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### BROWNWOOD'S BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT SUN.

The Brownwood Concert Band, acknowledged one of the best bands in the state, is scheduled to give a free public concert in Brady on next Sunday afternoon, to which all the citizens of Brady and the McCulloch country are cordially invited. The concert has the sanction of local officials and the citizenship in general.

The meeting of the band here is merely one of a series of outing trips being taken by the band boys, they having visited in various towns in the Brownwood neighborhood during the past few weeks, and inasmuch as they remember Brady most kindly for the cordial treatment accorded them in days gone by, the band boys communicated with Dr. Jack Ragsdale here to learn if it would be agreeable to have them appear in concert in Brady. Dr. Ragsdale was given assurance of a cordial welcome being extended the boys. Dr. Ragsdale will play with the band here.

In a letter to The Standard editor, D. D. McInroe, prominent Brownwood real estate, and member of the band, writes:

"Absolutely no charge to this concert; no collections asked for. We simply will not play if money is offered us. So tell the good people of your town this: All we want is a seat to sit on while the concert is going on."

The band concert will be given on the Brady public square commencing at 2:30 p. m., and will be in charge of Chas. E. Winniford, musical director.

The program will be as follows:

- No. 1. March, "The Chicago Tribune".....Chambers.
  - No. 2. Selection from the Opera—"Faust".....Gounod.
  - No. 3. Novelty, "First Heart Throbs".....Edgingburg.
  - No. 4. Grand Sacred selection; "Joy of the World".....Barnhouse.
  - No. 5. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna".....Suppe.
  - No. 6. March, "Host of Freedom".....Karl King.
- All encores will be popular numbers.

Bulk Pins. The Brady Standard.

### JIM ANDERSON BUYS SESSIONS PASTURE—ERECTING HANDSOME NEW BUNGALOW

Jim Anderson, accommodating baggage-master at the Union depot, has recently purchased the property in Northeast Brady known as the Sessions pasture, where he is building a new residence with the intention of making his home there. The land consists of a tract comprising 66 acres, and lies north and east of the Brady cemetery. The purchase includes a splendid big tank and the entire body of land is fenced hog-proof. Ferris Woodard has charge of the building of the new residence, which will be a handsome five-room bungalow, with bath, and thoroughly modern and complete throughout.

Mr. Anderson has sold the property at present occupied by him, to his brother-in-law, J. S. Irby, who will take possession as soon as Mr. Anderson completes and occupies his new home. The property consists of about two acres of land located on the Frisco and Santa Fe right-of-way and lying west of Brady.

### LAST GENERAL CONFEDERATE ARMY IS DEAD

San Antonio, Tex. Feb. 22.—Arthur Pendleton Bagby, the last surviving general of the Confederate Army, and at the time of his death the oldest living graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, is dead at his home at Hallettsville in his eighty-eighth year.

In the Civil War he succeeded General Green in command of the Confederate forces in the Red River campaign and took part in the recapture of Galveston from the Federals.

He was born in Alabama in 1833 and was graduated from West Point in 1855. He resigned his captaincy in the United States Army to join the Confederate forces and rose to the rank of General.

He was a noted lawyer and a staunch Democrat. He is survived by two sons, both lawyers. The funeral was set for this afternoon.

Nice assortment of New Player Piano Rolls. Davis & Gartman.

### MRS. W. G. SELLERS AWARDED \$1,000 IN DAMAGE SUIT

The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Sellers vs. the Frisco Ry. suit for damages, Wednesday noon returned a verdict into district court awarding the plaintiff a verdict of \$1,000. Mrs. Sellers sued for \$10,000 damages alleging personal injuries as a result of the defendant's negligence or fault.

Various other cases on the civil docket have been occupying the attention of the court, and rapid disposition has been made of quite a number of cases on docket.

The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday.

At noon yesterday, the grand jury was still in session. In charging the grand jury, Judge Woodward laid stress upon the fact that numbers of threats had been made in writing and through the mail against a certain section of town and the inhabitants thereof, which threats he termed an outrage, and he advised the most diligent inquiry into the matter upon the part of the grand jury.

### 3,000 RABBITS IS NUMBER KILLED IN DODGE DRIVES

J. M. Williams yesterday reported the two rabbit drives in the Dodge community as having been attended with the greatest of success. On Wednesday of this week, 1200 rabbits met their doom, with about 30 men participating in the drive, while on Wednesday of last week, 1800 rabbits were slaughtered, some 50 men having taken part. Dinner on both occasions was served at Roy Simpson's, Mr. Simpson having donated a goat, and John and Theo. Lyckman a sheep in the first drive, while Dick Winters furnished a goat and the Lyckman boys a sheep for the dinner at the drive this week, to which those participating added with various things to make the dinner a success. Roy Simpson, who presided over the barbecuing pit, won lasting fame for the excellence of his barbecue.

Mr. Williams says that the expense of the drives is not so very light, either, the two drives having cost around about \$225. At that, all the citizens of Dodge community feel well repaid in the big bag made.

W. S. Dickerson and C. W. Hammons were Stacy folks in Brady Wednesday, and reported that rabbit drives has been on the program for the past month in their community. One of the most successful of the drives was made Friday a week ago, when 1500 rabbits were killed.

### PHIL-TEX REPRESENTATIVES INSPECTING PROPERTIES AND DEVELOPMENT

K. G. Ridgley, who spent several months here a year ago in the interests of the Phil-Tex Oil Company of Philadelphia, arrived in Brady last Thursday. Mr. Ridgley was accompanied by W. S. Dougherty of Philadelphia, one of the directors of the Phil-Tex Company, and the Messrs. Ridgley and Dougherty have been making inspection tours of the county, visiting not only their holdings here, but also the various fields in the county, and noting the progress and development being made. Their trips of inspection have also included visits to the oil fields in neighboring counties.

The Phil-Tex Company owns some valuable acreage in McCulloch, including Survey 1108 in the Pear Valley section and in proximity to the oil and gas well developed by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and also Survey 1090 in the bend of the Colorado river, near Trickham. The company was organized during 1919, with a paid up capital stock of \$50,000, and its stockholders include prominent Masons and financiers of the "City of Brotherly Love." While no announcement has so far been made, it is anticipated that the company will shortly begin active development of their properties here.

Read it in The Standard.

### A. H. BROAD BUYS S. I. HOWARD HOME IN SOUTH BRADY

A. H. Broad last week purchased the S. J. Howard residence and property in South Brady, and will remodel the residence and convert it into a neat and modern bungalow. The Howard home was partially destroyed a few weeks ago by a destructive fire, and Mr. Broad has already had the debris removed, and rebuilding is now progressing rapidly with Contractor Lee Morgan in charge. The residence, when completed, will comprise six rooms with bath and sleeping porch, and besides providing a most commodious home, will be very attractive with a modern bungalow roof and generally modern design of architecture.

The property adjoins Mr. Broad's home place on the north, and is a specially advantageous buy for him, inasmuch as it gives him control of the entire half block. Because of its splendid location, the remodeled home will be a most desirable piece of rent property.

### DENOON WELL NO. 2, WHITE RANCH IS A SURPRISE

The Denoon No. 2 on the White ranch near Mercury was a complete surprise to the oil men and geologists interested in the field. Although this well is only about 275 feet northeast of Denoon No. 1, the amount of sand found was 14 1/2 feet thick, this being more than twice that found in any other well in the field. Sand in other wells runs from 5 1/2 to 7 feet. The first Denoon well had strong gas and no oil at all, while the last drilled, tested still more gas, and a fine showing of oil that can be expected to make a small producer. This result turns the eyes of all in an entirely new direction, as it is the only well and farthest drilled to the northeast of the Cooper producers. And it would be expected that the best producers should be found in wells drilled still further northeast. This well was drilled by Billingsby & Byrom, contractors, to a depth of 356 feet, the sand being found at 341 feet.

W. B. Beakley, who was here from Mercury Monday, stated there was continued activity in the Mercury field. He stated that the well drilled by Mr. Denoon on the Cravens place last fall, is to be drilled deeper at once. This well is located due north of Mercury, and about one-half mile south of the river. After drilling to a depth of 600 ft., in which they passed up the Cooper sand, operations were suspended. Mr. Denoon has now interested prominent Fort Worth oil men, and has moved his rig back to this location with the intention of drilling the hole to a depth of at least 100 ft. Casing is now being hauled out and delivered on the grounds in preparation of the renewed drilling.

Not only is the Mercury field active, but operations are also in progress across the Colorado river in Brown county. One well is being drilled on the Burton place, just north of the river in Brown county, and another rig is in operation north of the first mentioned.

Two new wells have been spudded in northwest of the Cooper wells on the White ranch, and C. J. Vater has also spudded in another well on the White ranch within the past week or so.

### NEW SHOE SHOP

I have opened a Shoe Repair shop at J. F. Schaege's Saddle shop, where I will do a general line of shoe repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

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### SPECIAL SHOE SALE

Shoes at almost your own price. Popular Dry Goods Co.

### JUST RECEIVED!

New shipment, Silk, Crepe and Madras Shirts. Mann Bros. & Holton.

If you are run-down at the heel, let us straighten them out. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO., Shoe and Saddle Shop.

Full line of Base Balls, Bats, Gloves and all kinds of Sporting Goods. O. D. MANN & SONS.

### PLANT SWEET CLOVER IS SUGGESTION OF A. W. KELLER—VARIETY PURPOSES

"Plant sweet clover," says A. W. Keller, and to set a good example, Mr. Keller has set out his lot in clover. The sweet clover is the kind that has the white blossoms, and which are remarkably fragrant—so much so that Mr. Keller vows that a bunch of these sweet-smelling flowers placed in the window of a sleeping room will induce the most pleasant of sleep.

However, that is not the entire purpose of his planting the clover—rather, it is because sweet clover provides one of the finest kinds of a pasturage for honey bees, of which Mr. Keller now has eleven colonies. Mr. Keller finds that not only do the bees thrive on the clover, but the sweet blossoms impart a delicate and altogether appetizing flavor to the honey they gather. Moreover, while stock do not take readily to the clover pasture, yet when they do learn to eat the clover, they greatly relish the same.

Mr. Keller is greatly interested in the culture of bees, and expects to greatly enlarge the number of his colonies during the present year.

### S. J. HOWARD AND FAMILY REMOVE TO SAN SABA—TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard have this week removed to San Saba where Mr. Howard anticipates engaging in some line of business, and where Mrs. Howard has purchased a half interest in the Chalk millinery store. The removal of the family follows their disposing of their property here, and in making the change, they foresee splendid business possibilities in their new home. Mrs. Howard will have charge of the millinery business, and with her natural talent is sure to add greatly to the popularity and favor which has been accorded the establishment.

While regretting the departure of this estimable family, Brady friends join in commending them to the good graces of San Saba citizens, and extending to them best wishes for success in their future endeavors.

### NOTICE

After March 1st, those desiring to see me should call at my office early of a morning, or from 4:00 to 6:00 of an afternoon. W. G. JOYCE, City Secretary.

### BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Perfection Oil Stoves are all that the name implies. Have you one in your home? We want to sell you a Perfection. O. D. MANN & SONS.

### CONDUCTIVE ANESTHESIA OR NERVE BLOCKING

Which is being used by modern dental surgeons, enables the dentist to perform operations upon the teeth, which are usually considered almost unbearable, practically PAINLESS. These operations include fillings, crownings, bridgings, nerve removing and extractions. I took a special course this past summer in New York in Conductive Anesthesia and Extractions. Abscessed, or impacted wisdom teeth. I now remove practically painless. No more fear of the dentist where this method is used.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist  
LADY IN ATTENDANCE  
Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81

### BRADY COMMANDERY IN CALLED CONVOCATION

The Brady Commandery No. 68, Knights Templar, met Tuesday in called convocation for the purpose of inspection by the Grand Visitor of the Grand Commandery of Texas, Sir T. C. Yantis of Brownwood, and for the conferring of degrees upon three candidates, C. A. Trigg of Brady, and Messrs. Davenport and St. Clair of Richland Springs, Sir D. F. Johnson, prelate of the Brownwood Commandery, assisting. Other visitors in attendance included Sirs Ernest Noble, Sr., and W. T. George of San Angelo, J. K. Baker of Coleman, Dr. Foster of Fort Worth, John S. Broyles of Memphis, Tenn.

The Commandery was opened at 2:30 p. m. by Sir Clarence Snider, commander, and following the conferring of the degrees, the Commandery was called to refreshment at 5:30, in the form of a banquet at the Queen hotel.

The menu, prepared by Mrs. Katie Roberts, with the assistance and under the direction of Sir H. N. Cook, was as follows:

- Shrimp Salad
- Sweet Pickles
- Olives
- Roast Turkey with Dressing and Oyster Gravy
- Cream Potatoes
- Small Peas
- Young Potatoes
- Hot Biscuits
- Hot Minute Pie
- Cream Cheese
- Coffee

The menu, as might be expected, was served to the "Queen's" taste, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The banquet closed one of the most successful convocations of the Brady Commandery, there being more than 50 Sir Knights in attendance.

Great preparations are now being made for the Easter services to be held at one of the local churches.

### FARM BUREAU CONSTITUTION ADOPTED AT MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY

At a meeting of members of the McCulloch county local of the Farm Bureau organization, held Saturday afternoon in the Brady court house, the suggested constitution, as sent out by the state organization, was adopted with two slight amendments. The meeting was presided over by Dan Zimmerman, vice-president of the McCulloch county organization, and, considering the weather, a splendid attendance was had.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and discussed at length.

The newly adopted constitution provides, among other things, for regular meetings of the convention on the second Saturday in each month, the time of meeting being set for 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the court-house. The members of the convention are the duly elected officers, and each chairman of every local in the county. The next meeting of the convention is set for Saturday, March 12th.

Don't forget we are The Hosiery People of Brady. We sell better hose for less money. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

**Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!**

How much do you want?  
Five Rolls or Five Thousand Rolls, we can supply your needs.

See our stock, latest designs, beautiful patterns, best grades.

Prices for every person interested. Let us figure on your rooms.

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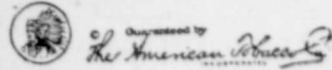
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# Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

It's toasted  
**LUCKY STRIKE**  
CIGARETTE



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\* FARM BUREAU MEETINGS \*  
\* FOR THE COMING WEEK. \*  
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### Dates and Places Announced.

There are a few communities in the county where no meetings have been held for the purpose of organizing a local Farm Bureau. Nearly every one of these communities have asked that speakers be sent them and they will do their part. I had planned to give all this week to the organization of these communities, but was taken over by the jury and could not carry out the plan. I am out now and am giving my entire time to the work. I have the support of some of the best men in the county, and they will assist all they can.

Below is a list of the communities that we will visit this coming week and help you to organize. Now it is up to you to get a crowd together at this meeting in your community. You have several days in which to get the word around. Announce it through your schools and Sunday services and every other possible way. The meetings should begin about 7:15 p. m. so the speaker will not be out till midnight.

Lost Creek School—Monday night.  
Ledbetter School—Tuesday night.  
Davis School—Wednesday night.  
Calf Creek—Thursday night.  
Voca—Friday night.

This coming Friday night, February 25th, there will be a meeting of all farmers and business men in the Brady school district for the purpose of organizing a Farm Bureau local. We have overlooked this district and let's every man be present at this very important meeting. We want the business men to be present because it is to the advantage of every man in the county to make this organization as strong as possible, and I know that the business men are not only willing but anxious to do their part in any progressive move like this one is. They know that prosperity to the farmer means prosperity to all.

There will be three men here from the A. & M. college to address you. If any one outside of the district wishes to come you are more than welcome. They will have some interesting things to tell us—Everybody come to this meeting—women and all! Friday night, 7:30 p. m., February 25th, in court house.

B. D. BLACK.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

### NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS.

We are expecting a full carload of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays. Place your order now and let us take care of you. BRADY AUTO CO.

### COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

We now have in a good supply of Coal and are ready to fill your wants. Phone your orders to 295. MACY & CO.

"It Pays to Have Your Shoes Repaired," is the password at **EVERS' SHOE & SADDLE SHOP.**

Time to get out-of-doors now! We have a complete line of Sporting Goods for all out-door play. **O. D. MANN & SONS.**

## RABBIT DRIVE TOTALS WANTED.

The Standard wants to make up a total of all rabbits killed in drives in the various communities of McCulloch county—the number ought to run close around 20,000 by now. Let every community send in their report on killings once every week—preferably on Monday, or the first of the week, with figures showing the total up to Saturday night of the week before. Also send in information as to date, time and place of meeting for future drives. The Standard will be glad to publish the same and help get a good turnout for the sport.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Everyone Busy Farming—Sick Are Improving—Personal Mention. Lohm, Texas, Feb. 2.

Editor Brady Standard: Well, as everyone is busy farming we haven't much news but will bring what little we have.

We are very glad to report Mrs. G. W. Fry who was real sick last week as some what improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lee White of Brownwood came in last week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Roy Wyres and Miss Lora Killingsworth visited friends at Doole and Millersview last Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Woods called on Mrs. Fry Monday.

W. S. Young and wife, also Mrs. Killingsworth were in Brady Monday. Miss Leila Reed of Lohm visited Miss Elizabeth Cornils Friday evening.

Driscow Woods and Charles Hanley went to Eden Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett and family of Union Gap also Miss Eula Turner called at the Marshall home Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Shield and daughter of Millersview visited Mrs. Shield's sister here Wednesday, Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, also Mrs. Nance were callers at the Fry home Sunday evening.

E. W. Woods went to Brady with cotton Tuesday.

J. F. Moore was in Brady Monday also.

### "WILDFLOWER."

### DEL MONTE FLOUR.

Del Monte is an extra high patent flour that we want introduced into every home. Every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack—it will make a friend and permanent customer of you. BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

### COW GAP GOSSIP.

Successful Rabbit Drive—Box Supper Is Postponed. Brady, Texas, Feb. 23.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well here is our rabbit drive report: 37 men met Monday morning. There were 710 rabbits killed and quite a number wounded. They met for dinner at Mr. H. L. Winstead's, where an even dozen women were present with a nice dinner to spread for them. We snapped several pictures of the men—looked most like an army. The ladies spent the afternoon pleasantly with Mrs. Winstead.

Miss Gladys Lindsay had a near serious accident Monday afternoon, while returning home from her brother's Charley Lindsay. Her team became frightened and ran away, throwing her out of the surrey into the fence. Her ear was cut and her neck and head bruised considerably.

J. B. Cottrell came up to Nevt McShan's Sunday afternoon to be in the rabbit drive Monday. He returned home Tuesday.

Andy Vaughn Little, who has been visiting at Hulon Huie's the past week, returned to his home at San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Oscar Bradley and Miss Leslie Samuels were visitors at Miss Bernice Winstead's Monday night.

Mrs. Walton Hill, who lives at Waldrip, visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Waddle Monday.

Victor Lohm went to Rockwood Tuesday after a four-horse load of oats. Looks as if he intends farming.

Several of our folks planted garden and potatoes yesterday, Washington's birthday.

We didn't have the box supper last Friday night on account of bad weather. Will try it again later on. "HOPE."

Rubber Bands. Brady Standard.

### NINE NEWS.

New Writer Has Interesting Letter—School Play Ground Apparatus. Nine, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard: "Sharpeyes" has been investigating through the community, and has found a few news items which he wishes to send to The Standard editor.

Mrs. H. B. Murphy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Spivey and son, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spivey returned from Lometa last Sunday, where they had been visiting relatives for the last ten days.

Mr. L. J. Abernathy left Saturday night for Fort Worth where he went to market a car of fat cows.

Mrs. L. J. Abernathy and children, and Alex Maltzberger visited at the Ben Smith home Sunday evening.

Lester Aikens from Whiteland was seen on the streets of Nine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin and little daughter, Nellie B. and Little George Edward Abernathy spent the day in Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt and children spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler expect to leave sometime this week for Eldorado where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose this estimable family, but hope they will find their new location entirely to their liking.

The Christians met for communion services last Sunday at the home of John Blackwell. Next Sunday they will meet with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the Church of Christ, in reach, are invited to attend.

Mr. Blackwell and daughters, Misses Ollie and Dollie, went to Brady Monday.

Miss Florence Brantley of Brownwood is visiting Miss Eunice Slaughter for a few weeks.

Our school is progressing nicely. More pupils have been enrolled this year than for several years before, and they are all doing good work.

The latest improvement on the playground is a new set of swings. These are well constructed of 2 1/2-in. pipes set in concrete, with chain swings. They will accommodate 12 pupils at once, and are enjoyed by all.

They not only add to the appearance of the school grounds, but help to make teaching easier by giving the pupils some good employment during playtime.

As this is my first letter to The Standard, I shall close and give space to the older writers.

"SHARPEYES"

### GINNING NOTICE.

On Saturday night, Feb. 19th our gins will be closed until Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th, when we will make the closing run of the season.

### PLANTER'S GIN.

N. B. EMBRY.

Kodak Albums. Brady Standard.

### A BRADY MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Brady citizen?

You can verify Brady endorsement. Read this:

A. F. Behrens, grocer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, did me a lot of good and I always have them on hand. I have used them off and on at different times when suffering from kidney trouble. Before I used Doan's my back and kidneys were pretty weak and sore and the secretions from my kidneys passed too freely, but since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills I have been relieved. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Behrens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



# BUICK



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You will find the Buick valve-in-head motor as staunch and the car as dependable as its reputation would lead you to believe. Only by riding in the beautiful, new model car, you fully appreciate the comfortable seating, resilient springs, accessible mechanism and pleasing appointments, a combination of the beautiful and practical.

Maximum investment return is insured by Authorized Buick Service.

Since January first, regular equipment on all models includes cord tires.

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

## Brady Auto Company

B. A. HALLUM, Manager

Phone 152

Brady, Texas

### EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Carl Hanson Called to Hutto Where Father Is Very Low. Brady, Texas, Feb. 22.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I am again with a few items from our community. We have had some bad weather for the last few days, but looks better now.

Some of the farmers went out on a rabbit drive last Thursday evening and killed about 190 in all. Week before that they killed over 700 rabbits. They will have another drive again Thursday, beginning at Oscar C. Johnson's at 1 o'clock and go southward.

C. A. Johnson and grandson, Carol Dial left one day the past week for Viejo, Texas, where they will visit Paul Johnson and wife for a few days.

J. A. Eklund and family were pleasant callers at Prof. Swenson's home last Sunday.

A. J. Johnson's were visiting at the J. A. Eklund home Monday.

Mrs. Dan Hurd was a visitor of Mrs. Frank Hurd one day the past week.

Mrs. Bob Wash was a visitor of Mrs. H. C. Johanson Thursday afternoon.

Carl Nelin was visiting Will Turner's Friday evening.

Misses Jewel and Dorothy Salters were visiting Miss Edith Nelin Sunday.

Mrs. Will Turner is feeding baby goats for Will Turner this week. The writer is wishing her good luck at her new work.

Mealy and Will Johnson with their families spent Saturday night with Ab Salter and family.

Frank Hurd and family have quit their residence at Brady and will try country life for a while. They will make their home on the R. H. Bergquist place east of town.

Everett Salter was visiting Albert Turn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eric Nelin was visiting at Jno. Nelin's last Tuesday.

Carl Hanson got a message last week from Hutto, Texas, stating that his father was very sick. He left at once for that place. We are hoping that Mr. Hanson will find his father greatly improved.

Mrs. D. A. Hurd is reported on the sick list.

Chester Engdahl was a visitor at the home of Carl Johnson Sunday.

O. E. Engdahl and family were visitors of Frank Hurd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jno. Anderson of West Sweden died Sunday morning. Mrs. Anderson, being a sister of C. O. Hanson, who was called to Hutto, Texas, one day the past week to be at the bedside of his father, who is very low, makes it very hard. We all sympathize with Mr. Hanson.

Mrs. H. C. Johanson was visiting Mrs. J. A. Eklund Monday afternoon.

J. A. Eklund was a visitor at the Carl Nelin home Tuesday.

I will bring my letter to a close for this time.

"JONNIE."

Pyramid Pins. The Brady Standard.

### Educational.

"The movies have accomplished one good thing anyhow."

"What is that?"

"More and more people are learning to pronounce 'film' in one syllable."

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk. **C. A. TRIGG DRUG CO.**

### On the Job.

Abusiness man advertised for an office boy. The next morning there were some fifty boys in line. He was about to begin examining the applicants when his secretary handed him a card on which was scribbled:

"Don't do anything until you see me. I'm the last kid in line, but I'm telling you I'm there with the goods."

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

If it's something you need in Harness, Collars, Bridles, Collar Pads, etc., it will be to your interest to figure with us. Broad Mercantile Co.

### It Is Not Easy—

To apologize.  
To begin over.  
To admit error.  
To be unselfish.  
To take advice.  
To be charitable.  
To be considerate.  
To endure success.  
To keep on trying.  
To avoid mistakes.  
To forgive and forget.  
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To make the most of a little.  
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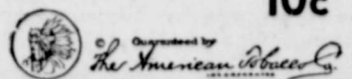
If you are a young woman of average intelligence, physically strong, and of good moral character, we are interested in you. If you wish to earn your own livelihood; if you care to receive a training that leads to a profession much in demand, we wish to advise you to become a nurse. The nursing field is broad, and the demand is far greater than the supply.

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**BRONCO BUSTERS  
ABOUT TO GET  
OUT OF A JOB**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—Bronco busters of the northern Rocky mountain states are about to go out of business, according to reports from officials of wild west and frontier shows. The reason is there are not any wild horses to bust. At least not around Wyoming and this part of the country.

But down in Arizona they have wild horses to eat. There are 10,000 of them. They belong to the San Carlos Indians who have a reservation not far from Globe. But there isn't much chance of getting the Arizona ponies for the bronco busters of Wyoming for the Indians won't give them up.

The day of the wild herds of horses roaming the plains of Wyoming and adjacent states has been growing rapidly shorter, with the encroachment of civilization. More and more ranches are being fenced in, herds of cattle are reduced or confined and to make the matter worse for the existence of the wild steeds, oil drilling camps have been extended over wide areas of Wyoming, northwestern Colorado and Utah.

But down on the San Carlos Indian reservation there are 10,000 wild steeds, roaming at will over the fields, destroying mile after mile of grazing land which might be put into good use for cattle, and turning green grass of the prairie into a scrawny covering for their homes which hardly make even a decent meal for an Indian.

The cattlemen have tried to buy them, but the Indians wouldn't listen. The government, through A. H. Symonds, Indian agent, offered to purchase them at about \$6 a head, invest the money into cattle and save the meat from the horses, giving it back to the Indians for winter food.

But the Indians would have none of it. The horses are worthless, even for hides. They can not be domesticated and the meat isn't much of a delicacy, but the Indians insist on their age-old prerogative to have their herds out on the open prairie even as their fathers did. The Indians also have about 2,000 wild burros which they say they will keep.

"And when an Indian makes up his mind," Mr. Symonds says, "you've got to have patience to get him to change it. They are proud of the horses and burros for some reason, and although some of their leaders have tried to persuade them to accept the offers made, so far they have refused to sell."

Sometimes in the isolated mountain canons horses are found running loose, but while these might be termed wild, they usually belong to some rancher who has let them run loose. Wild burros are frequent in various parts of Arizona and occasionally are found in Utah, but the old wild horse herds of the mountain plateau regions have gone, probably forever.

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**BRIDE OBSCURES THE GROOM**

Louisiana Court Has Solely Held That the Man Does Not Attract Any Attention.

It is at last judicially determined that the groom at a wedding is merely a necessary incident, accessory, or piece of furniture. The bride is the whole cast. In a divorce action in Louisiana, in which defendant denied he was the man who had married plaintiff, and his identity with the bridegroom was in issue, the court says:

"The only evidence introduced by the defendant in support of his denial that it was he who married plaintiff in Indianapolis on October 9, 1911, was the testimony of the Probate Judge who performed the ceremony and that of the proprietor of the Imperial hotel. The Probate Judge and the proprietor of the Imperial hotel both testified that they had identified the plaintiff as soon as she had spoken to them when they stepped off the train in New Orleans; and from that circumstance, counsel for defendant argue that the Probate Judge and the proprietor of the hotel would surely have been able to identify the defendant if he were the individual to whom plaintiff was married by the judge in presence of the hotel proprietor. We do not think so. With due respect for his honor, the Probate Judge, and for the proprietor of the Imperial hotel, it may be that the bride attracted more attention than the groom." — From West's Docket.

**MUST BREAST TAPE TO WIN**

Starter in Life's Race Foolish to Handicap Himself by Forebodings That Hinder Success.

Don't be hampered at the start of life's race by the thought that perhaps there is something about you that hinders success.

Don't run yourself out. Take a gait that you can hold. Don't endanger your health or sacrifice your happiness by overeffort. The man who runs too fast at the start lags at the finish unless he has extraordinary staying powers.

One morning, over in France, there was a call to go over the top. The officer in addressing the men told them what was to be accomplished and who was to lead them. It was a desperate task that was being undertaken, and a pale-faced young fellow was the man upon whom the great burden had been put.

"Why did you choose Jones to lead that expedition?" the commanding officer was asked, after the attack had proved successful.

"Because," said he, "once he gets started all hell can't stop him."

That's a great reputation for a man to have on the field or the farm. In the office of out on the job.

Train yourself so that once you get started nothing on earth can keep you from making a finish creditable to yourself and to your job.—F. A. Walker in Chicago Daily News.

**Improved Lighting System.**

The advantages of electric lamps that can be moved about from one place to another may now be considered in installing the lighting system in the home or elsewhere. The new system requires no cord connection, but a novel type of plug, to be used with a special outlet, gives portability not only to the lamp bulb, but to the entire fixture. The outlets are located in the parts of the room or establishment where occasional as well as permanent lighting may be desirable. The plug has curved blades instead of the ordinary straight ones, and is easily attached to any fixture. The outlet has two parallel slots in a rounded triangular center. As the plug is inserted with the curved blades pointing upward, electrical and mechanical connection are formed, and the heaviest household fixture is safely supported. The outlet will also receive the standard parallel-blade plug used with cord connections. To change a lamp from its regular one it is simply necessary to lift the fixture from its old location and plug it into the desired outlet.

**Can Hock the Flivver Now.**

The latest thing in pawnshops is one for motorcars. Heretofore pawnshops have been reserved for the class that want to put up their watch or dress suit, but now, with so many workmen owning flivvers, those who are on the inside of the pawning business decided that a similar institution for motor cars would be had.

The motorcar pawnshop is located near Columbus Circle, in the heart of "Gasoline Row." Here, when the motor owner is short of ready money, he may drive his "fliv" and place it in "hock." If he fails to pay back the loan with interest the car is sold as second hand. All in all, it is said to be the most profitable business for these pioneers in the pawning line, and they always have a hundred or more cars of all kinds and conditions on hand.—New York Sun.

**Old Papal Palace Restored.**

The ancient castle of Avignon, near Lyons, France, papal residence from 1309 to 1417, has been recently restored, and it is planned to furnish it with medieval furniture from the Vatican. The mayor of Avignon appealed to the mayor of Rome to help in obtaining the desired furniture from the Vatican's administration. Up to now the famous castle is unfurnished and there is nothing within the building to remind one of the splendor of the fourteenth century.

**IT PAYS TO BE POLITE  
—EDITOR'S SISTER WINS  
\$5.00 COURTESY PRIZE**

The Standard editor has a "kid" sister, back in his home town of Burlington, Iowa, of whom he is inclined to be rather proud, because she has the knack of accomplishing things and of making good at her undertakings, and that strictly upon her own merits and ability, and not through the favor or influence of others. This isn't a boast for the family, because the "family" doesn't need it, as the following article will show. Rather it is an example of what patience, cheerfulness and courtesy will accomplish no matter what line of work we may undertake.

The home paper back there, The Burlington Hawkeye, offers a weekly prize for the most courteous person in the city. In order to ascertain just who is deserving of the prize, they have employed a young lady reporter whose identity is generally unknown to the populace, to ascertain this fact. The reporter first undertook to find a fictitious laundress, who "takes in washing for a song. She never makes a tear, never a button off, never starches too much or too little; she always whisks your washing off early Monday morning; always brings it back clean, fluffy and fragrant at noon of a Wednesday when neither telephone nor the doorbell is ringing, and when you have nothing further to do at the moment." Just imagine anyone looking for such a laundress par excellence and asking a million and one foolish questions about her whereabouts. The reporter got along famously, however, and met many folks who showed her every courtesy and patience in answering her questions—until finally—

But let the Burlington Hawkeye tell the story in the words of "Di," the reporter herself:

"Di went on and everywhere she received courteous and considerate answers with often helpful suggestions, no matter how busy were the people she asked—almost everywhere but there was one man.

"He was sitting in a rocking chair on his porch with his feet up on the rail, a pipe drooping from one corner of his mouth.

"Does Mrs. Rickards live here?" inquired Di sweetly.

"Naw, she don't," he growled, shifting his feet.

"Could you tell me where I could find her?"

"Naw, I couldn't! What do you think I am, the city directory?"

"Whereupon Di gave up the search.

"Then it was that Di started for the station.

"It was two-thirty when she got there. The local from Creston was just in and the station was crowded with incoming passengers and people waiting for the outgoing trains. Di took up a stand near Miss Schwenker's window where she could hear and watch.

"One ticket for Mt. Pleasant, please, and can you cash this check for me?"

"Miss Schwenker glanced at the signature.

"Surely, I would be glad to," she said and handed out the ticket and the money.

"One ticket to Kirkwood!"

"Eighty-one cents, please," said Miss Schwenker reaching for the ticket. And the woman handed her a twenty dollar bill.

"Can I trade this ticket in? I bought one too many," said the next in line.

"Yes indeed, we all make mistakes sometime," she answered, giving him back his money.

"Where's the information bureau," called another man to her, hurried looking and impatient, across the intervening people.

"Right here," she replied and told him what he wanted to know at the same time that she was attending to the window.

"The next man started a lengthy and elaborate discussion about the night trains to St. Louis. He didn't know which train he wanted to take, whether he wanted to buy his berth or reserve it or do nothing about it, while that he kept the line waiting and Miss Schwenker helped him out politely with practical suggestions.

"Next a nervous fidgety man who could not count out his money, he was so excited and in such a hurry for his ticket, that he had plenty of time before the train left. Miss Schwenker was calm and courteous.

**The Wrong Station.**

"Then a woman who asked for the first train to Oakville.

"I'm sorry but you have the wrong station," Miss Schwenker answered. "You will have to go to the Muscatine, Burlington & Southern, 8 blocks north."

"And so it went, and Miss Schwenker never deviated one jot from her courteous attitude.

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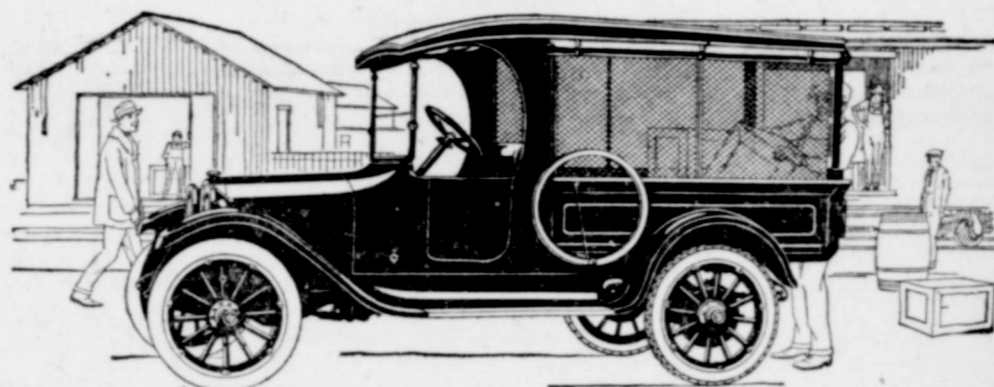
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BRADY, TEXAS



"Gradually the station emptied somewhat and Di stepped up to the window.

"I want the rates to Ventura, California."

"Certainly, just a moment," said Miss Schwenker, as she took a book down from the wall and quickly calculated the figures. She works like lightning and as smoothly and accurately as a machine.

"And now give me the rates to Defense Point Florida."

"Certainly," she answered as politely as ever.

"But Defense Point wasn't in the book and she consulted another and another, while Di, spying a rack of time tables inside the ticket office, asked if she could go in and look them over. Now there is nothing, I honestly believe, that is more irritating than to have some stranger come putting about among your possessions which you have arranged in the way that exactly suits you. But Miss Schwenker didn't mind.

**She Wouldn't Get Mad.**

"Yes, come right in," she said as she went around to the side to open the door, then back to her railway books, while Di generally messed things up, being all around just as troublesome and inconsiderate as she could, and asking Miss Schwenker questions all the time to interrupt her in her search. But nothing phased Miss Schwenker, no amount of nagging or foolish questions, nothing could ruffle her, and finally Di had to give it up as a bad job.

"Don't you ever get mad," asked Di, perhaps a little peevishly for having failed so completely to get any sort of a rise.

"Oh, no," smiled Miss Schwenker. "I can't, I'm here to serve the public and I can't afford to be discourteous."

"So Miss Schwenker wins the 'courtesy five,' and Di thinks that she wholly deserves it."

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**Safety First.**

A New Yorker tells of a couple he observed at a county fair. They found themselves in the center of quite a crowd near one of the amusement booths, and the gallant husband said to his wife: "I say, dearie, I think you'd better give me the lunch-basket. Don't you see we are apt to lose each other in this crowd?"

**His Housing Problem.**

A Missouri farmer who called his newly employed hired man out of bed at four o'clock in the morning was surprised a few moments later to see the man walking off down the road. "Say! Come back an' eat breakfast 'fore you go to work!" "I ain't goin' to work," the man called back. "I'm goin' to hunt somewhere to stay all night."

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 25, 1921

**HONEST INJUN.**

McCulloch county ought to get a tannery and start a revival of the popularity of rabbit hides as fur muffs.

**THE COTTON OUTLOOK.**

A Galveston cotton firm which recently sent out a questionnaire to the banks of Texas and Oklahoma on the question of next season's cotton acreage reports that replies from two hundred banks in practically every important cotton-growing county in the two States indicate that there will be a reduction of practically 25 per cent. Wheat, oats, corn and peanuts are the chief crops that will be substituted.

Of course, the value of such a questionnaire just now is not very great, for it will be a few weeks before any definite idea can be had even by the bankers of the probable extent of the cotton acreage. But it is valuable as showing sentiment. It indicates that the necessity of cotton acreage reduction is generally recognized. While this sentiment prevails, an intensive drive to make it bear fruit in concrete action should be made. The facts of the cotton situation are so glaringly in contrast with those of last year that it needs only to quote them to have the average farmer understand that unless there is radical reduction of acreage

there will be disaster. Take, for example, the consumption of cotton in the United States during the month of January. The total consumed during the month was 366,270 bales, as compared with 591,821 bales during January of last year. The first six months of the cotton season shows a consumption in the United States of 2,333,855 bales as compared with 3,139,311 for the same period last season. When this consumption is compared with the difference in exports it becomes clear that we are going to have an unusually large carry over, for exports for the first six months of the season show 3,036,364 bales, as compared with 3,799,248 bales during the corresponding period last year.

Only the exports to Germany show an appreciable increase, but that is because Germany took only 174,849 bales of cotton during the first six months of last season. The 580,000 bales we have sent Germany during the past six months do not begin to approach the average during similar periods before the war. Great Britain has taken 850,000 bales less since August 1st than she took during the same period the previous year and Liverpool stocks today are twice what they were a year ago. France showed an increase of 30,000 bales, but is far behind her prewar average. Everywhere else a decrease is shown. In Italy the decrease is 52,000 bales, and in the rest of Europe, 70,000 bales. Japan shows a big falling off, taking only 144,576 bales since August 1, compared with 379,950 bales during the corresponding period the previous year. The exports to the rest of the world outside of Europe and Japan are not important, being less than 150,000 bales during the period, so the fact that they show a slight increase is not significant.

Here is the situation then: The world has bought about 1,500,000 bales less cotton during the past six months than it did during the corresponding period a year before. Everywhere stocks are greater than a year ago and fewer spindles are working, with the exception of Germany, of course, which is of no immediate consequence. And on top of that the crop is larger than a year ago. The world's need for cotton goods, to be sure, is greater than a year ago, but for the present and the immediate future the world is unable to buy what it needs. As more stable conditions are created and industry and employment are resumed all over the world, the world's purchasing power will be increased and it will buy the cotton it needs. But nobody can say when that will be. Indeed, even if things improve enormously before the next crop is gathered, there is no chance of a shortage. In such a situation there is only one thing for the cotton farmer to do. He must raise less cotton, and considerably less, than he did last season. He must not produce cotton that the world cannot buy. He might just as well put in his time digging holes and filling them up for all the profit his labor will bring him if he raises

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To The Brady Standard,  
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I am in favor of the plan to drill a test water well at or near the Brady Water and Light Co. plant, for the purpose of trying to secure needed additional water supply.

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To The Brady Standard,  
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I am opposed to the plan of drilling a test water well at or near the Brady Water and Light Co. plant, for the purpose of trying to secure needed additional water supply.

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another large crop of cotton. The cotton farmers of the South will not receive enough return to feed themselves and families for next season's crop if it is not at least one-third smaller than the crop of the past season.

On the other hand, if they reduce acreage radically, and the fact becomes known beyond the shadow of a doubt before May 1, it will sell the present crop at a better price and make things better for everybody. The present price already represents an anticipation of some reduction. The reduction must be radical to have an effect. All of this ought to be plain enough. Any man with enough intelligence to make a crop at all ought to understand it. We think it is going to be understood, and that for once we are going to witness real reduction of cotton acreage.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a vegetarian and she was afraid he might be too fond of grass windows.—Dallas News.

"I am going to die and am anxious to make my peace with God," remarked Bandit Henry Starr to his captors. A shotgun in the hands of a courageous banker made a repentant sinner of the Oklahoma outlaw.—Fort Worth Record.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

Mrs. Peavish says that sometimes she almost decides that a divorce would be the best Liberty bond she could invest her savings in.—Dallas News.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

H. Belovsky came here Wednesday from Coleman and is a guest of friends here. Mr. Belovsky has been engaged in the grocery business in Coleman, but recently sold out and is now looking for a new location.

W. R. Mayes has gone to Tyler where he will spend the next three months taking a general commercial course. Willie is a bright and ambitious young man, and is certain to meet with good success in his new studies.

The many friends of F. A. Knox are pleased to see him about town once more, Mr. Knox having returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he underwent an operation and treatment at the Baptist sanitarium. Mr. Knox spent five weeks in the sanitarium, and while still weak, yet he is feeling much improved, and believes he is on the high road to complete recovery.

C. H. Vincent has been spending the past ten days at market purchasing new goods for the Vincent store. While but little word is had from Mr. Vincent, except that he expects to be back in Brady the end of this week, evidence of his successful marketing is piling up in the form of beautiful new goods being received daily at the store.

The new St. James (colored) Baptist church celebrated its first wedding last night, when Roy Ikner, shine at Polk's barber shop, took unto himself for his bride, Are Bess. In the absence of the regular preacher, Rev. H. V. Curtis, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Taylor of the Brady Baptist church, with quite a number of white folks as interested spectators.

Local fishermen are agreed that the time, the place and the weather are all just exactly right for good fishing, and some splendid catches are being reported. One of the nicest messes seen in Brady was brought back the past week by a bunch of fishermen, included among whom were Bird Davis, Tammy Cook, W. F. Roberts and Dick Dyer, from a fishing expedition up Brady creek. The catch included five trout weighing a total of 17 1/2 lbs.

T. E. Price, the genial route car-

rier of Rochelle, was a visitor Tuesday, having taken advantage of Washington's birthday holiday to visit in the city. He reports the folks in his community as having had a rabbit drive last Saturday, in which something like 300 rabbits were killed. The drive was somewhat marred right at the outside by the accidental shooting of C. A. Woodford, Frisco agent at Rochelle, by a 20-gauge gun in the hands of a 12-year old lad. The shot struck Mr. Woodford in the face, inflicting painful, but not serious injuries, as fortunately the shot had almost spent their force before striking Mr. Woodford.

The Rev. T. P. Grant is spending a week or two in Brady, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gansel, and his many friends find pleasure in the fact that he looks the picture of health. Mr. Grant has been spending the past six months in a government hospital in Houston under treatment there, and he states that when he entered the hospital, the surgeons pronounced his case as "grave." Mr. Grant says he is now feeling more like his old self than in some years, and says with a few more treatments at about thirty day intervals he hopes to be fully restored to health. Mrs. Grant is visiting in San Antonio during Mr. Grant's stay here.

Mayhew Produce Company Monday began the loading out of their fourth car of chickens for the month of February, and J. C. Mayhew stated that during the week before, in the period from Monday morning to Thursday night, they had handled and shipped 20,000 lbs. of chicken. In all their shipments of chickens during the month of February have reached a total of approximately 20,000 head. In addition, they marketed over a car of chickens by express during January. Then last week, the company shipped one full car of eggs, some 500 cases, and also a half car of 143 cases. This makes two cars of eggs bought by them this month.

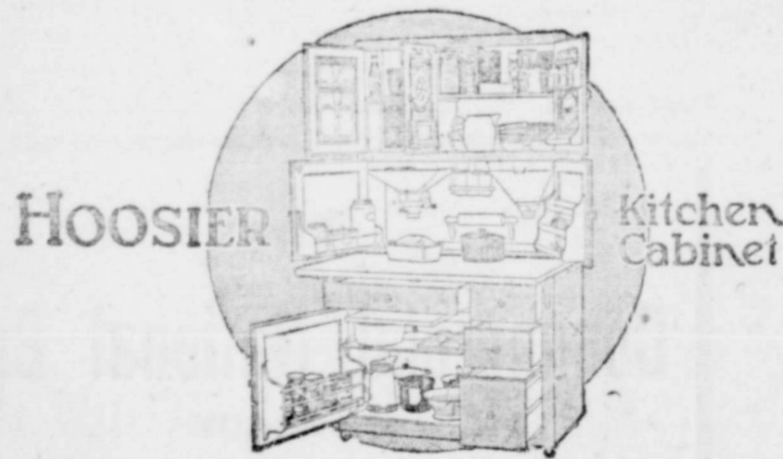
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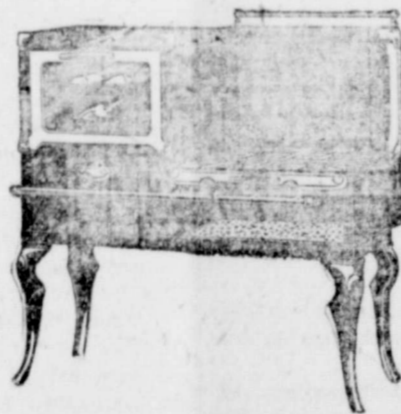
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**Tuesday Club.**

The members of the Tuesday club met with Mrs. A. B. Carrithers on Tuesday afternoon, the lesson on "The New Map of Europe," being led by Mrs. J. S. Abernathy.

An enjoyable afternoon was had by those attending. Mrs. Lazalier was a guest of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. P. Gray, on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the lesson subject being "The Whirlpool of the Balkans." Mrs. Carrithers will be leader.

**Party at Mrs. Strickland's.**

An enjoyable party was had by a number of young Brady ladies at the home of Mrs. Ellen Strickland's Monday night, February 21st. Games of all kinds were played, interspersed with music on the piano and the Edison. The guests were unanimous in declaring "Aunt Ellen" a wonderful hostess.

Attending and enjoying the party were Misses Cleone Deaver, Mable Strickland, Marjorie McCall, Margaret McClure, Arvie Wegner, Gertrude Trigg, Gertrude Gahagan, Hilma Jordan, Zenda Aschbacher, Blanche Awalt, Edythe Reed, Dennie Joe Stowe, Florence Smith, Frances Samuel, Rachael Wilkerson, Margaret and Lucille Barnes of Coleman.

**With Miss Jordan.**

Another enjoyable party was had on Tuesday night when Miss Hilma Jordan entertained for her young girl friends. Games of every manner and description were played, and music by the piano and guitar, and also by the Victrola was enjoyed. Among those attending the party were Misses Cleone Deaver, Margaret McClure, Mable Strickland, Marjorie McCall, Arvie Wegner, Dorothy Ogden, Blanche Awalt, Florence Smith, Edythe Reed, Zenda Aschbacher, Frances Samuel, Dennie Joe Stowe, Margaret and Lucille Barnes of Coleman.

**Music Recital.**

An interesting and enjoyable event was staged Monday night at the Methodist church in the recital of Miss Pinkie Jones music class, and in which everyone of the pupils acquitted herself in a highly creditable manner. The recital drew a large attendance of admiring relatives and friends, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Taking part in the program were the

following: Ruth Maurine Evers, Gladys Lindsay, Milton Coalson, Vivian Samuelson, Maurine Buttell, Camie Helen Carrithers, Margaret Jordan, Clara Taylor, Juanita Taylor, Lillian Galloway, Mary, Campbell, Norma Wegner, Frances White, Jewel Salter, Maurine Wolf, Alice Marie Hutchenreuter, Nellie Brown, Thad Davis, Hilma Jordan.

**Dyer-Kinman.**

The many friends of the couple will be interested and pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Bessie Dyer to Mr. Jack Kinman, which was quietly celebrated on last Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, the Rev. S. H. Jones performing the ceremony that united the happy young couple for better or for worse.

Mrs. Kinman is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dyer, and is a young lady of sweet and endearing manner, and possesses all the many womanly qualifications that go to make a most charming housewife and help-mate. She has spent practically all her life in Brady, having attended the Brady schools, and in growing to womanhood has surrounded herself with a large circle of admiring friends. Mr. Kinman is a young man of exemplary habits and conduct, and during the several years that he has made Brady his home, has proven himself a man of highest integrity and sterling worth. For the past two years he has been employed with the Frisco railway, and through ability and strict attention to his duties, has been given charge of one of the working crews on the railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinman are making their home for the present with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, in South Brady, where they are at home to their friends. The sincere good wishes of all attend them in their new-found happiness.

**"Progressive Luncheon" Feature of Entertainment for Visiting Women at Ranger, Texas.**

A "Progressive Luncheon" was one of the feature entertainments given at Ranger during the recent meeting there of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for the visiting ladies. A former Brady lady, Mrs. Louis Baker, assisted in the entertaining of the visitors. The Ranger Daily Times gives the following account of the luncheon:

"One of Ranger's most successful events was the progressive luncheon given yesterday by Mesdames R. M. Davenport, M. H. Hagaman, E. J. Barnes and V. V. Cooper, honoring the women visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Cars were provided and the guests driven from the Gholson hotel to Mrs. R. M. Davenport's lovely home in Highland Park. Mrs. Davenport as hostess was assisted by Meses. C. O. Terrell, A. A. Wells, A. L. Bergere, C. D. Woods, Geo. Davenport, R. Mills, J. L. Thompson, C. McKinnis, C. C. Cregg, T. R. Valliant, Fred Rrienhofer, J. W. Strode, A. C. Ratliffe, W. F. Wilson, Jno. Davenport, Frost, A. Duffer, James A. Massa and Miss Marie Oldenettel. Decorations were baskets of sweet peas, pink roses and ferns and the hostesses wore corsages of violets.

"Mrs. R. C. McCoy sang 'I Am Thine' and encores, accompanied by Mrs. Wakefield. Mrs. R. B. Jones gave two violin solos, accompanied by Miss Perry. A delicious fruit cocktail and salted almonds were served to about seventy-five guests. Favors were hand-painted cards with 'Ranger, February 8, 1921' on them.

"From Mrs. Davenport's the guests together with Mrs. Davenport and her assistant hostesses were taken to Mrs. M. H. Hagaran's home on Tiffin road. Those assisting Mrs. Hagaman in the receiving line were Meses. C. C. Chenoweth, Chastine of Eastland sister of Mrs. Hagaman; Jno. Gholson, Fred Bostaph, M. O. Burt, H. B. Wilson, C. E. May, R. M. Newnham, B. B. Liles, L. H. Flewellen and Lucille Eelms McGee. The beautiful reception rooms of the Hagaman home were decorated with carnations and ferns. Mrs. Bostaph and Mrs. Newnham rendered piano solos and Mrs. E. B. Reid sang. A salad course was served by Meses. W. C. Parker, Boone, C. C. Hammonds, Adams and Miss Maybelle Baker. In the sun parlor was a regulation desk and book, where each guest was asked to write her name and address. Favors were white ribbon badges with gold pins on which was engraved 'Ranger, 1921'.

"The next hostess was Mrs. E. J. Barnes at her beautiful home in the Gholson addition. Those in the receiving line with Mrs. Barnes were Meses. L. S. Reavis, Howard Gholson, W. E. Burt, A. H. Kinard, M. K. Cellie, O. L. Phillips, J. E. T. Peters. Decorations were yellow jonquils and white hyacinths, the color scheme being carried out in the delicious dessert of whipped cream pudding and white cake with orange frosting. Those assisting with the serving were Meses. H. H. Panton, Glyn Garrett, Roy Smith, Norman French, Leo Parr and Miss Marjorie Pew. Favors were pink and red carnations. Mrs. Reavis presided at the registration desk, where each guest wrote her name and address in a beautiful hand-painted book.

"Mrs. V. V. Cooper at her home in the Cooper addition served the coffee course. Those with her in the receiving line were Meses. C. O. Jensen, A. N. Harkrider, C. U. Connellee, E. V. Green, D. M. Steele, Wm. Klinton, A. E. Poole, Louie Baker, E. H. Mills. Mrs. Poole sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Beck. Mrs. B. Walker read 'The Double-Dyed Deceiver,' by O'Henry. Coffee and pink and white mints, carrying out the pink and white color scheme, were served by Meses. Blackwell, W. J. McFarland, Denning, Geo. Taggart, Baker, Garber and Shook. Favors were little blue souvenir books engraved in gold with 'West Texas Chamber of Commerce' and the Hub of Ranger emblem on the front and the names of the progressive luncheon hostesses inside. 'Welcome to Ranger,' a poem composed by Mrs. Taggart, was read by Miss Pansy Garber and the parting song was 'Style All the While' in which all the guests joined."

**\$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.

White Lily Washers make washing day labors light, and the clothes snowy white. O. D. MANN & SONS.

The "Good Work" is still going on, and even picking up at EVERS' SHOE SHOP.

Gold Medal Hats—latest in style, best in quality, cheapest in price. We will show you the best line of Millinery ever shown in Brady. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

**TRAVEL AT TERRIFIC SPEED**

Electrons Can Be Sent Through the Air at the Rate of 60,000 Miles a Second.

An airplane doing 200 miles an hour is considered to be a fairly speedy object, but its flight is cumbersome compared to another form of movement, a form that has been measured, and one that man can make at will. The 200 miles an hour becomes pale when it is known that man sends certain things at the rate of 60,000 miles a second, or more than twice around the world while a watch ticks. This is about one-third as fast as light travels, and if the objects mentioned could be directed they would reach the moon in four seconds.

The units thus created are electrons, and they have been sent at the terrific rate of speed mentioned in glass tubes from which a certain amount of air has been pumped. They are what Crookes called the "fourth state of matter," solid, liquid and gas, having long been familiar to every one. There is a theory now held by some scientists that these electrons are the basic matter of everything in, on or under the earth, the substance of which molecules and atoms are made, and that they are in themselves force or movement, that every one of them has been on or in the earth since the origin of time millions of years ago, and they always will be in some form or other—perhaps a diamond, perhaps a human being, perhaps a child's toy or part of a mountain or sea.

**CRADLE OF THE HUMAN RACE**

Seems to Be Ample Proof That Mid-Asian Plateau Was the Original Emigration Point.

Somewhere on the lofty mid-Asian plateau, scholars tell us, was the region whence the human race dispersed and was distributed. If the theory seems to cynics a little like a sentimental engraving, we have to trust the authorities. At any rate, it is now thinly populated districts are the relics of early civilizations, earlier than any now known to history. It is significant that the most ancient civilized countries that we know, Babylonia, Chaldaea and their successors and rivals, the peoples of the far-off foretimes in Asia Minor, Egypt, India, China are the frontiers or extensions of this central area, whence wave after wave of invasion has flowed immemorially. Man in the hunting stage has to follow the game for his food and his clothes. Therefore it is probable that Central Asia was the old home whence emigrated mammals whose descendants now live in other regions.

**Old England's Twelfth Night.**

Twelfth night is a time-honored festival in England, the chief feature of the evening being the cutting of a cake containing various small articles of special meaning. The incomparable Peppys rarely fails to make special reference to the date in his diary. He has been to see "Twelfth Night" and finds it "but a silly play, not relating at all to the name or day." At another time, his wife and her company stay up all night to celebrate, but he merely chooses his piece of cake and goes to bed. Again he attends a great dinner on twelfth night, and as his piece of the cake contains a clove, "the mark of the knave," he slyly manages to stuff it into the slice taken by another man. A year or so later he celebrates the date with a simply gorgeous time at his own house, his guests staying all day and until midnight. He says: "In the evening I did bring out my cake—a noble cake—and there, cut it into pieces with wine and good drink. . . . And so we were mighty merry till it was midnight; and, being moonshine and a fine frost, they went home, I lending some of them my coach to help to carry them."

**Burials in "the Abbey."**

Westminster Gazette: How many more burials will there be in Westminster abbey? Within its walls lie the remains of close on three thousand people, and so numerous are the monuments and memorials that it is impossible to prevent them jostling each other without the slightest pretensions to artistic arrangement. Both Westminster abbey and St. Paul's are excepted from the general prohibition of intramural interments, but the time has almost arrived when, from sheer want of space, no further burials will be possible in the abbey. It has been suggested that a national mausoleum should be provided by utilizing the old "undercroft" to the east of the Great Cloisters, part of which is the Chapel of the Pyx and part of the gymnasium of Westminster school. Though this is outside the abbey itself, it is in the abbey precincts.

**Anxious to Help Brother.**

A young woman in Denver had sought the advice of a woman friend with reference to the advisability of obtaining a divorce.

"Of course," said the friend, after a lengthy recital of the other's troubles had been communicated to her, "you've had your marital difficulties, just like the rest of us; but really, from what you have said, I shouldn't think you would be justified in taking this step. You have no other ground for seeking a divorce, have you?"

"To be perfectly frank," said the young woman, "in addition to all that I have told you, I have a brother who is a lawyer, and I am very anxious to give him something to do."



**Your Utility Companies**

How much money have you invested in the public utility companies that serve you?—the telephone company; the light company; all the others—

None? Let us see. Do you own any bank stock? Have you any life or fire insurance? Any money in a savings bank? Any "building and loan" or similar shares?—

Besides the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have savings in the securities of utility companies, the savings banks, insurance companies, trust companies and other public financial institutions are also very heavy investors. You are certain to be interested, in one way or another, in some of these.

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Grains furnish too much material to make yolks, but less than enough for an equal number of whites. Hens can't lay incomplete eggs.

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We thank each and every one of you—and assure you it is a pleasure to serve you.

Don't forget we serve regular meals, and that our Short Order counter is at your command early and late.

Cleanliness Quality

Service Satisfaction

# IRWIN'S

Syndicate Building

**Clever Ruse.**  
Jones had been grumbling about the gas bill, and Robinson advised him to have a penny-in-the-slot meter installed.  
"Does that work out cheaper?" asked Jones. "I always understood it cost more."  
"Not a bit, my boy," replied Robinson, cheerfully. "You see, you get the kiddies to put their pennies in it thinking they are saving up for their birthdays."

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ST. CLAIR'S STUDIO

**How Animals Sleep.**  
Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd a certain number will always stand watch while the others sleep, for the big powerful beasts are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded.  
Bats sleep head downward, hanging by their hind claws.  
Birds, with few exceptions, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the beak thrust under the wing.  
Storks and gulls and other long legged birds sleep standing on one leg.  
Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore, they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle.  
Foxes and wolves sleep curled up their noses and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tails.  
Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon the side. Their muscles twitch and throb indicating that they are light and restless sleepers.  
Owls, in addition to their eyelids have screens that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light for they sleep in the day time.

**Wonderful Theatrical Setting.**  
A variegated Richard III, was offered in Berlin to an audience that gasped a little at first but proved appreciative when the first surprise was over. For Richard was clothed symbolically in black when he was brooding, in blood-red when he ascended the throne, and this actual ascent was presented literally by a flight of steep blood-red stairs that lead to the coveted seat. The scene was so drenched with the dreadful color that when later on, in the dream, the phantom warriors were luridly clad, too, the appearance of Richmond's forces in pure white completed the symbol. No attention was paid to court customs and costumes; all else faded besides the enhanced effect of Richard's demonic appearance.

**Proper Verb.**  
"What do you do?"  
"I follow the races."  
"Follow?"  
"Follow is the term, I'm never ahead of them."—Louisville Courier-Journal

**A Penalty, Indeed.**  
"Perhaps the penalty for bootlegging is not severe enough."  
"It isn't," replied Uncle Ben Bot tietop. "A bootlegger ought to be made to drink his own hickor."

## WORLD IS FAR FROM FAMINE

Only One-Third of Its Potential Food-Producing Area at Present Under Cultivation.

Only one-third of the world's potential food-producing area is under cultivation, and the crops raised on that third, thanks to agricultural science, increase yearly.

The United States has only some 400 millions of its 935 million acres of arable land under cultivation, yet it raises, among other things, one-sixth of the world's corn supply. The farms of America raise less than half as much wheat to the acre as those of England, yet even with her present standard size could raise enough corn to meet the needs of Europe on the land that is now lying unused.

Russia produces only ten bushels to the acre of corn, but when science has access to her untold millions of acres, and brings their capacity up to the standard of our own farms, then she alone will be able to supply the world's cereal needs, with the exception of maize and rice.

Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our viewpoint, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average meat consumption of the world is 39 pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the American eat nearer 180 pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about 120 pounds.

It is evident, then, that we can tighten our belts a hole or two yet without running any undue risk of starvation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## "CRUCIFIX FISH" ODD CURIO

Figure of Man on Cross Plainly Revealed on Dried Skeleton of West Indian Product.

Joseph Reichenbach of 80 Henry street, has a curiosity in the way of a fish which throughout the West Indian country is known as the "crucifix fish," and is regarded with a mixture of reverential awe by the natives, who throw specimens caught in their nets back into the sea and cross themselves when they come on the skull of one.

The dried skeleton of this fish shows plainly on the under side of the skull the figure of a man on a crucifix with a halo about his head. On the other side of the skull is a figure of a monk with a cowl bending before an altar.

Mr. Reichenbach prizes the specimen very highly. He keeps it in a little wooden box like a coffin. Formerly he was barber in the Hotel of St. George, and one day John L. Sullivan, the famous pugilist, happened in and Joe showed him a specimen of the odd fish. Sullivan was deeply impressed, and expressed a wish to have one like it, so Joe made him a gift of a duplicate of the fish.

There are other peculiarities about this fish skeleton which Joe has. When it is lifted up and shifted there is a rattling in the skull like dice rolling. Those are what are known as the "air bones."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Determining Poisonous Vapors.**  
In its efforts to determine the extent to which the vapors of fires are actively poisonous, the United States bureau of mines has sought vacuum-bottle samples of air from different places in burning buildings in 25 cities. Certain indications have been reported from the contents of such bottles as have been returned. Most dreaded at fires is carbon monoxide, but only one sample of air from above ground showed this gas, the quantity in that case being too small to harm when breathed a short time. The air and smoke in cellars, however, contain considerably more. The ventilation giving good combustion apparently disposes of any carbon monoxide produced, but there may be some accumulation in close places where ventilation is poor. Air charged with dense smoke was quite free from poisonous gas, the effect of such air being mechanical irritation from breathing the smoke; and the most poisonous air found was a sample containing little smoke that was taken from a poorly ventilated space among cases in a basement.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

H. D. Cottrell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

D. S. Pumphrey was a Mercury visitor in Brady this week, attending court.

W. M. Bauhof returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he had been on a business trip.

John Fullager was among the business visitors from the Lohn community in Brady yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers left Sunday night for northern and eastern markets to buy their line of Spring and Summer goods.

W. D. Walker and son, Ed, were numbered among the visitors in Brady from the Marion community Wednesday.

M. M. Olian arrived Tuesday morning from St. Louis for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Zweig, and son, Edward Olian.

Joe and Jim Matthews made one of their periodic visits to Brady this week, claiming the right since it was their first in two weeks' time.

S. J. Striegler returned Sunday from Dallas where he visited the markets buying additional goods for the Popular Dry Goods Co.'s spring stock.

N. P. Benham came over from San Saba Wednesday for a visit with his brother, Austin, preparatory to joining a local bunch on a fishing and camping trip.

J. G. Matthews came over from Menard Wednesday for a visit with his sons, John and Frank Matthews, and families, and to greet his many old-time friends here.

H. W. Zweig left Saturday on an extended marketing trip to the north and east and will spend several weeks selecting his Spring and Summer stocks for his two stores here.

Walter Williams returned last Saturday morning from Fort Worth, where he attended to important business and also met in conference with representative of his New York connections.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen and daughter left the past week for San Saba and Goldthwaite, where they will visit for a week or two before going on to Memphis, Texas, where the family will locate.

Miss Eulah Franklin, who has been a guest of Miss Lucille Benham the past several weeks, left Wednesday for Houston, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Eldon, Mo.

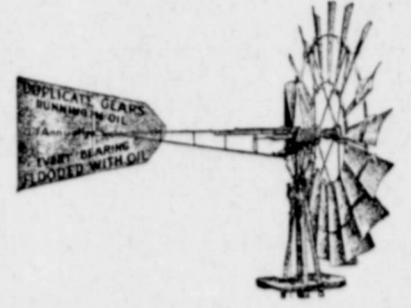
Mr. and Mrs. M. Persky and daughter, Estelle, came here the past week from Belton for a visit with their daughter Mrs. W. I. Myers, and to look after the Myers' store while Mr. and Mrs. Myers are at market.

Miss Lucille Benham and her guest, Miss Eulah Franklin, returned last Friday from the Willoughby ranch near Eldorado, where they had been guests for the week of Mrs. Jim Willoughby. They report having attended several most enjoyable dances at Sonora, and as having had a royal time throughout their stay on the ranch.

W. R. Davidson went to San Antonio the latter part of last week, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and children, who had been spending a week or two in the Alamo City as guests of Mr. Davidson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson. Dr. and Mrs. Davidson returned this week to their home in Madison, Ind., having spent the winter in Texas.

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Mr. Henry Peck—"I can."

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#### BRIEFLY TOLD.

Montana has joined the American Farm Bureau Federation. Only six states now remain unrepresented in this young giant among the farm organizations. Three of these are expected to vote affiliation in February.

The government of Mexico proposes a specific export duty on petroleum instead of the 10 per cent ad-valorem rate in effect at present. The result will be a considerable advance in the duty.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway is to purchase 11 block-steel car trains of five cars each, including sleepers and observation coaches. The company is also considering the possibility of purchasing car ferries for use between Pukow and Nanking, on the Yangtze river.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates is endeavoring to weld all public agencies concerned in the marketing and production of agricultural products into a co-operation group, for the purpose of using the information collected to better advantage.

Coal dealers are vigorously attacking the Calder Bill for the regulation of the coal industry. They insist it will cut their profits down to one or two per cent.

A publishing house proposed to print the United States Pharmacopoeia in Chinese. It is felt that this would be a great advantage in developing the American drug and chemical trade in China.

The Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture is studying the question of establishing standard celery grades. Most celery is now shipped in the rough.

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered American firms to cease the importation, distribution or sale of Japanese-made matches in boxes bearing Swedish labels.

Mexico has signed a contract for a credit of \$5,000,000 to be spent in purchasing railroad equipment.

The Department of Agriculture urges those farmers sowing foreign-grown clover seed this winter to use great care in selecting this seed.

Production of coal in the United States has been declining rapidly since the first of December. The moderate winter and the condition of industry are said to be responsible.

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From the stage of hand-modeling and sun-baking, the evolution of the lamp proceeds to the Greeks and Romans, who devoted a large share of their attention to the art of lamp-making. Each Roman or Greek lamp-maker strove to achieve some new triumph in the art. Just as rare paintings bear the signatures of their painters, lamps of the early Greeks and Romans bear the inscribed names of their makers. Irrespective of their pale, flickering uncertain light, the ancient Greek and Roman lamp was a very costly object, its valuation ascending according to its artistic beauty. So obsessed were they with the beauty of the vessel that little, if any, consideration was given the efficiency of the light produced by the lamp.

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The hasty temper of that early hero of the United States navy, Commodore Preble, says a writer in the Boston Herald, furnishes the basis for an amusing story that people of the older generation used to enjoy telling.

The old sea fighter, it seems, was a testy chap. One afternoon his wife was entertaining several lady callers at their Portland home. Just as they were going out they heard a tremendous racket on the floor above, and down the front stairs came crashing a large and very solid table. It badly frightened the callers, who were lingering in the hall for a parting word. "Why, Commodore Preble?" cried his wife, "what are you doing?" "That, Mrs. Preble," roared the commodore, "is my blasted temper!"



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An eminent physician was trying to bring back to consciousness a woman who had had a paralytic stroke. For a long time his efforts seemed to be in vain, for her utterances were only the ravings of delirium, but all at once she sat up in bed and, looking straight at the doctor, cried out: "Oh, you funny old man!" "Ah!" said the doctor cheerfully, "now she's beginning to talk sense."

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### How Animals Sleep.

Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd a certain number will always stand watch while the others sleep, for the big powerful beasts are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded.

Bats sleep head downward, hanging by their hind claws.

Birds, with few exceptions, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the beak thrust under the wing.

Storks and gulls and other long legged birds sleep standing on one leg.

Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore, they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle.

Foxes and wolves sleep curled up their noses and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tails.

Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon the side. Their muscles twitch and throb indicating that they are light and restless sleepers.

Owls, in addition to their eyelids have screens that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light for they sleep in the day time.

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Only one-third of the world's potential food-producing area is under cultivation, and the crops raised on that third, thanks to agricultural science, increase yearly.

The United States has only some 400 millions of its 935 million acres of arable land under cultivation, yet it raises, among other things, one-sixth of the world's corn supply. The farms of America raise less than half as much wheat to the acre as those of England, yet even with her present standard size could raise enough corn to meet the needs of Europe on the land that is now lying unused.

Russia produces only ten bushels to the acre of corn, but when science has access to her untold millions of acres, and brings their capacity up to the standard of our own farms, then she alone will be able to supply the world's cereal needs, with the exception of maize and rice.

Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our viewpoint, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average meat consumption of the world is 39 pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the American eat nearer 180 pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about 120 pounds.

It is evident, then, that we can tighten our belts a hole or two yet without running any undue risk of starvation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## "CRUCIFIX FISH" ODD CURIO

Figure of Man on Cross Plainly Revealed on Dried Skeleton of West Indian Product.

Joseph Reichenbach of 80 Henry street, has a curiosity in the way of a fish which throughout the West Indian country is known as the "crucifix fish," and is regarded with a mixture of reverential awe by the natives, who throw specimens caught in their nets back into the sea and cross themselves when they come on the skull of one.

The dried skeleton of this fish shows plainly on the under side of the skull the figure of a man on a crucifix with a halo about his head. On the other side of the skull is a figure of a monk with a cowl bending before an altar.

Mr. Reichenbach prizes the specimen very highly. He keeps it in a little wooden box like a coffin. Formerly he was barber in the Hotel of St. George, and one day John L. Sullivan, the famous pugilist, happened in and Joe showed him a specimen of the odd fish. Sullivan was deeply impressed, and expressed a wish to have one like it, so Joe made him a gift of a duplicate of the fish.

There are other peculiarities about this fish skeleton which Joe has. When it is lifted up and shifted there is a rattling in the skull like dice rolling. Those are what are known as the "air bones."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Determining Poisonous Vapors.

In its efforts to determine the extent to which the vapors of fires are actively poisonous, the United States bureau of mines has sought vacuum-bottle samples of air from different places in burning buildings in 25 cities. Certain indications have been reported from the contents of such bottles as have been returned. Most drenched at fires is carbon monoxide, but only one sample of air from above ground showed this gas, the quantity in that case being too small to harm when breathed a short time. The air and smoke in cellars, however, contain considerably more. The ventilation giving good combustion apparently disposes of any carbon monoxide produced, but there may be some accumulation in close places where ventilation is poor. Air charged with dense smoke was quite free from poisonous gas, the effect of such air being mechanical irritation from breathing the smoke; and the most poisonous air found was a sample containing little smoke that was taken from a poorly ventilated space among cases in a basement.

### Wonderful Theatrical Setting.

A variegated Richard III, was offered in Berlin to an audience that gasped a little at first but proved appreciative when the first surprise was over. For Richard was clothed symbolically in black when he was brooding, in blood-red when he ascended to the throne, and this actual ascent was presented literally by a flight of steep blood-red stairs that lead to the coveted seat. The scene was so drenched with the dreadful color that when later on, in the dream, the phantom warriors were luridly clad, too, the appearance of Richmond's forces in pure white completed the symbol. No attention was paid to court customs and costumes; all else paled besides the enhanced effect of Richard's demoniacal appearance.

### Proper Verb.

"What do you do?"  
"I follow the races."  
"Follow?"  
"Follow is the term, I'm never ahead of them."—Louisville Courier-Journal

### A Penalty, Indeed.

"Perhaps the penalty for bootlegging is not severe enough."  
"It isn't," replied Uncle Bill Bottetop. "A bootlegger ought to be made to drink his own licker."

## PERSONAL MENTION

H. D. Cottrell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

D. S. Pumphrey was a Mercury visitor in Brady this week, attending court.

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John Fullager was among the business visitors from the Lohn community in Brady yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers left Sunday night for northern and eastern markets to buy their line of Spring and Summer goods.

W. D. Walker and son, Ed, were numbered among the visitors in Brady from the Marion community Wednesday.

M. M. Olian arrived Tuesday morning from St. Louis for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Zweig, and son, Edward Olian.

Joe and Jim Matthews made one of their periodic visits to Brady this week, claiming the right since it was their first in two weeks' time.

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H. W. Zweig left Saturday on an extended marketing trip to the north and east and will spend several weeks selecting his Spring and Summer stocks for his two stores here.

Walter Williams returned last Saturday morning from Fort Worth, where he attended to important business and also met in conference with representative of his New York connections.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen and daughter left the past week for San Saba and Goldthwaite, where they will visit for a week or two before going on to Memphis, Texas, where the family will locate.

Miss Eulah Franklin, who has been a guest of Miss Lucille Benham the past several weeks, left Wednesday for Houston, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Eldon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Persky and daughter, Estelle, came here the past week from Belton for a visit with their daughter Mrs. W. I. Myers, and to look after the Myers' store while Mr. and Mrs. Myers are at market.

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W. R. Davidson went to San Antonio the latter part of last week, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and children, who had been spending a week or two in the Alamo City as guests of Mr. Davidson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson. Dr. and Mrs. Davidson returned this week to their home in Madison, Ind., having spent the winter in Texas.

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Afghan "Beauty Treatment" Torture to Which All Girls Approaching Matrimony Must Submit.

The girl bride in Afghanistan is subjected to a very severe beauty treatment. Some elderly ladies massage her face, wash her hair and anoint it with oil and perfume. Then comes the tarr zaddani or removal of the superfluous hairs of the face. The phrase, composed of two Persian words—tarr, meaning string, and zaddani, meaning beating—is highly expressive of the act.

A thin silken string is held close to the skin by one of the bride's attendants; a second attendant pulls the thread out and giving it a spin with her index finger and thumb, lets it go. As it strikes the skin and springs back, it pulls out the hair, Ikbal Ali Shah writes in Asia Magazine. The position of the string is changed and the action is repeated. This very painful operation must be performed on every bride, whether she has hairs on her face or not. When the ordeal is over, the tortured face is washed with warm water, without soap, and well powdered.

### Origin of the Name "Sni-a-Bar."

This story is told regarding the origin of the name of Sni-a-Bar creek. The story runs that in an early day a Frenchman named Abar was ascending the Missouri river in a Canadian boat. Just below the present site of the town of Wellington he came to the mouth of a little river or creek.

"See now, my children; here we have a sni, placed by the good God for our backs' relief," he said. "A little breathing space, a quiet time, a resting from the river. Ah, the dear sni!"

Sni is French for slough. Abar fancied he had struck a quiet loop of backwater which would lead him again to the river in a mile or two. But in a mile it became apparent that it was no slough, but a small stream. And so the boat was turned and poled back to the Missouri. From this circumstance the creek was called Sni-a-Bar, from the word "sni" and the name of the Frenchman, Abar.

### Lamps of Greeks and Romans.

From the stage of hand-modeling and sun-baking, the evolution of the lamp proceeds to the Greeks and Romans, who devoted a large share of their attention to the art of lamp-making. Each Roman or Greek lamp-maker strove to achieve some new triumph in the art. Just as rare paintings bear the signatures of their painters, lamps of the early Greeks and Romans bear the inscribed names of their makers. Irrespective of their pale, flickering uncertain light, the ancient Greek and Roman lamp was a very costly object, its valuation ascending according to its artistic beauty. So obsessed were they with the beauty of the vessel that little, if any, consideration was given the efficiency of the light produced by the lamp.

### Commodore Preble's Temper.

The hasty temper of that early hero of the United States navy, Commodore Preble, says a writer in the Boston Herald, furnishes the basis for an amusing story that people of the older generation used to enjoy telling.

The old sea fighter, it seems, was a testy chap. One afternoon his wife was entertaining several lady callers at their Portland home. Just as they were going out they heard a tremendous racket on the floor above, and down the front stairs came crashing a large and very solid table. It badly frightened the callers, who were lingering in the hall for a parting word.

"Why, Commodore Preble!" cried his wife, "what are you doing?" "That, Mrs. Preble," roared the commodore, "is my blasted temper!"



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### At Last.

An eminent physician was trying to bring back to consciousness a woman who had had a paralytic stroke. For a long time his efforts seemed to be in vain, for her utterances were only the ravings of delirium, but all at once she sat up in bed and, looking straight at the doctor, cried out: "Oh, you funny old man!" "Ah!" said the doctor cheerfully, "now she's beginning to talk sense."

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## CITY POLL TAX NO PRE-REQUISITE TO VOTING IN CITY

In response to an inquiry to an inquiry directed to the Attorney General's department, County Attorney E. P. Lea, Wallace Hawkins, assistant attorney general, has rendered an opinion in effect that no city in Texas may levy a poll tax upon women as a pre-requisite to voting, because such an act would be in conflict with the constitution and general laws passed by the legislature, and would not apply until after the adoption of the Nineteenth amendment. Neither may any man be prohibited from voting in a city election because he has not paid his city poll. Poll tax must be paid as a tax, and not as a pre-requisite to voting.

Various opinions are appended to the letter from the assistant attorney general, one of them being that of W. W. Cave, also assistant attorney general, in which he rules:

"You are therefore advised that in the opinion of this department it would be legal, under proper instructions issued by the Comptroller to the tax assessors so directing to assess the husband and wife jointly for their community property, and to assess each of them, or either of them if subject thereto, with a poll tax on the same inventory on which the community property is rendered or listed for taxation and to so extend such tax on the tax rolls of his county; also that the poll tax so assessed against each or either of them, they being subject thereto, would constitute a lien in favor of the State and county against such property to secure the payment of such tax."

The reply of the assistant attorney general upon this subject is as follows:

"In reply to your letter of February 12th, the question propounded deals with the authority of cities and towns in Texas to levy a poll tax as a requisite to voting. In answer to this inquiry we call your attention to the provisions of the Constitution adopted in 1912, being Section 5 of Article 11, wherein it says that cities and towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants may by a majority vote, amend its charter subject to limitations. However, that such charter as amend-

ed shall contain no provision inconsistent with the Constitution and general laws passed by the Legislature.

"We call your attention to this provision of the Constitution inlimine to show its affect upon Article 927 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 which reads as follows, to wit:

"The city council shall have power to levy and collect an annual poll tax, not to exceed one dollar, on every male inhabitant of said city over the age of twenty-one years (idiots and lunatics excepted), who is a resident thereof at the time of such annual assessment."

"Therefore, no city in Texas up until the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution had authority to levy a poll tax upon women as a pre-requisite to voting, but the statute referred to did permit and authorize cities and towns of every description to levy a poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting upon male persons.

"In the Act of the Legislature of October 2nd, 1920 adapting and adjusting the regular laws to the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, did not amend Article 927 so as to permit cities and towns to levy a poll tax upon women. Therefore, the only provision that now stands authorizing cities and towns either acting under special charter obtained from the Legislature prior to 1912, or cities and towns operating under the general laws, or cities and towns who have thereafter amended their charter, is said article.

"As to the affect of this article we call your attention to paragraph 1 of an opinion rendered by the Attorney General under date of October 8th, 1920, which reads as follows:

"16. Under Article 927 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, certain cities and towns are authorized to levy and collect an annual poll tax, not to exceed one dollar, of every male inhabitant of said city over the age of twenty-one years (idiots and lunatics excepted), who is a resident thereof at the time of such annual assessment. This law has not been amended so as to authorize the levy of a poll tax by a city against women as well as men and as no assessment of such poll tax against women is authorized she cannot be required to pay the same—in fact, could not pay same in such a way as to constitute such a payment by her the payment of a poll tax in a legal sense. This being true a woman cannot be required to pay a city poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting, and since this cannot be required of a woman as a pre-requisite to voting neither can it be required of a man as a pre-requisite to voting. To do so would be to require something of a man (the payment of a city poll tax) that cannot be required of a woman, and that as a pre-requisite to voting. This would be a clear discrimination (against men), solely on account of sex and therefore clearly prohibited by the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. It follows that no one, neither man nor women, can be required to pay a city poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting, and that any person may vote without the payment of a city poll tax, if otherwise qualified to vote. This in no way releases men from the payment of a city poll tax, if in fact liable therefor. The tax remains due and payable by men, as a tax, just the same. It is only that he is not denied the right to vote because of his failure to have paid such tax. It is true that Section 4 of the Act of October 2, 1920, states that 'any voter who is subject to pay his or her poll tax under the ordinance of any city or town in this state shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote,' etc., but this provision can have no present effect for the reason that cities and towns are not authorized to assess a poll tax against women and they are therefore not 'subject to pay' such tax."

"From this quotation we believe that the present status of the law is clearly explained and you will be able to answer each inquiry presented in your letter as it accurately sets forth the difference between the payment of a poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting and the payment of same as a tax only."

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## REVIVAL CLOSED AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

With every seat in the house occupied, and with many occupying temporary seats, the great meeting in progress at the Methodist church the past three weeks was brought to a close last Sunday night by the Rev. S. C. Dunn. His closing sermon commanded the closest attention of everyone in the great audience, just as did his earnest appeals made throughout the three weeks' revival service. Few revivals held in Brady have been accorded such great success, such universal interest and such united cooperation upon the part of citizens regardless of religious belief. Denominational lines were not known neither by the pastor, nor by the people—all co-operated wholeheartedly to make the meeting a success.

The wonderful results of the meeting are found in the something like sixty professed conversions. 43 names were given for membership in the Methodist church, and several to other churches.

The success of the meeting may be attributed to the great religious fervor which the splendid sermons of Bro. Dunn instilled into the minds and hearts of his audiences. Altho the meeting continued without interruption over a period of three weeks, from January 30th to February 20th, Rev. Dunn retained full control over his splendid voice, and only at the very last did he begin to show slight signs of hoarseness. During this three-week period, the preacher delivered 43 sermons, and on each of the four Sundays of the meeting, he was enabled to preach three times—at morning, in the afternoon and at night. During the entire meeting, there was a splendid attendance, but at each of the Sunday services the house was filled to overflowing.

One of the most enjoyable and helpful features of the meeting was the immense choir, every available space in the choir loft being taken by the singers.

On the closing day of the revival, at the 11:00 o'clock service, Rev. Dunn took up a collection for conference benevolences, the sum of \$750 being raised within a few minutes. This great contribution puts the Brady Methodist church in the lead of all the churches in the entire West Texas conference.

At the night service, Wilson Jordan made an appeal to the audience for a free will offering to be given the pastor for his great and noble service to the church during the meeting, and met with a most liberal response, something over \$300 having been raised.

The appreciation shown by his audiences greatly moved Rev. Dunn, and he expressed his heartfelt thanks to one and all, and to everyone and everybody who contributed in any way to the success of the meeting.

### More Engagement Stuff.

"And so you are really, truly engaged! I'm so excited! Do let me see the ring." (She sees it.)

"How pear-fectly adorable. Have you got your (whisper-whisper) yet? May I see them?" (She sees them.)

"How pear-fectly exquisite! And your (whisper-whisper)? Will they be trimmed with—oh, they are! My dear, I'd adore to see them!" (She sees them.)

"How pear-fectly ducky! Have you chosen your bridesmaids? Tell me who?" (She is told who.)

"How pear-fectly angelic? Has the date been set? Oh, I see. It's a secret. Please tell me when?" (She is told when.)

"How pear-fectly heavenly! And will it be in St. John's? No? Where will it be?" (She is told where.)

"How pear-fectly blissful! My dear, what are you using on your hair? It looks simply appetizing!" (She is told what.)

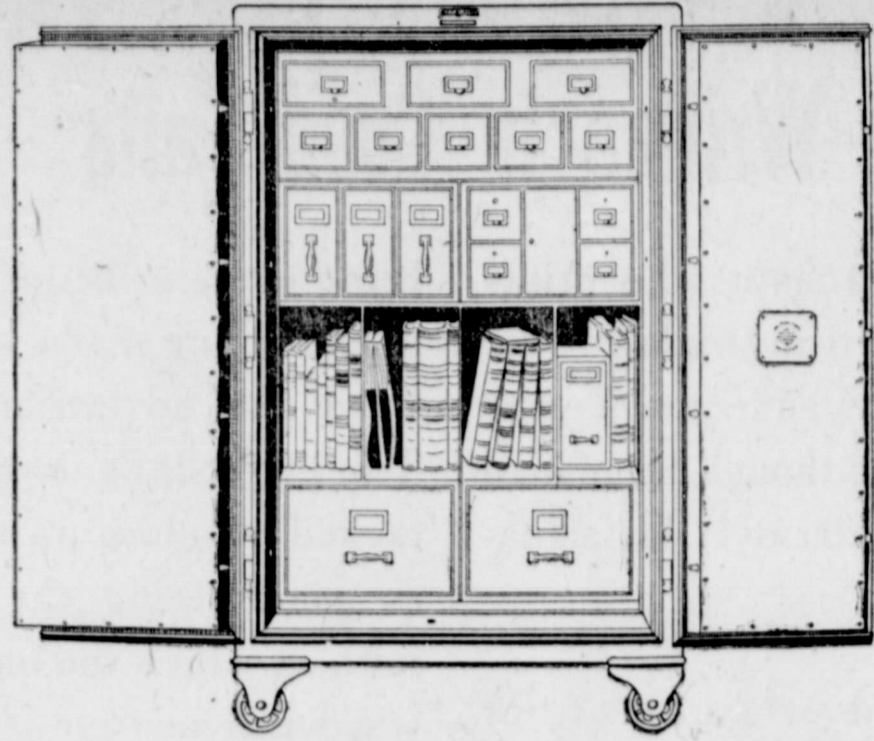
"How pear-fectly—er—er— Well, my dear, I simply must go. There is something else I was going to ask you about your engagement, and I can't for the life of me think what it was. What could it have been?" (She is not enlightened.)

"Oh, I have it! I was only going to ask you—who is the man?"

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**Christian Church.**  
Evangelist Richard Campbell will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

**Church of Christ.**  
Announcement for Sunday, February 27th:  
Bro. Alford will preach.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Church at 11:00 a. m.  
Services at night at 7:30.  
Mrs. Leonard Wood.

**Catholic Church.**  
Owing to illness, the Rev. Francis Hudson was unable to leave San Antonio to conduct mass last Sunday, but advises that he will be in Brady the coming Sunday, February 27th, to hold mass at the usual hour, 10:00 o'clock a. m.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Announcement for Sunday, March 27th:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
There will be no preaching services as Dr. Webb, who was announced to conduct the morning service will not be able to keep the appointment.  
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

**At the Methodist Church.**  
Next Sunday at 11 o'clock our subject will be "Samson's Riddle." This will not only be interesting for the children, but also for the young people as well, as here we have evidence of the first real honey-moon. You may never have seen a preacher eat, really eat honey while he is preaching, but if you are at the services Sunday, this is very likely to occur, for you can never tell what all he will do. We want every boy and girl in the Sunday school to be on time and stay for church. Parents are especially urged to come along with their children.

The subject for Sunday night will be "The Power of Witnessing, and the Glory of Fruit Bearing." Sunday school at 9:45, and we are looking for everybody to be on time. Let's all come and we can swell the number to 200 and also have an increase at every other Sunday school in town.

Now, boys and girls, don't forget

to think up a real keen riddle to give the preacher at church time. As he is to preach on "Samson's Riddle," he thinks it fitting to give an opportunity to hear a riddle from some boy or girl. Come on now, bring your dad along, too.  
S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

**Friend Mac Coalson** was in Brady on a business trip yesterday, and reported rabbit driving one of the chief occupations of the citizens of his community. Saturday a week ago a drive was held in the Doole community and taking in part of the Gansel ranch in which 1431 rabbits were killed. It is planned to have a two-days' drive in the Brady Bend section today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday), the Bend citizens furnishing the ammunition. Mr. Coalson says the rabbit drives have been going on for a long time, and while there is a perceptible thinning out of the pests, yet it seemed like there were countless thousands of them springing up almost as if by magic over the entire country.

**A. F. Rose arrived Tuesday** from San Antonio, and has been kept busy greeting former friends and telling them that he is once more a Brady citizen, at least for the present. Mr. Rose has resumed his former position as saddlemaker at the Evers' Saddle shop, and will be associated with that firm during his stay in Brady. Mr. Rose is one of the best workmen in his profession and since leaving Brady some four or five years ago, has been associated with one of the leading saddlery concerns of the state in San Antonio. Mr. Rose is well pleased with his new home, but states that because of the recent depression, business in his line is very dull in the cities. His family will remain in San Antonio until Mr. Rose decides whether or not he will make his return to Brady permanent.

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**Undesirable Presumption.**  
Mistress—"When I engaged you, Mary, you said you had no male friends. Now, almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there."  
Mary—"Lor' sakes, he ain't no friend o' mine."  
Mistress—"Then who is he?"  
Mary—"He's mah husband."

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"Most certainly there is," assented Robinson.

Brown puffed at his pipe.  
"And despite this profiteering," he said, "houses and apartments are in greater demand than ever. Well-located tenants have their bells rung two or three times a day by total strangers who anxiously inquire if by any chance they think of leaving their house soon."

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