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ONLY ARTIFICIAL BAIT PROHIBITED BY THE LAW, SAYS STATE WARDEN

The use of live bait, such as minnows or worms, in fishing for bass and crappie is permitted during the months of March and April, while all artificial bait or other artificial means of catching bass and crappie is prohibited. This is the statement given The Bulletin today from the office of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner in the following letter to the editor of The Bulletin:

"Replying to your letter beg to advise you that fishing for bass and crappie with live bait, such as minnows, worms, etc., will be allowed during the months of March and April, but all forms of artificial bait, such as dowgiacs, flies, etc., and all forms of nets and seines, except minnow seines, are prohibited. And the use of dynamite, poison, etc., is prohibited at all times. Trusting you will give this matter space in your publication, I am, your truly, S. C. TISDALE, Chief Deputy."

This opinion, which bears the stamp of undoubted authenticity, will be received with pleasure by local fishermen, many of whom, no doubt, will avail themselves of their opportunity to dig a few worms or catch a bucket of minnows and make a raid on the bass and crappie that abound in Pecan Bayou and other nearby streams.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CREAM WANTED!

We are in the market for all your Sweet and Sour Cream: now. Don't forget the location—in Dutton Building, two blocks east of Queen hotel. SCHILL ICE CREAM COMPANY, O. A. Schill, Prop.

Bulk Garden Seeds, Maize and Cane. W. K. Gay & Co.

PLACID AND CORN CREEK TO RABBIT DRIVE TWO DAYS

Placid and Corn Creek communities will stage a series of big rabbit drives Friday and Saturday, according to information given out by Paul Jones, who was in Brady Monday. Mr. Jones says that between 60 and 70 farmers of these communities have chipped in and bought something like 2½ miles of wire, which they will use for building a trap and as wings leading down to the trap. While this trap runs into considerable money, yet, in the long run, the citizens figure it will cost less than ammunition.

A holiday will be declared at Placid and Corn Creek school Friday, and all the school children will join in the rabbit drive on both days. Many folks are expected out from Brady to join in the sport, and the two days should see thousands of rabbits penned and slaughtered. Inasmuch as no guns will be allowed, there will be no danger, and young and old are invited to take part in the drives.

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WEST SWEDEN STAGED SUCCESSFUL DRIVE WEDNESDAY DINNER AT C. F. LUNDGREN'S

The Rev. Otto Martinson reports a highly successful drive on rabbits in the West Sweden community on Wednesday of last week. Something like 27 men participated and approximately 1000 rabbits were killed. This was the first drive made in this immediate neighborhood, and rabbits were found to be plentiful. Gus Carlson led in marksmanship, with a score of 84 rabbits to his credit. Dinner was served at C. F. Lundgren's, and was one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

After penning the rabbits, they will be clubbed to death.

Mr. Jones says that these communities have more rabbits than any section in the county, and there will be plenty of fun for all taking part. The citizens will join in putting up the wire fencing and building the trap Thursday, and everything will be put in readiness for the opening drive Friday morning. Everyone wishing to engage in the drive is requested to meet at the Corn Creek school house.

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.

A big stock of Aluminum-ware; every manner of pot, pan and kettle. Always bright and shiny, and useful every day in the year. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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

HEAVY RAIN FALLS TO SOUTH AND EAST OF BRADY SUNDAY—SPRINKLE HERE

Brady did not share to any extent in the downpour that followed the threatening weather of Sunday morning. In fact, a very light shower was all that was had in this immediate vicinity. However, the cloud in the southeast is said to have caused a heavy downpour east of Brady in the Richland Springs neighborhood and south of Brady in the Mason neighborhood. From the latter place comes a report of the heaviest rain had in a long time. This rain extended along the Mason road and up to within six miles of Brady.

Numerous parties fishing or camping on various streams were caught in the downpour and received a thorough drenching.

EDD BRADSHAW SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM SATURDAY AS CAR RUNS OFF CULVERT

Last Saturday night after the track meet at Lohn, a Dodge car headed for Calf Creek, and containing Misses Ople Turner, Bernice Bridge and Floyce King, and Messrs. Louis and Edd Bradshaw, Luther Bridge and Harvey Davis, ran off of a culvert near Lohn and was turned over.

The only injury sustained was a broken arm by Edd Bradshaw, who was hurried to town and attended by a physician. The car was slightly damaged.

In the basket ball game the Calf Creek girls tied with the Lohn team in the game played Saturday at the meet. The Calf Creek boys won several honors in pole vaulting, jumping and in other athletics.

If you want goods cheaper, go to G. A. KRUEGER'S Variety Store, Brady, Texas.

BELLED RAT WAS GOOD TRAVELER 3 MILES, 3 WEEKS

The Standard last week carried an account concerning a belled rat, which had been killed at Jonah Bell's place, and raised the question of how far that rat had traveled since being belled.

Now comes Tom Elliot and avers that G. A. Lehmann, living in the edge of the East Sweden community, on the farm bought several years ago from Will Dutton, belled a rat on his place something like three weeks ago and Mr. Elliot is of the opinion that the rodent killed is the self-same rat.

Mr. Lehmann is at present visiting in Oklahoma and therefore was not present to substantiate Mr. Elliot in his theory, nor to give assurance that the rat belled by him was bob-tailed, as was the one killed. However that may be, it is more than likely that Mr. Rat lost his tail in a trap after the belling. Perhaps upon his return Mr. Lehmann can identify the killed rat as the same one he belled. The distance between the Lehmann and Bell places is about three miles, and it would indicate that the rat averaged a mile a week in his travels.

GINNING NOTICE!

I will gin for the last time on Saturday, March 26th. Bring in all your remnants, as I will be in the market for them up to that date. J. H. PURDY GIN.

Sealy Mattresses—"like sleeping on a cloud." They last a lifetime; therefore you can easily afford the best. O. D. Mann & Sons.

BROTHERS, EACH NEAR 80, IN FATAL FIGHT LAST WEEK AT FREDERICKSBURG

On Thursday, because of a difficulty between two brothers, Ernst Eckert was shot and fatally wounded by Rudolf Eckert, from the effects of which Ernst died during the night following. The two brothers are living close to town, their farms adjoining. Both of them have reached the age of almost four score years. It seems the two brothers had not been any too friendly terms for a number of years, but there seems to be no indication that they were bent upon killing one another. The weapon used was a shot gun, the shots entering in the upper legs, the hands and abdomen of Ernst Eckert.

The wounded man was attended to at once by a physician and a nurse, the peace officers took charge of the other man, who waived the examining trial, and was released under \$1500 bond. Since the death of Ernst Eckert, Rudolph has been remanded to jail.—Fredericksburg Standard.

NOTICE.

This is to give due notice that I will not be responsible for any checks drawn on me and signed by Gordon Bumgardner or by his order, and such checks will not be paid. MRS. M. A. BUM-GUARDNER.

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MARION DAVIES in the Great 7 Reel Special Feature
"THE RESTLESS SEX"

Have you read Robert W. Chambers' brilliant novel, "The Restless Sex?" It has been published in the newspapers, and in book form, and has delighted thousands. The story is probably the most searching and fascinating study of the modern young woman ever written. Now "The Restless Sex" has reached the screen, picturized with a remarkable cast, headed by beautiful Marion Davies and including Carlyle Blackwell and Ralph Kellard. The story is about a pretty society girl with a wild, craving for excitement and novelty. Her craving leads her into an indiscreet adventure and a loveless marriage, but finally true romance comes to her rescue. A Costume ball in which over six hundred people take part is just one of the brilliant features of "The Restless Sex." See this breath-taking romance of a petted idol of society who dared to break her bonds, embark upon a mad career of excitement seeking, and shock New York's Four Hundred. A brilliant Chambers' master-piece, lavishly screened and filmed; inside views of Artists' life. The society picture of the season. Two shows given on this night to handle the crowds, first show starting at 7:15 p. m. Come early and get good seats.

<p>Wednesday, March 16. EILEEN PERCY —In— THE LAND OF JAZZ A rip-snorting Comedy of wiggles and giggles. Eileen Percy, pretty William Fox star, will be seen in her latest Fox picture, "The Land of Jazz." This picture is of the rapid-fire comedy type, and is said to be the best story in which Miss Percy has appeared. "The Land of Jazz" has some merry scenes on an island where a Dr. Carruthers is studying mental diseases. One of his patients believes himself to be the greatest shimmy dancer in the world, and he does the dance so fascinatingly that he turns the whole place into a wiggling mass of humanity. It is a merry story. Don't miss it. Also last of the serial—"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"</p>	<p>Thursday, March 17 HOBERT BOSWORTH —In— THE BRUTE MASTER An unusual and vitally interesting sea story. He was a rugged giant of a man, who believed that the only way to win success in the world was to rule all with whom he came in contact. By sheer brute force he was skipper and owner of a staunch, weather beaten, old schooner, and every member of his crew feared and hated him. The fate took a beautiful and cultured girl by the hand and made her a passenger aboard the boat. What happened? You will see the complete reformations of the Brute Master which was brought about by a series of intensely interesting circumstances. Don't miss this superb sea picture. FOX NEWS</p>	<p>Friday, March 18 MARION DAVIES —In— THE RESTLESS SEX 7-REEL DRAMA The brilliant drama of a girl who made excitement her God; a whirling romance that links millionaires—ball rooms, with poor Artist's garrets adapted from the most talked about novel of the day. This is one of the most lavishly artistic pictures ever produced. A brilliant ball room scene in which more than six hundred people take part; an automobile accident and scenes in a millionaire country home—are some of the pictures Marion Davies is said to do the best work of her career in the role of the impetuous Heroine.</p>	<p>Saturday, March 19 BRYANT WASHBURN —In— A FULL HOUSE 5-REEL COMEDY DRAMA Story of a gambler in love. He tried to discard a 'Queen' but she wouldn't quit the game, and when he won another heart and was just about to flash a diamond—well you'll say the Queen jazzed his cards. It is a splendid photo-comedy finely produced and adapted. If you want to enjoy a good laugh, come to see this great comedy with Bryant Washburn as the star. Also—"BRIDE 13," 2-Reel Serial</p>	<p>Monday, March 21 OWEN MOORE —In— CHICKEN IN THE CASE 5-REEL COMEDY DRAMA Story of a fellow who never knew a care—the checks kept coming in from his rich uncle—but then some bumps began to appear in his path. You can laugh for a long time with Owen Moore in his new comedy play. Don't fail to see Owen Moore in his latest new farce-comedy-drama. Also—FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 22 BLANCHE SWEET —In— UNWILLING HUSBAND 5-REEL COMEDY DRAMA Well here is a zippy adventure! a storm; an island! a young girl living alone in a house! a man arrives visiting his college chum—and then to make matters worse, Man No. 2, a former sweetheart of the girl, also arrives. And the girl, alluring and pretty, entices gentleman No. 1 to become her "make-believe husband—and he is unwilling. Do you get the complication? Can you imagine a more laughable matrimonial mix-up? Come, laugh with your better half! Willing wives will find unwilling husbands willing to laugh with Blanche Sweet in her bewildering predicament in "Her Unwilling Husband." Don't miss this one!</p>
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REMEMBER OUR PRICES ARE 15c AND 25c FOR ALL PICTURES EVERY NIGHT, INCLUDING WAR TAX. CHILDREN NOT IN ARMS MUST HAVE TICKETS.

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 15, 1921

HONEST INJUN.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," then how much of a saint are you?

EXAMPLE IN CIVIC PRIDE.

This week is Clean-Up and Health week in Texas. Last week was Clean-Up week in Brady. Between these two events, Brady should emerge with her face smiling and shining, the back of her neck and ears cleaned, and even her knuckles scrubbed until the dirt and grime of the past twelve months has been rendered invisible. We hope she does! Brady citizens should, each and every one of them, see that Brady is made a Clean Town.

But speaking of good examples, there's the vacant lot in the rear of The Standard office. Early in the spring this lot always has an attractive appearance, covered as it is with an attractive coat of rescue grass. But when the summer suns begin to shine warm and hot, this grass withers and disappears, and in its stead the weeds have grown rank and unsightly. But not so this year—and thereby hangs this tale with a moral.

F. R. Wulff is owner of the lot referred to. Last week Mr. Wulff had the lot plowed up, and harrowed down. Since then he has had Bermuda grass set out in the lot. Once the Bermuda takes root, it will spread rapidly, and by the time summer weather is here it will have covered the ground with a velvety carpet, and which will choke out the growth of weeds. With a few days' labor, Mr. Wulff has converted this lot from the habitat of a wilderness of weeds into what promises to become an ornamental and attractive little park.

There are five hundred or a thousand vacant lot owners in Brady. Each and everyone of them needs to be imbued with the Wulff spirit of making Brady beautiful. Make the weed patches over into grassy parks. It's a sure way of converting Brady into a City Beautiful.

Build more homes! Build more walks! Build Brady!

Spring poets will please not spring any on us—we'd rather go fishing than read them.

Brady's building activities for the year 1921 promise to be greater than has ever been known here. Better homes make a better Brady—and give rise to a better citizenship.

Fibre Furniture always looks well no matter where used. We have some nice sets in stock. O. D. MANN & SONS.

When you send your clothes out to be washed, are you sure they are washed in a sanitary manner? The CITY STEAM LAUNDRY returns your wash clean, fluffy and sanitary.

Now unloading car of coal—you can save by placing your order at once and have delivery made direct from the car. Macy & Co.

Blue and White Graniteware is fully guaranteed not to chip or crack. It's the cheapest in the long run. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Don't buy Salt until you get our prices. Brady Brokerage Co.

PHONE 67—We'll call for your laundry and make prompt delivery. City Steam Laundry.

Don't forget the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. A necessity in every kitchen. O. D. MANN & SONS.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Castleman are the happy parents of a fine boy who arrived at their home last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Westbrook of the Placid community are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine girl Sunday morning, March 13.

The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Spiller are pleased to again see her at the W. I. Myers store, where she is assisting in waiting upon the trade.

There is a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, the young man having arrived Thursday, March 3rd. Being the first Mr. Porter naturally thinks he's the finest boy in the land.

J. E. Bell is spending the week here from Austin looking after business affairs. Mr. Bell says he never saw the McCulloch country looking so good, and that all along the route, one could almost see the crops growing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby spent the past week at Grapevine as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cal Estill, while enjoying the Fat Stock show. Mr. Willoughby declares the show one of the best ever held, and says he enjoyed every minute of his stay.

Jeff Meers, who has been spending a few days with home folks here, will return to Concho county this week. He states that the Texas-Meers company have set their casing down to the sand, and expect to have everything in readiness for a test within the next day or two.

T. J. Beasley was a Brady visitor Monday, Mr. Beasley having returned Sunday to his home at Mercury, following adjournment of the legislature. Mr. Beasley says that because of the rush of business, his bill to establish a legal weight for pecans, failed to come up at this session. However, he has filed it away and expects to have it passed at the next session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ledbetter returned Friday from Fort Worth, having spent the week there in attendance upon the Stock show, while guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phenix. Allen Ledbetter, who is attending A. & M., and Miss Verna from C. I. A. at Denton, met their parents in Fort Worth, and all had an enjoyable time. A big attendance upon the stock show is reported by Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter.

S. J. Howard was a business visitor in Brady the latter part of last week, and reports having gotten nicely located in his new San Saba home. Mrs. Howard is enjoying a splendid patronage in her millinery store, and returned the past week from a buying trip to market. Mr. Howard has not yet decided what line of endeavor he will take up, but expects soon to be identified with San Saba business interests.

We "Come Clean" with your clothes. Try us. City Steam Laundry.

JAZZ IN MOVING PICTURES—FIVE THOUSAND FEET OF FURIOUS FUN

Jazz in music is all the rage—everywhere—and the tuneful jazz airs never fail to be accorded approval by the vast majority of folks. But now jazz has gone into the movies, and you can imagine the result—laughs, mirth fun—fast and furious fun! "The Land of Jazz," is the title of this latest laugh-producer—it's a William Fox production, starring beautiful Eileen Percy, and it will be seen at the Lyric theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) night. The picture is based upon the funny happenings on a little island where a young doctor has secluded himself to study a few choice patients affected by the jazz craze. All you have to do is to come prepared to laugh.

And, since we're talking about comedy-drama, there the picture for Saturday night, "Her Unwilling Husband," with Blanch Sweet in the leading role. Now how could any husband be an unwilling husband for so charming a star as Miss Sweet? That's funny, isn't it? And that is one of the tickling things about this comedy. One man didn't want to be her husband, and the other did, and woman-like, she was contrary-minded, and made the unwilling one perform to suit her whim.

These are but two of an unusually interesting and entertaining program of feature films at the Lyric the coming week. Don't fail to read the list published on front page—there's a variety to suit every taste.

MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, mother of first American soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.



The following remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, the mother of Corporal Jas. B. Gresham, who was the first American soldier killed in France. The statement was made at the Gresham Memorial Home, which was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana as an evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son.

The shock of her son's death resulted in a serious breakdown in Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. Mrs. Dodd gives the entire credit for her recovery to the celebrated medicine, Tanlac.

She said: "After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health. At first it was just indigestion. My food would upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully. I also had rheumatism with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms and at times I would suffer greatly and my joints would become swollen and stiff. I was hardly able to do but very little about the house and at times could not even cook a meal. I became very nervous and restless and at night lie awake for hours.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Tanlac. I am glad I did, for it proved to be the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a splendid appetite and relieved me entirely of indigestion. My rheumatism also disappeared and I am now able to do my house-work with the greatest ease. My nerves are steady and strong. I sleep well at night and my health is better than in years. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold by Taylor Drug Co., in Meriden, Conn., Carr, and by all leading druggists everywhere.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. V. Curry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of McCulloch County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 678, wherein R. E. Nix, Guardian of the estate of Irene Curry, Orville Curry, Lawrence Curry and Myrtle Curry, Minors, Plaintiff, and C. V. Curry, Defendant, said petition alleging that the plaintiff on the 1st day of June 1920, loaned to the defendant the sum of \$675.00, being money belonging to the said Minors, and that the defendant executed his one certain promissory note in the sum of \$675.00 due Oct. 1, 1920, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and 10 per cent Attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Brady, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

W. J. YANTIS, Clerk, County Court, McCulloch County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR RENT—First-Class business location on Brady square. Can make short or long term lease, or will sell to right parties. For further information, apply to Brady Standard, Brady.

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LOST—International Hub Cap Wrench. Finder please return to Brady Auto Co., Brady.

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TAKEN UP—Black hog, weighing about 100 lbs., one foot off; marked under-slope in left ear. Owner pay for ad and care of hog. C. B. ROBINET, Dodge community, Brady.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rebuilt, 1 1/2 ton Dodge truck. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—We have a number of cottages for sale, with or without lots. A. T. & Laura Jordan, Brady.

FOR SALE—5-passenger touring car, or will trade in as part pay on house and lot in good locality. W. W. WILDER, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Oakland automobile, almost good as new. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring, good condition; priced right. Mann-Ricks Auto Co., Brady.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington Eggs; \$1.50 per setting of 15; \$7.00 per 100. Phone 337. MRS. VICTOR WOLF, Brady.

FOR ROUGH Lumber at 3c to 3 1/2c per foot, see J. F. Schaeff, Brady.

WANTED

TO LEASE—8,000 to 12,000 acres in McCulloch county, running water. See Brady Standard, Brady.

R. A. KNOX, FATHER OF F. A. AND WILL KNOX, DIED AT GIDDINGS THIS MORNING

A message received by F. A. and Will Knox from Giddings brought the sad news of the death of their father, R. A. Knox, which occurred at that place at 3:00 o'clock this morning. Mr. Knox had been in bad health for the past two or three years, and while his death was not entirely unexpected, yet his sudden taking away proved a great shock to members of the family, and as well to Brady friends who had met him upon his several visits here.

Mr. Knox was a prominent and influential citizen of Dime Box in Lee county, where he was engaged in farming. A man of highest integrity and Christian character, he was a noble influence in the community, and his exemplary life has served as a living example to his neighbors and friends. At the time of death, he was 75 years of age.

Left to mourn his passing away are the widow and eight children, six boys and two girls. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but will be made following arrival of relatives at Dime Box, where the body will be shipped and interment made. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knox and Will Knox left on this noon's train to be in attendance upon the funeral.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Brady Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1921, the same being the first Saturday in said month, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for said school district to serve for a period of two years.

L. Ballou is hereby appointed manager of said election and he is directed to appoint such assistance as is necessary to aid him in holding said election, and shall hold said election in accordance with the laws of Texas governing elections and shall make returns of said election to the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1921.

N. A. CLEVELAND, Secretary Board Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

E. L. JONES, President of Board.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell and children came over from Brownwood last Friday for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. B. L. Malone, and family.

Mrs. O. S. Macy was among the number of Brady citizens attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Gray of Del Rio and Mrs. C. P. Gray of Brady, visited their mother, Mrs. C. E. May, of Valley Springs last week. They motored over to San Saba in Mrs. C. P. Gray's car to visit Mrs. Kirk, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Gray. They stopped in Llano for a short visit with Mrs. W. Y. Fowler.—Llano News.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

A thousand and one articles useful in every kitchen. Let us make your kitchen equipment complete. O. D. MANN & SONS.

A real pretty assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats, at G. A. KRUEGER'S Variety Store, Brady, Texas.

WITH THE CHURCH

Catholic Church Mass will be said on the Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.

At the Swedish M. E. Church. Rev. T. L. Hagberg, from Waco, Texas, is conducting a series of revival meetings for the Swedish M. E. Congregation. The meeting began Monday night of this week and will last over next Sunday. From Thursday night to close the services will be in English and everybody is especially invited to attend.

OTTO MARTINSON, Pastor.

\$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 Medicine 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 power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

Bulk Garden Seeds, Maize and Cane. W. K. Gay & Co.

Enroll Now!

Young women are now filing their applications with The Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses for entrance in the June class.

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.

When you are a graduate of The Temple Sanitarium Training School you are assured of a place in the nursing profession. Board and tuition free with a monthly allowance while you are receiving your training.

Write today for illustrated booklet. Address:
Miss Wilma Carlton, R. N.,
Supt. of The Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, Temple, Texas.

The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

A simple story without any frills of plot, style or characterization. It is the story of an American community which, having fattened on war profits, and led the merry life, struggles to get back to "normalcy." Its more common actors and incidents would fit almost any community in the land, and therein exists its special appeal. Reading it is somewhat like looking out of the window at the local human procession. The narrative is told in the artistic manner and with the great wealth of human interest for which its author is celebrated. If it had no other qualities to recommend it, the tale would be interesting and worth while; but it has others, notably a fine sentiment and spirituality which, contrasting sharply with the materialistic element, make the lights and shadows essential to a striking picture.

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Twenty years ago he was one of the editors of the New York World and was actively connected with the press in that city for many years. Some of his earlier books were printed while he was still in the newspaper harness. He had written two or three books in the nineties, but it was not until "Eben Holden" appeared in 1900 that his fame as a writer was established. Since then he has turned out a number of excellent novels and is recognized as one of the leaders among American fiction writers.

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KU KLUX KLAN OF WAR TIME DAYS AND WHY THE ORIGINAL ORDER CAN NEVER BE REVIVED

By J. A. WEBB, in Houston Chronicle.

PLACID, Texas, Feb. 28.—There will be no reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan now or any other time. The old Ku Klux Klan alone have the secrets of the original order and they have disbanded forever. They quit "ku kluxing" after a solemn agreement with the federal government and they are not going to break that agreement. There is no necessity for the rehabilitation of the famous "Invisible Empire," which saved the South to white control and the negroes to peace and prosperity. An organization similar to the Ku Klux, now said to be in process of formation in the South, would do more harm than good, despite its civic and fraternal intentions. These are the opinions of Captain John Webb of this place, member of the original Ku Klux Klan in Tennessee and a "genii" who "ku kluxed" in three different states when the mysterious order was in the height of its glory.

He is not acquainted with the "Imperial Wizard" of the new Ku Klux Klan and does not know if he was a member of the original organization which played such an important part in the history of the South during the days of reconstruction. The captain says if the new "wizard" is an old Ku Klux he will understand why the old organization can not be revived.

Captain Webb believes the birth of the new organization, purporting to have the same laudable purposes, and whose members wear the same mysterious costumes can be nothing more than a new fraternal organization.

Agreement Forbids Reorganization.
 "The negroes have grown from a period of ignorance and superstition to one of knowledge and religion," Captain Webb said. "They have showed wonderful progress since they were set free without a penny and susceptible to the designing influence of the carpetbaggers. They are happy, contented, peaceful and mostly industrious, and they owe these conditions of their welfare to the Ku Klux Klan."

"The white people control the South. They will continue to do it forever. The negroes of the South understand their positions, socially and otherwise. Some of them are criminally inclined, but the law deals with them. The carpetbaggers—unprincipled scoundrels that they were—are no more. The South is re-established in the eyes of the world and enjoys its old social and political prestige. It was for these things the Ku Klux Klan was organized and operated for almost a decade. With them accomplished there is no necessity for its reorganization or an organization similar to it."

Asked why he thought the original Ku Klux Klan would not be reorganized, or could not be, when many of the old members are alive and active. He said an agreement entered between the federal government and the leaders of the Klan prevented any reorganization.

"In the early seventies," Captain Webb said, "several members of the Ku Klux Klan were in federal penitentiaries. They were sent there thru efforts to the carpetbaggers for crimes, not committed by themselves but by unscrupulous persons posing as Ku Klux. The federal agents time after time came to the South and investigated the activities of the Klan. They could find nothing criminal in its work. But more and more of the members were 'breaking into prison' through acts of carpetbaggers and negro politicians."

"Finally representatives of the Ku Klux and the federal government got together. The government proposed to release the members of the Klan from prison if the Ku Klux would disband forever. The Klan agreed. And it was disbanded. There has never been any talk of reorganization because the old officers and members know the solemn agreement they entered into with the government for the release of innocent members. There can not be a reorganization because of this agreement."

Government Knew Chieftains.
 Captain Webb said the federal government was never in doubt as to who was the head of the "Invisible Empire." He said it knew all the time that General Nathan E. Forrest, famous confederate cavalry leader, was the "Grand Wizard of the Empire." He also said the federal officials knew practically every "Grand Dragon," "Grand Titan," and "Grand Cyclop" operating in the seven different states. Not only that but the government had the names of the many of the lesser officers, such as "Night Hawks," "Goblins," "Genii," "Hy-

dras," "Monks," "Turks," "Ghouls," and others.
 Speaking of the actual activities of the Ku Klux Klan, the strange things accomplished and the wierd manner in which the organization went about its work, Captain Webb said:

"It was never the intention of the Ku Klux Klan to harm the negro. The members of the Klan for most part were Confederate soldiers who fought over the hills and valleys of Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, Maryland, and even in Pennsylvania. They were men who knew the negro had been faithful to their dependents while their masters were fighting for what they believed their rights. They realized these old slaves could have slain their families and taken the South while they were away, but that they found them on the old plantations and at the old homes when they returned. It was the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan to save these faithful old negroes from the evil designs and intentions of those human vultures called 'carpetbaggers. The old negroes were ignorant and superstitious and the work of the Ku Klux Klan was to play upon the superstitious sentiments of these negroes to keep them straight. Hence the ghostly garbs, the grinning skulls with the candle burning inside, the fiery cross, the sudden appearance of the Klan among the negro settlements and the equally sudden and mysterious disappearance. But there were times when the 'black-snake' whip was applied to the backs of some obstreperous negroes or politicians. Also there may have been times when the tar was applied to contemptible carpetbaggers—men who had no standing in the countries from whence they came and less in the sacred precincts of the South, where they claimed to be administering justice to a defeated and disfranchised section of the country."

"Generally a visit to the negro section by the white garbed klansmen riding horses covered with white, and a circulation among the negroes, cutting a few capers of 'haunts' were sufficient. These things were kept up and as a result the negroes kept in their places and staid shy of the carpetbaggers because they were afraid."
Ghost Scares Offender.
 "One of the favorite pranks of the Ku Klux was playing ghost," Captain Webb said. "If there was anything the old negro was afraid of it was the 'spirit' of a dead Confederate soldier. I remember three or four of the Klan was out 'ku kluxing' one evening and called at a country store where there was an old negro who had been reported rather intimate with the carpetbagger's henchmen in that county. One of the Ku Klux was equipped with a long piece of rubber tubing, which was fastened to a funnel carried in his bosom, while the other end extended down his trouser leg and out behind his spur.
 "He dismounted and called the negro to the side door of the store: 'Uncle,' he said in a doleful tone, 'I was killed at the battle of Bull Run. I've been in hell four years without a drink of water. Give me some coon water, quick!' There was a spring under the hill about 100 yards from the store and the old negro went there for a bucket of water. When he returned with it the Ku Klux poured it through the funnel and tube and out on the ground, gulping and groaning all the while. Then he asked the negro for more. The negro chased off to the spring and brought another bucket. This followed the first one through the tube while the negro's eyes grew larger and his mouth hung open.
 "Uncle, get me some more water," said the ghostly voice, and the negro scampered off. He came with the third bucket and saw it swallowed down. He started for another but

he never came back. More than that he moved out of the community. He was never seen there again. The thirsty soul from Bull Run was enough for him.
Headless Horseman Was Nothing.
 "Another favorite prank of the Ku Klux was 'swallowing their heads,'" said Captain Webb. These heads were paper skulls lighted with candles, arranged in such way that it could easily be made to disappear in the flowing habiliments of the Ku Klux. Many times we have suddenly put in appearance in the negro quarters of any community and after 'drinking some water, make the skull of some ghost cave in. One disappearing head, leaving the spirit standing, headless, yet wailing and moaning his fate because some dam Yankee cannon ball kept pursuing him, was general sufficient to drive chills down the spine of the terrified darkies and a few guttural remarks asking information of any one in communication with the carpetbaggers or negro politicians, was enough to keep the negroes far from any one who even knew the carpetbaggers."

"Why you could take a chunk of phosphorus and an old horsehead and chase a whole settlement of negroes wild in two hours in those days. I recall at one time there was a negro gathering, brought on by a carpet-bagger, a couple of us Ku Klux went over to keep things straight. It was a damp night and we covered an old horsehead with phosphorus, and fastened it to theommel of one of the saddles with a wire. Garbed in white and our paper skulls covered with phosphorus, we rode silently through the crowd with the old horse head and the sheet dragging on the ground. There wasn't a negro left at the meeting after we made the second round, not even the negro carpetbagger sent down to do the 'lecturing.' You could hear them wailing and weeping in all directions. They never attended another 'conference' called by the carpetbagger. Those ghosts were enough for them."

Made Him Work.
 "Yes, we went after the worthless whites, too. I know once we attended to a young white fellow and made a man of him. His folks had been wealthy before the war and he never had to work. They lost everything they had during the war and the father was killed in battle. After the war the young scamp continued to idle away his time and even drank and gambled with the money his two sisters and mother made farming. The girls plowed and the mother hoed but the young man did nothing.
 "One night we called at the house and got this fellow. The women pleaded and prayed that we not hurt him. They swore he was the best boy on earth. We told them we would bring him back—and we did. We took him about a mile from home. We stripped his back and applied 50 good lashes on his naked hide. The blood ran a little but we thought it was better to hurt his back than to have the backs of his mother and sisters ache from hard work and their hearts break because of him. Then we took him back home. We told him it would take several days for him to get in shape to work but that if he was not surveying land with a mule in 10 days we would come again. He went to work. He made a fine fellow. When I left Alabama he was married and doing well. He was a good friend of mine, but he never knew I was one of the Ku Klux that gave him the whipping."

"We had not been Ku Kluxing long before the name of the organization was a terror to the negroes. All dusky mothers had to do to force obedience from wayward pickaninnies was to threaten them with the Ku Klux. All the head of the negro household or 'quarters' had to do to force his bidding or opinion upon impudent young negroes or 'fresh' older men was to say he would report them to the 'Goblins.'
 "We were hunting for a negro who had 'sassed' a white woman one night and the quest led up to a negro dance. We intended to apply the lash to this negro but we failed to find him. As was always the custom a 'den' of Klansmen suddenly appeared among the negro merry-makers. As suddenly the thumping of the banjo and the scraping of the feet stopped. The negroes scattered like a covey of quail—all but one old woman who must have weighed about 350 pounds. She couldn't get away, so she fell to the ground where the dancing a moment before had been at its height, and began shouting and praying, wailing and declaring she was ready to go. We left her squirming on the ground. We searched the cabins for the negro wanted, collected what arms and ammunition we could find and disappeared. One of the main duties of any 'den' which might be Ku Kluxing was to take all the arms and ammunition found in negro cabins and throw them in the river or destroy them."

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Deal With Bad Women.

"As in the case of the last war or any other war the morals of some folks became loose. I remember there were a couple of bad women who moved into a Tennessee community, rented a house and began plying their vocation. Now in the Old South such a thing was not known outside of the big cities and the people of the community resented the disgrace. The women had the protection of the reconstruction authorities and refused to leave. Instead they grew more brazen and insulting. They even insisted on attending social gatherings,

quilting bees, etc.

"One night a dozen Ku Klux called at the house. They appeared suddenly in the rooms. The women were frightened for the first time since they came to the community. They expected a whipping and should have had it—but the Ku Klux were not whipping women. They were told to dress. Their bedding was taken and tumbled into a creek. They chairs were broken up and their trunks pulled into the yard.

"A shrill whistle blew. The Ku Klux mounted their horses. They told these women they would come the next night and if they were found the doors of the house would be locked and they would be burned with their home and effects. The Ku Klux went back to the house the next night. They never found those women. More than that they never heard of them in that county. The 'dens' of the adjoining counties were told to watch for them. But they didn't show up.

"While all carpetbaggers were contemptible in the eyes of the Southerners, some of them were so utterly detestable that their presence could not be tolerated. These were the unprincipled kind who really packed their worldly goods in a carpetbag and worked among the negroes for the purpose of robbing the whites of all they could before the federal government got on to them.
 "There was one of those reprobates who put in his appearance in North-

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ern Alabama. He didn't stay long, however, for the Ku Klux soon found him. I suspect they would have been justified in killing him but it was not the purpose of the Klan to stain its hands with blood. That had been forbidden by the grand wizard. Well, that carpetbagger was given one of the worst whippings any man ever packed off. After the ordeal was over he was told to pack his belongings and travel. He was given 10 hours to make his getaway and he made use of those 10 hours. I believe if the Ku Klux had found that rascal again they would have killed him.

Called Him From Grave.

"Over in Tennessee during the war there lived a family of 'informers'—people who sympathized with the Yankees. In the same community lived a Southern family which shirked its duty. We would call them slackers now. They didn't join the Confederates, and it is said they remained at home and did some 'bushwhacking'."

"This family of informers had four grown men. They knew where the Southerners were hiding and when the Yankees captured that section they pointed out the hiding place. Three of the Southerners were killed by the Yankees. The other one it was said was killed by the informers just after the war closed. The Ku Klux called on these informers several times. Probably they whipped a couple of them. Anyway all of them left but one bully, and the Ku Klux decided that he must go.

"When the 'informers' killed the remaining member of the Southern family they buried his body in a sheet on a mountain side. That was about

four years before the Ku Klux decided the last member of the 'informers' must leave the country. About 20 Ku Klux called at the house of this Union sympathizer at midnight. They took him from his bed. They told him they were not certain he was the man who killed the Southerner, but they proposed to find out, and if it was found he did the killing he might get ready to meet his maker. They took him to that lonely grave about five miles from his home. Reaching the grave the Ku Klux surrounded it. The 'informer' stood at the foot and the leader of the Klan at the head of the grave.

Jim Comes Up.

"Now, Mr. Yankee sympathizer, we are going to find out if you killed Jim ——. We are going to call him three times and if his spirit comes out of that grave, it is all over with you, the leaders of the Klan said. The informer trembled a little, not because he thought Jim would come out of the grave, but because he believed he would be killed anyway.

"'Jim,' called the deep voice of the grinning skull at the head of the sunken grave.

"There was not a sound. Not a leaf in that sunken grave which held Jim's mortal remains stirred.

"'Jim,' called the ghostly voice again.

"That time the leaves in the old grave began to move. Suddenly Jim came out of that grave and made for the 'informer.' That worthy uttered a soul-killing shriek, tore through the Ku Klux line and went tearing down the side of the mountain like a thousand tons of brick. A few revolver shots were fired, not at the fleeing 'informer,' but in the air to frighten him more. Meanwhile the Ku Klux who had been hiding in the grave, shook the leaves from his robe and got ready to join the mysterious horsemen in a ride over to another

community where a negro buck was to be whipped and a friendly visit paid to the 'settlement.'

"The next day some of the Ku Klux went back to Jim's grave. They found pieces of clothing of the 'informer' hanging on the bushes which lay in his path down the mountain. They even found the 'informers' hat but they never found 'hide nor hair' of that 'informer.' He left the country and the next we heard from him, was through a den near Nashville. He stopped there for a short time and decided Tennessee was not the place for him.

Given Decent Burial.

Captain Webb related numerous instances of dealing with different kinds of cases but they were all along the lines mentioned. The only out of the ordinary case was one down in Mississippi where forces of the carpetbaggers killed a Ku Klux as he was returning from a visit to negro quarters one night. The name of that Ku Klux was Dillard. Dillard had been an officer in the Confederate army and the reconstruction forces wanted him more than any Ku Klux in Mississippi. They ambushed him with his den one night and shot him to pieces. They left him lying in the road and at first refused to allow him to be buried. When burial was permitted they refused to permit his body laid to rest in the Christian cemetery.

"It didn't take word of that incident long to travel over the Invisible Empire," the captain said. "Soon a select party was organized to go to Mississippi and bury Dillard's body in the cemetery, regardless of what carpetbaggers said. They went, 100 of them. They went prepared for trouble. But the murderers had learned of their coming and did not attempt to prevent Dillard's body being removed. Dillard's body was taken from the hole into which it had been dumped. It was properly shrouded and buried in the city cemetery. It was buried by the Ku Klux in broad daylight. At the head of the grave was placed a slab and on that slab was inscribed: 'Killed and robbed by a radical mob.'

"The people of the village stood aghast. They thought the federal forces would certainly attack the burying crowd. But they did not know—and probably the forces of the carpetbaggers did—that more than 500 Ku Klux from three states were hidden in squads in the outskirts of the city while the 100 garbed klansmen performed the last rites over the body of their murdered comrade."

Then the captain grew reminiscent. "No the Ku Klux Klan, builders of the Invisible Empire, will not be re-organized," he said. "The old Ku Klux are out of the game forever. They alone have the secret signs, words, oaths and grips of the old organization. They are not going to reveal these to others. They have disbanded and while they may 'hale' each other when they meet, that will be all, except to live over the days when they were saving the Old South. Other organizations bearing the name of Ku Klux Klan may come but they will not be Ku Klux.

"Such an organization now would be charged with half the crimes committed in the country. No man with enemies would be safe. Those enemies would dress up like Ku Klux, kill him and let the organization bear the stain. Already we read of crimes being charged to the new 'Ku Klux.' We will read of many more if the new order persists in donning the habiliments of the old klan. There is no need for such things now. The Ku Klux made history. They are satisfied with what they did. Except for stories like I have told, their secrets will die with them."

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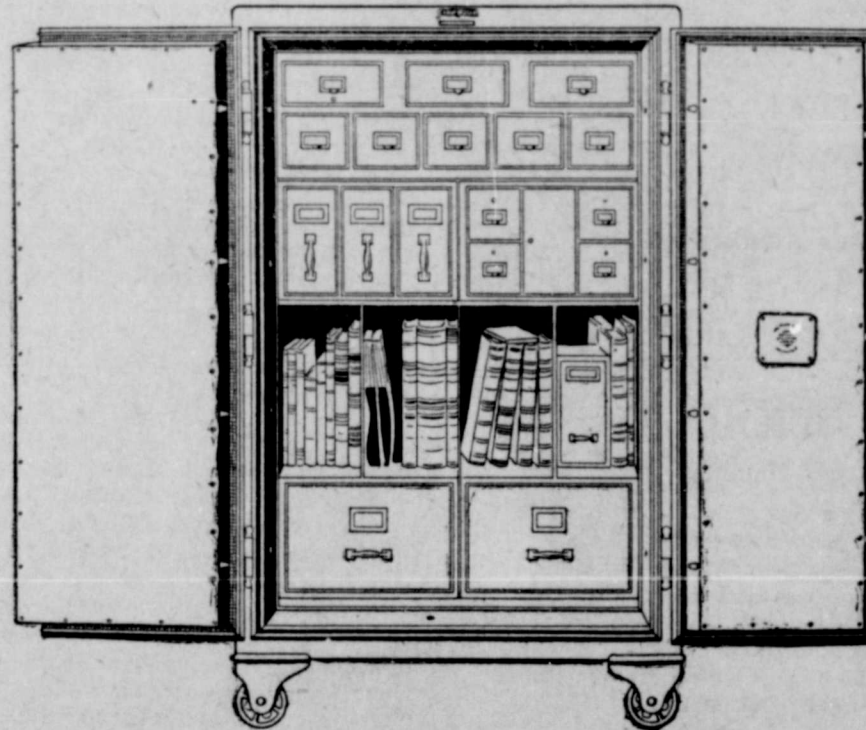
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