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TO THE FARMERS

I wish to say that I have thoroughly overhauled my gin, bought and installed new saws and brushes and other machinery, and that I have everything in first-class condition for ginning your cotton.

My gin is conveniently arranged; I have experienced men to operate every part of the machinery, and you will make no mistake in patronizing me.

I rely upon good service to merit your patronage, and know I can please you.

WM. BAUHOF
Ginner

BRADY.

TEXAS

STABLE FLY PEST.

Farmers Clothe Stock in Trousers for Protection.

Reports from Sherman, Denison, Ennis, Belton, Wichita Falls and various other points in the state the past week tell of a great pest of flies which is driving live stock frantic. The flies attack the animals in swarms, covering their bodies, making them wild with pain, and choking them by getting into their nostrils and mouths.

State entomologists who have investigated the trouble state that much injury has been done, causing the death of some animals, stopping the flow of milk in dairy cattle, and driving horses and mules frantic so it was not possible to work them. They pronounced the pest the common stable fly, and suggest two remedies—one to prevent the flies from maturing, and the other to prevent them from attacking the animals.

The fly breeds in manure and the number of such pests can be reduced by the proper disposal of the manure. It should be exposed to the heat of the sun while fresh. About dairies it should be carried to the fields and scattered about.

Any oily mixture applied to the skins of the animals will prevent attacks upon them by the flies. Cotton seed oil mixed with tar or fish oil is claimed to be effective.

The dip for cattle that was used by John J. Putman of Terrant county, when he killed so many of the flies at his ranch twenty-one miles north of Fort Worth, is an arsenical dip. It is one that is approved by the United States Government to the extent that cattle dipped with it will pass above quarantine line. It is composed of ten pounds of a certain kind of arsenic, twenty-five pounds of sal soda and one gallon of pine tar to the 500 gallons of water. From the bureau of animal industry at the Fort Worth stockyards the more exact information can be obtained, with directions for making the dip. Mr. Putman said today he had not yet tried the dip on horses as a means of killing flies or preventing their attacks on horses.

Many farmers have taken to covering their work horses and in the Wichita Falls neighborhood it is no uncommon sight to see horses wearing old pants legs and covered from head to foot with old hemp sacks. Even then the voracious flies hunt out the exposed places and keep the animals in torment.

The Rev. Richard Mercer, formerly in charge of the Episcopal church here, is spending several days in the city prior to returning to his Ft. McKavett field. He has been in charge of Christ Church in San Antonio for the past two months during the absence of the pastor of that church on his vacation.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Begins at M. E. Church Next Sunday Morning.

A protracted meeting will begin next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. A. P. Lowrey of Fort Worth being in charge. Rev. Lowrey is a splendid speaker and his sermons will prove of unusual interest to all. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend and hear this forceful speaker.

NEW FALL GOODS

Our new Gingham and Dress Goods have arrived, and all kinds of new goods. Large assortment Trunks and Valises. Our Store is now full of bargains and we bought them to sell. Now this is no joke or hot wind. We will sell you for less than any one, quality considered, and then give you 10 per cent of all you purchase in silverware.

Our Grocery Department

Has the goods and prices and we give you 16 oz. for a pound, which is not being done by all in Brady. So come to the store where you know you get what you buy. We sell good dry salt meat at 12 1-2c pound, and four pounds as good roasted coffee as any one could ask for at \$1.00. High Patent Flour at \$1.25 per sack. All other goods accordingly, and meal 75c for a 35 lb. sack. We give you 10 per cent of all you purchase in silverware. If you have the cash you cannot afford to pass us up. We back all we say.

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Next Door to Post Office

Brady, Texas

RAISING THE MAINE.

Feature Attraction at Vendome Friday Night.

The moving pictures showing the raising of the Maine are booked as the most important feature film ever exhibited in this city, and will be shown at the Lyric-Vendome Friday night. They are in four reels—4,000 feet—and are the result of nine months of tedious work. They show not only what is left of the warship, but also how the engineers went about the work of sinking caissons around the wreck in order to hold back the waters of the harbor. It was necessary to re-inforce these caissons with 70,000 tons of crushed stone, before they could and would withstand the ebb and flow of the tide, after the water in the enclosure had been pumped out. The monument which is also shown is the work of Sculptor Piccarilla, and will stand at the entrance to Central Park, New York, and will cost \$100,000.

Not only is every stage of this wonderful work shown, but also scenes showing this especially in the interior of Captain Sigsbee's cabin, his wash stand found in perfect condition, the water still running from the faucets despite thirteen years' submergence. A wash stand set of three pieces with the monogram of the U. S. S. Maine still visible on each piece, and curious to say, found in a cabin unharmed from their proper places, and many other scenes of great interest.

Mrs. M. J. Moore is again at the same old stand and she wants you to come and see her and get a new hat.

New items are always appreciated. Phone 163.

Why the Best.

French dry cleaning is the "best yet." It has been adopted by all the leading tailoring shops in the country, and is a success because it does the work right. No streaks in the daintiest dresses when they are French dry cleaned. Try us. The Toggery. Phone 151.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fifteen Couples Receive Permits to Wed During August.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Yantis during August to:

Mr. Oscar D. Burke and Miss Annie Blackstock.

Mr. Jim Shirley and Miss Pearl Easterwood.

Mr. Ruel Sipe and Miss Ophie Wood.

Mr. Clem Little and Miss Velma Cottle.

Mr. Otto Kinnan and Miss Jessie Clark.

Mr. J. W. Dempsey and Miss Lizzie Lane.

Mr. Gus Lewis and Miss Martha Blanton.

Mr. Roy Clements and Miss Artie Bledsoe.

Mr. C. M. Bell and Miss Hatie Crider.

Mr. C. B. Sallee and Miss Katie Crider.

Mr. S. C. Nichols and Miss Lillian Dillon.

Guque Salario and Polenaria Rodrigues.

Mr. S. E. George and Miss Susie Johnson.

Mr. W. W. Stewart and Miss Eva Dobbs.

Mr. J. P. Nichols and Miss C. B. Lay.

Notice to Veterans.

The annual election of officers of Ben McCulloch Camp No. 563, U. C. V., will be held at our next regular meeting, Saturday, September 7th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested. Brady Chapter U. D. C. and Sons of Veterans are specially requested to meet with us. By order J. M. DUKE, Com. L. BALLOU, Adjt.

Demp Branscum has purchased the cleaning and pressing plant of Claude Baker and is preparing to move it from the Syndicate building to the stand formerly occupied by Bauhof Bros. windmill and supply store, where he has fitted up a neat pressing parlor. Demp is an old hand at the cleaning and pressing business, and feels like he is getting back to his own since re-establishing in the tailoring business.

Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithers W. W. Spiller

Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

LAND AGENTS

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Voted to Hold Next Session in Brady.

The delegates who attended the meeting of the Baptist Association at Mercury last week, report a good meeting and a splendid time. Among those who attended, the following went from Brady: Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Abney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis, Rev. E. M. Francis and Rev. H. R. Moran, Mrs. J. L. Jordan and daughter, Miss Vivian. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the association in Brady.

Episcopal Church.

Services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Cotton Pickers Wanted.

I have a list of farmers who are in need of cotton pickers, and all who desire employment of this kind can see the list at the Commercial club office. D. R. Hardison, Sec.

Meeting Closes.

The meeting which has been in progress at Carroll Colony the past ten days in charge of Rev. Shan M. Hull, closed Sunday night. The meeting was quite successful, having had a good attendance and considerable interest being shown. Rev. Hull preached some excellent sermons, which were enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. Some seven or eight conversions were the result of the meeting.

More Septic Tanks.

J. S. Moad is this week completing the building of the septic tank for the Abney & Vincent block, and has the tank for the new Mann building and the Gibbons building well under way. Mr. Moad is one of the most successful builders of septic tanks in this part of the state, and his services have been in considerable demand not only in Brady, but throughout this section. He states that several other Brady citizens are contemplating the building of tanks and will probably close contracts with them by the time he has his present work completed.

Those ever popular manila second sheets at The Standard

Sell for Spot Cash.

Owing to the shortness of the crops, and the consequent scarcity of money, we are forced to sell strictly for cash, beginning September 1st.

We appreciate the trade that has been accorded us, and want a continuance of your patronage assuring you that we will give more and better goods for the cash than we could ever have done on the credit plan. MARS DEN BROS. & CO.

Bauhof Bros. Move.

Bauhof Bros. have moved their windmill and supply store from the Ballou building to the Bauhof gin, where they will care for their customers as heretofore. The object of the move was to consolidate their business with that of the gin, so as to enable one man to look after both the office work at the gin, and care for the store, and they will be glad to have their customers look them up at their new quarters.

Died at Road Camp.

G. W. McDougle, who has been engaged on the road work as powder man, died a week ago at the road camp as a result of a kick from a horse. The force of the blow broke his arm and three ribs and resulted in internal injuries causing his death a few days after the accident occurred. He is survived by his widow, who lived at the road camp with him, and also two sons who haven't been located.

Finlay-Thurber.

Mr. Donald Finlay and Miss Mary Thurber were quietly married in front of the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Rev. H. R. Moran tying the knot that made the twain one. Both are popular young folks of Fife, and are well known over the county. Their many friends join in extending every good wish to the happy couple.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

VETERAN DEAD.

James M. McGrew Dies in Home at Austin.

The following brief notice of the death of James M. McGrew at the ex-Confederate home in Austin appeared in Sunday's Ft. Worth Record:

"In the early morning of August 22, James M. McGrew died in the hospital. Deceased was born in Mississippi in 1834 and entered the home in 1908. The record at headquarters shows he served during the civil war as a member of Jones' company, Benavidet's regiment, Sibley's brigade."

Mr. McGrew was well known to Brady citizens, having made his home in Brady almost continuously from the close of the war up to four years ago, when he went to Austin to spend the remainder of his days in the Confederate home. He was an uncle of Mrs. Sid Espy. His death is noted with regret by all, and especially by his old comrades.

8 Per Cent Land Loans.

Money to loan on ranches and stock farms of 1280 acres or over.

B. E. HURLBUT,
Brownwood, Texas.

French dry cleaning is just the thing for white dresses of all kinds, including the white silk and serge, and also for furs. Call on us, or ring No. 151 and we are on our way. The Toggery.

Wanted.

Mules from 4 to 8 years old, broke to harness, in good flesh, from 15 to 16 1-2 hands high. Will buy a few little chunky mares and horses if fat and broke to harness.

Will be in Brady, Texas, at C. C. Bumgardner's stable until Saturday, September 7th. C. B. WHITE.

BARNEY HARMSSEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Brady, - - TEXAS

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 4, 1912.

If it's made in Brady, it's O. K.

Two that have no "come back"—Jim Jeffries and the Houn' Dawg.

Brady's record of achievements in the past three years is one of which every citizen may be proud.

McCulloch county oil wells continue to boost this section—and it's fame they are bringing us, not cheap notoriety.

Cotton pickers wanted is the cry from all parts of the county. More and better cotton pickers make more and better citizens.

Brady's growth is not of the mushroom variety—and having no mushrooms, or toad-stools either, of a necessity we have no croakers.

The successful candidate for Governor in Georgia was elected without having made a single speech. A case of where silence was golden.

Every time we think of the joy of not having to worry where our next drink (water) is coming from, we are glad we boosted for the water works bonds.

The Swat the Fly and the Exterminate the Mosquito move needs attention in Brady. United action upon the part of the citizens could bring about a practical extermination of these pests.

The beauty of the Santa Fe depot is another talking point for Brady, and we dare say that casual visitors and passengers on passing trains give this feature more note than do our citizens themselves.

Much as we regret to chronicle the fact, it is admitted that the Menard girls have the largest mouths of any girls in Christendom. This is easily explained, however, inasmuch as every time a Menard girl opens her mouth she puts her foot in it.

Brady is completing the best system of roads of any district in West Texas, and no better evidence could be desired than the tour of inspection of the Brady roads made recently by the good roads boosters of San Angelo. They want good roads—just like Brady's.

Results

From this space have been very satisfactory to us. We have made new customers, and are still making them, by telling each week what we could do in the way of printing.

If your wants are "printing wants," we can supply them.

The Brady Standard PRINTING THAT'S BETTER

MENARD CAN CAN.

The Menard canning plant will open next week, and run as long as the supply of tomatoes holds out. Later it will commence the canning of sweet potatoes.—Menard Messenger.

Following the sweet potato season comes the canning of the hen fruit, the canning of local oratory, the canning of the dogs, etc., etc. In fact, they can can in Menard just as long as they can can.

Get a fly trap. They're the thing.

Just as we sit down to our every afternoon lunch of peaches and cream, the thought occurred to us that the editor of the Menard Messenger was dieting himself upon soda crackers and mesquite beans—and we ate every doggone peach in sight.

A Brady man advises: Give your wife a stipulated sum of money every week, even if it is as high as 20 cents.—San Angelo Standard.

The San Angelo man advises: Don't give your wife a cent, no time at all. If you do, the first thing you know she will expect you to make a living for her.

The Standard last week completed the printing of the catalogues of the Menard public schools. J. W. Lewis is superintendent of the Menard schools this year. The Standard has been printing the catalogues for Menard schools for the last several years, which is the best indication that our services have heretofore given perfect satisfaction.

"San Angelo, Texas.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the San Angelo Fall Fair and Carnival Association Tuesday it was decided that the carnival feature of the fall celebration would be entirely different from that usually had. A committee was appointed to censor all the carnival shows, and any attraction found to be of an immoral nature will be closed immediately."

The above dispatch in the Dallas News would indicate that San Angelo pleads guilty to having heretofore permitted, attended and encouraged shows of an immoral nature. Just why any town should want to advertise such a fact is hard to understand, unless it is San Angelo's inherent desire for notoriety. Of course, it is commendable to have shows "entirely different" this year—the change

seems to have been an imperative necessity.

Runaway Couple.

A phone call from Israel Cox at Lohn Sunday notified Sheriff Wall to be on the lookout for Mr. Cox's daughter, Miss Pearl, who had eloped that afternoon with G. W. Parish. Sheriff Wall at once notified the sheriffs of the neighboring towns to be on the watch also, and his messages were rewarded late Monday afternoon by word from the sheriff at Fredericksburg stating that he had found the couple at a church near that town just after the wedding ceremony had been performed. The couple had left Lohn Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and had reached Fredericksburg Monday afternoon. The young lady was but 16 years of age.

Hats for both the ladies and the men. And we sell them for less. Wm. Connolly & Co.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Kelly's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
National Bank of Commerce,
Toledo, Ohio.
Holt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When you need anything in the hardware line, see our stock. Wm. Connolly & Co.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.

South Bound
No. 5 ar. 7:50 a. m.; lv. 8:05 a. m.
No. 3 ar. 7:15 p. m.; stops Brady
North Bound
No. 4 lv. 6:30 a. m.; Makes up at Brady.
No. 6 ar. 9:00 p. m.; lv. 9:10 p. m.

G., C. & S. F.

East Bound
Arrive Leave
No. 54. 10:50 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
West Bound
No. 53. 2:10 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

COURT CALENDAR.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month.
COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket, first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

When we decide to make room for the next season's goods, price cuts no figure with us. That's why we are making such unheard-of low prices in every department. Come and see. Wm. Connolly & Co.

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name
By Rupert Hughes
ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced By Henry W. Savage

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"My dear what?" Marjorie mumbled in a daze, and began to sniffle again. Whereupon Mrs. Temple resigned her to Mallory, and consoled her to take with a consoling platitude:

"Cheer up, my dear, you'll be all right in the morning."

Marjorie and Mallory's eyes met in one wild clash, and then both started into the window, and did not notice that the shades were down.

CHAPTER XI.

A Chance Encounter.
While Mrs. Temple was confiding to her husband that the agitated couple in the next seat had just come from a wedding-factory, and had got on while he was lost in tobacco land, the people in the seat on the other side of them were engaged in a little drama of their own.

Ira Lathrop, known to all who knew him as a woman-hating snapping-turtle, was so busily engaged trying to drag the farthest invading rice grains out of the back of his neck, that he was late in realizing his whereabouts. When he raised his head, he found that he had crowded into a seat with an uncomfortable looking woman, who crowded against the window with old-maidly timidity.

He felt some apology to be necessary, and he snarled: "Disgusting things, these weddings!" After he heard this, it did not sound entirely felicitous, so he grudgingly ventured: "Excuse me—you married?"

She denied the soft impeachment so heartily that he softened a little: "You're a sensible woman. I guess you and I are the only sensible people on this train."

"It seems—so," she giggled. It was the first time her apertures had been taken as material for a compliment. Something in the girlish giggle and the strangely young smile that swept twenty years from her face and belied the silver lines in her hair, seemed to catch the old bachelor's attention. He stared at her so fiercely that she looked about for a way to escape. Then a curiously anxious, almost a hungry, look softened his leonine jaws into a boyish eagerness, and his growl became a sort of gruff purr:

"Say, you look something like an old sweetheart—er—friend—of mine. Were you ever in Brattleboro, Vt.?"

A flush warmed her cheek, and a sense of home warmed her prim speech, as she confessed: "I came from there originally."

"So did I," said Ira Lathrop, leaning closer, and beaming like a big sun: "I don't suppose you remember Ira Lathrop?"

The old maid stared at the bachelor as if she were trying to see the boy she had known, through the mask that time had modeled on his face. And then she was a girl again, and her voice chimed as she cried:

"Why, Ira!—Mr. Lathrop!—is it you?"

She gave him her hand—both her hands, and he smothered them in one big paw and laid the other on for extra warmth, as he nodded his savage head and roared as gentle as a sucking dove:

"Well, well! Annie—Anne—Miss Gattie! What do you think of that?"

They gossiped across the chasm of years about people and things, and knew nothing of the excitement so close to them, saw nothing of Chicago shipping back into the distance, with its many lights shooting across the windows like hurled torches.

Suddenly a twinge of ancient jealousy shot through the man's heart, recurring to old emotions.

"So you're not married, Annie. Whatever because of that fellow who used to hang round you—all the time?"

"Charlie Selby?" She blushed at the name, and thrilled at the luxury of meeting jealousy. "Oh, he entered the church. He's a minister out in Ogden, Utah."

"I always knew he'd never amount to much," was Lathrop's epitaph on his old rival. Then he started with a new twinge: "You bound for Ogden, too?"

"Oh, no," she smiled, enraptured at the new sensation of making a man anxious, and understanding all in a flash the motives that make coquettes. Then she told him her destination. "I'm on my way to China."

"China!" he exclaimed. "So'm I!" She stared at him with a new thought, and gushed: "Oh, Ira—are you a missionary, too?"

"Missionary? Hell, no!" he roared. "Excuse me—I'm an importer—Anne, I—"

But the sonorous swear reverberated in their ears like a smitten bell, and he blushed for it, but could not recall it.

CHAPTER XII.

The Needle in the Haystack.
The almost-married couple sat long in mutual terror and a common paralysis of ingenuity. Marjorie, for lack of ingenuity. (Continued on Page 4.)

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

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POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Classified Ads

\$500.00 Cash.

And balance on terms as easy as paying rent, buys the Dr. Hampshire home in Crothers addition. Get Mr. Conley to show you this bargain.

A good jack for range service for sale or trade. See J. F. Schaeg.

Going at a Bargain.

Furniture, fine cow, hogs, row binder run one season, \$100, mower and rake, \$25; maize, cane, tools. Big black mammoth jack—extra fine breeder—trade, cash or terms. Come at once. R. W. MAGILL, Lohn, Texas.

For Rent—Room in Syndicate building now occupied by pool hall. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

Lost—Scotch collie dog; white with red spots. Answers to name of "Bruce." Reward for return. This office.

For Sale or Trade—One rubber tired, 2-seated, canopy top surrey. This office.

For Sale—Scholarship in the Teachers Correspondence Normal, Nashville, Tenn. This office.

For Rent—Nice 6-room house with bath and pantry, good well, nice location, good barn and storm cellar. Apply Standard office or Wiley Walker.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Miss Gertrude Stewart returned home Wednesday, after a stay of several days with friends.

J. M. Stewart was over Wednesday from his ranch.

Miss Minnie McCollum will attend the Texas University next term.

Mrs. Dr. R. J. Baze and Miss Jennie Belle were here for a few days from Chickasha to visit friends, leaving for Brady Tuesday for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. Giles Loring Bird went to Brady Wednesday.

Miss Elva Payne returned home Wednesday from Abilene, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Benno Schmidt, since the closing of the Canyon normal.

Chas. Willmann made a business trip to Brady Wednesday.

The taxes of Mason county for 1912 will be as follows on the \$100 valuation: State, 10c; state school, 16 2-3c; county, 45c; total, 71 2-3c.

Mason county's taxable values this year are \$4,303,556; last year's total was \$4,271,745.

Announcements

The following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the general election, November 5th:

For Representative, 120th Dist: MATT F. ALLISON.

For District Clerk: P. A. CAMPBELL.

For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER.

For County Sheriff: J. C. (Jim) WALL.

For Tax Assessor: J. A. WATKINS.

For County Tax Collector: S. H. (Silas) MAYO.

For County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT.

For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. K. BAZE.

For County Surveyor: W. P. DOTY.

For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: HENRY MILLER.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: G. B. AWALT.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. L. SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: H. E. McBRIDE.

For Constable Precinct No. 2: S. A. LAWSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: N. G. LYLE.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: MARION DEANS.

For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN.

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

showing an increase of \$31,810.

From the Herald.

Last week when coming from Menard county, Tom Holmes' little boy, seven years old, fell from the wagon when a short way this side of Hext. The hind wheel ran over the right shoulder and bruised the flesh badly, but broke no bones. Tom and his family are now at the home of Judge Wood and Dr. Brandenburger has been treating the little boy, who is doing first rate.

We have put the price on our summer suits that will sell them Wm. Connolly & Co.

Have several good propositions to trade. See Wm. Bauhof.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 100-year-old years regarded as best, safest, a way to reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE TRADE MARK



WANTED--A RIDER AGENT

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

E. A. Davis is here from Del Rio on business.

Mac Allman went to Menard Monday on business.

Charles Bradley went to Dublin Monday on business.

Burt Johnson of Granbury is here this week buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dean visited relatives here Sunday.

Alfred Freeman of Voca was a business visitor here Monday.

Joe Matthews came in from the ranch Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson visited relatives in Menard Sunday.

Mrs. M. Adkins leaves Friday for a visit with friends at Coleman.

Aubrey Wolf went to Paint Rock Sunday to spend a few days.

Miss Sallie Nance is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bauhof, this week.

Miss Minnie Hill of Terrell is the guest of Miss Nellie Wroten this week.

Bruce McCarty came up from Mercury Monday, and will likely remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker were in from the ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Steve Jennings and daughter, Miss Laura, are making a brief visit in Brady.

Major D. Doole was here from Mason Monday the guest of relatives and friends.

Jack McCaughy and G. C. Duncan are here from Brownwood taking up cotton.

Chas. M. Dean, who has been spending several months in New Mexico, is back for a visit.

Rev. Wade D. Vinson, formerly of this city, but now of Miles, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. B. McKnight and children returned from a week's visit at Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. S. Abernathy has returned from California to take up her duties at the Sweden school.

Miss Lona Lederer of Temple was in Brady Monday enroute to Waldrip, where she will visit relatives.

Joe and Hugh Proctor are here from San Angelo for a visit with relatives and friends a few days.

Misa Ettie Adkins leaves Friday night for a visit with relatives and friends at Lampasas and Austin.

J. G. Fitzhugh, division freight agent for the Santa Fe, was here yesterday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander and baby have gone to Waco, where they will visit relatives for a week or two.

Virgil Lee Sessions will leave in a few days for Denver, Colo., where he will again enter the Sacred Heart college.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker have returned from Mason, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Zerby left yesterday noon for Lampasas and other points on the Santa Fe on a three weeks' professional visit.

Mrs. R. E. Luhn, accompanied by her son, George, arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with her son, R. E. Luhn, Jr., and wife.

Miss Mary Schaege left Monday for San Antonio, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the San Antonio Female seminary.

Mesdames W. W. and Jerry

Spiller left Sunday for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend several months visiting relatives and friends.

E. B. Bray and S. W. Williams were here from Waldrip on business last Saturday. They were accompanied by Howard Campbell of Spur, who is visiting Mr. Bray.

G. A. Still is here from Houston as traveling representative for several insurance companies. Mr. Still was engaged in the dry goods business in Brady a few years ago, and his many friends here are glad to see him back.

C. H. Vincent returned Sunday from Dallas, where he has been to purchase the new fixtures for their store. Mr. Vincent selected some of the most approved and up-to-date to be found, and the new store will be a thing of beauty when the fixtures are installed.

Oscar Westbrook returned Sunday from a vacation trip to his old home at Wolfe City, and is again "on the job" at the post office. Oscar reports fine crops in the Wolfe City neighborhood and says he had a most enjoyable time. He also enjoyed the gulf breezes at Galveston during his vacation trip.

Jas. L. Power left Sunday for Tolar, where he will assume the management of the Tolar Standard. Mr. Power is a good newspaper man, and will, doubtless, find a hearty welcome awaiting him from the citizens of Tolar, he having been previously engaged in the printing business there.

G. W. Vierling came over from Junction Saturday to look after business matters, and incidentally enjoy hobnobbing with his many friends here. G. W. looks well, and pretends that he would not begin to think of coming back here permanently. Just the same he greets every old Brady friend as heartily as if he were a long lost brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bryson returned last Friday from a visit to their old home in Tennessee, and report a most pleasant time. They report everything looking good there, and a fine fruit crop. One man this year sold his apple crop alone for \$5,000. They spent two weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., upon their return, and feel greatly benefitted in health as a result.

Dr. W. M. Burgess and his elder, Amel Samuelson, and Rev. Thos. P. Grant left Tuesday morning for Zephyr, where they will attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery. Dr. Burgess will make the opening address at the meeting and will take occasion to present the Presbytery with a gavel he recently had made from a log of the old school house back in Kentucky.

Guy Morgan returned last Saturday from Sweetwater, where he has been the past six or eight months assisting in starting off the Sweetwater branch of McCully Co. He reports a good business there, and states that F. J. Neal, who has charge of the business, is getting along nicely and likes Sweetwater almost as well as he did Brady. Guy will again have charge of McCully Co.'s shipping department here.

Mrs. Mary Jones will arrive today from Dallas and will be ready on the 7th to show you the latest in styles at Mrs. Moore's.

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From the Messenger. Mrs. O. D. Mann was over from Brady the first of the week.

J. C. Wall was over Tuesday from the dry, parched country he is sheriff of.

The infamous republican weather bureau promises cooler weather for this week, but what we want the devils to give us is a rain.

Lillian Russell says that walking in the rain improves your complexion. We should like to look at Lillian's complexion after a refreshing shower had fallen on it.

The national democratic campaign committee has so far given no account of how it spent the \$3 sent in by Brady, but as democrats are all honest, we presume that no votes were bought with this sum.

If the devilish buyers don't pay us enough for our cotton this year the farmers of the county will rent a barn somewhere and store the crop until next fall. We have got to have a dollar a pound to come out whole.

The Messenger has completed its straw vote on the presidential race and finds that Taft will carry nothing. Roosevelt will get California, Colorado, Iowa and Kansas, the latter famous for its Cyclones and Populists, and Woodrow Wilson will bag every other state in the Union. Republican postmasters throughout the United States had just as well begin applying for jobs driving sprinkling carts, shoeing horses and the like, or if they don't feel able to work they can secure the agency for such books as "The Rise and Set of the Republican Party."

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From the News. The Farmers' Union gin and the Farmers' gin are both running pretty steady now. The cotton crop in this territory is open and the people are picking just as fast as they can in order to get the advantage of the early prices, which are almost always better than later. The crop of the valley will be short, even shorter than last year.

There is little opposition developing to the local school tax election. This is ample evidence that San Saba is short on moss-backism. This tax, if voted, will enable the school to run for full nine months, a consummation to be devoutly hoped for. When we get the school back to a nine months term then, and not till then, may we hope to regain affiliation with the State University and other schools of first-class standing.

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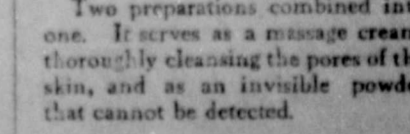
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From the Record.

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Miss Dora Land, accompanied by Mrs. Lark, left Monday morning for the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas. They reached there Monday evening and the operation was set to take place between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Word was received Thursday morning that she had undergone the operation and was doing well.

Last Sunday evening quite a unique wedding--or rather a double wedding--took place in the Onion Gap community, the happy couples being Mr. Charlie Sallee and Miss Katie Crider and Mr. Clint Bell and Miss Hattie Crider--the Misses Crider being sisters. The ceremony that united these happy couples took place on the public highway, near Frank Ranne's, with Rev. Burk officiating. The news of this happy event came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting couples. Mr. and Mrs. Sallee left for Pontotoc and Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for Fife immediately after the ceremony.

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of anything better to do, was absent-mindedly twisting Snoozleum's ears, while he, that pocket abridgment of a dog, in a well meaning effort to divert her from her evident grief, made a great pretense of ferocity, growling and threatening to bite her fingers off. The new ring attracted his special jealousy. He was growing discouraged at the ill-success of his impersonation of a wolf, and dejected at being so crassly ignored, when he suddenly became, in his turn, a center of interest.

Marjorie was awakened from her trance of inattention by the porter's voice. His plantation voice was ordinarily as thick and sweet as his own New Orleans sorghum, but now it had a bitterness that curdled the blood: "Excuse me, but how did you all get that theah dog in tlib heah cah?"

"Snoozleums is always with me," said Marjorie briskly, as if that settled it, and turned for confirmation to the dog himself, "aren't you, Snoozleums?"

"Well," the porter drawled, trying to be gracious with his great power, "the rules don't 'low no live stock in the sleepin' cars, 'ceptin' humans."

Marjorie rewarded his condescension with a blunt: "Snoozleums is more human than you are."

"I p'sume he is," the porter admitted, "but he can't make up berths. Anyway, the rules says dogs goes with the baggage."

Marjorie swept rules aside with a defiant: "I don't care. I won't be separated from my Snoozleums."

patiently and urged: "I think I hear that conducta comin'."

The ruse succeeded. Marjorie fairly forced the dog on him. "Quick—hide him—hurry!" she gasped, and sank on the seat completely crushed. "I'll be so lonesome without Snoozleums."

Mallory felt called upon to remind her of his presence. "I'm 'ere, Marjorie." She looked at him just once—at him, the source of all her troubles—buried her head in her arms, and resumed her grief. Mallory stared at her helplessly, then rose and bent over to whisper:

"I'm going to look through the trala."

"Oh, don't leave me," she pleaded, clinging to him with a dependence that restored his respect.

"I must find a clergyman," he whispered. "I'll be back the minute I find one, and I'll bring him with me."

The porter thought he wanted the dog back, and quickened his pace till he reached the corridor, where Mallory overtook him and asked, in an effort at casual indifference, if he had seen anything of a clergyman on board.

"Ain't seen nothin' that even looks like one," said the porter. Then he hastened ahead to the baggage car with the squirming Snoozleums, while Mallory followed slowly, going from seat to seat and car to car, subjecting all the males to an inspection that rendered some of them indignant, others of them uneasy.

If dear old Doctor Temple could only have known what Mallory was



"QUICK—HIDE HIM—HURRY!" SHE GASPED.

He saw two or three other clerical persons in that car, but feared to touch their shoulders. One man in the last seat held him specially, and he hid in the turn of the corridor, in the hope of eavesdropping some clue. This man was bent and scholastic of appearance, and wore heavy spectacles and a heavy beard, which Mallory took for a guaranty that he was not another actor. And he was reading what appeared to be printer's proofs. Mallory felt certain that they were a volume of sermons. He lingered timorously in the environs for some time before the man spoke at all to the dreary-looking woman at his side. Then the stranger spoke. And this is what he said and read:

"I fancy this will make the bigots sit up and take notice, mother: 'If there ever was a person named Moses, it is certain, from the writings ascribed to him, that he disbelieved the Egyptian theory of a life after death, and combated it as a heathenish superstition. The Judaic idea of a future existence was undoubtedly acquired from the Assyrians, during the captivity.'"

He doubtless read much more, but Mallory fled to the next car. There he found a man in a frock coat talking solemnly to another of equal solemnity. The seat next them was unoccupied, and Mallory dropped into it, perking his ears backward for news.

"Was you ever in Moline?" one voice asked.

"Was it" the other muttered. "Wasn't I run out of there by one of my audiences. I was givin' hypnotic demonstrations, and I had a run-in with one of my horses, and he done me dirt. Right in the midst of one of his cataleptic trances, he got down from the chairs where I had stretched him out and hollered: 'He's a hum faker, gents, and owes me two weeks' pay.' Thank Gawd, there was a back door openin' on a dark alley leadin' to the switch yard. I caught a caboose just as a freight train was pullin' out."

Mallory could hardly get strength to rise and continue his search. On his way forward he met the conductor, crossing a vestibule between cars. A happy thought occurred to Mallory. He said:

"Excuse me, but have you any preachers on board?"

"None so far."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive."

"How can you tell?"

"Well, if a grown man offers me a half-fare ticket, I guess that's a pretty good sign, ain't it?"

Mallory guessed that it was, and turned back, hopeless and helpless.

CHAPTER XIII.

Hostilities Begin.

During Mallory's absence, Marjorie had met with a little adventure of her own. Ira Lathrop finished his encounter with Anne Gattie shortly after Mallory set out stalking clergymen. In the mingled confusion of finding his one romantic flame still glowing on a vestal altar, and of shocking her with an escape of profanity, he backed away from her presence, and sank into his own berth.

He realized that he was not alone. Somebody was alongside. He turned to find the great tear-spent eyes of Marjorie staring at him. He rose with a recrudescence of his woman-hating wrath, and dashing up the aisle, found the porter just returning from the baggage car. He seized the black factotum and growled:

"Say, porter, there's a woman in my berth."

The porter chuckled, incredulous: "Woman in yo' berth?"

"Yes—get her out."

"Yassah," the porter nodded, and advanced on Marjorie with a gentle, "Excuse me, missus—yo' berth is 'numba one."

"I don't care," snapped Marjorie. "I won't take it."

(To be continued.)

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THE WEDDING RING IS FOUND.

She looked to Mallory for support, but he was too sorely troubled with greater anxieties to be capable of any action.

The porter tried persuasion: "You betta lemme take him,—the conducta is wuss'n what I am. He throwed a couple of dogs out the window trip befo' last."

"The brute!"

"Oh, yassum, he is a regular brute. He just loves to hear 'em splash when they fight."

Noting the shiver that shook the girl, the porter offered a bit of consolation:

"Better lemme have the pore little thing up in the baggage cah. He'll be in charge of a lovely baggage-smasher."

"Are you sure he's a nice man?"

"Oh, yassum, he's death on trunks, but he's a natural born angel to dogs."

"Well, if I must, I must," she sobbed. "Poor little Snoozleums! Can he come back and see me to-morrow?" Marjorie's tears were spilling on the puzzled dog, who nestled close, with a foreboding of disaster.

"I reckon p'haps you'd better visit him."

hunting, he would have snatched off the mask, and thrown aside the secular scurrilous tie at all costs. But poor Mallory, unable to recognize a clergyman so dyed-in-the-wool as Doctor Temple, sitting in the very next seat—how could he be expected to pick out another in the long and crowded train?

All clergymen look alike when they are in convention assembled, but sprinkled through a crowd they are not so easily distinguished.

In the sleeping car bound for Portland, Mallory picked one man as a clergyman. He had a lean, ascetic face, solemn eyes, and he was talking to his seat-mate in an oratorical manner. Mallory bent down and tapped the man's shoulder.

The effect was surprising. The man jumped as if he were stabbed, and turned a pale, frightened face on Mallory, who murmured:

"Excuse me, do you happen to be a clergyman?"

A look of relief stole over the man's features, followed closely by a scowl of wounded vanity:

"No, damn you, I don't happen to be a parson. I have chosen to be—well, if you had watched the billboards in Chicago during our run, you would not need to ask who I am!"

Mallory mumbled an apology and hurried on, just overhearing his victim's sigh:

"Such is fame!"

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Huston Tilley 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 holden at the court house thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1367, wherein Roxie Tilley is plaintiff and Huston Tilley is defendant, and said petition alleging as follows, to-wit: Now comes Roxie Tilley who resides in McCulloch county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Huston Tilley, whose place of residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in said county of McCulloch for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 4th day of May, 1907, plaintiff and defendant were married in Durant, Ok., that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about February 1st, 1911; that about that time she came home to her relatives in McCulloch county, Texas. Plaintiff says that in the year of 1908 defendant commenced a system of cruel and unkind treatment toward her, neglecting her and failing and refusing to provide for her and her little child; that during that year he, defendant, was absent from plaintiff for eight months; that during that time she, plaintiff, was delicate and weak and unable to make a living for herself and baby and had to depend upon the help of friends and relatives; plaintiff says that defendant continuously, from that time until February, 1911, neglected plaintiff and refused to provide for her, and that he drank and gambled continuously during 1908, 1909 and 1910 and up to the time that she, plaintiff, left him, as his conduct had become unbearable; that at the time she left defendant they had been living in Fannin county, Texas, that she sold the cow she had worked for and bought with her own money and came to her brother here in McCulloch county, Texas; that since which time she had not heard of defendant or from him.

Plaintiff says that during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was at all times kind and affectionate toward defendant.

Plaintiff says they have one child by said marriage—a little girl named Alva Tilley—five years of age, born July, 1907; that there is no community property; plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct toward her was of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof, she be granted judgment dissolving the said marriage relation and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of their said child, Alva Tilley, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law and equity she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next 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 office in Brady, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1912.

P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

District Court, McCulloch Co.

EDEN ESHOES.

From the Echo.

Up to Wednesday night Paint Rock had ginned eight bales of cotton.

Bob Graves left the first of the week for East Texas to spend a few months picking cotton.

During the rain of last Wednesday night a small cyclone occurred in R. W. Morris' pasture near Paint Rock. No damage is reported to have been done, except a painful wound received in the arm by Claude Currie. Mr. Currie and others were camping in a tent, building a fence in that section of the country.

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