Ida Mae and Ollie Souther entertained very pleasantly on last Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 1 o'clock with "500", honoring Miss Myra Walker, of Eagle Lake. The honoree was presented the guests' prize, a pair of silk hose. Miss Addie Conner won a dainty hand-painted bon-bon bowl as first prize, while the booby went to Mrs. Jack Nussbaum.

Dainty refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches, olives, salad and steaming coffee.

The party was composed of Mesdames Jas. Stone, G. R. White, Sam Graham, W. D. Crothers, George Gansel, Jack Nussbaum, Anderson and Misses Minnie Wiley, Gillie Macy, Walker, of Eagle Lake, Laura Lee White, Addie Conner, Carlita Matthews, Alice Ballou, Edith Gansel, of Wisconsin.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley had the pleasure of entertaining the Priscilla club on Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00. Refreshments of hot rolls, fruit salad, olives, nut cake and coffee were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Christianus will entertain the club on next Friday afternoon.

At the Klondike hall on Monday evening a delightful dance party was enjoyed from 9 until 12 o'clock. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe, Mrs. Ratliff, Misses Pearl Coopender, Laura Lee White, Gillie Macy, Addie Conner, Virgie Yeager, Estella Bradley, Rosa Stallings, Mozelle Glenn, Mamie Spiller, Ollie Souther, Helen Elliot, Lolete Shuler, Stella Sayle, Myra Walker, of Eagle Lake; Messrs. Lee Walker, Alfred Reissner, Lee Quicksall, Chas. White, Ward Orlopp, of Ft. Worth, Claud Baker, Chas. Yeager, H. F. Schwenker, George Vierling, Blaine Sammons, Jesse Glenn, Dr. Lindley, John Henry Ogden, Paul Orlopp, of Fort Worth.

Crothers-Brannum.

At the home of the bride's

* FARM DEMONSTRATION *
* DEPARTMENT *

* J. W. Griffin, Demonstrator *

Several have asked me as to my opinion as to the success of growing broom corn in this county. I do not hesitate to say that broom corn can be made a success in this county if the farmers will go at it to succeed and not to fail. Broom corn belongs to the sorghum, milo and kafir family, and does well wherever these crops thrive, and with our climate and soil taken into consideration it ought to be made a splendid money crop and a good substitute for cotton.

Too much stress cannot be put on the careful selection and breeding up of the seed, for it is the quality of fibre instead of the quantity that brings the highest market price. Broom corn is bad to mix with other like crops, and should be planted as far away from such crops as possible. Every grower should have a specially selected seed patch, as the main crop for the fibre has to be pulled green, and therefore renders the seed practically worthless. Besides there may not be one head in a dozen that will come up to the high

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, Miss Marie Louise Crothers and Mr. Homer M. Brannum were quietly married, Rev. Power, pastor of the Episcopal church officiating.

The parlor, the place of ceremony, was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns, pink carnations and Southern smilax was draped about the mantle, which furnished a bower-like setting for the wedding picture. Wax tapers, shaded by pink candle shades cast a soft glow over the room. The dining room was likewise in green and pink carnations.

Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, but several friends gathered before train time to bid the couple farewell.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake, mints and coffee were served in the dining room. Mrs. Johnnie White, sister of the bride, presided at the coffee urn.

The bride wore a becoming tailored suit of black and white, with hat and furs to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannum took the 9 o'clock train for St. Louis and other points, after which they will return to Brady for the present.

Social Club.

The Social club met on Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Martin. Forty-two was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. A delicious salad course was served at the close while Masters Marion Martin and Charlie Koerth rendered a number of selections on the piano and violin. The club will only meet every two weeks hereafter. Mrs. Wm. Hundley will have the ladies with her on Wednesday week.

Entertains B. Y. P. U.

Miss Lucile Yantis was the charming young hostess last Friday evening to a party for the members of the B. Y. P. U. Several contests were had, and the evening passed off most pleasantly. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served to some thirty members.

standard for seed, and by so carefully selecting seed in this way every year, it can be bred up to a very fine point and thus assuring the top of the market. Remember that the medium length, fine straw brings the best price and this is what you want to work to, and to what this county is especially adapted. Another point in your favor is that it can be harvested in most cases without shed room in this county as it is most always clear and dry about harvesting time. Would like to say more but space forbids.

Those desiring further information apply to me for bulletins, or to Bradford Knapp, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin No. 174.

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Edward Willoughby left Sunday night for Dallas where he will enter Terrill School.

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E. B. RAMSAY.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. Maggie McCann will go to Mercury Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Holley is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. J. T. Westmoreland, of Eagle Lake, who will spend several months with her.

Misses Mozelle Glenn and Estella Bradley and Messrs. Harry Schwenker and Charlie Yeager spent a delightful day Sunday at the Shuler ranch, seven miles from our city.

Mr. Chas. Bradley accompanied Mr. Chas. Koerth to Temple Thursday, where Mr. Koerth will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Grandpa Carr left Wednesday for Santa Anna, where he will visit his son for a few days, after which he will go to Victoria, where he will spend some time visiting his daughter at that place.

A party composed of Misses Helen Elliot, Pearl Coopender, Mozelle Glenn, Minnie Elliot, Lolete Shuler and Estella Bradley went to Mason this morning to attend a masquerade ball at that place tonight.

Mrs. Claude McClellan left last night for Coleman in response to a message stating that her father, W. B. Lewis, was very ill. Her many friends are looking forward to an encouraging report upon his condition and sincerely hope he may soon recover.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c. at Jones Drug Co.

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Aubrey Wolf dropped in Wednesday from Pecos for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Aubrey likes his new location fine, but says it does him lots of good to see Brady once more.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Seed oats and choice alfalfa hay for sale at Miller & Co., Bumgardner's old stand.

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With The Candidates

Bob Sparks.

The name of another good man appears in the announcement column this week, that of Bob Sparks, who announces for the office of Public Weigher. Bob is a McCulloch county product, having been born and raised here, and is known to all our citizens. No man could wish for a better record than has Bob Sparks, and no one could be more agreeable or more generally liked than he. During the time he has been in business in Brady he has proven himself enterprising and progressive, and should be honored with the office, the citizens can rest assured that he will serve them in an entirely efficient and capable manner. He will appreciate your support and vote.

Henry Miller.

The announcement of Henry Miller appears in this issue for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. For the past thirty years Mr. Miller has been one of our prominent citizens and business men, and his acquaintance extends all over the county. He is one of the most substantial, as well as one of the best and most influential men in the county, and his record, both in public and private life, is one of which any citizen would take pride. He has ever been alert to the best interests of the town and community, and no worthier man could be named to represent the people of this precinct. That he will look after the duties of the office in a capable and efficient manner is a foregone conclusion. He respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the voters.

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CORRESPONDENTS

...E.—It has been... that the editor... for the en... of the correspond... in this suggestion we... how... the off... of a puzzle, but... decided to make th... in his best... \$1.50... third... regularity, punctuality... will be the three... considered. Every let... will count 5 points... mailed to reach us... Tuesday or before will re... an additional 5 points; at... of the contest the cor... onents will themselves... vote on whose correspondence... has been the most interesting... throughout the year, each vote... to count 5 points and each cor... respondent to have one vote. No correspondent entitled to a... vote unless he has corresponded... for a period of at least two... months prior to the close of the... contest. Contest will start... with first issue in February, to... give all correspondents an equal... chance. Do not write oftener... than once a week, and give local... news of general interest to the... community. Contest to close... December 24th.

...will enter a business college. We... wish him success.

Mr. Glenn E. Wright is at... home from Santa Anna on a two... weeks' visit, school having sus... pended on account of meningitis... E. L. Hill and M. T. Bratton... are contemplating leaving Tues... day for San Benito. We regret... very much to lose them, but feel... sure they will be successful.

A norther and sand storm... struck us Saturday afternoon... which wasn't so very delightful... Little Billie Stacy has been... on the sick list, but is improv... ing.

I see Fife has a war-cry. Why... not the other little villages get... the spirit?

Let's see how many of our... correspondents can invent one... for their home place. Three... cheers for Fife! Let's fall in... line.

Where is our Pear Valley cor... respondent?

Good luck to all.

ONION GAP SCRAPINGS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Feb. 7.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we have been having... some awfully cold weather and... would like to see the beautiful... sunshine again.

A few of the Gap girls and... boys enjoyed themselves at the... singing at Midway Sunday eve.

Misses Pearl Bell and Coreene... Finegan visited their friend, Miss... Mandy Williams, of Rochelle... Saturday.

Misses May Jowers, of Midway... and Mandy Williams, of Rochelle... visited their friend, Miss Pearl... Bell, Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Gap people... were caught at Rochelle Saturday... by the sand storm. Say you all... be careful next time and look out... for Mr. Norther.

Little Master Elic Crider has... been on the sick list this week... Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown visited... at the Harrison home Tuesday.

Messrs. Clint Bell and Dewey... Pence were seen out driving Sunday.

School is progressing nicely. Miss... Dollie Ranne, of Midway was seen... in the Gap Monday.

Mr. DeRoy Pence and children... were visitors at H. E. Finegan's... Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Sallee returned to... Fife Monday.

The singing at Mr. Sallee's... Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

...cold, I will not stay long this... time for I am afraid I will get... caught.

GREEN HORN.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here I come with a few... more words from Dusty.

Health of this community is... very good at present.

Haven't we had some warm... weather? Just right for plow... ing.

Most all the farmers are... through breaking land for this... season.

Our school is moving along... nicely under the management of... Prof. Glazner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen are... the happy parents of a baby girl.

Quite a crowd of young folks... enjoyed themselves at a singing... at Mr. Hill's Sunday night.

Misses Kate and Cora Hop... dins and Lora Fitzgerald visited... the school this evening.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is visiting... her father and mother, Mr. and... Mrs. Tomlinson this evening.

Her father has been real sick... for the past week, but is up at... his writing.

Mrs. J. M. Lewallen spent the... day with Mrs. Leslie Allen... Tuesday.

With best wishes to The... Standard and its many readers... UNO.

DUSTY ITEMS.

The Standard boasts of as... fine a set of correspondents as... any paper in the state. But a... few communities lack a repre... sentative, and these we hope to... supply within the near future.

Another thing that deserves... commendation is that the cor... respondent give the news, and it... is a rare occurrence that any... item has to be "blue penciled" because... it is not of general interest. We... hope this year to make the Cor... respondent's Corner more interest... ing than ever.

WALDRIP WHISPERINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

It seems as if Spring had... suddenly burst upon us, so beauti... ful is the weather. It makes... me think of gardening time, and... plowing time, too.

There has been a great deal... of sickness the past few weeks, but... as yet, no cases of meningitis, although... several have been reported.

Mrs. A. N. Harrington has... been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Hill has been... on the sick list, but is better now.

J. H. and T. R. Briscoe made... a business trip to Brady Monday.

Mrs. McAllister, of Mercury, is... visiting relatives here.

The little child of Mr. and... Mrs. Western died last Friday, the... 26th, and was buried Saturday... in the Chaffin cemetery. We extend... sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Miss Estelle Kennedy left... last week for Oklahoma, where she... will make her home with her... sister, Mrs. Celia Troupe.

Mrs. Hortense Wormington... and daughter, Vivian, left last... Sunday for Coleman.

We should be very glad indeed... to hear from all the classes of... the singing convention through... The Standard in regard to re... organizing the convention and... meeting at an early date. Let us... hear from you at once. If the... president, Prof. Pierce, is interested, let us hear from him.

John R. Winstead, Jr. leaves... Monday for Dallas, where he

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MELVIN MIXUPS.

Melvin, Texas, Feb. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

It seems to me that Melvin is... too thriving a little town not to... have a booster and as they have... all dropped out, I will step in and... give in a few items.

Grover Sipe, who has been... very sick with pneumonia, is... reported much better at this writing.

Messrs. Will Cain and Joe... Woods are taking an outing on... the San Saba river.

G. W. Scott and L. P. Yocham... went to Pasche one day last... week on business.

Miss Verdine Neave is the... guest of Mrs. Ina Cottrell.

Mrs. Marie Georgenton, who... has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Hale, returned to her... home in Waco last Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Satterfield was the... guest of Mrs. Clyde Yocham for... two days of last week.

Miss Ellie Kennedy left on... the train for Brady last Friday.

Will ring off, with best wishes... to The Standard.

POOR JOHN.

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DUSTY ITEMS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have been having some... very cold weather this week... and the farmers of this part of... the county very busy break... ing their land and preparing for... the year.

Health very good at pres... ent.

Messrs. Albert Finnegan and... Dewey Pence, of Prairieview, took... a hay ride to Rochelle last... Thursday.

Mr. Finnegan made a business... trip to Rochelle Wednesday and... Thursday.

Messrs. McJones and Bud... Clarey made a business trip to... Brady Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Crider is visiting... her cousin, Miss Nannie Harrison, this... week.

Our school is progressing... nicely.

Messrs. Elbert Bentley and... Sam Crider made a flying trip to... Rochelle Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Bratton made a... shopping trip to Brady Thurs... day.

Well, Buster, I am glad that... Mr. Dick Marsden is making... such good headway in his farm... ing, but sorry that he has to... batch and break doubletrees all... the time. But just think, Buster, this... is Leap Year. He is liable to... make a successful farmer yet.

Messrs. B. F. Harrison, Char... lie Coots and Amase Bentley made... a trip to Rochelle Saturday.

Our trip to the Flat Top moun... tain was fine, and as you say, it's... a very pretty place. But it is... too late to give the names.

A jolly crowd of young folks... from the Gap enjoyed them... selves at the singing at Midway... school house Sunday evening.

Messrs. Charlie Reynolds, An... dy Brown and R. L. Frankum made... a business trip to Brady Satur... day.

Best wishes to The Standard... and its many readers.

ONION GAP, TEXAS, FEB. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

We were visited by an awfully... disagreeable sand storm this... week, but we all hope to see the... beautiful Spring days come in... again, hearing the sweet birds... singing and inhale the sweet... odor of the pretty Spring flow... ers.

Misses Coreene Finegan and... Pearl Bell made a flying trip to... Rochelle Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Reynolds and little... brother, Jordan, went to Rochelle... Saturday.

Yes, B. Wise, I agree with... you. I think it would be very... nice to have all the correspon... dents' letters all arranged to be... on the same page. When the... paper reaches my hands the... first thing I look for is the cor... respondent's page, for the paper... contains such a nice lot of inter... esting letters that I can enjoy... myself so much by taking time... to read them.

Messrs. Daymon Duncan and... Floyd Rowden, of Fife, were in... the Gap one day this week.

To be sure, True Heart, those... nine letters were fine; I am... proud to see so many nice let... ters at a time arranged on our... correspondent's page. Yes, and... I for another, will agree with... you, True Heart, on that sub... ject. So there will be two on... the page for 1912.

Mr. J. J. Jowers, of Midway, was... seen driving through the Gap... Saturday.

Mr. Virge Mooring went to... Rochelle one day this week.

Mr. Sam Crider went to Rochelle... Saturday on business.

Come again, all of you corre... spondents. Best wishes to one... and all.

Ta, ta.

SUGAR DOLLY.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Thank you, correspondents, makes us "feel good" to know we are missed from the "Corner." We shall endeavor to make our appearance in the future at least once each week.

School was closed Thursday, due to an unfounded report that a gentleman from Santa Anna who was in our community Saturday died on the following Tuesday of meningitis. The man bearing the same name of the above mentioned gentleman died of pneumonia and was not in our community, but before we learned the real facts we all had meningitis symptoms, some more than others. Our professor, who had loaned the visiting gentleman an agate for a "taw" in a "marble" game has since been very busy soaking the agate in carbolic acid and spraying it with "Dobell's solution." We are glad to say we had no fatalities—only symptoms.

F. M. Bradley is buying cattle for H. D. Martin.

Mrs. R. K. Finlay has been entertaining the "grip" the past week, but we are glad to learn she is improving.

Jack Smith, our county commissioner, was reviewing the road work Saturday.

Sam Tedder has a very painful carbuncle on his arm.

Jim Watkins, the tax assessor, was interviewing the taxpayers of Fife several days the past week.

Alex. Finlay, Dink Burrell, Sam and Tovel Walker were in Brady on business last week.

Jolly Tom Hudson was sight-seeing in Coleman Saturday and if the dust was as thick as it was in Fife he had a "Herculean task."

W. A. and Donald Finlay had the misfortune to lose their tenant house on the Arch Dudley place by fire Friday night. Origin of the fire unknown.

Demp Branscum, of Brady, and a gentleman whose name we failed to learn were here on business Thursday.

The work on the concrete bridge over Elm creek is progressing rapidly and it is a much-needed improvement.

Mr. Elliott is having some painful eye trouble.

Our farmers are awakening to the fact that diversification is the only kind of farming that pays and we hope that every farmer will cut down his cotton acreage and plant more oats, corn and maize.

We would like very much to see an article published in The Standard on the culture of broom corn by our demonstrator or other authority, as a number of our neighbors would like to plant broom corn.

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