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N. A. CLEVELAND OF FALFURRIAS TO HEAD BRADY SCHOOLS

BOARD SELECTS N. A. CLEVELAND OF FALFURRIAS HEAD BRADY SCHOOLS

SUCCEEDS W. L. HUGHES, WHO RESIGNS AFTER EIGHT YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT, TO ORGANIZE, AND ESTABLISH MODEL RURAL SCHOOL AT A. & M.

The Brady School board on last Monday named N. A. Cleveland of Falfurrias as superintendent of the Brady schools. Mr. Cleveland succeeds W. L. Hughes, who for the past eight years has been at the head of the Brady schools, and who tendered his resignation several weeks ago. Mr. Hughes goes to A. & M. college at College Station, where he will organize and establish a model rural school—and thereby fulfill his life's ambition, as well as rounding out his career as one of the foremost educators and school organizers in Texas.

While the resignation of Mr. Hughes will be learned with surprise and regret by the many friends of the family here, all will be glad to know that he is to have so important a mission as well as service to the school children of the state to perform, knowing that in his capable hands the venture is certain to meet with the greatest of success.

Mr. Hughes has had the position offered him at A. & M. college under consideration for the past month, and had indicated to the local school board his intention of resigning, effective as soon as a competent man could be secured to take the superintendency of the local schools. In their efforts, the school board had the advice and assistance of Mr. Hughes.

The following in explanation of the new work to be undertaken by Mr. Hughes will be of interest to our readers. A. & M. college is located at what is known as College Station, five miles from the town of Bryan. A school district has been established here, and, inasmuch as some 100 or 150 professors and their families live on the college campus, a good attendance is certain to be had at this school. The opportunity to organize and establish here a model rural school is an exceptional one, and knowing of his reputation and ability as an educator and organizer, the faculty desired Mr. Hughes to accept the work.

During the eight years that Mr. Hughes has been head of the Brady schools, he has built up one of the finest and best schools in the state, the Brady high school for the past five years enjoying affiliation with State university and all Southern universities, and being one of the first high schools in the state to enjoy this distinction. With credits now asked for and expected, Brady high school will have something like 21 or 22 credits with the universities.

Mr. Hughes came here in 1912 from San Angelo, where he had been county superintendent of schools for the preceding four years, and prior to which he had been principal of the San Angelo schools. Last summer he took a special course in the department of agriculture at A. & M. college, and this summer again will

go to A. & M. to take special work in this department. His family, however, will remain here until the open-



W. L. HUGHES

ing of the fall term at A. & M. In leaving, Mr. Hughes expresses regret at the severing of the many relations he has enjoyed with the school board, members of the faculty, pupils and patrons of the schools, and states that the most pleasant and enjoyable years of his life have been spent here.

His successor, Mr. Cleveland, was in Brady Monday, meeting with the local board, and before returning to his home at Falfurrias, gave his acceptance of the local board's offer of the superintendency of the Brady schools. Mr. Cleveland comes highly recommended, and in him, the board believes they have found a man who can and will successfully carry on the work so ably organized by Mr. Hughes. Mr. Cleveland has been superintendent of the schools at Falfurrias the past three years, and has done work at the University of Texas and A. & M. college. He expects to remove to Brady with his family the latter part of the summer, and Brady citizens will be glad to extend to himself and family a cordial welcome to citizenship.

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LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT

DALLAS, TEXAS, 5:11 P. M.
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WHITE WELL NO. 3 REACHES OIL SANDS TUESDAY EVENING AT 400 FT. DEPTH

TEST OF PRODUCTION TO BE MADE UPON COMPLETION OF CLEANING OUT FOLLOWING SHOT—TEXAS MEERS TO START NEW HOLE IN CONCHO COUNTY.

White well No. 3, on Survey 843 was drilled into the oil sands at 400 ft. Tuesday evening. This depth corresponds to the oil sands in Nos. 1 and 2, which were reached at about 370 ft., since No. 3 was drilled on top of the hill. A shot was given the well Wednesday noon, and Driller C. J. Vater is now cleaning out the well preparatory to setting casing and testing out the production. Local oil men are optimistic in regard to the well, and predict even better production than previously had in this shallow field.

J. Meers, president of the Texas Meers Oil Co., who are drilling on the Hartgroves tract in Concho county, reports the abandoning of their present location on account of getting 500 ft. of shale, which did not show up in the Shultz well. This would necessitate casing the well and efforts to get small casing have proven fruitless. Rather than shut down and wait several months for casing, Mr. Meers has decided to move the rig to a new location on top of the structure, and 1 1/4 mile distant from the present hole, where a well will be started with hole of sufficient size to assure drilling to a depth of 1900 or 2,000 ft. In fact, Mr. Meers figures that a new hole can be drilled in less time than would be required to shut down and wait, and also, thereby, keeping his crew employed.

Several good showings of gas were had in the abandoned well, and by drilling on top of the structure it is thought these gas showings may develop into sufficient flow to provide fuel for the drilling of the new test. Messrs. James A. Liggett, president and C. B. Knoff, secretary-treasurer of the McCulloch Development Co., were here from Fort Worth yesterday inspecting operations on their holdings in Survey 1104, and adjoining the Tucker shallow field. They report Driller Leroy Jobe having reached a depth of 210 ft., with the hole standing 60 ft. in water. Preparations will be made to case off the water and drill the well in.

Thad O. Day No. 3 is still shut down. Repairs for the engine were received Wednesday, but did not fit, and another time-consuming delay has resulted as a consequence.

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN MASON COUNTY RECENTLY

Mason, May 8.—County Agent Brown, called a meeting of the sheep and goat men of Mason county on last Thursday, and explained to them the benefits to be derived from an association of this kind.

W. T. Magee, sheep specialist of the A. & M. college, was present and gave a practical lecture on the selection of a good buck.

Mr. Magee took five bucks which were brought in by the farmers, placed them on the courthouse entrance where everyone could see them and explained the good and bad points about them, and told the sheep men the type of buck as to conformation and wool, that was best to place in their flocks.

After this the crowd gathered in the court room and were lectured on how to grade their own wool.

County Agent Black, from Brady told what McCulloch county's organization had done for that county, and was followed by a splendid talk on organizations from Jim Mann, also of Brady.

After this a sheep and goat growers association was organized for Mason county.

Officers elected were Emeth Keller, president; Wm. Hofmann, vice president; Robert Lee, secretary.

Among some of the propositions discussed was the pooling of the wool with the organization at Brady, with the association there, and the co-operative buying of a car load of registered bucks for this county.

They also discussed the securing of a government trapper for this county.

The meeting seemed to be a suc-

cess and all realized the power of organization.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and another meeting was set to complete the organization.

Roosevelt Two-Cent Piece.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Coinage of a Roosevelt two-cent piece is authorized by a bill passed today by the Senate.

The Senate also acted favorably on House bills authorizing coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the 100th anniversary of the admission of Maine and Alabama.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MONDAY MARK CLOSE OF BRADY HIGH SCHOOL

SIX GRADUATES IN CLASS OF 1920—CLOSING EXERCISES LAST NIGHT OF BRADY GRADE SCHOOL—THIRTY MEMBERS IN GRADUATING CLASS.

Next Monday night will mark the close of one of the most successful school years in the history of the Brady schools. On Monday night, the Class of 1920, Brady High school, will hold commencement exercises at the Methodist church, Dr. L. J. Mims, president of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, delivering the address to the graduates. The class of 1920 numbers six—three boys and three girls—and is composed of the following: Misses Verna Ledbetter, Mayme Wade and Lula Belle Ogden; Messrs. Almon Martin, Raymond Plummer and Thos. Johnson. On next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, the Rev. Thos. P. Grant will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The Brady Grade school this year boasts of a class of 30 graduates, one of the largest in its history. Graduation exercises of the class were held last night at the Methodist church, the graduation address being delivered by the Rev. J. H. Taylor. Members of the class include Misses Margaret Frances McClure, Vada Hibdon, Norma Wegner, Mary Violet Horn, Etha Carlson, Lillian Huey, Beatrice Myers, Zola Spiller, Mildred Yantis, Ruby Coalson, Cora Johnson, Cleone Deavers, Ethel Smith, Mary Campbell, Rose Williams; Messrs. H. P. Roddie, Jr., Odell Olson, Howard Broad, John Hill, Jr., Weldon Meers, Delma Bell, Jack Deaton, Max Hutchenreuter, Frank Page, Hilmer Fahrenthold, Bertram Broad, Thur-

FRISCO MINT MAKING FIRST GOLD COINS SINCE 1916—EAGLES, DOUBLE EAGLES

San Francisco, May 11.—"The days of old, the days of gold," are to return.

For the first time since 1916, the mint here is again turning out gold coins. Eagles and double eagles are being made, but no \$5 gold pieces.

Dear to the hearts of all Californians and all westerners the gold coins once so familiar before the invasion of paper money will again be obtainable, although it is expected the number to be turned out at the local mint will scarcely meet the demand.

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NOT A BUILDING PROTECTED BY RODS BURNED BY A BOLT

Austin, May 17.—Not a single building in Texas protected by lightning rods was damaged by fire during 1919, according to reports filed by insurance companies with the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Three hundred and eighty-seven buildings not provided with rods were damaged by lightning, causing a total loss of \$415,837. Probably this represents only a small part of the actual loss, since buildings which were insured are not included in the report.

R. N. GRISHAM, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT, SPEAKS HERE

Hon. R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater, candidate for Congress, 17th District, was a visitor in Brady yesterday and spoke in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock upon his candidacy. Mr. Grisham attacked Congressman Thos. L. Blanton's record in Congress, and presented his own claims for support from the citizens. A fair-sized crowd was in attendance upon the speaking.

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COW GAP GOSSIP.

Rejoicing Over Fine Rains—Cane Planting Begun.

Brady, Texas, May 18.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are all rejoicing over the good rains we had from Thursday till Saturday night. It fell slow and gave us a good season and filled the tanks nearly full.

B. D. Dilliard, Newt McShan, Chas. and Alva Hilliard went to Brady yesterday to get seed and other things to begin work when it gets dry enough.

Some are planting cane on the higher places this (Tuesday) morning. Cotton planting will begin in earnest now. A good deal was planted the first of last week.

Joseph Ferris and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Emma, returned home from Sherman Sunday where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Hilliard and children and Mrs. J. Newton spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Newton Monday.

Miss Helen Newton visited Misses Gladys and Emma Ferris Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. C. McShan and children

visited Mrs. B. D. Dilliard Monday.

Lit Walker has been a visitor in the Winstead home the past week.

Mrs. Jess Bissett and Miss Helen Newton are shopping in Brady today. The rains coming so late will make our gardens late, but everyone intends planting, as we have had our seed on hand and were just waiting.

There is not much news this week. “HOPE.”

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COW CREEK NEWS.

Here's a Billion Dollar Report—Happy and Busy.

Lohn, Texas, May 17.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, I'm very glad to have the privilege of reporting one of the best rains of the season. Now it was what I call a billion-dollar rain, as our good editor would put it.

Every farmer in our community will now have to stop his visiting and going to town, and get to the farm, so you see I'm not to have much news to report. But we'll be happy and busy.

The young people had a most enjoyable singing at the school house Sunday night.

A. L. Plummer, John Ake and Tommie Wyres were all sight-seers in the city of Lohn Monday.

W. S. Wyres and wife visited Uncle John and Aunt Mary Ake Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie May Petty spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Hanley.

Mrs. Killingsworth and Lola were in Lohn to see the sights Monday.

C. Marshall went to Brady Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Woods visited some of her good neighbors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Marshall visited Mrs. Killingsworth Saturday afternoon.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Hail Accompanies Rain, Damaging Crops and Houses.

Rochelle, Texas, May 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

At last we had rain. But not quite a million dollar one yet, but hope that more will follow until we get sufficient season to bring up crops and gardens. I have some bean blooms and will soon have plenty of onions, peas and Irish potatoes and with the rain came some large hail but not sufficient to tear up the crops and gardens here. In other places corn was riddled. Paschal Waddell had his considerably beaten up but thinks with plenty of rain to follow it will come out. Mr. Orville Cottle had quite a good many window panes broken out, others had cotton up and damaged by the hail. It seems as though with all sweets, there must be a little bitter. We needed the rain but not the hail.

Next week will be a busy week with the farmer, planting.

Messrs. Will and Lewis Bratton and Vannoy Waddell went with Mr. Richard Moseley last week to Mason county to get a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers and children of Menard visited in the home of

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers. Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Brady man is confirmed after four years.

Mr. W. McShan, lawyer, Brady, says: “Doan's Kidney Pills have proven very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times when I have needed them. Doan's have always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys.” (Statement given April 30, 1915).

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottle last week.

Mr. Mont Guyton, after spending a month here with his parents and friends, left a few days ago.

Miss Julia Selman of this place left last Thursday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Cox of Las-Vegas, New Mexico, and will spend a couple months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price made a flying trip to Brady one day last week, taking in the sights of the city.

Another wedding to report this week, that of Miss Maud Smith to Mr. Theodore Rikvrit, of New York.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, with Bro. Cowan, the M. E. pastor of Brady, to speak the words that made this happy young couple one. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

After the ceremony all were invited into the dining room where cake and punch were served, after which they boarded the train for his home in New York. The good wishes of her many friends go with her for all blessings through life.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Waddell, a girl, who came on Sunday the 16th, of May, to make this her permanent home. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Miss Laura Wicker came in on the train Sunday, 16th, from Fort Worth, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wicker of Hall. She had previously planned to meet here her sister, Mrs. Jennie Poore, from Port Arthur, Texas, who will make her arrival Monday the 17th.

To the present we have had an abundance of rains for the crop, but not enough to fill tanks and we need a chunk lifter and gully washer for that, and am sure it is coming sometime in near future. Farmers are at present very busy with all planting except corn still to do.

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JAMES CALLAN

JAMES CALLAN ACQUITTED BY JURY AT LLANO

Llano, Tex., May 18.—After being out since 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m. Monday, acquitting James Callan on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Victor Billings in Menard county on Nov. 12, 1918. The jury was composed of cattlemen, farmers and business men. The case was brought to Llano county on a change of venue from Menard county.

Billings was a young trader who had been buying and selling horses, driving them on foot through the country. He was 27 years old. He had never before seen Callan. Callan did not know him.

Testimony adduced by the State was that Callan shot Billings, that the bullet entered the back and that Billings was unarmed.

Under the questioning of Dayton Moses, defense witnesses testified

that Billings had left the gate open between Callan's scalp pasture, a tick-free pasture and the Rasmussen ranch, a ticky pasture. The gate had repeatedly been left open and Callan had spent much time in trying to get the pasture rid of ticks.

Callan and his son, Russell Callan, were going home when they found the gate open again. They closed the gate and soon overtook Billings. It was between dusk and dark. Callan testified he asked Billings if he left the gate open. Billings said he did. A lively conversation followed, in which there were oaths, but no epithets. Callan testified that Billings, dressed like a cow-boy, shifted the reins from his right to left hand, whirled his horse in Callan's direction, whereat, believing his life in danger Callan fired. He fired and did not know that Billings had turned.

Witnesses who examined the tracks of the horse the day after the killing, testified that the tracks showed the horse had turned.

The State produced only two witnesses, and rested after Callan testified.

POPULATION OF A NUMBER OF TEXAS CITIES ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING

Population reports, Federal census, 1920, as published to date follows:	
Amarillo	15,494
Beaumont	40,442
Bonham	6,008
Brenham	5,066
Bryan	6,295
Corsicana	11,356
Denison	17,065
Ennis	7,224
Hillsboro	6,952
Jasper (unofficial)	2,163
Lubbock	3,958
McKinney	6,967
Orange	9,212
Port Arthur	22,241
Sherman	15,031
Stamford	3,004
Sulphur Springs	5,558
Temple	11,033
Waxahachie	7,958
Ahilene	10,274
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WON FAME EARLY IN LIFE

Precocious Youths Have Given to the World Many Works That Are Classed as Remarkable.

Mlle. Germaine Sablin, the French girl of ten summers, who wrote a novel of which the critics declared "Victor Hugo might be proud," had many predecessors in precocity whom she herself might almost envy. London Answers states.

Torquato Tasso was famous throughout Italy before he was nine years old an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar and the author of clever and polished verses. At eight Louis de Bourbon, prince of Conde, was a perfect Latin scholar; three years later he published a work on rhetoric, and at seventeen he was appointed governor of Burgundy. Fenelon displayed so much precocity that he won fame as a preacher of rare eloquence when he was but fifteen years of age. Pascal wrote treatises on acoustics at twelve and at sixteen he published his treatise on conic sections, which Descartes refused to believe was not the work of a great master.

Of more recent and familiar feats of precocity it may be sufficient to mention that John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three, had practically mastered the language at seven and a year later was acting as schoolmaster to his younger brothers and sisters; while, to give but one other example, John Ruskin actually produced a manuscript work in three volumes before he reached his seventh birthday.

MAN OF SUPREME TALENTS

George Du Maurier, Whose "Trilby" Is Immortal, Celebrated as Master of Three Arts.

George Du Maurier was singularly talented. He could have made a last ing reputation as an artist, a writer or a caricaturist—he stands immortal as a master of all three arts. He was born March 6, 1834, and died in 1896. He was the son of a naturalized Englishman—a man who had left France to escape the reign of terror. He himself was born in Paris and much of his early youth was passed there. His life was ideally happy. His "gay and jovial" father brought him up in a charming home; his pretty wife was an object of adoration to him; his success was certain from the start.

Intending first to be a chemist, he soon found that his real vocation was art, so he went to the Latin quarter in Paris and later to Holland to study. In London he joined the staff of Punch a connection he kept for 36 years. Besides the light and graceful cartoons for Punch he exhibited water color sketches.

Late in life he began writing novels "Peter Ibbotson" and "Trilby" were especially well received. "Trilby" was dramatized and produced in 1895, a year before Du Maurier's death, by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree. Lately it has been revived with immense success.

Like his pictures, his writings were graceful, humorous, too fanciful to be true, yet written with an air of great truth.

Squirrel Will Put Up Fight.

When surprised in the woods, the behavior of the fox squirrel is quite different from that of the gray species. As a rule the former will put forth his best endeavor to reach some hollow in a tree, and into this he quickly scrambles to avoid his enemy, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. One may often see them stretched out on a limb as flat as possible, and they will, thinking themselves unperceived, remain a long time in that position as quiet as a mouse. If cornered and there is no hole handy for him to get into, and the limb he is on is too small to hide him, he will begin barking at the hunter or his dog in the most defiant manner possible. It is said that a fox squirrel can beat off a small dog, and will put up a hard fight if one attacks him.

A Wholesale Rat Cure.

An interesting experiment in dealing with rats infesting the workings at a Welsh colliery has proved a tremendous success. On a Saturday afternoon, after the miners had left work, and the horses had been removed, a large stock of sulphur was placed at the bottom of the main shaft and lit. The fan was kept going at quarter speed, and the rats scurried as far as they could go to the upper shaft, where they congregated. The next afternoon to get the workings clear of the fumes the fan was set going at full speed, and when the men descended the pit thousands of dead rats were found at the bottom of the upper shaft. Four trams were filled with them.

Trying to Appear Dignified.

When I was a girl of eighteen I was chosen to be Goddess of Liberty at a Fourth of July celebration in a small town. As is usual on such occasions, the whole countryside turned out to celebrate, and there was a great crowd to see the goddess mount her improvised throne. As I crossed the lawn trying to appear dignified before the crowd I stepped in a gopher hole that had become overgrown with grass and turned a complete somersault, losing my crown and becoming unbecomingly tangled up in my long robes. My maids of honor picked me up, but it is needless to say I heard little of the address that followed.—Exchange.

Report of the Condition of the Commercial National Bank

Statement at the Close of Business
May 4th, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$653,072.85	Capital Stock	\$130,000.00
U. S. Certificates	31,608.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, etc	18,900.00	Undivided Profits	46,823.04
Banking House	27,000.00	DEPOSITS	1,071,930.21
Other Real Estate	900.00	Total	\$1,348,753.25
Cash and Exchange	\$278,959.36		
Demand loans, cotton	338,313.04		
Total	\$1,348,753.25		

STATE OF TEXAS,) I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
County of McCulloch) W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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Deacon Jones' Arrival.

One of the prominent deacons in an Ohio church was seriously ill. As he was very popular among the congregation, a bulletin board was posted in front of the church to inform his friends of his condition. It read:

"One o'clock. Deacon Jones very ill.
"Two o'clock. Deacon Jones is worse, and sinking rapidly.
"Three o'clock. Deacon Jones is dead."

A traveling man passing by that evening read the bulletin and, seeing no one in sight, added at the bottom: "Seven o'clock. Great excitement in Heaven. Deacon Jones has not yet arrived. The worst is feared."

Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration. F. R. WULFF.

The Brady Standard—Always a Leader, All Ways.

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HONEST INJUN.

Those San Angelo rain makers of some four years ago were just born ahead of their time.

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The lightning rod agent has been vindicated. For the past decade the lightning rod agent has been reviled as an impostor, a fake, a fraud and a blight upon humanity. His customers were known in common parlance as "suckers." His product has gradually disappeared from our homes and buildings until today the lightning rod upon a house usually calls to mind that old but trite saying "a new one is born every minute."

But read the State Fire Insurance commission's report: "Not a single building in Texas protected by lightning rods was damaged by fire during 1919, while 387 buildings, not so protected, were damaged by lightning to a total loss of nearly half a million dollars."

There's a good in the old land yet. Come forth, Mr. Lightning Rod Agent, and take your seat among the righteous and most useful of citizens.

DISABLED WAR VETERANS.

There are 641,900 veterans of the world war dependent on the bounty of the United States for future existence, at an annual cost of \$325,000,000, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, chief medical adviser of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. He reported that number discharged from the army and navy with disabilities.

Dr. Rucker's report showed at least 76,558 cases of neuropsychiatric diseases among the disabled discharged men. In addition, there are 46,310 cases of tuberculosis, 75,000 surgical cases, 62,869 eye, ear, nose and throat and 22,847 miscellaneous.

"To the above figures," said Dr. Rucker, "should be added enough men to make 641,900, which is believed to be the maximum number discharged with disability."

Thingt are happening beyond the Rio Grande and for the moment Carranza's whiskers are obscured by the tall cactus where he is supposed to be in hiding.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

A DARK HORSE IS LIKELY.

The political situation is illuminated by the following report May 6, of the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun:

"With practically all the delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions selected, a careful recapitulation of the rights for the nominations for President shows that there is not a prospect that any candidate will be able to muster sufficient votes to control either convention on the first few ballots. There is every indication that both conventions will be comparatively long drawn out affairs, with many ballots and that the candidate who is finally selected will be chosen through the medium of compromises and trades after the delegates here arrived at Chicago and San Francisco.

"Not in the last two decades has there been a similar situation. A dozen possibilities appear in each of the two great parties, and the votes are so scattered among them that any claims of political managers for control of the convention are regarded as most futile. The balance of power in both conventions is to be held by uninstructed delegates and by delegates who will be free to vote as they choose after they have cast complimentary votes or after they have fulfilled legal obligations of various State primaries.

"The situation is ripe for a 'dark horse' in either convention, and the old-time politicians are prepared to go to the Chicago and San Francisco conventions to engage in free-for-all fights in which anything might happen.

"The prevailing impression is, after all the important primaries have been concluded, that none of the four Republicans who have made the most active fight for the nomination can be chosen as the Republican nominee. Wood Johnson, Lowden and Harding, as well as Poindexter, who made an abortive campaign in the late winter, are all declared to have been eliminated, despite the extensive and expensive fights that they have made for delegates in the primary States. These men are declared to have been eliminated despite the extravagant claims of their managers in regard to the number of delegates that are pledged to them and unprejudiced observers are agreeing that little short of a miracle can bring about the nomination of any one of them."

OUT OF THE TRAVAIL.

The Chronicle has taken the liberty of commenting quite extensively on the most recent Mexican revolution, largely because of a conviction that it marks the virtual end of a protracted and tragic period of turmoil, and for that reason represents the most important phase of Mexico's career since Diaz fell. If it is the climax to ten years of trouble and disturbance if it forecasts the beginning of real reconstruction, no one of intelligence needs to be told what it promises, not only to the Mexican people, but this section of the United States.

The Chronicle judges the present revolution as prophetic of a new and better era, mainly because of its bloodlessness, its spontaneity and the fact that it seems to have enlisted the support of every better element. It does not appear to be the work of any single leader, but of various leaders who, however far apart they have been at last drawn together by the sudden realization of a common purpose and common patriotism. By the inscrutable operators of crowd psychology all the better classes of Mexico appear to have joined hands, not so much for the ousting of Carranza, but for the establishment of a more acceptable government. The destruction of the existing power was essential to the attainment of this object, of course, but it seems to have been accepted as incidental to the greater end, which warrants the conclusion that for the first time since Madero made his appearance the Mexican nation is dominated by constructive ideals.

Revolution is a terrible thing, but especially when a people come to re-

gard it as preferable to the existing authority, and are too obsessed with the thought of destroying to realize what the work of rebuilding must involve. When a nation revolts, it never knows what it is in for. If anyone had predicted that it would take Mexico ten years to get out of the woods after Diaz fell, he would have been laughed at, and if he had drawn a picture of the suffering, waste, the poverty, the starvation and the death these ten years have brought on, he would have been regarded as insane. The spirit of rebellion, once let loose, simply ran rampant, and in this respect Mexico proves no exception to the common rule. Think of France from the Bastille of Waterloo, of Russia, in the midst of her terrible fight, of China, since she established a republican form of government, and Mexico's fate seems no more than in accord with those who try dynamite as a remedy. Reviewing all that has occurred in this tormented country, one is constrained to ask himself if it is worth the price, if anything will come out of the awful era that is of compensating value that could not have been brought about in some better way.—Houston Chronicle.

The expenses of the League of Nations up to July 1 will total approximately \$1,250,000. The figures will be presented to the league council at its Rome meeting. This includes both direct and indirect expenditures, the latter covering preliminary costs of numerous commissions and other bodies, and the total represents the complete organization period of the league machines. Salaries represent the heaviest items in direct expenditures, totaling \$485,000, while the international labor office at \$290,000 ranks first among indirect costs, with the commission of inquiry to Russia second at \$105,000. Included in the labor office expenditure is \$80,000 to pay the league's share of the expenses of the Washington labor conference.

The Abilene Reporter notes that an Anson gin is said to have broken a world's record by ginning 6,600 bales of cotton during the 1919-20 season, with only six stands to work with. Jones came out second of all the counties in Texas for the crop of last year. The three big cotton counties in 1919 were: Williamson, 83,449 bales; Lamar 72,337 bales; Jones 72,135 bales. This is remarkable for the reason that these three counties are widely separated.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason why she left her last boarding-house was because the landlady told her she intended to treat her just like a member of her own family.—Dallas News.

FOURTH ESTATE GIVES NEWSPRINT PRICES DURING LAST SIXTY YEARS

The Fourth Estate presents herewith a table showing the prices of newspaper paper since 1860. The figures named for the greater part of this period were compiled by the late Nathaniel N. Tuttle, for many years treasurer of the New York Tribune. The more recent prices secured from authoritative sources:

1860..... 8.3	1889.....3.875
1861..... 7.6	1890.....3.4
1862.....17	1891.....3.125
1863.....22.12	1892.....2.91
1864.....12	1893.....2.75
1865.....12.6	1894.....2.25
1866.....17.2	1895.....2.25
1867.....15	1896.....2.25
1868.....14.6	1897.....1.8
1869.....12.5	1898.....1.8
1870.....12.3	1899.....1.8
1871.....12.1	1900.....1.8
1872.....12	1901.....1.8
1873.....11.2	1902.....1.9
1874..... 8.6	1903.....2.05
1875..... 8.5	1904.....2
1876..... 8.2	1905.....2
1877..... 8.2	1906.....2
1878..... 6.46	1907.....2
1879..... 6	1908.....2.10
1880..... 6.9	1909.....2.25
1881..... 6.46	1910.....2.25
1882..... 6	1911.....2.25
1883..... 5.73	1912.....2.25
1884..... 5.5	1913.....2.25
1885..... 5.2	1914.....2.15
1886..... 4.77	1915.....2.15
1887..... 4.15	1916.....2.15
1888..... 4	1917.....2.25

1918—Price of paper under Government control; January to March 3, April 3.50, May and June 3.63 1/4, July to December 3.25 1/4.

1919—3.75 1/4-4.50.

1920—First quarter 4.50, second quarter 5, third quarter, probably 5 1/4-5 1/2. These prices apply only to paper manufactured by mills bound by agreement with the Government.

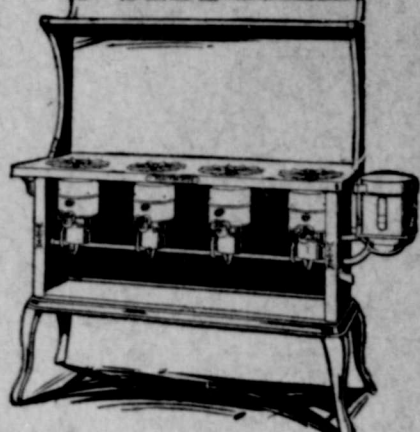
The prices quoted for 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 are contract prices. In the open market prices ranged, Jan. 1 to Aug. 6, 1919, from 5c to 7c. From Aug. 6 to Jan. 1, 1920, up to 10c. Since Jan. 1, 1920, to date, 12c to 16c.

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G. L. HOLLON TO OPEN CAFE AT SANTA ANNA—BROTHER TO HAVE CHARGE

G. L. Hollon last week completed arrangements for the opening of a cafe in Santa Anna, Texas. Mr. Hollon spent part of the week there looking over the situation, and is enthusiastic over the prospects. The cafe will be operated by Mr. Hollon's brother, B. H. Hollon. Mr. Hollon is in Fort Worth this week buying fixtures for his new establishment.

An Essay On Cats.

A school boy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on the different kinds of cats had this interesting information: "Cats that made for little boys to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs and these is called Purisian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorie cats. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats."—The Gideon.

Postal Scales—mighty handy about the house or office. The Brady Standard.

SIX MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS IS REQUESTED

Austin, May 14.—Requests for emergency appropriations for educational institutions in Texas for the remainder of the current year and the next fiscal year total \$6,459,669. When finally revised they will be presented to the special session of the legislature, which will convene next week. The requests were submitted by the heads of the state institutions and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction. The principal item of \$5,000,000 asked by Miss Blanton for the public schools, to be allotted upon a basis of scholastic enrollment for the next year and until the proposed school amendment to be voted upon next November is enacted.

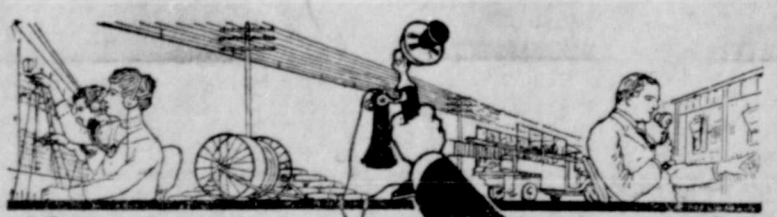
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Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
No services Sunday morning on account of union service and baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church.
B. Y. P. U. will be organized at 7:00 o'clock p. m.
Usual evening services at 8:00 p. m.
J. H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

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A good many battery builders saw that some day there would be a better and possibly an entirely different sort of battery insulation—and that when it came it would mean a better, longer lived battery.

Some even said, "Why not use rubber?" but gave up the idea when they found how many obstacles barred the way

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Willard began the search with the others, and continued in spite of difficulties. It is common knowledge that we stopped only when we reached our goal, and had produced and proved Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Four years ago 35,000 Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation were put into service. A large part of those batteries are in use today. What more striking illustration could be desired of the strength that has been added to the weakest battery part.

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ITS "CULTURE" A TRADITION

"Highbrow" City of Bogota, in Colombia, Does Not Really Live Up to its Reputation.

Bogota, the capital of the Republic of Colombia, is a sort of South American Boston. Ever since the days when it was a colony of Spain it has been accounted a "highbrow" town and its name has been associated with literature, art, science and education. It is filled with sculpture, which ranges in subject from local heroes to great figures in Spanish history. There are many schools and colleges, a museum and an astronomical observatory.

Despite all this, the intellectual atmosphere of Bogota is more of a tradition than a reality. No great works of art have been produced there. The city is full of poets, but that is true of every city in Latin America, where young men and women compose and recite poetry as a social diversion. Just as they play the piano and sing songs in this country. The scientists of Bogota have made some real progress, especially in archeology and natural history.

Many of the people of Bogota are Spaniards of the purest descent. When the country was colonized by the Spaniards centuries ago the colonists retired to the high Andean region and have lived there ever since in an isolation which has kept them true to type. These Spaniards form the ruling class, the rest of the people being "mestizos" of mixed Spanish and Indian blood.

Bogota is situated at an elevation of almost 9,000 feet and enjoys a splendid climate.

FIRST USED BY FRENCH KING

Expression Now So Common, "Let George Do It," Said to Have Originated With Louis XII.

Many people go no further back than to the well-known play to account for the interesting little ejaculation, "Let George Do It." Its sentiment appeals to all of us strongly, when we wish to shift a disagreeable task from our own shoulders to those of some other available person, whom we make ourselves believe is more efficient—perhaps we are lazy. Incidentally, we may succeed also in making him believe that he is the only person for the job.

It may chance that we have the legal and ethical right to request George to do it and that it is tolerably certain that George will patiently receive and discharge the responsibility; or it may be that we merely wash our hands of the matter and with a shrug of the shoulders proceed on our way, remarking, "I can't. Let George do it."

However that may be, remarks the Kansas City Star, the origin of the sentence is this: Louis XII of France, himself a prime minister who was a clever executive and possessed of good sense, George d'Amboise. To him Louis referred many of the most delicate and onerous affairs of the kingdom. Things turned out so satisfactorily under George's manipulation that Louis' slogan came to be "Que Georges le fasse" (Let George do it.)

Memory in Writing.

Most of the too few painters I know talk easily enough, but when one of them is talking to another I notice how often he hesitates, not for a word, but for a memory. His eye is waiting until it sees with the needed degree of distinctness the color or form of the thing he is talking about.

So a writer will often stop, hesitate, hang back, until memory has brought his subject into the field of vision, where he will hold this subject until his remembering eye has seen what he was looking for concretely, and the words he was after come of themselves. They will not be the words that would have come if he had not made this effort to remember.

To the good memory, the memory that can command things seen, heard, felt or understood, comes the phrase that nobody ever thought of before, in its fresh exactness.—Philip Littell.

Furze.

Can you conceive any covering fitter for the hills of the sun itself than this magnificent furze, as it appears in England, robing the heaths and commons all over the country? It is a golden undulation, a foreground, and from some points of view a middle distance, fit to make the richest painter despair, a veritable field of cloth of gold. Morning, when the dawn is of a fineness to match, must look beauty for beauty on it. Sunset is glory. The gold goes marching away in the distance toward the dark trees; like the rich evening of a poetic life. No wonder Linnaeus, when he came to England and first beheld this shrub in bloom, fell on his knees and thanked God.—Leigh Hunt.

Birds Clever Nutcrackers.

There are certain kinds of birds that can crack nuts. The nuthatches have a clever manner of cracking nuts. They first wedge the nuts in the crevices of the bark of a tree and then pick at them with their bills until the nuts are opened. Woodpeckers use their tails for support as they climb the trunk of a tree, but the nuthatches usually climb with their tail pointed to the zenith. When the nut-hatches call it sounds as if they were saying, "Yank, yank, yank," and this strange noise is heard from both the white-breasted and the red-breasted birds, says the American Forestry association of Washington.

PANSY BLOSSOM

By MILDRED WHITE.

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"It is the pansy blossom," the young Japanese said, "and if you were of Japan, that should be your name—Pansy Blossom; because of the purple of your eyes, and the thoughts you bring."

Vickie smiled. She sat looking down at the water color sketch which the Japanese had placed in her hand.

"You are poetical, Kato," she replied, "and an artist, too. I like your pansy blossom, and I like your pretty way of naming women." Vickie sighed. "Everything here is beautiful enough to inspire one to poetry and art. Kato, can you imagine a lovelier spot? The sea sparkling before us in the sunshine, and the tall background of trees, before the hotel. One ought to be happy here, Kato." The girl moved her pretty hand impatiently.

"One would be if—" she laughed shakingly, "if some one were not always taking the joy out of life."

"Some one?" questioned the Japanese softly, raising his brows. Vickie drew nearer.

"I just have to tell you," she said, "it will be such a comfort to confide, and you are a spain, Kato; wild horses couldn't draw a confidence from you."

The youth bowed gravely. "At your service, Pansy Blossom," he assured her.

"Mother's apparent purpose in bringing me here," said Vickie, "was that I might enjoy the pleasure with her of a seaside resort. The real underlying reason was to break off an attachment which she had discovered between myself and Bruce Masters. Mother has other plans in view for her debutante daughter, than being the wife of honest Bruce Masters. Bruce is not rich, you see, Kato, also he has still his profession to fight for. But he loves me, and I—"

The girl gazed out to sea, a tender smile curving her lips.

"I love Bruce," she ended softly.

"And this Bruce whom you love is worthy?" Kato asked. She nodded vehemently.

"There's a wealthy banker in the offing," she explained, "upon whom mother has set her ambitious heart. She can't make me marry him, Kato, but she can prevent me from seeing Bruce. I'm sure I don't know how it's all going to end. You must see, how—slight I'm growing, Kato—no appetite at all. And if it were not for your wonderful musical performance at the theater each afternoon, I really don't know what I should do. You help me to pass the time, too. You're very interesting, Kato. I'm so glad you are 'the fashion' at the hotel. 'You are sorrowful, disappointed,' Kato went on; 'may be some way I can help you.'"

"Dear Kato," Vickie said. "Please try."

He arose, assisting the girl with a courtly air. Vickie slipped her hand through his proffered arm and the two went strolling together down the beach.

"My dear Mrs. Varden," an imposing looking woman upon the hotel veranda said, to a woman in an adjoining rocking chair, "are you not afraid to allow your charming daughter so much of that fascinating Jap's society? Young people have romantic ideas, you know, and the accomplished musician may be dangerously entertaining."

Vickie Varden's mother turned, suddenly startled; then she laughed.

"My daughter is not so easily fascinated," she replied. But the uncomfortable suggestion rankled.

That evening the mother felt called upon to drop a warning remark.

"Don't you think that you are being too good to that Japanese?" she drawled. "Surely there is nothing about him to so constantly amuse."

To her surprise the girl whirled about in indignation.

"Kato doesn't amuse me," she retorted. "I like him; he is my friend."

Speechless, the mother gazed after her daughter's wrathful departure. Then in anger, she followed swiftly as the girl passed out upon the hotel veranda and deliberately down to a dusky secluded corner. The mother's newly awakened fears were realized. The Japanese was already there, evidently awaiting her daughter's appearance. Mrs. Varden drew back against a jut of the wall, and shamelessly listened.

"Pansy Blossom," greeted the youth, "the hours are long when you are not here."

"I have been thinking," he continued, "that an elopement must be the solution. True love should not be denied. It grieves me to see you suffer, and I—"

Mrs. Varden's patience could stand no more.

"You dare," she burst out, "to plan an elopement with my daughter? You—"

But Vickie interposed.

"Mother," she reproached, "you would not let me marry Bruce."

"Rather a thousand times Bruce," cried Mrs. Varden, "than this presumptuous Oriental."

"Then," agreed Vickie with staccato "I will send for Bruce."

In the darkness Kato's hand reached out to touch the girl's.

"Mother needn't know that it was an elopement with Bruce which I suggested," he said. "Me, Pansy Blossom, I'm your friend."



The Editor will appreciate items for this column. Phone Social Events to 163

Bridge Club.

The regular meeting of the Bridge club was held last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. White as hostess. In the series of games played at three tables, Mrs. Herbert Wood was awarded the prize.

The hostess served a salad course. Club members present were Messdames H. B. Ogden, Ed Campbell, F. R. Wulff, W. D. Crothers, S. S. Graham, C. T. White, Will Davidson, Herbert Wood, Sam McCollum, Bailey Jones. Guest, Mrs. T. P. Grant.

No meeting of the club was announced for next week.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. G. C. Kirk entertained on last

Friday evening for members and guests of the Five Hundred club, the gentlemen being included among the latter. Five tables of "500" were set and a most enjoyable time was had.

Delicious refreshments of an ice, chicken salad, olives and candy were served by the hostess.

Enjoying Mrs. Kirk's hospitality were the following club members: Messrs. and Mesdames Jno. Wall, Dick Winters, Ed Campbell, Thad O. Day, F. R. Wulff, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, Mrs. C. T. White; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones, Mrs. Fred Ellis of Menard, Harry Wulff.

Mrs. Wiley W. Walker entertains for the club this afternoon.

PUPILS OF MISS BRASWELL IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Miss Vivian Braswell presented her pupils in recital Wednesday night at the Methodist church, Mr. Oscar B. Reising, violinist, and the high school glee club assisting. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance, and were well rewarded for their coming. Not only did each and every pupil acquit herself with credit, but, in doing so, reflected credit upon the efforts of Miss Braswell, and her ability as an instructor.

Mr. Reising is an accomplished violinist, and his renditions were heartily enjoyed. The high school glee club also found great favor with the audience, and were recalled each time they appeared in the program. As the only boy numbered among Miss Braswell's pupils, Frank Page won a place in the affections of the audience, his piano selection being played exceptionally well and winning him a hearty second.

The following was the program rendered, and which gave such an enjoyable evening to those in attendance:

- "Hark! To the Mandolin"—Glee Club
- "Polkaeze"—Friederick Chopin Gertrude Trigg
- "Valse"—Maurine Wolf
- "First Bass March"—Harold Leston Lois Stowe
- "Berceuse, (from Joycelin)—Godard Mr. Reising
- "Minuet a L'Antique"—Paderewski Rachel Wilkerson
- "Airy Fairies"—George Spaulding Annie Bell Howard
- "Day Dreams"—R. E. De Reef Lillian Galloway
- "Napoleon's Last Charge"—E. T. Paul Eva Myers
- "Queen of the Pixies"—H. Englemann Pauline Jordan, Miss Braswell
- "Ship O' Hoy"—Carl W. Kern Mildred Yant's
- "Swing Song"—Glee Club
- "Ecranato"—M. Mozkowski Beatrice Myers
- "5th Nocturne"—J. Leyback Zollie Mae Lee
- "Butterflies"—W. Lege Louise Cox
- "Hungarian Dance No. 5"—Brahms Ma. Reising
- "Rough Glances, Polka"—Carl Wolf Addie Mae Willbanks
- "Rough Riders, March"—Englemann Mary J. Adkins, Zollie Mae Lee
- "Arbutus"—May Davis Nellie Brown
- "The Shoogy Shoe"—Glee Club

- "G'tana Mazurka"—Englemann Frank Page
- "Sextette," from "Luc a De Lammemoor," arranged for the left hand—Florence Smith
- "Don' Yo' Cry, Ma Honey"—Glee Club

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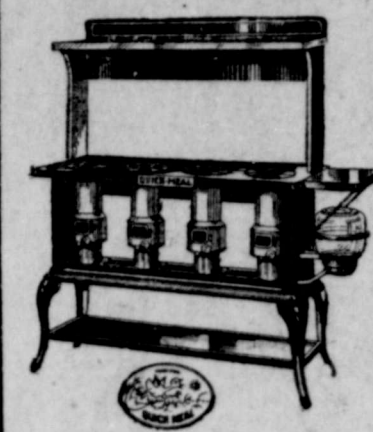
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"What Happened to Jones," a comedy-drama, was presented in able manner on Tuesday night at the Lyric opera house by members of the Brady School Dramatic club, under direction of Mrs. W. B. Anderson. The members of the cast were happily chosen, and acquitted themselves with credit, thereby winning credit and approval from an audience that filled the opera house to overflowing.

First place easily belongs to Thomas Johnson, who, in the character of Jones, traveling representative of a hymn-book house, had an admirable stage presence, and presented his part with all the ability of a professional. Mrs. Mayme Wade, in the character of Alvina Starlight, a comedy role likewise won favor by her clever interpretation of the part.

Other members of the cast, and who are deserving of praise for the able manner in which they played their respective parts, were Ell Hark-

eder, as Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of anatomy; Raymond Plummer as Antony Goodly, D. D. Bishop of Ballarat; Ralph Plummer as Richard Heatherly, engaged to Marjorie; Alman Martin as Thomas Holder, a policeman; Royston Taylor as William Bigbee, an inmate of the sanatorium; Leslie Meers as Henry Fuller, superintendent of the sanatorium; Estelle Jones as Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife; Verna Ledbetter as Cissy, Ebenezer's Ward; Lula Belle Ogden, Arvie Wegner as Marjorie and Minerva, Ebenezer's daughters; Grace Sheppard as Helma, Swedish servant girl. From a financial standpoint, the play was likewise a great success, something like \$100 being netted, which sum will be devoted to the high school library fund.

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BEAUTIFUL ISLE

Crusoe's Famous Abode, in the Caribbean, Described as a Place of Many Attractions.

Tobago, the scene of Robinson Crusoe's story, and the one-time residence of John Paul Jones, is an island of supreme beauty nestling in the Caribbean, whose stormy history is without parallel in the bloodstained annals of the West Indies. History says it was fought over for centuries by French, Spanish, British, Dutch and savage Caribs and often deserted for scores of years at a time, the Detroit News recalls. The Justice of Tobago's claim to be called Crusoe's island is unquestionable. Defoe's hero was one Alexander Selkirk in real life. That he was marooned as related is an historical fact. The natives can even show one the caves in which he dwelt, and from no other isle could the castaway have peered forth across the waters of the "Gulf of Oronoque," to which he refers, and see the faint outlines of the "Island of Trinidad," as stated in his story.

Wonderfully varied and beautiful is Tobago and the visitor is inclined to wonder why Crusoe ever deserted it. Its coast line has crescent sand beaches bordering sheltered coves; outlying verdure-draped rocky islets and wooded bays; surf-washed reefs protecting secluded lagoons. Everywhere wonderfully luxuriant vegetation covers the land. It has a delightful climate, there are no snakes, and it would be an ideal winter resort if its attractiveness were known. There is one village of 3,000 people on the island.

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This bathing idea started with Bible folk, who built the most wonderful swimming pool the world has ever seen in Solomon's temple. This "molten sea" measured ten cubits from brim to brim, five cubits in height and was round in compass; the thickness was a hand's breadth, and the brim, shaped like that of a teacup, was carved with lilies and leaves. The immense basin was borne aloft by 12 carved oxen, three each facing north, south, east and west. The pool received and held 3,000 bathers at one time and was designed for and used by high priests, there being 20,000 baths of wine and the same number of oil provided for the laymen.—Indianapolis Star.

Beautiful St. Sophia.

St. Sophia's church at Constantinople is one of the most remarkable buildings in the world. In architectural features the structure has a 107-foot dome carried on four pillars, one at each corner, and composed of light pumice stone, with the apex 175 feet above the floor.

So extraordinary is the appearance of the church that the awe-stricken Sultan Mohammed is reported as having stopped at the door when the building was taken over by the Moslems and, seeing a soldier hewing at the floor "For the faith," exclaimed, "ye have the whole city to pillage and enslave; leave ye me the buildings!"

The Mohammedans have never destroyed the treasures of art they found upon taking Constantinople, but have covered them up. They have preserved whole cisterns or cellars full of priceless manuscripts of Greek and Byzantine literature, and writings belonging to the early part of the Gospel age.

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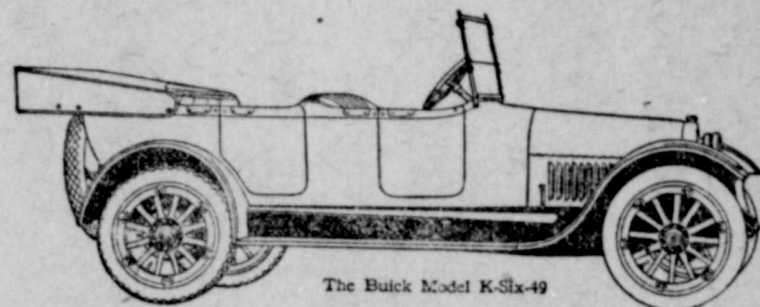


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THE MAN HATER
By ELIZABETH I. SAUNDERS.

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"What has come over me? What am I lately? I don't feel a bit like myself," thought Gwendolyn Ritchie, as she sat pondering on the edge of the bed, staring absently into the mirror before her. "It can't be jealousy. I was never jealous of Fran in my life, and yet, why am I so opposed to Hal, all of a sudden—and just since he put that ring on her finger? Goodness knows, I want to see my little sister happy and I know she loves him—so what is it? Jealousy? That awful word—could it be that—but how could it, for I never loved Hal—in fact my affections have never been inclined to any mere man, and never will be. They are a bother and quite troublesome. I know what it is," she finally added to the perplexed reflection in the mirror. "Hal is taking Fran away from me. I will be all alone."

The thought of being all alone, separated from Fran, who had been her only pal and confidant since their great loss had come upon them, leaving them two orphans to face the ups and downs of life alone. They had been inseparable and in fact only one subject had ever come between them to cause dispute, and that was Fran's everlasting persistency that men were quite essential, and she liked them. "I just know, Gwen Ritchie, that the morning will come when you will wake up and find yourself head over heels in love with the only man in the world of men," Fran had said time and time again to Gwen. Gwen had argued with Fran to the contrary, but without results, for Fran was firmly in favor of the male sex.

It was in this mood that Fran, with flushed cheeks, sparkling eyes and all excitement burst into the room, with "Oh, Gwen, isn't it wonderful! Hal just got the marriage license. I am so happy."

"Yes, dear, I'm glad for you," choked Gwen.

"But, Gwen, you are crying. What is it, dear?"

"Nothing much, only I dread the thought of giving you up to a man. Marriage may be all right, but I don't believe it. I hate men and will have nothing to do with them."

"I'm not silly, Fran; it's just my nature. Perhaps you're right. We can't get along well, but I guess I am not like other girls, for they mean nothing to me but hard feelings and hatred."

"Gwen, I will give you just one month to meet and fall in love with the one and only. Remember, just one month."

"But, Fran—"

"No buts about it, and what's more, you are going to that dance tonight with Hal and me. His chum has just returned from a hospital where he has been recovering from injuries in the service. Although he can't dance, he will be there. His leg was injured and he hasn't the use of it to the extent of dancing—but anyway, I promised Hal you would be there to entertain him, so that's final."

"So I should play nurse to Hal's pals? Oh, well, if you insist. Perhaps I could do you one more favor, and fall in love with him."

"All right, we will make it a bet," dared Fran.

For hours after the dance was over and the two sisters were snuggled under the covers, Gwen tossed and sighed.

"Gwen, for goodness sake, what is the matter with you? What's on your mind?"

"Nothing much—only a man—I mean I was wondering if Ray had ever been in it—I mean isn't it too bad Ray was injured, for he is such a fine fellow? So different from the rest—the most individual male I ever met."

"Oh, well, let's go to sleep and forget it—but remember, it is not love, but only sympathy for his poor leg."

"Sympathy and understanding spell true friendship, and that is the seed of love."

"You are certainly a sentimental little mite, but don't you be so sure that I am falling in love—I'm not."

The next three weeks were busy ones for Fran, preparing for the all-important day that spelled happiness to her. True, she had noticed flowers and letters coming to Gwen, but in her excitement had not given her prediction a thought.

The night before Fran's wedding had arrived Gwen showed much interest in the final touches of her sister's trousseau. "I'm so glad, Fran, I only wish tomorrow were my passport and date for happiness."

"You mean you'd like to marry Hal, yourself?" questioned Fran.

"Hal, nothing—his pal—Ray. Love is wonderful, after all," she pondered.

"Oh, Gwen, I'm so glad."

"Glad? What for—what have I been saying?" stormed Gwen. "Don't mind me, Fran, I was just talking silly."

"Please, Gwen, you know you were the first to know of my engagement," coaxed Fran, and then sternly. "Remember, Gwen, you have just four days more to get engaged. How about it?"

"Oh, Fran, I believe it's all your fault, but I've truly gone and done it."

"That's funny; it took Hal seven months to ask me to marry him, and only 20 days for Ray to ask my little 'non-hating' sister. Guess you win, Gwen; men are different, after all."

SET HIM THINKING
Squire's Placard Caused Unpleasant Surmise.

Of Course Mr. Carr Knew That Under No Circumstances Could He Be Considered a Bore, but, Well, There It Was.

Isaac Pratt was making a friendly call in Squire Marr's office. Conversation lagged, and he let his eyes roam round the room.

"Hello," he said. "I see you've got a new placard on the wall. 'This is my busy day.' A gentle hint to bores, I suppose."

"Well, it was meant to be," said the squire with a grin laugh. "I like to have my friends drop in occasionally," he explained, "even if they have no special business. But some of them come a little too often and stay altogether too long. They may not have anything more important to do at the time than to talk politics or spin yarns. But it often happens that I have; and in that case, putting my time against theirs isn't an even swap. The fact is, the average man is so interesting to himself that he can't imagine that he may be a bore to other people."

"Puts me in mind of an experience I once had trying to get rid of a bore," said Isaac, as he settled himself comfortably in his chair. "I was doing quite a little business one winter building pleasure boats to order, and a neighbor of mine, an oldish man with some means and nothing to do, used to come to my shop every day and toast himself by the fire and talk talk! talk! from morning till night. It was rather fussy work I was doing, and he almost drove me wild telling old stories and offering advice; but I remembered my manners and never let on to him that I wasn't pleased with his company. By the time I'd got home at night, though, my good nature would be pretty much gone."

"Why don't you try being a little cool to him and see if you won't take the hint? My wife would say; and finally I thought I'd carry out that idea, although not exactly in the way she meant."

"So the next day when I got to the shop I went right to work on my boat, without the usual preliminaries. It was a below-zero morning, and when Mr. Judkins came in he made a bee line for the stove."

"Why, says he, all shivering, 'you haven't got a mite of fire!'"

"No," says I, 'my work is sort of bothersome, and I thought maybe my head would be clearer in a cold room.'"

"He tried to argue me out of that notion, but I was kind of obstinate; and after shivering round a spell he went off, and I had the shop to myself for the balance of the day. I didn't get on so much faster with my work, though, what with having to stop to blow on my fingers every few minutes; and as for my head being clearer, it didn't turn out that way in the end. When I got home that night I realized that I had a hard cold on me, and I didn't see the shop again for three weeks."

"That would have been quite a price to pay even if I had got shed of Mr. Judkins, but you see, I hadn't. When he found I was laid up, he considered it his duty to visit the sick, and he would stay with me for hours. He even sat up with me a couple of nights when I was worst off, and I must own that he was a grand good hand in sickness. When I did get so that I could go to the shop, he went on ahead and built up a rousing hot fire, so that we could both be comfortable. He was certainly a kind-hearted person. I guess bores generally are; and that is one reason why we find it so plucky hard to get rid of them. Isn't that so, squire?"

"How's that? Oh, yes, I suppose so," answered the squire, looking up from his writing.

Some time later Isaac leisurely took his leave. When halfway home, he halted abruptly, confronted by an entirely new thought.

"By jingo," he said to himself, "You don't suppose the squire meant that placard partly for me, do you?"— Youth's Companion.

Much of Canada Unexplored.

Boy, pure Christopher Columbus the Second! There is still nearly one-third of Canada that is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible all-bearing country and all fields, since the recent enormous developments in the use of oil fuel, are as great a national asset as rich gold deposits.

Indians also report the existence of lakes a hundred miles long in the Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the undiscovered Mackenzie mountains, about which the chief information obtainable at present is that they exist.

Here is a chance for some adventurous spirit whose ardor for new and strange experiences is not dampened by too much participation in the late war, to win fame and riches by discovering unexplored Canada and opening up a vast new area with unpredictable resources to the service of civilization.

Thought It Strange.

"What's the matter, Mr. Green, don't you drink?"

"No. But why do you ask?"

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. F. Schaeff left Monday for Marlin, where he will spend a month recuperating at the wells.

Mrs. Jack Hayes and little daughter are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes.

Mrs. Rueben Hughes of Temple same in Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann left Wednesday for Sabinal for a visit with Mrs. Mann's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris.

Stewart Francks and W. A. Stewart returned to their homes at Marlin, after spending a week here as guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell Craddock returned Monday from Tyler, where O'Farrell had been attending business college for a course in cotton grading.

Mrs. Top Jones is a guest of relatives in the city. She was accompanied here from the Stewart ranch at Sonora by her brother, Gordon Stewart.

Mrs. O. E. Jackson and two little grandchildren left Sunday for Houston, where they will make their home with her son, and the children's father, Firman Jackson.

Mrs. Nona Montgomery returned Wednesday from Hannibal, Mo., where she has been for the past six weeks as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rardon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann and children are in Stephenville on a combined business and pleasure trip. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnell.

Mrs. W. J. Blair left Thursday for Navasota for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beach and family. She will also visit her son, J. B. Whilia, at Iola, before returning home.

Dave Freeze, mechanic at F. R. Wulff's Dodge Service station, left last night for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend Service school at Dodge Bros. factory during the next two weeks.

R. Klatt is in Brady from LaGrange having been called here on account of the serious illness of his son, Paul, who has been under treatment for fever at the local sanitarium the past three weeks.

S. A. Benham enjoyed a visit last Saturday and Sunday from his father, J. D. Benham, of San Saba, who was enroute from San Saba to Fort Worth to attend his son, Newt, who is under treatment of a specialist there for nervous disorders. Late reports state that the patient is doing nicely, with every indication of making a complete recovery.

Mrs. Nona Montgomery returned Wednesday from Hannibal, Mo., where she had been spending the past month as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rardon, and family, and making the acquaintance of her new grand-daughter. She reports both daughter and grand-daughter as in the best of health, and her visit there a most enjoyable one, even though cold and rainy weather made her appreciate and long for the sunshine of Texas and Brady.

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The Dollar Girl.
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One Hundred to One.
This world's but a bubble Of joy mixed with trouble. And it's up to yourself to decide How much of the former Will keep your heart warmer, Or, the latter, your happiness hide.

Just seize every minute That has a smile in it, And catch all the notes in the song, What's the use of repining? The sun is still shining, And a hundred things right to one wrong.

—Spirit.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

O'Farrell Craddock has accepted a position with Broad Mercantile Co., and will have charge of that firm's O. E. Jackson, who has resigned and bookkeeping department, succeeding who will join his family in Houston at the end of the present month. O'Farrell has just completed a business course at the Tyler commercial college, is an energetic and capable young man, and Broad Mercantile Co. are to be congratulated upon having secured his services.

John McCann returned Thursday morning from the Delco Service school at Dayton, Ohio, where he has been the past two weeks taking a special course in Delco mechanics. John will have charge of service in F. R. Wulff's farm lighting department. The Wulff agency covers the counties of McCulloch, San Saba, Mason and Menard, and the service given patrons by Mr. McCann is but one of the many admirable features of Mr. Wulff's plans to co-operate with purchasers of Delco-Light plants.

Older citizens of this section will be interested in news of the death of N. H. Corder, old timer, and one of the early settlers and most prominent men in this section of Texas. Mr. Corder passed away last week in Los Angeles, Calif., where he had been for his health. The body was shipped to San Antonio for burial. Deceased was 68 years old. Mr. Corder was at one time sheriff of Menard county, and spent considerable time in this immediate section, being a partner of R. R. Russell. He owned and operated a large ranch known as the "Big Canyon ranch," in Terrell county. Surviving are his widow and six children, four sons and two daughters.

H. T. Graham, who has been in charge of the bookkeeping department at the O. D. Mann & Sons store the past several months, has tendered his resignation and he and his wife and baby intend shortly to move to the farm of his brother-in-law, S. H. Mayo, in the Waldrip community, where they will make their home. Mr. Graham is a most affable young man, and has made many friends since joining the Mann staff, all of whom will extend best wishes to him in his new venture. Likewise friends of the firm will be glad to learn that the old reliable Sam Woods is again associated with O. D. Mann & Sons, having again accepted the position of head of the hardware department. "Uncle Sam" tried road work the past couple months, and while his associations were pleasant enough, his desire to be back at home with his family and friends induced him to give up the work. His jovial disposition, never-failing courtesy, and knowledge of the hardware line, makes him an invaluable employe, and O. D. Mann & Sons are to be congratulated upon again having secured his services.

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WANTED

WANTED—Teacher of violin. Phone 65, or see MRS. G. COHEN, Brady.

WANTED—Second-hand yard fence, in good condition. Phone Brady Standard office.

WANTED—Good experienced sales lady only. Hub Dry Goods Co., Coleman.

WANTED—Farm work with place to live, by young married man. J. W. Harper, two blocks west of Brownwood road, and east of high school, Brady.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Classy-Fi-Ad space in The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed, \$2.00 per bu., f.o.b. San Saba. G. B. SHUMAKE, San Saba, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large capacity kitchen refrigerator. Will buy or trade for used bath tub in good condition. JAMES E. NEAL, Box 325, Brady.

Several bushels extra good cotton seed for sale. HILARY TINDEL.

FOR SALE—One 4-ton Pole and Pipe Trailer. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—A Dodge touring car, in good condition. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—A bunch of registered Poland China pigs. See G. C. KIRK, Brady.

FOR SALE—South half block 11, Crothers addition. E. R. STILES, Clarksville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Nice 4 to 6-room houses, close in, Melton addition. B. A. HALLUM, Brady.

FOR SALE or Trade—Some good young mares, 3 to 8 years old. See Galbreath & Schaefer.

FOR SALE—Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, White Addition to Brady; 4-room house, barn, sheds, stalls, horse lots; garden and lot fenced separately. For further information apply at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Extra Big Bone Type Poland Chinas. One boar, two bred gilts. These hogs came from near Bartlett, Williamson county, the home of the big Polands. If interested, phone or write me. FRED P. BISHOP, Fredonia, Texas.

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MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK CANCELS ENGAGEMENT—PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED

Keen disappointment was in store for the many lovers of music who went to Brownwood the past week to hear Mme. Schumann-Heink, world's greatest contralto, in recital. At six o'clock in the evening, just a few hours before the recital was to have begun, the great singer cancelled the engagement on account of illness. There were a large number of Brady people in Brownwood for the concert, as well as citizens from all over this county and this section. Several cars of Mason county people had driven to Brownwood for the concert. Those making the trip by rail were forced to go to Brownwood the night before, being therefore obliged to spend two nights in that city—only to be disappointed in their expectations.

Cameron Marshall of Brownwood, who was sponsor for the announced appearance in that city of Mme. Schumann-Heink, has come in for much commendation upon the part of all purchasers of tickets, even though he himself lost heavily financially by reason of advertising and preparations for Mme. Schumann-Heink's appearance both last March and last week.

Concerning the cancellation of the engagement, the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"The scheduled concert of Madame Schumann-Heink in Brownwood last night was cancelled by the prima donna herself some three hours before the advertised time for opening the concert and hundreds of ticket holders were disappointed for the second time in their expectation that they would be able to hear the famous singer in recital. The first cancellation occurred early in March and was due to the serious illness of Mme. Schumann-Heink at her California home. She cancelled last night's engagement because of severe hoarseness which, she said, made it impossible for her to attempt to sing. The prima donna and her assistants left last night for St. Louis.

"Cameron Marshall, who assumed sole responsibility for the contract with Mme. Schumann-Heink, has been ill for several days, and was confined to his bed today and unable to discuss the cancellation of the contract. His agents, however, stated this morning that complete refunds will be made to all ticket holders, many tickets having been redeemed last night at the Christian Tabernacle. There has been considerable discussion among the citizenship of legal action to recover damages from Mme. Schumann-Heink because of her apparent breach of contract, but so far as known no steps in that direction have been taken. It was rumored this morning that parties of citizens from other towns may in all probability have arranged for the filing of suits to recover damages by reason of the broken contract, large number of guests from all the surrounding towns having come here early yesterday to attend the concert last night.

"Mr. Marshall has won the admiration of all the people by his efforts to give this city the highest class of musical entertainment, and there is general regret that he has been compelled to twice sustain considerable financial loss because of cancellation of engagements."

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