

MAN REFUSES TO REGISTER

Arrested Saturday As a Slacker. Will Be Turned Over to the Federal Officers.

Saturday evening Sheriff Wall arrested Elias Davis of Melvin, on the charge of failing to register under the selective draft law. When taken to the court house and asked by the county attorney to take an oath for a statement, Davis refused to be sworn stating that it was against his belief to swear an oath, and that he thought those who were volunteering for the war were only murderers, and that he would neither go fight nor sign up the register. Davis is just 21 years of age and seems to be in good physical health. He will be held until the arrival of Federal officers and then be taken before a Federal court for trial. There is no doubt but what slackers are in for considerable trouble, because the law in such cases is very severe.

Three others who did not register in time, one white man, a negro and a Mexican, were told to remain in the city until further advice from the Federal authorities.

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RECEIVE THEIR APPOINTMENTS

Brady Students in Leon Springs Training Camp Receive Commissions.

Brady men have always made good, and sufficient proof of this statement can be had in the fact that they did make good at Leon Springs Training Camp. In the official list issued by Adjutant General McCain showing who have received commissions, the following list of Brady citizens for appointments are as follows:

John Edward Wickes, captain; Chas. W. Carter, second lieutenant; Hubert K. Adkins, second lieutenant; Rev. Thos. P. Grant, second lieutenant of infantry in National army; Jas. B. Sammons, second lieutenant cavalry section; O. L. Neyland, second lieutenant field artillery. Cleveland Sammons, a Brady boy in Co. A., Third Texas Infantry, was also granted a commission as captain in infantry section, officers reserve corps.

The appointments are effective beginning August 15th.

It is understood that the young men from Brady will be home Thursday on a short furlough, during which time they will make their preparations to go to the front or where ever they may be sent. All stand at attention and give the salute to Brady's new army officers. They will make good wherever they may go.

No matter how dry it gets you will find us right here ready to do business with you. We are here to stay, and we assure you your business will be appreciated. Give us a chance to serve you. Broad Mercantile Co.

MCCULLOCH'S HONOR ROLL INCREASED

ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE NAMES CALLED TO REPORT TO BOARD

The McCulloch County Exemption Board has sent out the second call for men who are registered and subject to the first selective draft and have notified 151 more to appear for physical examination. The additional men are to report Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A complete list of those notified and on the days they are to report is as follows:

WEDNESDAY		
203	49	Jno. E. Snitker, Brady.
204	8	Lonnie Franklin Downs, Whiteland.
205	305	Ivy Young, Fife.
206	557	Emmett M. Hall, Rochelle.
207	622	Thos. Andrew Barton Owens, Voca.
208	585	Roy Taylor Barton, Rochelle.
209	781	James Castro, Brady.
210	958	Otis Hopkins Turney, B'dy.
211	323	Albert Leroy Finnigan, Fife.
212	857	Benjamin Marshall Mofatt, Brady.
213	965	Chas. Leon Roberts, B'dy.
214	438	Lee Chas. Haines, Lohn.
215	878	James Ike Kiser, Brady.
216	441	Charles Isaac Hilliard, Lohn.
217	880	Andrew Clyde Kinney, Brady.
218	357	Leonard E. Sansom, Mercury.
219	23	Ben Henry Rogers, Whiteland.
220	331	John Bright Baldrige, Fife.
221	492	Archibald N. Lee, Placid.
222	565	Roger S. Guyton, Rochelle.
223	800	Elija Benjamin Allen, B'dy.
224	715	Samuel Borschow, Brady.
225	961	Hilry Odes Roberts, Brady.
226	539	Evan P. Neal, Rochelle.
227	349	Charles Edward Laird, Mercury.
228	562	Elmer L. Griffith, Rochelle.
229	501	Lonnie Ernest Timmon, Mercury.
230	101	Roylett L. Cottle, Rochelle.
231	875	Sam Lee Kirk, Brady.
232	714	Arthur A. Balch, Brady.
233	86	Wm. Bruce McMilliam, Doole.
234	871	L. F. Massey, Brady.
235	71	Wm. L. Bowen, Doole.
236	555	Amos N. Jones, Rochelle.
237	978	Joseph A. Ranne, Brady.
238	506	Walter Young Griffith, Milburn.
239	877	Otto Kinman, Brady.
240	435	Olive Otto Huie, Lohn.
241	681	Aaron Perry, Brady.
242	713	Harmon L. Booth, Brady.
243	935	Henry Wm. Zweig, Brady.
244	450	Peter Martin Lembke, Lohn.
245	113	Earl L. McCluskey, Rochelle.
246	725	Herbert Harkrider, Nine.
247	156	Lawrence Whit Smith, Calf Creek.
248	808	Thomas Abraham Jones, Brady.
249	780	Pedro Castro, Brady.
250	267	Jesse Coalson, Melvin.
251	567	James O. Floyd, Rochelle.
252	421	Floyd Stephen Croft, Lohn.
THURSDAY		
253	940	Isadore Persky, Brady.
254	169	Elbert Raymond McBee, Voca.
255	436	Juan D. Hernandez, Lohn.
256	396	Alphonso Martinez, Waldrip.
257	862	Andres Eugene Magnuson, Waldrip.
258	257	Geo. W. Autrey, Melvin.
259	155	Henry C. Short, Calf Cr'k.
260	284	Clyde Peel, Pear Valley.
261	133	Edgar T. West, Placid.
262	807	Albin Thador Jacobson, Brady.
263	867	T. B. Milburn, Brady.
264	930	Charlie Clyde Young, B'dy.
265	185	Fowler Crothers, Melvin.
266	265	Edwin B. Carroll, Lohn.
267	285	Dave Peel, Pear Valley.
268	560	T. P. Haddow, Rochelle.
269	303	Robert Young, Fife.
270	563	Lee Guttrey, Rochelle.
271	211	Albert Green McHenry, Melvin.
272	146	Robert Wm. Ewing, Calf Creek.
273	843	Wm. Max Wahrmond, B'dy.
274	229	Santiago Saldine, Melvin.
275	410	John Hughes Briscoe, Waldrip.
276	299	Willie Bertram Watkins, Pear Valley.
277	750	Harvey L. Goodman, Brady.
278	58	Thos. Earl Smith, Brady.
FRIDAY		
279	150	Alfred Carl Emil Lehring, Calf Creek.
280	19	Arthur Welford Lyckman, Whiteland.
281	400	Autie Custer Johnson, Waldrip.
282	4	Sam Bingham, Brady.
283	115	S. Clay Nichols, Placid.
284	832	Barton Eugene Williams, Brady.
285	206	Andrew S. J. McGonagill, Melvin.
286	228	Edward Sanderel, Melvin.
287	136	Zed Armour Bingham, Calf Creek.
288	872	Ira Mayhew, Brady.
289	420	Roman Guitierrez, Lohn.
290	328	Henry Duncan Bradley, Fife.
291	935	Tolliver James Roberts, Brady.
292	96	Hiram King Turk, Doole.
293	896	Wm. Burton McKenzie, Brady.
294	624	Joe Witham Reed, Voca.
295	570	John E. Edmiston, Roch'le
296	544	Roy Lee Morris, Rochelle.
297	747	Frank Vinson Hurd, Brady.
298	929	Earl August Yates, Brady.
299	158	Wesley George Beaver, Calf Creek.
300	91	Samuel Lee Rodney, Doole.
301	838	James E. Whiteman, Brady.
302	635	James Marion Simpson, Voca.
303	861	Jasse Radlef Moses, Brady.
FRIDAY		
304	633	Oscar Vernon Stiles, Rochelle.
305	712	Henry W. Bowers, Brady.
306	17	Elmer Joy, Whiteland.
307	802	Uriah Truman Allen, B'dy.
308	691	Ray Vernon Brown, Brady.
309	378	John Flynnng Powell, Stacy.
310	237	Monta K Taliaferro, Melvin.
311	422	Edward Antony A. Campbell, Lohn.
312	619	John Wilson Liverman, Voca.
313	344	Teofilo Gonzalez, Mercury.
314	824	Wm. David Freeze, Brady.
315	442	Wm. Edwin Hanley, Lohn.
316	202	James Mathew Hill, Melvin.
317	164	Wm. Nathan Yardley, Calf Creek.
318	268	Ambrose Weatherford Chamberlain, Pear Valley.
319	272	Hollis Fowler, Pear Valley.
320	964	Joe J. Roberts, Brady.
321	866	R. A. Morris, Brady.
322	593	Robert R. Able, Rochelle.
323	407	Marshall Talmage Bratton, Waldrip.
324	262	Marvin Brooks, Pear Valley.
325	886	Wm. Duncan, Brady.
326	883	Wm. Robert Davidson, Jr., Brady.
327	769	Meriot Jackson Cathey, Brady.
328	776	Lewis Porter Cooke, Brady.
329	566	J. Calhoun Gamblin, Rochelle.
330	581	Luther L. Bourland, Rochelle.
331	311	Ed Alexander Mitchell, Fife.
332	124	James C. Squires, Placid.
333	481	Wm. Edward Jones, Lohn.
334	895	James A. McWilliams, Brady.
335	744	Walter Willie Hurd, Brady.
336	979	Marion Clinton Ranne, Brady.
337	582	Bert B. Burk, Rochelle.
338	829	Richard Joseph White, Brady.
339	240	Encornacion Trevino, Melvin.
340	499	Otis A. Sansom, Mercury.
341	590	Chas. T. Adams, Rochelle.
342	444	James Boley Horne, Lohn.
343	636	Louis Sides, Voca.
344	735	Wm. G. Hampton, Brady.
345	634	Arthur Lee Stiles, Voca.
346	326	Elisha Hegron Cavin, Lohn.
347	447	Fred Lohn, Lohn.
348	76	Nacio En Simener Coah, Doole.
349	672	Owen Earl, Brady.
350	949	Jesse J. Petty, Brady.
351	393	David Modkey Wright, Waldrip.
352	851	I. B. Winfrey, Brady.
353	158	John Thomas Wright, Calf Creek.

The young men of the country are being drafted for military service. You will want to hear from loved ones and friends after they have marched away and joined the colors. Supply them with the Parker Self-Filling Safety Fountain Pen—the best. We have a large stock. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler.

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Brady, Texas

PAINT ROCK MAN SHOT BY MEXICAN

Particulars of the Tragedy in Concho County As Told by Ballinger Ledger.

Dennis Hargis, a young sheep and stockman of Paint Rock, was shot and almost instantly killed on the Chambers ranch twenty-two miles southwest of Paint Rock shortly before sundown Thursday evening. Jack Wyatt, a companion of Hargis, was shot through the sleeve, the bullet narrowly escaping his right arm.

According to an account of the killing, as given to the Ledger over the phone, the tragedy took place at a sheep camp on the Chambers ranch where Lee Brothers and Hargis had a bunch of sheep. The Mexican was herding sheep for Hargis, and the man had some trouble with the Mexican two or three weeks ago.

Late Thursday evening Hargis and Wyatt went to the sheep camp to get a goat. When approaching the camp the two men saw the Mexican run into his tent, and they stopped their car anticipating trouble. A few

minutes later the Mexican came out of the tent with a gun. Hargis was unarmed, but Wyatt had a gun and he handed it to Hargis.

It is not known who fired the first shot, but two bullets from the Mexican's gun struck Hargis, the first penetrating the right side, and the second bullet going through the young man's right arm.

After being shot in the arm Hargis dropped his gun and accompanied by Wyatt approached the Mexican, and in the scuffle that followed Hargis dropped to the ground dead, the wound in the side having been fatal.

Wyatt was unable to put the two hundred pound dead body in his car and the Mexican refused to help him. The Mexican however told Wyatt that he would stay with the body of the man he had killed until Wyatt could go to a ranch house about eight miles and get help. When Wyatt returned with help the Mexican had made his escape.

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DRY OR WET?

Mr. Sanders, who recently returned from Lamesa, brings us a dry weather story that is worth repeating. He states that he was planting maize recently, and at the end of the row, he turned and looked back behind the planter and noticed that the ground was agitated and stirring and jumping up in the drill. Upon investigation, he found that when the maize seed hit the hot, dry ground, that it popped like popcorn. Next!—Bangs Enterprise.

How to Display Stars and Stripes

How to properly display the Stars and Stripes is fully explained in the flag code which is given herewith:

1. When the colors are being carried on parade or review the spectators, if walking should halt, if sitting rise, face towards it and uncover. If it is being carried, but not marching, the men should uncover when passing it.

2. If the flag is being displayed it should not be put out before sunrise and for no reason whatever be left out after sunset. This is probably the greatest and most common disrespect shown. Any school, public building, or store that leaves the flag displayed all night advertises a carelessness and disrespect inexcusable.

3. If the flag is being raised or lowered from a flagstaff, it must not be allowed to touch the ground. In any army post this is considered a military offense.

4. The flag should never be used in any advertisement. Nothing is allowed to be printed upon it.

5. It is permissible to drape the flag for decoration. However, it is absolutely forbidden to use it as a table or mantle cover.

6. It is against the law to allow a badly torn flag to be displayed, also when discarded it should be burned, never used for any other purpose.

7. At retreat or sunset when the colors are lowered to the national hymn "The Star Spangled Banner," or the bugle call equivalent, all civilians should face toward the flag and uncover. If he fails to do this in a military post or camp, he will probably be requested to do so.

8. There is only one national hymn of the United States and that is "The Star Spangled Banner." Whenever this hymn is being played all people should rise and face toward the music. If it is out of doors, the men should uncover. Most people seem ignorant as to what to do when the national hymn is being played. Always rise and uncover and you will do the proper thing.—Galveston Tribune.

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The Venice of Mexico

WHEN peace once more broods over Mexico and the "See-America-First" campaign is made to embrace the wonderful scenic beauties of the southern republic, one of the most popular resorts for tourists will probably be "The Venice of the Valley," thus described in a communication from Walter Hough to the National Geographic Society:

"One of the pleasurable experiences among those that delight the traveler in Mexico is a visit to the home of the Aztec lake dwellers. Much of the charm of the great Valley of Mexico, where they live, is due to the stretches of water among the trees and verdant fields in a landscape framed in beautiful mountains and bathed with clearest air of heaven.

"Their lakes—Texcoco, Xochimilco, Zumpango, and Chaico—do not reveal themselves except from the high mountains encircling the valley. They are shallow bodies of water in the midst of extensive marshes, unapproachable and lacking the effect of our lakes with their definite shorelines. For this reason they have never been highways of civilized commerce, nor has navigation flourished in their shallow waters; but they were from these very hindrances destined to be jealous mothers of ancient and remarkable states, whose people, protected in the

that he is on a journey to see the lake dwellers in their primitive homes. Tardily then, the barge comes into the clear pool in front of the medieval toll-gate fortress, where all shipping must go under a low bridge and where the old-time toll collector, armed with a pike, could threaten the recalcitrant without much effort.

Busy Scene on the Canal.
"Beyond the gateway begin more vistas of a new world! On this canal, bordered with trees and spanned with quaint bridges, is a perfect stream of craft, from the slender dugout chaloupe to the square-bowed flatboat, hurrying on with everything to feed, repair, and adorn the great city. Freight is of all descriptions, but one looks curiously on the small bundles of grass and other green forage for animal feed, the pulque barrels, vegetables and flowers. The Indian boatmen, clad in white cotton shirt and trousers, are working with a will, sometimes wading in the canal and drawing the heavy-laden boats after them; and, alas! returning to their paradise, a woman piloting her husband who is the worse for pulque.

"Flotsam and jetsam in the canal are vagrant bulbs and flowers of water hyacinth, a wicked, beautiful plant whose reproductivity makes men work to keep it down, but here it has met its match and is made to be useful, for



IN THE FLOATING GARDENS

the Aztecs dug out canals and developed an indigenous commerce and transportation to the fullest extent.

"Long before Cortez came, the Indians of the valley worked in the boggy lake lands and dug canals hither and thither—main canals between the lakes and to the great city of Tenochtitlan and smaller canals between the fields. Through this maze of waterways, then as now, they sent their boats and in the fens built their thatched houses.

"In the Field of Flowers."
"Pere Sahagun, the Franciscan, records that 'The City of Mexico is like another Venice and the people themselves are comparable to the Venetians in urbanity and savoir-faire.' This was written in the sixteenth century, but in the lapse of several hundred years the city's wonderful water environment has become dry ground, and the seeker for lake dwellers will have to look farther afield in the entrancing valley of the sky.

"The way to the present Aztec Venice, which bears the name of Xochimilco 'in the field of flowers,' is through one of these ancient canals—a prehistoric water road from Tenochtitlan to the capital and seat of one of the group of seven Aztec tribes which long ago came from remote Aztlan to the rich Valley of Mexico.

"The life on the canal, vivid and picturesque, is as striking now as it was then; it may even be suspected that the change from that time to this has not been very great. It is hard to get a start to the land of the fens in more ways than one—the negotiations for passage in a barge with boatmen who display the characteristics of that tribe known the world over; and the conflicting claims also of all the costumes, incidents, shipping and so forth, of the bustling, squirming kaleidoscopic canal and shore population in its multitudinous quests, bewildering the beholder and make him forget

the Aztecs throw great masses of it upon a strip of bog to the thickness of a foot or more. The water hyacinth is provided with large cellular floats, a natural provision for its dissemination, which has made it an obstruction to navigation in some of our Southern rivers.

"Upon this bed of floats the natives spread a layer of muck, dredged from the bottom of the canals. Perhaps before the plant floats had decayed these gardens may drift away should the water rise. Even now on portions of the lake square miles of vegetation cover the surface like the 'sudd' of the Nile, and the canal roads have to be staked at the sides to keep them from disappearing.

"The term 'floating gardens' was properly applied by the early historians of Mexico to masses of water weeds covered with a thin layer of soil, employed by the Mexicans at a period when the fluctuating waters prevented the formation of permanent chinampas, and so in the New World the Indians repeated the famed gardens of the lake of Cashmere.

"The Xochimilcos are expert gardeners and assiduous at their work. Most of their plants are started in seed-beds, from which they are transplanted to the chinampas, and it is strange to see boatloads of corn sprouts brought to be planted in this manner. Curiously enough, these morass gardens sometimes require irrigation, which is accomplished by throwing the water from the canal with a wooden scoop.

DISINFECTORS FOR THE ARMY

New Machines for Sterilizing Soldiers' Equipment to Be Used in Fight Against Disease.

Preparedness consists of an adequate supply of other things than munitions of war, battleships and trained men, and our government has recognized one of these further needs by providing for the safety of our troops against a foe more deadly than hostile bullets, says the Scientific American. The diseases which sweep away soldiers by tens of thousands, the dread typhus, cholera and plague, are to be resisted among our forces by a scientifically planned device for disinfecting uniforms and other equipment and thus preventing disease or checking its spread.

The machines will thoroughly disinfect fifty uniforms and other articles of the soldier's equipment in one operation, doing the work in forty minutes and returning the garments to their wearers dry and ready for immediate wear, without the least injurious effect upon the material.

The disinfecting is accomplished by steam under pressure, by formaldehyde gas, or by both. The cost is nominal, while the operation is so simple that the average noncommissioned officer could master the details readily.

Twenty-one of these portable disinfectors were sent to Serbia in July, 1915, but were captured by the Germans before the unfortunate Serbs could profit by them.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PLEASANT JUNCO FAMILY.

"I want to tell you this evening," said Daddy, "of a little bird who comes to us in the fall and stays until the spring has come."

"Where is he in the summer?" asked Nancy.

"I should think that would be the time he would like best. Or does he care more for the cold weather?" asked Nick.

"First to answer Nancy's question," said Daddy, "in the summer he goes far into the northern woods where he moults. He does not care for the very wintry weather, and avoids wide fields where the wind can blow as hard as it likes with nothing to stop or hinder it.

"And his name—"

"Oh yes," shouted the Children. "We haven't heard his name yet."

"His name that he is known by best of all is Junco. And he is also known as the Snowbird and Slate-Colored Snowbird. He wears dark feathers on his head while underneath he is white. And in his tail he has beautiful white feathers that can easily be seen when he flies.

"He is quite friendly in the autumn and winter time with the Sparrows and Chickadees, and often goes crumb-hunting with them.

"The Junco birds have quite lovely voices. They warble and trill and sing very sweetly, but above all they have happy, jolly dispositions.

"One day Mr. Junco, his wife, and several of their Children were sitting on a fence, when Mr. Sparrow came along.

"Good-day, Cousin," said the Sparrow. "For the Juncos and Sparrows are cousins. Would you like to come and look for crumbs with us? We think there should be some at that house over yonder. We can see a little girl throwing something out of the window. I think it must be a plate of crumbs."

"Thank you so much," said Mr. Junco sweetly. "We would love to come with you. And what a nice day this is! Crisp and cold but not too bitterly cold." Mr. Junco talked and chirped in this pleasant manner as he flew along, and Mrs. Junco talked to Mrs. Sparrow.

"But they had not gone far when the Sparrow children started quarrelling with the Junco children. At least

AT THE BACK DOOR



Lady—Haven't you any trade or profession?

Hobo—I was a very fine musician wunst, but hurted me eyesight look-in' fer de rests in de music."

FIRES FROM CARELESSNESS.

The national board of fire underwriters in New York says careless handling of electrical devices in homes is causing an increasingly large number of fires each year. It is estimated that there are 30,000 fires a year in the United States due to this form of carelessness. If such devices as electric pressing irons, curling irons, toasters, heaters and the like were used with proper care, there need be no danger of fire. But many persons using these modern conveniences thoughtlessly fail to shut off the electrical current when the devices are not in use. In consequence they become overheated and fires result, often imperiling lives as well as property. The cultivation of caution is advised.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

"Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?"

"You may play with the little girls, sweetheart, but not with the boys; the little boys are too rough."

"But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

THOSE HIGH-SCHOOL FRATS.

Mother—Do you believe in forbidding the children's high-school fraternities?

Father—Well, mother, sometimes I think they would be almost as popular if they weren't forbidden.—Judge.

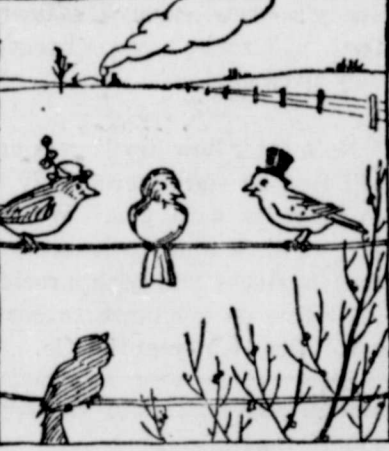
HAD INDIGESTION.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the bride. "I wish I could find some stale fish. You see, my husband has indigestion, and the doctor won't let him eat fresh bread, and I'm sure fresh fish would be even worse for him."

YES, INDEED.

She—Do you believe in long engagements?

He—Indeed I do. A couple should be happy just as long as they possibly can.



"Good Day, Cousin," said the Sparrow.

they tried to quarrel. They would raise their voices and scream at the Juncos, and the Juncos would chirp back.

"All right, Sparrows. Any way you say will suit us."

"Oh, do fight," said the Sparrow Children. "You're no fun at all. Can't you have a good old scrap?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow heard their children and they chimed in too. 'Yes, Junco children, can't you amuse our little ones instead of being so sweet they can't quarrel? You should know that they like to quarrel!'

"There, there, Mrs. Sparrow," said Mrs. Junco, "you mustn't start the children quarrelling. If my children are sweet, perhaps it will teach your children to be sweet too, and then they will be so much happier."

"The very idea," said Mrs. Sparrow, "of you, Mrs. Junco, telling me how to bring up my children. It's really most insulting! As if I couldn't look after my own children."

"Yes," said Mr. Sparrow. "No one need tell us how to look after our children."

"I didn't mean to be rude," said Mrs. Junco. "Perhaps I shouldn't have said so much."

"There, there," said Mr. Sparrow. "You see we can't even quarrel with you! I never heard anything to equal your family! No wonder the children won't quarrel when their parents won't. They never hear any quarrelling and the poor dears don't know how!"

"Well, I am glad of it," said Mr. Junco. "For we are very happy all the time."

"Oh, well," said Mr. Sparrow, "we might as well give it up."

"Quarrelling?" asked Mrs. Sparrow in a shrill voice, and the children stopped to listen with their beaks wide open in astonishment.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Sparrow. "We could never give up quarrelling, for it's our nature. But we will give up trying to quarrel with the Juncos, and so will get our bread crumbs in peace while we're with them." And the Juncos smiled as they flew along.

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During his visit home he was confined to the indoor life, he having had an attack of fever. Brady friends sympathize with Mr. Livingston in the recent illness and death of his father, at Coleman.

W. T. Galloway and family and sister, Mrs. Guy Higgingbotham, returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Corpus Christi, Bishop and Alice. The entire trip was made over land in their car, and was a most pleasant outing. Mr. Galloway states that the crops were spotted in places and that some of the country was in need of rain same as this section, but in some places broom corn was growing fine and in large quantities.

L. B. Young, of Brady, was in Brownwood Saturday enroute home from a visit to Austin. Mr. Young was in the capital city during a part of the legislative investigation and was a regular attendant on the sessions of that body as much as his business would permit. It was his impression that Mr. Ferguson is getting into a rather tight box from which it will take all the skill and ingenuity of his friends to extricate him.—Brownwood Bulletin, Monday.

B. Simpson and wife, accompanied by other members of the family returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit in Santa Fe, N. M., Colorado Springs, Colo., and various other points of interest. Mr. Simpson states that he encountered but very little mud on the entire trip, and that was mostly on the tops of the high peaks and mountains where snow and sleet remains unmelted throughout the 12 months. On the whole they report a splendid trip and believe that Brady and McCulloch county compares favorably with any country traversed by them.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't got any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

John Deere Disc Plows. Broad Mercantile Co.

Last chance to get the grade of Bleached Domestic at 12 1-2c and 12c per yard. A. R. Hooper. Ford body for sale.

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Hardware for hard wear. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Refrigerators at cost. Broad Mercantile Co.

A Complete Line.

Of two-wheeler and four-wheeler Emerson trucks on display. Big service and small cost. Indispensable on the farm wherever hauling is to be done. BRADY AUTO CO.

FACE MILITARY COURT MARTIAL

Registered Men Who Resist Selective Draft Are to Be Court Martialed.

Washington.—Registered men who resist the selective military service law face military court martial for desertion and possibility of execution for desertion in time of war. The whole military and civil power of the Federal Government and the civil power of the States, cities or countries will be employed.

This was announced tonight by Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General, in response to reports from North Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma of disturbances, though Federal aid has not been invoked.

The only official notice received in Washington of the disturbances was a telegram from the Governor of North Carolina that registered men of two townships might refuse examination.

No official word had come from Oklahoma, where the most serious situation prevails, but there will be no hesitation in employing Federal troops if they are needed.

Get our prices on Hardware, etc. We have a large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Macy & Co. are now making deliveries of best deep shaft McAlister coal. Place your order now. Phone 295.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Bath tubs and bath room fittings.

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9x12 Art Squares, \$5. 10 1-2x 12, \$5.75. A. R. Hooper.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

To the Ex-Soldiers and Widows Of the State.

On March 4th, 1917, the President signed what is known as the "Indian War Pension Bill" granting a pension of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month to all soldiers, regular and volunteers, who served in campaigns against the Indians from 1859 to 1891, and who have reached the age of 62 years, and Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per month to widows of such soldiers, regardless of age. The new law refers especially to Texas volunteers who served in defense of that State from January 1st 1859 to January 1st 1861, both years inclusive, and from 1866 to 1876; such soldiers are required to be 62 years of age.

This new law also applies to Confederate Soldiers (and Widows) who had U. S. service. Being a member of the National Indian War Veterans I am anxious that all entitled get their just dues, and any one interested who will write me, enclosing stamp for reply, will receive full printed copy of new law and any help I may be able to offer.

JOSEPH MEIR,
546 Central Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take no chances! Move poison from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs", because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not make the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disorders.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative". Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company". We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

THE WARNER LENS.

A requirement of the new automobile law, which went into effect July 1st is that your headlights must not throw the rays of light more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens absolutely stand the test and are guaranteed for the life of the car. They are recommended by every Chief of police in the state as they fully comply with the new law in every respect. Our guarantee stands behind them. The fact that they are being used on all late models of higher priced cars is sufficient proof of their merits.

BRADY AUTO CO.
Good second-hand Maxwell Touring car for sale. Broad Mercantile Co.

CARD board mats are useful in many ways. We have a large selection and various colors. Call when you need anything in this line. The Brady Standard.

Fruit jars, rings and caps. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Children's Dresses, 25c and 50c. A. R. Hooper.

MAN KILLED AT MASON.

Falls from Tower in Court House Yard—Dies Instantly.

A young man by the name of Lange was killed Monday afternoon by falling from the tank tower in the court house yard at Mason. Young Lange had climbed to the top of the tower, about 45 feet, on an inspection trip and was trying to pull open the small trap door on top when he became overbalanced and fell backwards striking some guy wires which turned him in his fall. He struck the ground on his hands and knees, seriously injuring himself and lived only about forty minutes after the accident, never regaining consciousness. The young man is survived by his father, mother, wife and other relatives, his mother and wife being by his side in his last moments. The accident is exceedingly a sad one and The Standard sympathizes with the bereaved relatives and friends.

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Wagon wood material.

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Have secured the services of a first class vulcanizer and rubber man. Don't throw your castings away—bring them in and have them vulcanized and get additional miles out of your tires.

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

New Guide Posts.

The city council has recently had placed on the main streets seven guide posts so that auto drivers and others may have no excuse for turning wrong or getting on the wrong side of the street. The posts will last forever as they are made of solid concrete and cement and are built up in a most substantial manner. They too, are of an attractive design, being about 3 feet in height, and built up in a four-corner pyramid shape.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. I. Peel of Salt Gap was here yesterday on business.

Maury Hall of Brownwood was in Brady one day last week.

Homer Robertson of Brownwood was in Brady Saturday.

Dr. R. L. Farris of Brownwood was the guest of Dr. Akers Sunday.

Dewitt Abney of Brownwood spent a few hours in Brady Saturday.

W. B. McKenzie left Monday night on a business trip to San Antonio.

John Nichols of Placid, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

J. H. Smith of Pear Valley, was in Brady looking around yesterday.

Marion Fowler of Lohn was in the city today on one of his regular visits.

H. E. McBride of Mercury is here in attendance on the commissioners' court.

Howard Campbell spent Saturday in Fort Worth, returning Sunday morning.

Jim Bouldin and Bob Low of Brownwood were visitors in the city last Friday.

Cliff Aubrey of the postoffice at Brownwood spent a few days in Brady last week.

Misses Sallie Miller, Lessie and Norma Samuel spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Tom Brown and Jno. Miller of the Voca community were here today on business.

Mrs. Guy Higgingbotham left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Prof. Thos. H. Taylor, Dean of Howard Payne college at Brownwood was in Brady Friday.

Miss Margaret McGhee returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives at Brownwood.

R. Pearson and wife who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund for

the past few weeks returned to their home in Austin Sunday.

E. L. Carroll, formerly of the Brownwood Morning Herald is assisting in the mechanical end of The Standard this week.

Kit Carson of Coleman visited very dear friends in Brady Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Dr. O. C. Jackson and family of Voca left Sunday for Corpus Christi for a two weeks vacation trip.

Henry Gatt of Mason was in the city today on his return from taking a shipment of cattle to Fort Worth market.

Ike King of Bangs, Brown county, passed through the city Friday on his way home, after a visit to the training camps at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith of the Broadmoor community, accompanied their thirteen year-old daughter to Brady Sunday, and the young lady will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Kitchen sanitarium this afternoon.

Gordon Thomason and wife, A. King and wife and Miss Mary Munsell, of Brown county, spent Saturday in the city, guests of Mr. King's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Clark. The party had been on a short fishing trip to the San Saba and were on their return home.

Joe Flack, lawyer of Menard was over Sunday and spent several hours in the city. He says that considering the conditions of the country from a general standpoint, Menard is holding up fine, there being an abundance of water and stock looking fairly good.

Carl Thornbloom and two small sons, Roy and Cecil, arrived Sunday evening to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Thornbloom resided in Brady for several years but is now engaged in the garage business in Belton, and reports everything rushing in this line.

Jesse Livingston returned to Brady Saturday afternoon.

He has been for the

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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+ THE END OF THE WAR. +

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat, Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter just last week.

Written in the finest Greek From a Chinese colliie in Timbuctoo,

Who said the niggers in Cuba knew, Of a colored man in a Texas town,

Who got it straight from a circus clown, That a man in Klondike heard the news,

From a gang of South American Jews About somebody in Borneo Who heard a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society female rake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake,

To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece Has stated in a printed piece That she has a son who has a friend,

Who knows when the war is going to end.

Silkine Crochet Thread, 3 for 25c. A. R. Hooper.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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\$35.00 For this EDISON and 10 Records
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HISTORY OF WEEKS WORK IN THE WAR

Condensed Form of the Week's Work Toward the Great World War.

The end of another war week found the United States government Saturday night far advanced in its preparation to battle Kaiserism to its knees.

The food control and survey bills having become laws, Herbert C. Hoover was laying the ground work for a vigorous assault, beginning Monday, on the strongest of the wheat speculators.

The agricultural department has already launched a nationwide survey to determine the actual food needs and supplies.

Admitting a shortage of 250,000,000 of wheat looms ahead, far-reaching steps are to be taken to conserve the supply. Available supplies in other countries also are being inquired into.

The shipping board, having approved Saturday great contracts for additional tonnage—both wood and steel—began preparation of estimates for nearly a billion dollars more from this congress. This time it was officially announced that the requisition of vessels, flying the American flag, already has begun. The first vessels taken over by the government are to be used for the transport of the supplies for the American camps in Europe.

Some delay threatens in moving the National Guards south for training. Guard camps scheduled to open August 15th will not be ready for from two to four weeks after that date. A detailed report submitted to the war department today shows that only one camp—Greenville, S. C.—is ready. Advance detachments have been sent there to pitch the camp.

Postponement of guard training makes it almost certain a majority of these troops will not see service in France before spring. Some, however, will go to France this fall.

Extra grade of candy only 15c per pound. A. R. Hooper.

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By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Jones Drug Co.

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Will give you service at a minimum cost. Complete line in both two-wheelers and four-wheelers. See them before buying. Prices from \$75 upward. Brady Auto Co.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and \$1.00.
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In War-Bound Holland

A PLEASING picture of Dutch life is drawn by Mrs. Florence Craig Albrecht in a paper prepared for the National Geographic society, in which she describes the tidy housewife, shows how the little girls exactly duplicate their mothers in dress and the little boys must be appareled exactly like their fathers or be hopelessly out of fashion.

The writer shows how formerly everyone of Holland's many islands and most of her many towns had their own particular and distinctive dress, and how, even to this day, in a little country less than a fourth as big as New York, one may still recognize the places from which many people come by their costumes. She draws a picture of the Walcheren dames who drive to the butter market at Middleburg, descend from their wagons and chaises with much shaking of voluminous skirts and aprons, much patting of their comely Dutch caps, and much smoothing of wrinkled laces.

"When the farmer's wife comes to town she replaces her workaday apron with one of black sateen," says Mrs. Albrecht, "almost as long and full as her skirts; it is close shirred at the waist in many fine, even rows. Her bodice is black likewise; but a shield-shaped tucker is frequently of gay colors, and the sleeve is but an apology, ending far above the elbow in a broad and very tight black velvet band."

With all their demureness of dress and bearing, the Dutch girls are fond of banter and fun. Ask one her name and she is likely to answer that her mother can tell it better than she, as "Mother knew it first." She has no objection to your knowing her name but she is a great tease at all times, says the writer.

Girls Particular About Dress.

"A tiny maid of four, a wee liddle unable to speak plainly wear precisely the same costumes as mother and father—full, long, black skirts, white cap, gold spiral, coral beads, and apron for the one; black cloth or velvet trousers and jacket, much adorned with silver buttons, silver-buckled shoes, and queer black hats for the other.

"The tiny baby pats and smooths and settles its many wide skirts, adjusts its beads, and feels its gold spirals, to be quite sure they are all as they ought to be, with as much care as its mother. It must be confessed that this anxiety of dress is much more developed in baby girls than in boys. Perhaps it is only another example of masculine conceit, this seeming indifference. The little boer, as the country boys are called, may think that he cannot fail to look well under any circumstances, and his princely purpose seems to be to have his hat tilted over his eye at just father's angle. But the little girl simply must know that her cap is straight and her skirt even and unwrinkled before she can be happy."

According to Mrs. Albrecht, many of the women and men of Holland proclaim their adherence to Catholicism or Protestantism by their dress. The lace cap coming down smooth and straight, and ending squarely across the shoulders, denotes a Catholic woman; the cap that is gathered or plaited to flare widely denotes the Protestant woman. The Protestant gentleman wears his beaver hat with brim rolled up all around; the Catholic gentleman turns his down in front to form a visor.

"The Zeeland farmer takes kindly to progress," says the author, "in spite of his conservatism in the matter of costume. American farm machinery stands in many a farmyard; and he has quickly adopted the American bicycle, the American alarm clock, the American street car, and the American telephone."

Land Wreathed From the Sea.
The particular isolation of Holland as a result of the war zones established in the North sea by the prin-



STREET AND CANAL IN DELFT

sturdy people from the first. For when not fighting with swords they were battling with picks and shovels.

The Hague's Fine Forest.

Mr. Chapin tells how, although the country is largely treeless, one of the finest forests in the world is to be found at The Hague, and describes the affection of the people for it, often saving it in time of stress by sacrifices and voluntary offerings. He reminds us that Amsterdam is built on 90 islands, connected by more than 350 bridges; that the royal exchange is built on 34,000 piles and the royal palace on nearly 14,000. He says that 12,000 of Amsterdam's Jewish population are engaged in diamond polishing, and that Holland deserves her reputation of being the most liberal in charities, of all the European countries.

On the front facade of many houses, hanging between the windows, are mirrors, placed at such an angle that those inside, without being seen, may view the street in any direction, including the front door and anyone seeking entrance. The home life of many of the people is said to be so quiet, that, wishing to see all that is going on about them, they employ these "spies."

The Dutch differ from the Chinese in announcing to the world the birth of children only in the article displayed. The Chinamen hang a piece of ginger over the man entrance to the house, while the Hollanders indicate the event by a piece of lace, combining with the lace a pink background for a boy and tinsel for a girl.

The orphans of some of the cities of Holland are quite conspicuous, and especially so when seen in the streets of Amsterdam, dressed in what might be termed half-and-half clothing. The east half of a boy's coat, including the sleeve, is red, and the west half black. The dresses of the girls are topped off in a similar manner.

Mr. Chapin states that Holland, one-fourth as big as New York state ranks third among the countries of the world in the number of its colonies, and fifth in the area of its colonies; that she rules six times as many colonials as home people; and governs an outside area 15 times as large as her home domains; that if France were as densely populated as Holland she would have 96,000,000 people instead of 39,000,000. In spite of this lack of elbow room her imports amount to \$203.40 per capita to our \$18.41, and her exports \$203.09 to our \$24.06.

VACATION TIME IS HERE

You want to go where it is cool—but not so far away, where you can rest, yet have plenty of healthy recreation. "THE OZARK MTS." are only twelve hours from Texas—the round trip fares are not so high. At WINSLOW, FAYETTEVILLE, ROGERS, BENTONVILLE and EUREKA SPRINGS you can get board and lodging at reasonable rates in hotels and private homes. Ask your local agent for booklet on "SUMMER DAYS IN THE OZARKS."

For further information ask your local agent or write to the undersigned.
C. O. JACKSON,
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.



Route of the TEXAS SPECIAL.

COMMISSIONERS COURT. Met Yesterday Morning in Regular Session.

The commissioners court met yesterday morning in regular session with the following commissioners and officers present: Chas. Samuelson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; R. L. Burns, Com. Prec. No. 2; J. M. Carroll, Com. Prec. No. 3; H. E. McBride, Com. Prec. No. 4; John E. Brown, county judge, W. J. Yantis, clerk; J. C. Wall, sheriff.

The work did by the court since getting together is as follows:

Fixed county tax rate for 1917, county ad valorem 20c, road and bridge tax 15c, new bridge bonds 4c, court house bonds 2 1-2c, special road tax 15c, road district No. 1, 15c.

Passed order to make payments on bridge for Lost Creek for \$1600, said payment to be made within five years under a contract that the bridge was to stand that long before payment was allowed. This bridge was built under a guarantee, as two other bridges have been washed away at the same place.

The court will probably be in session several days longer to consider other business that will come before it.

Getting School in Readiness.

B. E. Peel, D. S. Cox and Amos Chamberlain, school trustees from Salt Gap, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the Salt Gap school, and were making arrangements to put in more desks and otherwise refurbish the interior of their school. They are also making preparations to have the top of the school building repainted and other necessary repairs made.

Colgates and Mennons Talcum Powder, 25c size, only 15c. A. R. Hooper.

Camp Cots. Broad Mercantile Co.
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NOTICE TO AUTOISTS.

We want to call your attention to the fact that the new State law concerning automobile light condensers is coming to the point to where you will be forced to comply with its terms. The law requires that automobile lights shall not throw the rays more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens cover all these requirements, and are recommended by every police and traffic manager in the United States. Price \$3.50. BRADY AUTO CO.

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North Side Bible Class No. 1.

The North Side Bible Class No. 1, met last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Bryson. There was a nice attendance and after the discussion of the Sunday school lesson devotional services were held and all present felt they had been greatly benefitted in attending the class. In the past year we have added to our class seven new members, four have moved away, and we now have something like twenty-five members.

We mention with sadness the death of Mr. J. L. Jordan, his wife, Mrs. Jordan, being one of the oldest and best loved members of the class, she being present when the class was organized in August 1911.

Mrs. H. P. C. Evers is recovering nicely from a long spell of illness and we hope she will be among us again soon.

We regret to lose Mrs. J. T. Freeman who has recently removed to Brownwood. She has long been a member of the class and will no doubt be greatly missed.

Charter members present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. W. Tipton, A. N. Bryson, R. V. Stearns. One member was absent on account of illness and two were out of town.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. J. L. Jordan, President; Mrs. A. N. Bryson, teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Will Bryson, assistant; Mrs. Marshall, teacher of Sunday school class; Mrs. Basha, assistant; Mesdames R. V. Stearns and M. S. Sellers, class reporters.

The class will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hampton. Lesson, Isaiah 11th to 15th chapter. Lesson for next Sunday included.

The class as a whole is moving along nicely and we hope for greater things in the future. The class needs you. Come and join us.

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