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DEVELOPMENT SHALLOW SANDS ON DOUGLAS TRACT TO BE UNDERTAKEN

FRIDAY OIL ASSOCIATION OF PENDLETON, OREGON, TO TEST OUT 630 FT. SAND IN ORIGINAL HOLE—STAR STATE OIL CO. HAS RIG ON GROUND FOR TEST.

Intensive development of the Douglas Oil Co. tract, about five miles northwest of Brady, is assured through the recent activities of the Friday Oil Association of Pendleton, Oregon, which recently acquired all the holdings, derrick, well machinery and equipment of the Douglas company. C. A. Coleman, recently of Fort Worth, has been on the ground the past 30 days, and under his supervision the work of getting the well in shape for a test has been going forward quietly, but steadily. The original hole is to be shot at 630 ft. to test out the oil sands found at that depth when the 2,000 ft. hole was drilled.

Since acquiring the 4000 acre tract, Mr. Coleman, as field manager for the Friday Oil association, has had a crew engaged in pulling the casing from the 2,000 ft. hole. This work has proceeded slowly, both on account of delays in the work, and because of the company's care in plugging the hole with both wooden and cement blocks in order to fully meet all state requirements. So far, 2,000 ft. of 8-inch pipe and 1,600 ft. of 10-inch pipe has been pulled. Trouble has been experienced, however, in pulling the 900 foot of 12-inch casing, and it is now found necessary to shoot off a couple hundred feet of this casing in order to pull the rest. A shooter is expected here this week to do this work.

In drilling the Douglas test, oil sands were struck at 630 ft., and 30 ft. of the sand was drilled through. It is the company's purpose, according to Mr. Coleman to shoot this sand and test it for production. If the production comes up to anticipation, intensive development of the tract will be undertaken by the company.

The company the past month had two geologists checking up the Douglas tract, and it was upon their report that the purchase of the same was made, and present development was undertaken.

Star State Oil Co. to Drill.

A contract has been let by the Friday Oil association to the Star State Oil Co. of Spokane, Washington, for the drilling of a well to the 630 ft. sand. This well will be located on the W. R. Rice land, which is part of the original Douglas tract, and will be located about 300 yards south and east of the Douglas well. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cochran arrived here a week or so ago, Mr. Cochran being in charge of operations for the Star State company. He has the rig already on the ground and expects to spud in within the next few days.

Mr. Coleman states that his company also will get some rigs on the ground within the next thirty days, and will undertake development of

the shallow sands.

Developments in Mercury Field.

W. B. Beakley was a Mercury visitor in Brady yesterday and reported development of the Mercury field still progressing. The two gas wells on the Denoon tract are the occasion of no little interest. Gas from the first of these wells has been piped to the drillers camp nearby, and serves as heat and fuel, and light as well. The second gas well, brought in at about 400 ft., is said to be one of the best shallow gas wells to be found, and although the well has been capped, the gas pressure is so strong that the gas leaks from the joints and about the casing. For the past two or three weeks, this well has been on fire, the blaze making a torch fully twenty feet in height.

The well on the Burton place, just across the river in Brown county, and near the old bridge, is said to have had a splendid showing at about 1100 ft., and has been shut down for about two weeks now, probably on account of awaiting decision from headquarters as to whether the well should be drilled deeper or shot at its present depth. This well has been cased to below 1,000 ft., and the oil sand was struck with the hole dry.

A rig has just been moved into the Winchell community and will be used to drill a well on a location within the townsite. The contract depth of the well is 1500 ft.

Operations in the Mercury field proper is in full swing, and several new wells have recently been spudded in.

NOVEMBER 11 IS MADE LEGAL TEXAS HOLIDAY

Austin, March 22.—Nov. 11 is now a legal holiday in Texas. The bill by Senator Rogers designating that day as "Victory Day" was signed by Governor Neff today.

The Governor also signed the bill appropriating \$550,000 to pay the debts of the penitentiary system of Texas; also the bill putting the highway system under the control of the Legislature.

Betting on any election in Texas was also made a misdemeanor today when the Governor signed the bill to that effect.

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For bargains in Used Furniture, when in town. C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand store.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ITEMS.

The McCulloch County Red Cross chapter is offering one medal to the champion junior speller, and one to the champion girl declaimer.

The evening exercises will be held at the Methodist church and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Directly after the program, the Brady high school juniors will tender an informal reception to those who have entered any contest, and to the teachers and wives. This reception will be held in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Those who expect entertainment Saturday night, should report to the Entertainment committee at the Brady high school building, Saturday morning.

All events for the day are to be held on the High school campus, and those of the evening at the Methodist church.

Everybody should attend, and encourage the boys and girls in these clean sports.

W. M. DEANS, Co. Supt.

FIRE LOSSES IN BRADY NEARLY \$19,000 IN 1920

According to the records of Frank Ogden, secretary of the Brady Volunteer Fire department, Brady has, during the year of 1920, sustained a total fire loss of \$18,955. This is contained in the report sent to the State Fire Marshall at Austin. The detailed statement shows that with a total contents value of \$104,050 involved in fires, only a loss of \$8,660 was sustained. In buildings, with a total valuation of \$62,255, the loss has totaled \$10,295. The sum total shows a loss of \$18,955 on a total valuation of \$166,305.

The report further shows fifteen alarms responded to during the year, with twelve fires actually having taken place.

McCULLOCH CO. CATTLE MAKE GOOD RECORDS AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

McCulloch county cattle made good records at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, and incidentally brought no little favorable publicity for McCulloch county cattle raisers. Ben Strickland, who had a carload of White Face calves on exhibition for G. R. White, attracted much attention and favorable mention, and at the close of the show sold for the record-breaking price of \$9.75. At this price, the calves brought an average of better than \$76.00 each.

Chas. Bratton of Rochelle, whose Aberdeen-Angus cattle have long been famous among cattle-raisers, was another McCulloch county exhibitor at the show, his carload of Black-Poll calves winning third prize. The calves were shown at the Fat Stock show, while enroute to Oklahoma.

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COUNTY COURT JURY LIST FOR THE APRIL TERM

The following is the list of jurors for the first and second weeks of county court for the April term, which will be convened on Monday, April 18th:

First Week, April 18th.

O. L. Boyles
W. M. Capps
C. M. Coonrod
E. B. Smith
A. N. Willis
Ed Helge
G. M. Gentry
G. R. Browning
Archie Lee
W. J. Armistead
J. A. Maxwell
M. Fowler
D. J. Marsden
E. B. Winkler.

Second Week, April 25.

C. O. Bowman
O. A. Malmstrom
H. O. Long
R. Moseley
Willie Hurd
C. F. Lundgren
J. W. Cummins
P. C. Giffon
H. D. Martin
E. U. Wade
Lord Snodgrass
E. W. Nelson
E. J. Bauer
W. M. Snider.

WILLIE CARTER, AFTER TESTIFYING AT HORNSBY TRIAL, IN BROWNWOOD JAIL

Willie Carter, following his testimony at the Hornsby trial at Belton last week, was brought back to the Brown county jail by Sheriff Pugh. The boy will likely be tried here at the May term of the District Court as an accessory in Weatherby's murder. It is understood, if convicted, he will be sent to the boys' reformatory at Gatesville, being under age. —Brownwood News.

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MEET OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY PROMISED—TO MAKE ANNUAL EVENT COUNTY'S BIG FEATURE—ALL-DAY PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

What promises to be one of the greatest events of the year, and one which will grow to be a great annual feature, is the Interscholastic League meet scheduled to be held in Brady on next Saturday, and in which scholars, athletes and leaders in various sports and subjects from the various schools of the county, will compete. Originally it was planned to have the meet begin on Friday night, but now it has been arranged to have all the various events crowded into one day. The declamation and debate are scheduled to be held at the Methodist church, both in the morning and at night, while the various other events will be held at the Brady high school.

The annual meet to be held in Brady is part of a state-wide plan to have the schools of the various counties meet once a year in intellectual and physical contests, thereby encouraging a school spirit and bringing out the best in the pupils. March 26th is the date on which these events will be held everywhere in the state. The rainy weather has packed the athletic field at the High school building, and the present pretty weather will assure its being in splendid shape for the meet Saturday.

Program for Meet.
J. B. Matlock superintendent of the Pear Valley school, and director-general of the Interscholastic league, has arranged the following program of events:

The meet will start next Saturday morning at 9:30.

In the morning: Spelling, Essay Writing, at high school building. Tennis on the High school court. Preliminaries in declamation and debate at M. E. church.

Afternoon track and field events.

At night, finals in declamation and debate at M. E. church.

We believe we are going to have a fine time. Everything is free to the public.

Announcement is made that the big loving cup goes to the school winning the most points. The athlete winning the largest number of points will also be presented with a loving cup. Medals will be awarded in the various contests.

VOTERS CAN HAVE ANOTHER PAY POLL TAX

Austin, March 22.—In cities of less than 10,000 population the constitutional right of suffrage does not depend upon the payment by the voter of his poll tax "in person" held the Attorney General's Department in an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General C. L. Stone to B. G. Worswick, County Attorney at Dickens, Texas.

"All that is required," the opinion states, "being that the voter shall pay his poll tax on or before a stipulated day." A voter would not be deprived of his right of suffrage by reason of the payment of his tax by another without written order "where the receipt obtained by him from the tax collector was regular upon its face and where the statute did not expressly provide that a failure to obtain a receipt in the manner directed by the statute."

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NOTICE.
All members of the Lodge are requested to meet at the regular lodge Monday night, March 29th, to hear the report of Lodge representative.

List of Events.
The following is a complete list of the events scheduled:

The literary contests will include the following subjects:

Debate, Declamation, Spelling, Essay Writing.

Field Events.

Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, Pole Vault, 12-lb. Shot Put, Tennis—Singles and Doubles, Basket Ball for Girls.

Athletic Track Events.

120-yard Low Hurdle, 50-yard Dash, 100-yard Dash, 220-yard Dash, 440-yard Dash, 880-yard Dash, 1-mile Run, 1-mile Relay, Potato Race, Three-legged Race.

Lohn Boys and Girls Preparing.
(Contributed.)

Quite a good deal of interest is shown by pupils of the Lohn school in the Interscholastic work. It is expected that a good representation will be had at Brady next Saturday, the 26th inst. The program is scheduled to begin about ten o'clock at the Brady high school grounds and continue throughout the day with debating and declamation that night. Try outs in both debates and declamation will be held during the day, however.

RETURNS FROM ATTENDING GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F. AT WACO—GREATEST MEETING

John Mayes, who left Sunday for Waco as a delegate from the local lodge to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., returned yesterday, and reports the biggest and most successful meeting ever held. About 2,500 delegates and representatives were in attendance, and a most interesting and enjoyable time was had. The delegates voted to hold the Grand Lodge in San Antonio next year.

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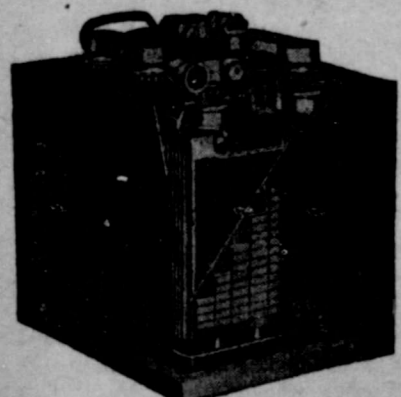
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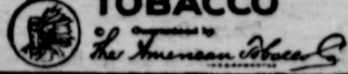
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I have talked this plan over with our county president and he will appoint a marketing committee to handle the shipment of these hogs if there are enough hogs ready for the market to justify. The plan is simply to ship co-operatively to the market and thus get the best possible price for our product. If you are interested in this plan write me as suggested above, not later than April 1st. COTTON

Why not pool some of this cotton that we are holding now and have it classed and insured and then be ready to sell when the market gets a little better if it does get better. The Farm Bureau in Bell county has profited by pooling their cotton and having it graded and stapled by a bond-

ed grader, and I believe it will pay the farmers of McCulloch county to do the same thing. Write me and tell me how many bales you can pool with the Farm Bureau at Brady. It will cost seventy cents per month storage and insurance and then twenty-five cents for grading. Write me at once if interested and let's get the President to get a Cotton committee busy too. The Farm Bureau cannot sell products for other than members. Attend to this now.

The Farm Bureau team that organized this county has since organized Runnels, Brown, Coleman, and Concho counties, and is now working in Tom Green county. Forty-five counties in the state have been organized and fifty more have in applications for help to organize. So you see that the good work is progressing rapidly. More than 1800 members per week have been enrolled during this year, in the state. The Federal Reserve banks say that they will finance the marketing of the products if we will get together. I think we are getting together pretty fast. Don't you?

The whole Farm Bureau plan was strongly endorsed by the Texas Bankers at the last meeting which was held at College Station. They like it because it is built on a business basis and is destined to help every legitimate business everywhere. Every farmer should plan to be a member as soon as possible, and boost for it in the meantime. Let's make McCulloch county a hundred percent for the Farm Bureau.

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BAPTIST AND EDITOR FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY IS PRESIDENT

The Mirror is indebted to W. B. Blaine, one of Temple's best known attorneys for some interesting data concerning the religious professions, early occupations and political affiliations of the twenty-eight men who have held the office of president of the United States. There have been twenty-nine presidents, but Grover Cleveland is counted twice, he having been elected after having served one term and being defeated for a second time.

Mr. Blaine furnishes the following interesting data concerning the various presidents:

Warren Gamaliel Harding—29th President of the United States, was born near Blooming Grove, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1865.

Baptist in religion, and an editor, his calling.

As per statistics, it is shown that the religious affiliations of presidents were as follows:

Episcopalians	8
Presbyterians	8
Methodists	4
Unitarians	4
Reformed Dutch	2
Disciples	1
Baptist	1

It will be noted that Cleveland was elected twice, that is, with an intervening election of an opponent.

Occupation When Elected.

Planter	1
Farmer	1
Publicist	1
Editor	1
Statesman	3
Lawyer	19
Soldier	2

Their First Occupation in Life.

- 1—Washington, surveyor.
- 2—John Adams, teacher.
- 3—Thos. Jefferson, lawyer.
- 4—James Madison, lawyer.
- 5—James Monroe, lawyer.
- 6—John Q. Adams, lawyer.
- 7—Andrew Jackson, lawyer.
- 8—Martin Van Buren, lawyer.
- 9—Wm. Harrison, soldier.
- 10—John Tyler, lawyer.
- 11—James K. Polk, lawyer.
- 12—Zachary Taylor, soldier.
- 13—Millard Fillmore, tailor.
- 14—Franklin Pierce, lawyer.
- 15—James Buchanan, lawyer.
- 16—Abraham Lincoln, farmer.
- 17—Andrew Johnson, tailor.
- 18—U. S. Grant, soldier.
- 19—R. B. Hayes, lawyer.
- 20—J. A. Garfield, teacher.
- 21—Chester Arthur, teacher.
- 22—Grover Cleveland, teacher.
- 23—Benj. Harrison, lawyer.
- 24—Grover Cleveland, second term.
- 25—Wm. McKinley, lawyer.
- 26—Theodore Roosevelt, publicist.
- 27—Wm. Taft, lawyer.
- 28—Woodrow Wilson, teacher.
- 29—Warren G. Harding, editor.

Farm hand	1
Editor	1
Publicist	1
Surve or	1
Tailor	2
Soldier	3
Teacher	4
Lawyer	14

Politics When Elected.

Federalists	2
Whigs	5
Democrats	7
Republicans	14

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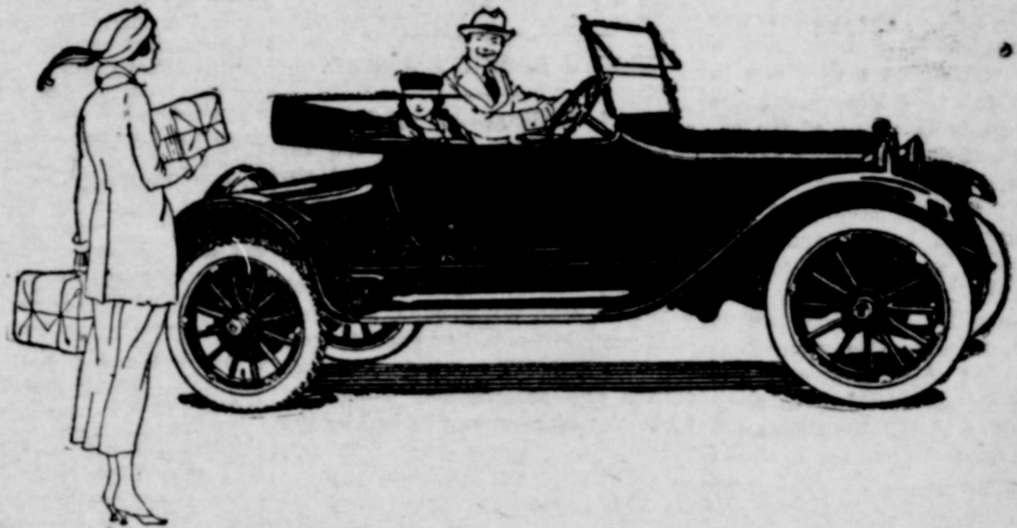
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When your thread wraps around the machine and breaks, cut a piece of cloth larger than the spool and put on the post under the spool. This keeps the spool from spinning when drawn by the tension and does away with the tangles.

Hairbrushes can be cleaned without wetting them, if corn-meal is rubbed through the bristles for a few minutes. Repeat if necessary, and shake the brush thoroughly before using.

Your irons will keep hot much longer if you set them on the soapstone radiator of the fireless cooker instead of the ordinary stand.

If ham is soaked for an hour in part milk and part water it will fry a nicer brown and also be more tender than if parboiled.

If the cream is too thin to whip up quickly, add a tablespoonful of cocoa to each cupful of cream. The mixture soon thickens and, with the addition of sugar, makes a good cake filling or pudding sauce.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 25, 1921

HONEST INJUN.

About the wisest mouthful we have read recently is the following: "If you have a half-hour to spend, don't spend it with someone who hasn't."

A CONCERT BAND.

Some few weeks ago, hundreds of Brady and McCulloch county citizens had the pleasure of hearing the Brownwood band here in Brady in a concert program. The verdict was unanimous that Brownwood has a band that can compare with any in the state, and that Brownwood has every reason to be proud of the organization and the favorable publicity it is giving Brownwood.

Now the thought occurs, if this band is of such benefit and value to Brownwood and Brownwood citizens, why should not a similar home town organization be of like benefit to Brady? There is no question whatever but what there is local talent ample for a band of thirty to forty pieces. Many of the boys have belonged to local bands here in years past, and in addition there are younger boys possessing splendid musical talent, who could, with a little practice, soon become proficient band

men. Still another thing, there is no better time than now for the organization of a band, since there are two men who could be called upon as leaders—A. F. Rose and Dr. Jack Ragsdale.

The Standard editor has talked with several parties concerning the matter, and is assured there is ample enthusiasm concerning a band to assure an organization, providing citizens and members can agree as to certain requirements. In order to have a band that would be thoroughly efficient, it is almost absolutely necessary that a capable instructor be employed for his full time. In this manner, backward pupils can be given special training and rehearsal, and brought up to the standard of efficiency. With a band of some thirty or forty members, and each member paying \$10 per month, such a man could be obtained and the financing of the organization assured. Referring again to the Brownwood band, the leader there has now organized a junior band, and is rapidly whipping this junior organization into shape. This has the effect of having a younger organization coming on, some of whose members can be drafted to replace members lost from the older organization.

This same plan could be adopted in Brady. Once the original organization is well on its feet, the younger musicians can be put into training and be ready for service when older men move away or retire from the original band.

The Standard would very much enjoy seeing a move started for the organization of a band in Brady, and will be glad to lend its efforts and encouragement towards making the move a complete success.

HERE'S LOOKING AHEAD.

Beer is medicine—so ruled Attorney Mitchell Palmer before his retirement. Most folks, not total abstainers, will agree that it is a most palatable medicine at that. Now comes the information that a physician may write two prescriptions for a patient each thirty days, and that each prescription will be good for two cases or 48 bottles of beer, and that on the two prescriptions a total of 96 bottles of beer may be had by the patient every thirty days. So far, so good! But the suspense, and the agony of suspense that now envelops the situation is the all-important question: "What's going to be the price?"

THE LATEST FRENCH MYTH.

Nothing quite so amusing has come out of France, in connection with the concerted campaign to convince the French people that the United States ought to cancel France's debt to this country, as the story of the French journalist who has "discovered" that the United States has never paid back the loan made to us during the Revolution, and that the purchase price for Louisiana has never been paid in full. He figures that, with accrued interest, we now owe France ninety billion dollars.

The story, of course, has no basis in fact, and no such debt is owed to France by the United States. But it illustrates the lengths to which this propaganda has been carried. It would be impolite, perhaps, to comment on the spectacle which these propagandists are making of France before the world, but there can be no impropriety in quoting a Frenchman in rebuttal, if for no other reason than to show that all of France does not view this matter in the same light. George Lechartier, formerly Washington correspondent of the Journal les Debats, who is now in Paris, takes occasion to warn the French people that America may resent too much gratuitous advice from France, and especially points out the "poor psychology" of crying out for cancellation of the debt which France owes the United States.

"As to the moral obligation," says Mr. Lechartier, "not only to forget what has been done for us—and very well done—but to get angry because our creditor presents an obligation incurred freely by us in a most critical moment and generously granted by him in the way which could help us most; to be indignant because, though he has not asked for interest he is not at once disposed to consent to new loans, all this shows a very poor psychology—and what creditor lets himself be persuaded by threats and recriminations—this is, in any case, a very poor policy."

And certainly it is worse policy to manufacture out of the whole cloth the imaginary story that the creditor owes the debtor more than the present debt, when as a matter of fact what the creditor owed has been paid so long ago as to be forgotten, and, to say the least, is not calculated to put the creditor in a better frame of mind with respect either to the present debt or to new loans which the debtor desires to negotiate.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SNAP SHOTS.

Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter her mother was too stout to wear loud colors she said maybe so, but papa was a little hard of hearing.—Dallas News.

SOME TERSE COMMENTS.

Clara Hamon can't decide whether to go into the movies or become an evangelist. The public would probably soon become reconciled if she should go into complete retirement.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Jacob L. Hamon is dead; he paid the price. Clara Smith Hamon is free; she paid the price. Let the curtain fall.—Fort Worth Record.

Clara Hamon has announced that she will appear in none but pictures of high moral character and such as teach great moral lessons. Perhaps Clara's idea of morality and character may not coincide with the views held by others, both saints and sinners, in this world.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

State Press had to laugh the other day when he read a piece in the paper saying the State Prison Board had bought a cotton seed oil mill and was sick of its bargain. The Legislature, being also sick of it, appointed a committee to inquire into the oil mill. There is the place where S. P. laughed. For twenty years the Legislatures of Texas have been hounding the cotton seed oil mills, and now the State is proprietor of one—one which, like most the others, loses money with neatness and dispatch. If it were not for the oil mills and their speculative owners, cotton seed would be worth only its fertilizer price. As it is, with the oil mills willing to take a chance cotton seed is worth whatever an optimist in the oil business can borrow the money and pay. However, it is a pity the State had to go into the oil milling business. It can lose money enough in a hundred other ways. Even operating a cotton oil mill with convicts doesn't insure a profit, for when, as is customary, the raw seed are bought at a price larger than the products bring, counting the cost of crushing, even convict labor can't compel a profit on the operation. And next time Legislature proposes to hop onto the oil mills we hope some member will arise in his seat, run his fingers through his whiskers, and call attention to the losses annually incurred in the State's own mill.—State Press, in Dallas News.

TEXAS' ANNIVERSARY.

"March 2, 1921, Texas had been eighty-five years from under the domination of Mexico, although the state had to fight until April 21, when General Houston, with an army of only 700 men, surprised and vanquished General Santa Anna on the field of San Jacinto. Prior to that battle the Texas forces had been cut to pieces at the Alamo and at Goliad. This was in 1836. The convention that declared the independence of Texas territory was held at Washing-

ton on the Brazos river and was a numerically small affair, but tremendous in determination, according to histories of Texas. Its first session took place March 1, but the vital business for which it assembled was transacted on the second day. While the convention was yet in session the patriots received word that Santa Anna, with what looked to be an overwhelming army, was en route to balk the independence purpose. Texas as possesses some unique distinctions as a member of the United States. Perhaps the most important is that she is the only state in the union on her own terms. She cannot be divided without her consent, and she retained her own domain of many millions of acres of land. From the revenues of part of the vast domain she built the State university and colleges, also maintained her public schools and with 3,000,000 acres paid for the great granite capitol. Texas is the only state in the union having within the archives treaties made with foreign powers. As a republic Texas entered into obligations with England, France, Holland and the United States. It is also recalled that Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, offered in 1838 to turn over his patent to Texas. The idea was regarded as visionary and the proposal was not only not accepted but was given no formal acknowledgment. Two years later Morse formally advised President Sam Houston that the offer was thereby withdrawn. Texas has been under five flags: Those of Spain, France, Mexico, her own as an independent republic and that of the United States. Texas was admitted to the union in 1845.—Fort Worth Record.

THE VELVET HAMMER.

The following are a few scintillating gems perpetrated upon his unsuspecting readers by W. D. Cowan, through his paper, the San Saba Star:

One woman can make a home happy, but two of 'em can't.—Syracuse Herald.

It may not be of much interest to anybody, but a cockroach has no toenails.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

The modern girl is about as crazy about a man with a flivver as the old-fashioned girl used to be about the man with a mustache.

The Brady Standard has a headline this week which reads: "Bob-tailed rat, belled, killed at Jonah Bell's."

We'd call that a hoodooed rat. That country newspaper man has gone to press in Washington and from the way he has started out the country can expect a big trade edition.

The department of Justice has ruled that beer with a kick can be prescribed by a physician. A real sick person is not supposed to blow the "suds" off before imbibing. Call the doctor.

People will often stay away from church on account of not having fine

clothes to wear—but hardly ever because they haven't a coin for the contribution.

Thousands of bushels of Irish potatoes are rotting in Minnesota because the freight rates are so high. High freight rates do more to lower the price of farm products than any other one thing.—Chico Review.

The editor of this sheet is both underpaid and underfed. Come a-running with that subscription you owe us. You don't know how bully it makes us feel to have a few "bucks" in our jeans. Tickle us!—St. Mary's (W. Va.) Leader.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Quite often you find a fresh young stenographer who thinks she's running the business. And quite often she is.—Nashville Tennessean.

Some Germans think France ought to be known by its ancient name of Gaul.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

They Say.

(By Genie Griffin DeWolfe.)
That Blank has lost his every cent.
That Black is still on mischief bent,
That Jones has gone up on his rent,
"They say."

They say the Widow Stout would wed
If she could turn some poor man's head.
That Bolton's family's poorly fed.
"They say."

They say that Green was 'stewed'
last night;
That Dotson's boys both had a fight,
And really old Miz Grant's a sight,
"They say."

They say that Bumm left town in debt
And no one knows where he is yet
The Gray's spend all for dress they get,
"They say."

Now I have heard this every day
And often have I asked, "Now pray—
Please tell me who is this wise jay
"They say."

A gossip of so much renown,
He surely should be hunted down.
To give his name a proper noun.
I say!

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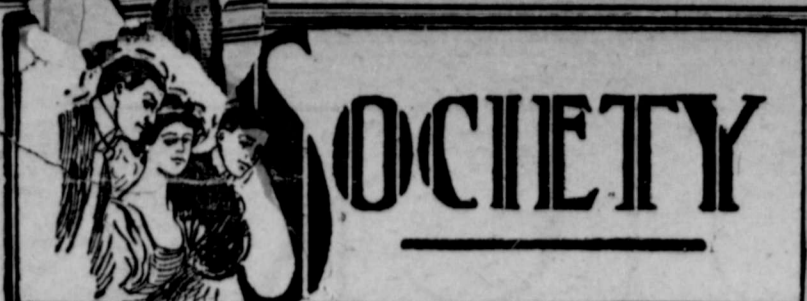
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- Avery Joy Rider Cultivators
- Clarke Double Action Cutway Disc Harrows, Horse and Tractor
- Avery Champion Grain Binders
- Avery Mowers and Rakes
- Avery Royal Hay Press
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- Plymouth Binder Twine
- Thomas Grain Drills
- Avery Bob Cat Disc Plows
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SOCIETY

The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Henry Hodges, the genial tax assessor for McCulloch county is just in receipt of an invitation to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hodges, Sr., at Junction on next Wednesday, March 30th. Since it happens that the happy couple are Mr. Hodges' parents, quite naturally he and Mrs. Hodges expect to be in attendance upon the joyful occasion. The elder Mr. Hodges is now in his 72 year, and his good wife is 69. They are expecting a large gathering of their relatives and friends and a most memorable time. The invitations are printed in gold upon light brown paper, and read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hodges, Sr. request the honor of your presence at their

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at their home in Junction Wednesday, March the 30th one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one eleven-thirty a. m.

Honoring the Misses Stobaugh.

Miss Inez Johnson entertained at her home last Wednesday for Misses Erin and Moneta Stobaugh and a few of their most intimate friends, with a P. G. Party. The Misses Stobaugh are leaving for Brady in a few days to make their home.

After a few interesting contests the honorees were presented many beautiful and useful gifts and among them were two "Memory Books" in which each of the guests had written.

At seven the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious salad course was served, after which they departed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edwards, where they had a most delightful dance.

The personnel included Misses Erin and Moneta Stobaugh, Frances Kuykendall, Jennie Hall Morris, Viva Pridgeon, Kate Fagg, Alvina Arhelger, Daisy Lee Taylor, Frances Harris and Inez Johnson.

The hostess was assisted by Misses

Frances Harris and Daisy Lee Taylor.—San Saba News.

Announcement Luncheon.

The many Brady friends of Miss Jane White of Mason, will be interested in the announcement of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Harry N. Comer of Nashville, Tenn. Miss White is a niece of Mrs. J. F. Schaeg of this city, and has been a guest of Mrs. Dick Winters upon numbers of occasions. She is a young lady of great charm and attractiveness. Local interest in her approaching marriage is all the greater by reason of Mrs. Winters being named matron of honor at the ceremony.

The following report of the announcement luncheon given for Miss White at Austin recently, is reprinted from an Austin paper: "At a beautifully appointed luncheon given at 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Miss Jeanette Collett announced the engagement of Miss Jane White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Mason, Texas, to Harry N. Comer of Nashville, Tenn."

"An art basket of pink rosebuds with ferns was the central feature of the luncheon table, and pink tapers and place cards, all different, yet carrying out the bridal idea, completed the effect.

"Places were marked for Miss Jane White, Mrs. Ben Thrasher, Miss Emily Wurzbach, Miss Nancy Wynn, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Eleanor Atkinson, Miss Ruth Pennybacker, Miss Jeanette Collett.

"The marriage of Miss White and Mr. Comer will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, at Mason, Texas, Tuesday, April 12th, and her attendants will be Mrs. Dick Winters of Brady, matron of honor, in pink; Miss Emily Wurzbach of San Antonio, bridesmaid, in lavender, and Miss Jeanette Collett of Austin, bridesmaid, in yellow.

"Miss White, a former student of Texas university, is a niece of the late George W. Littlefield and H. A. Wroe and Miss Libbie White of Austin."

PLOT ADMITTED IN EMPTY GRAVE CASE BY DEFENSE

Aspermont, Texas, March 22. — Most of the mystery that has shrouded the "empty grave case" was swept aside when the defense itself admitted in the District court here during the trial of Byrd Jackson Cochrain, chief actor and erstwhile "corpse" in the drama, for the alleged swindling, that the mystery was nothing less than a huge hoax perpetrated for a definite purpose.

That purpose, however, was not to defraud the company that had insurance on his life for \$10,000, as the State is trying to prove, the defendant's attorneys declared. The whole intent of Cochrain, they asserted, was to extricate himself from his New Mexico difficulties, and the insurance feature was only an unintentional aftermath with which the defendant had no connection.

Cochrain himself and C. O. Hoggett, who faces seven indictments growing out of the hoax, laughed when the subject was broached to them.

"You'll hear all about it later on, Hoggett said. It sure will make a good story, too."

Persons more or less familiar with arrangements for the funeral declare there is nothing mysterious about it. No one but Hoggett, Usery and the chief actor himself were present in the room at the Cochrain home when the body was supposed to have been placed in the coffin.

The Methodist minister had seen an apparent corpse resting on two planks and covered by a sheet. Two neighbors had brought the coffin to the home and one of them, Pat Anderson, is said to have gazed on Cochrain's features and observed weights that had been placed on his eyelids. They left the last arrangements, however, entirely to Hoggett and Usery, it is said. When they returned to the death chamber the coffin was closed.

Defense Theory Outlined.

Practically the entire theory of the defense is outlined in the sworn affidavit which accompanies the application for a continuance. The affidavit was dictated direct to the stenographer and accepted by the state as filed Monday afternoon, although not transcribed until today. It was overruled late yesterday afternoon. In addition the paper constitutes an appealing human document, giving a glimpse of the motives which led to the defendant to enact the gruesome fake tragedy, which for so long constituted Stonewall county's greatest mystery.

Portions of it might have been taken bodily from some written epic of the West, so popular with magazine writers. Moving through it one sees the sinister figures of alleged cattle rustlers and vengeful Mexicans, stirring gun battles, musty smelling dungeons, where the American prisoners are confined at the order of their persecutors and lastly the dramatic page where Cochrain simulates death in order to escape the fate he believes awaits him if he is returned to the scene of the new Mexican killing.

Battle With Cattle Rustlers.

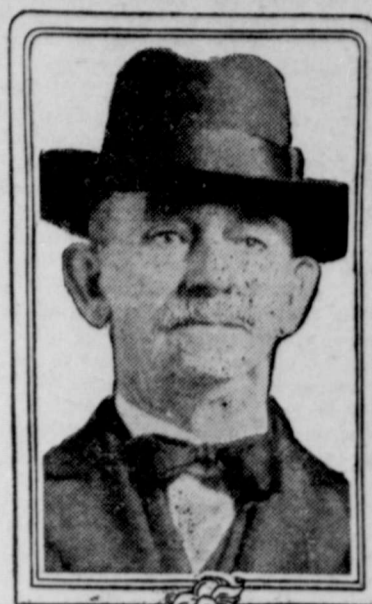
The affidavit sets out that in 1918 Cochrain was a fire guard in Socorro county, New Mexico, ranging the Datle forest. With other Americans he formed part of a posse to run down cattle rustlers. They found two of the alleged rustlers skinning a steer and in the battle that ensued the two were killed, the plea alleges. Cochrain was placed in jail along with others for the killing, but later released. Some time afterward, it is claimed, he was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff Elfijo Bacca, a Mexican, and mercilessly abused and ill-treated and left without food for many days, it is asserted. The torture, he claims persisted from day to day until he made a bond of \$10,000 to appear before the grand jury on March 18, 1919. Following his release he came to Stonewall county, where his family had preceded him. While living here he was informed and believed that if he returned to Socorro county he would be killed by his Mexican enemies, the affidavit continues.

It was also reported to him, it is alleged, that certain witnesses, if here, would testify that a large sum of money had been offered by relatives of the dead man to secure his death.

One of Three Alternatives.

"One of three things existed in his mind," according to the pleading. "If he returned to New Mexico he would be killed; if he failed to return his bondsmen would have to pay \$10,000 bond. If he returned to Texas he would not be killed."

H. W. BORING, a well-to-do Kansas farmer, says he has gained twenty pounds and is in better general health than he has been in years since taking Tanlac.



"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appetite was poor and my digestion was so bad I could hardly retain my food. Nothing seemed to agree with me; in fact, I was almost a confirmed dyspeptic. My whole system seemed to be out of shape. I would have pains across the small of my back so bad at times I could hardly move around.

"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become upset at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head.

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the first. My digestion now is perfect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after-effect.

"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has left me, too, and my head is perfectly clear. I am no longer nervous and rest well at night. I have regained my lost weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in years. I am going to keep Tanlac in my house so it will be handy at all times."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Matlock, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, and by all leading druggists everywhere.

circumstances alleged, he adopted and thought of the plan of simulating death for a while until the office which the said Mexican officers held was filled by other people and he would return to Socorro county, New Mexico, and there face his trial, at which time he would, as he verily believes, be liberated by a fair and impartial trial and would not be subjected to the unscrupulous and merciless hands of the Mexican officers.

Low Priced Cotton.

"Well, old nigger, cotton has gone to the dogs."

"Yassuh, Boss, dat's what I heard."

"And you don't make a nickel this year."

"Nossuh, I 'spect not."

"And I've lost what money and grub I've furnished you."

"I'se mighty fraid you is. White Folks."

"Well, confound your picture, it doesn't seem to worry you any!"

"Lawd, Boss, don't you know there ain't a bit of use in the world in me and you both worryin' over the same thing?"

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The object of this is to instruct people in the early symptoms of tuberculosis or consumption so that they will go to physicians before it is too late.

Suspicious Symptoms: Cough or expectoration, even if only a little in the morning which you hardly notice, if continued over two months. Frequent "bronchial," "grip" or fever attacks very suspicious. Blood spitting. If blood is coughed up the cause is tuberculosis nine times in ten. Pleurisy. Caused by tuberculosis about seven times in ten. Night-sweats. Very suspicious. Loss of weight and strength very suspicious, especially if there is a slight cough.

If any of these symptoms are present, no matter how well you look or feel, go to your physician and explain your case. You can be cured if you begin in time. Hundreds of patients who have been treated at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Texas, are well today. If you have tuberculosis learn it early. Early diagnosis means half the battle won in the cure.

For further information and instructive literature on the prevention and cure, write to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bureau of Correspondence, Sanatorium, Texas.

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In order to make room for our new Spring stock we are making specially low prices on all fall and winter goods left in our store. In fact, it would pay you to buy now for future needs.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Brady citizens are glad to extend a cordial welcome to E. T. Stobaugh and family, who moved here the past week from San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh are domiciled in the former S. J. Howard residence, and Mr. Stobaugh will, very likely, soon become identified with Brady business interests.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders arrived Tuesday from San Angelo to join her son, N. M. Saunders in making their home here. Mr. Saunders having recently accepted a position in charge of The Standard's mechanical department. Mrs. Saunders and son have apartments at the J. H. Huey residence in the south part of town. Brady citizens will be glad to welcome them here, and extend to them every hospitality.

Another rain was had this week, a heavy, driving rain having fallen Tuesday night, with a total of one-half inch of precipitation. However, the rains appears not to have been of any great extent, most points surrounding Brady reporting only light showers. The cool, cloudy weather of the past week served to keep orchardists in suspense over the safety of their fruit crops; however, the moisture apparently prevented a freeze that might have killed the crop. The sun appeared in fitful fashion again Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday was a clear, pleasant and sunshiny spring day.

A cablegram received Wednesday by Messrs. Joe, Ike and Will Myers announced the sailing of their mother from Rotterdam, Holland, enroute to New York, and the Land of Freedom. It has been ten years since the Myers boys saw their mother, and during the war they lost all trace of her. Quite naturally they are overjoyed at the prospect of soon having her with them. Her arrival in Brady

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.

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Write today for illustrated booklet. Address:

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The Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, Temple, Texas.

LUCKY SALLY

By GERTRUDE CUSHING.

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"Wasn't Dorine glorious tonight? Oh! She made me feel as if I wanted to cry and cry for hours on end. Do you suppose I'll ever sing like that?"

The speaker dropped her chin into her cupped hands and stared across the shabby little cafe with a gaze of almost tragic wistfulness.

A few blocks away the great opera house was once more a silent, darkened cavern. In her dressing room the prima donna whose "Butterfly" had moved eger hundreds to envy, sadness or admiration—as the case might be—was fretfully removing her make-up and thinking of the check in her handbag and the delayed dinner which would be ready in her apartment.

"Un bel di," hummed the girl in the little cafe. "Oh! do you think it will ever come to me?"

Her companion, a big, dark-eyed girl, set down a cup of viciously strong black coffee and gripped her fists tensely on the edge of the table. "Don't ever give it up. I never will. It's worth any struggle—any sacrifice."

A little old man sat opposite the two girls. He was sipping tea, munching a ham sandwich, and around the side of his newspaper regarded them with kindly quizzical eyes.

"I take it you're music students?" he advanced, courteously.

For the first time the girls became aware of his presence.

"Yes, we are."
The old man's face grew genial and encouraging. The girls responded: "Did you hear Dorine tonight? Wasn't she superb?"

"Madame Dorine is a very great artist. I know her. I have known her for a great many years. I have a fancy she would like you to hear her story. You particularly." He indicated the dark-eyed girl who had last spoken.

They bent forward glowing and expectant. Coffee and ices were forgotten.

"She was born in a small town out West. Sally Gerrish her name was—'Lucky Sally'—that's what they called her. It began when my brother sent her East to study singing. You see my niece and she were chums, almost inseparable, and there was money in our family while the Gerrishes were poor, at least too poor for that sort of thing.

"Well, they came on here, found a good teacher and settled down to hard work. They were as different as any two girls you ever saw. My niece was a quiet little thing. Took everything pretty sober and thought a long while before she made up her mind.

"At the end of a year they were both getting ahead fine, but my niece had taken up with a beau and she was doing a lot of thinking about more things than music. I never saw him, but I guess he was pretty handsome looking, and he was rich and sort of a swell. Well, about this time someone heard my niece taking her lessons, and he was crazy about her voice. He was looking for a soprano for his church, and he hunted her up and offered her the position.

"I don't know to this day the whole thing, but Crystal's young man had something to do with Sally's getting the church. She did get it, and the folks back home said again, 'Sally's luck, and did anyone ever see anything like it?"

"There's a lot of things you can't see right from a distance. My niece was the lucky one that time, though no one knew it. Her fine beau kinder drifted away from her, and the next thing we knew he and Sally sailed for Europe on the same steamer. My niece never talked much about it. She went home and she never came back to study. She kept on with her singing, and we all think in our town that there never was a voice quite so beautiful. She's married now to a tip-top man, and she's got a nice home and three children—splendid youngsters. The boy's named for me.

"Sally never went back home till last spring. She started over in Europe most of the time and the newspapers became her letters. We never heard much any other way. She kept her own counsel. The world knows her as a great singer. She's rich and she's generous to her people and back home they still call her 'Lucky Sally.' The man who led the two girls to the turning point of their lives lives in New York. He's married, too.

"Last spring when Madame Dorine went home she stayed three days, and most of the time she spent at my niece's playing with the children. She was there when the telegram came with an offer that took her post haste to Paris. My niece laughed when she read it. 'You'll always be Lucky Sally,' she said to her.

"Sally turned on her like a tigress, she says. 'Don't let those words ever cross your lips again. Lucky Sally! Oh! the mockery of it!' Those were just her words, and for some time she paced back and forth without speaking. Finally she got quiet and bade my niece good-by. At the door she turned and said: 'Crystal, you've got two things I'd give all I have in the world to own.' Then she pointed to the plain ring on my niece's left hand and to the baby in his cradle.

"I guess perhaps that isn't just the kind of story you expected, but maybe some time it'll help you if you're ever at a crossroads. Goodnight."

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Death of R. A. Knox.

The following account of the death of R. A. Knox, which occurred last week, is contained in the Giddings News. Mr. Knox was the father of F. A. and W. A. Knox of this city, and made the acquaintance of many citizens during his visits here:

"A severe shock went over town Tuesday morning early when the news spread that Mr. R. A. Knox, of Dime Box, had died about 2:30 that morning. The fact is that the day before a letter was received from there stating that Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knox were planning to go out to West Texas to spend the summer, as they did last year. Later on Monday evening, a telephone message was also received stating that Mr. Knox was not feeling as well as usual, but nothing alarming. It seems that the family retired Monday night at the usual hour and the first part of the night passed off and he slept pretty well. Shortly after 2 a. m. Tuesday morning, Mrs. Knox was attracted by a cough by her husband and on looking towards him saw that he had raised to a sitting position in bed. She asked him if there was anything he wanted or if he wanted some milk which he frequently partook of during the nights when he would wake up. He said no, and then Mrs. Knox asked him if he did not think he had better take a dose of medicine, to which he replied yes. Mrs. Knox, getting up to give it to him, was met with no response. She immediately saw that life was extinct and called for her daughter and son-in-law who were sleeping up stairs. It seemed that his life went out with very little struggle and he fell asleep with not enough disturbance to even be suspicious to his wife that the end was at hand. About three a. m. a message was received here by their sons, John and Lawrence, stating that he was dead. The remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the family burying ground about two miles from his home, followed by possibly the longest procession ever witnessed at such an occasion in that community. Rev. S. E. Chandler of Brownwood, had charge of the services.

"Mr. Knox had reached the ripe age of 74 years, and had spent 69 of the 74 years on the place where he died. In December 1852, he then slightly over 5 years of age, with his parents, came to Texas. They were traveling in the then mode of travel, in ox wagons. They reached the Yegua some time in December and found the stream to be swollen and could not cross it. This necessitated them camping where they had to remain for several days before the stream went down where they could cross it. A site very near where the house now stands was selected for camping and while spending the time there awaiting the creek to go down his father began looking the country over and decided right there they would stop permanently. In a short while he closed a deal for 1,000 acres of land which includes the now known home-site. Mr. R. A. Knox was one of seven children, all of whom have passed away but one, that the older, Mr. W. A. Knox, who only a few weeks ago celebrated his 80th birthday, when Mr. R. A. Knox, who had been confined to his room, for some time, made a special effort to come to town and be with his brother on the day of his 80th birthday. He remained in town for several days and was seen down on the streets a time or two and apparently getting around very well. Only last Friday or Saturday, he and Mrs. Knox returned to their home in Dime Box after a visit of several days with a visit to relatives and friends here. Mr. Knox was truly a gentleman of the old Southern type, who are known as those whose word was as good as their bond. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, regardless of color or creed, and the large number who came to pay their last respects to their friend was evidence conclusive that he was a friend to one and all. Besides his wife he leaves eight children: Two daughters and six sons, all of whom were present at the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. Tom Oxford, of Brownwood. The other daughter, Mrs. Bettie Tipton, with her husband and children have made their home with her parents this year and were at home when the final hour came. The sons, R. E. Knox, of Junction; A. A. Knox of Gonzales; John and Lawrence Knox of Giddings; Frank and Will Knox of Brady; all were present at the funeral, together with Mrs. A. A. Knox and daughter, and Mesdames Frank, John and Lawrence Knox. These and a number of other relatives and a host of friends were present to witness the last sad rites performed.

"Mr. Knox comes from a family of Presbyterians of such faith he believed, practiced and lived. He took

an active part when health permitted in duties involved for the betterment of his country and being a man who did not practice the habit of fear and favor, it was always easy to place him on any matter that came up, and when you decided it best for the country at large and a majority, then you could easily tell how he stood. He was a Democrat and so lived that his light shone."

NEW RULES PERMIT 48 BOTTLES OF BEER ON ONE PRESCRIPTION

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Ralph W. Stone, Federal prohibition director for Illinois, returned Saturday from Washington, where he conferred with Prohibition Commissioner Kramer regarding the formulation of new rules, based on the opinion of Attorney General Palmer that beer may be prescribed as medicine.

"The new regulations," he said, "will likely permit physicians to issue two prescriptions to one patient every thirty days. The maximum amount of beer obtainable on each prescription, it is thought, will be set at two cases, or forty-eight bottles."

This would mean that one person could purchase ninety-six bottles of beer a month with a medical prescription.

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ODD BELIEFS OF JAPANESE

Popular Superstitions Have Mostly Sprung From Moral Precepts and Are Quite Harmless.

There are many popular, as distinguished from religious, superstitions in Japan. These originally sprang from mostly moral precepts and are quite harmless. They prevail more widely among people in the rural and mountain districts than among city dwellers and among the older and ignorant classes than among the young and educated groups. Some of these superstitions are:

At a marriage ceremony a dress of purple color is taboo, lest the mutual love of the bride and groom be soon lost, as purple is a color most liable to fade.

If while a person is very ill a cup of medicine be upset by accident, it is a sure sign of his recovery; he needs medicine no longer.

Fire is the spirit of the god Kojima. It is supposed to have a purifying effect and must be respected. To step on fire, to throw refuse in it, will cause the wrath of the god and hence a calamity. The bore is not unknown in Japan, and the Japanese are pestered with visitors who sit their welcome out and drive their hosts into a frenzy of eagerness to get rid of them. The Japanese recipe of getting rid of them is as follows: Go to the kitchen, turn the broom upside down, put a towel over it and fan it lustily. The tedious visitors will soon depart. Japanese babies and children are not allowed to look into mirrors, for if they do, when they grow up and marry they will have twins.

When measles, chickenpox or whooping cough prevails in a neighborhood and parents do not wish to have their children become infected they put a notice on the front door stating that their children are absent.

HILL RICH IN HIGH-GRADE ORE

Mound in Mexico That Is Said by Experts to Be Worth in Neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000.

Primitive peoples have an uncanny instinct for naming things accurately. Centuries after the natives had named a hill outside the city of Durango, Mexico, "The Devil's Finger Tip," scientists came along and solemnly announced that it was formed of hematite, and had apparently been jabbled up through the earth's surface from molten masses far below.

This iron hill rises for 700 feet sheer above the surrounding plain, and is said to contain 600,000,000 tons of high-grade ore rated at 70 per cent in iron content. In a report made just before the World war a British expert said that the iron in the hill is worth \$5,000,000,000, or would be if so located as to assure protection in the operation of the property.

Put in another way, Mercado mountain, for the hill is so named after the Spanish explorer who was the first white man to see it, contains iron which, if marketed today, would bring more money than the entire sum represented by all of the gold and silver taken out of Mexico between 1603 and 1803, when the exploitation of Mexican mines was at its peak.

True Trachoma Easily Transmitted.

At a recent meeting of the American Medical Association Dr. John McMullin, surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, started a lively debate in the section on preventive medicine by reading a paper in which he asserted that much of the so-called trachoma which afflicted the eyes of American children is not trachoma and not contagious.

The original cause of this inflammation of the eyelids is unknown, but it is known with certainty that it is transmitted with ease from one eye to another. There is another type, called folliculitis, which is not contagious and can easily be cured, while the true trachoma necessitates a slight surgical operation and careful treatment; and, even with this, it is by no means certain that it is ever permanently cured.

Paderewski's Descent in Life.

Jo Davidson, the sculptor, who recently returned to the United States after many months in Europe, where many great men posed for him, relates the following passage between Clemenceau and Paderewski, which, Davidson says, occurred in his presence: "Clemenceau is a gruff old sort of fellow," Davidson relates. "He was receiving Ignace Paderewski.

"Are you Paderewski, the great pianist?" he asked. "Yes," replied the artist, bowing. "And you have just been elected premier of Poland?"

"Again Paderewski bowed and answered in the affirmative.

"Clemenceau looked at him a moment and then shook his head sadly, saying: 'My God, what a come down!'"

Preserving the Salmon.

Completion of an improved \$40,000 salmon hatchery at Madison, Conn., for restocking eastern streams with the valuable food fish that disappeared from that region practically a century ago, is awakening renewed interest in the cause of that early depletion, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The too common construction of dams without proper fish ladders, blocking the seasonal ascent of the salmon from the sea, explains the impending loss of this vast natural resource, a condition technically difficult of correction because many of the streams are not listed as navigable waters.

BULLET IN HEAD SINCE CIVIL WAR IS COUGHED OUT

Lanett, Ala., March 22.—W. V. Meadows, 78, a veteran of the Civil War, who was shot in the eye at the battle of Vicksburg, July 1, 1863, today coughed out the bullet and is in his usual good health, despite the fact that he had carried the slug weighing approximately one ounce in his head for fifty-eight years.

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Because if you're not you may lose a sweetheart.

Remember how hard you tried to make her believe you were a much better fellow than you know you really were?

Are you still trying to keep up the bluff or have you let her discover what a sorry old grouch you are?

Remember how it pleased her when you brought her mother some little gift?

Don't you think that old trick might still be good for a little happiness?

And when those same old bills roll in do you sit back and repeat that one thing you were sure of before you married her—

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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.

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OUR YOUNG MAN WILL DELIVER THE GOODS

BRADY, TEXAS



FORGOTTEN BY 'GREAT WHITE FATHER,' INDIAN BAND FACES NEED IN POLK COUNTY FORESTS

By G. W. WILLER.

Forgotten by almost everyone, including the "Great White Father" at Washington, there dwells today amid the pine woods and swamps of Southeast Texas the last surviving tribal element of the once numerous and powerful Texas Indian bands.

The Indians of Polk county, Texas, are known to the Department of the Interior as Alabamas, for want of a better name. Ethnologists, however, declare they are undoubtedly a branch of the Choctaws becoming separated from that strong tribe during the migrations westward and setting up a nation of their own that has persisted to this day, despite the constant encroachments of white civilization and their own rapidly dwindling numbers.

The Alabamas are more than a mere band of Indians. They own their own reservation, small as it is, by virtue of a grant from the State of Texas. Their blood is pure, for during their long residence in Texas dating from 1816, they have never permitted intermarriage with either whites or negroes. So far as is known every member of the tribe is a full-blood and the only element alien in any way is the inclusion of seven Coushatta Indians who joined the band some years ago.

Until a few years ago the Alabamas were not even subject to the laws of Texas other than for offenses against the property rights or the persons of their white neighbors. Their internal affairs were looked after by a chief who administered justice according to aboriginal theories of right and wrong and to the entire satisfaction of his followers. Even now their subjection to the State is more or less nominal.

Tribe "Almost Lost."

Attention was called to the tribe several weeks ago when an appropriation of \$5,000 for their benefit was included in the Indian appropriation bill. "For the support and education of the Indians in Polk County, Texas," the item read. Insignificant as it was it created no little comment for the existence of the tribe was unknown to even those versed in Texas history and affairs.

However, the Alabamas were Texans before the territory was more than a name to the major portion of the United States. They first came here in 1816 and although the revolution of 1836 caused them to return temporarily to Louisiana, they came back again a few years later to remain. They have resided on their present lands in Polk county, near Livingston, since 1854 and have lived in peace and quiet with their neighbors. During all their residence there only twice have they ever been known to do any harm to their white brothers.

The history of the Alabamas is not the usual one of Western Indians. It contains no burning pages of defiant resistance to the white man's westward push, no sagas of the Red Man's bravery and fortitude. Rather is it the pitiful chronicle of a people, homeless through no fault of its own, battling against a changed environment under the most discouraging circumstances.

Tribe in Dire Need.

Originally numbering almost 800, the tribe today has dwindled to 206 men, women and children. Its small reservation, comprising 1,110 acres, never very fertile at its best, has become so impoverished as "to make production therefrom wholly inadequate for their support," the Bureau of Indian Affairs declares.

"A few of their number eke out a rather miserable existence through the cultivation of the soil, but by far the larger number obtain their livelihood by working for the lumber company engaged in cutting the timber on the surrounding lands, the cutting of which is nearing its end," the Government's summary of the matter continues.

Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, has endeavored to obtain some assistance for these Indians for several years, but with little success. At his instance bills were introduced in the sixty-fifth Congress, one asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 and another for \$175,000, for the purchase of land and other relief. The bills provided that the money should later be returned to the Government by the Indians.

The only result obtained, however, was a \$5,000 appropriation for a school building and \$2,000 for the payment of tuition for the Indian children in the public schools, together with funds to defray the expenses of further investigation of the matter.

"I have at no time favored a policy of extending liberal gratuities to these Indians, but believe they are entitled to aid which will be fully repaid to the Government when they shall have progressed in intelligence and knowledge of how to maintain themselves," Sells declares.

In 1917 Sells sent an agent among the Alabamas to glean something of their history and their present condition. Virtually the only data the Government has concerning them is the result of this survey, which Sells declares to be authentic and complete.

Came from Alabama.

The band, it is known, formerly resided in the State of Alabama. Towards the close of the Eighteenth Century it emigrated to Southern or Southwestern Louisiana, where it remained until about 1816, when it started westward again, stopping in Texas. Its stopping place was at or near what is now known as Peach Tree Village in Tyler county.

Here the band remained, hunting and fishing, until 1836, when the Texas revolution commenced. Having no wish to become embroiled in the quarrels of their white neighbors the Alabamas pulled up stakes and went back to Louisiana. When fully convinced the war was over the Red Men started again for Texas, settling on what is known as Horse Pen Creek in Tyler county, between Peach Tree Village and Woodville.

Their home here took the name of the "Fenced-in-Village" and here they were happy and contented for a number of years. Game was plentiful, the rivers full of fish and there was nothing to disturb their serenity. Civilization was constantly making its inroads on their hunting grounds, however, and it was finally decided it would be best for all concerned to move the tribe.

In consequence the Alabamas were given their present home of 1,110.7 acres in Polk county to which they moved in 1854. As usual, however, the unsophisticated Indian got the worst of the bargain. The reservation allotted them was composed of swamp land, pine wood ridges and sandy beach. Owing to the presence of wild game in abundance it at first served them well enough.

As the game disappeared, however, they were forced to turn from hunting and fishing to other pursuits. They learned to make reed baskets, dressed deer skins and moss saddle rugs and engaged in barter for cloth and wearing apparel. Their only crops were corn, sweet potatoes and a few vegetables and fruits.

Work in Cotton Fields.

Later they learned to raise the crops of the country, but their agricultural efforts have always remained imperfect, according to the Government agents. Cotton picking and work in the sawmills and logging camps has helped to keep them alive of late years.

They are much attached to the neighborhood, despite its drawbacks, and would not willingly move from it, the Government inspector reports. There is also said to be a pronounced feeling among them that they are entitled to greater consideration from the Government than they have been

accorded. They realize, it is declared, that their land is wholly inadequate for their support in an agricultural way and that while it may have been sufficient for them at the time they took it owing to the presence of game, there is now absolutely no game in the country and they must turn their attention to agricultural pursuits or to common labor on public or private works for which there is a limited demand in their vicinity.

Only a small percentage of the tribe can speak English sufficiently to make themselves understood. They make no apparent appreciation of the duties of a citizen or of their relations to the people as citizens, investigators report. For thirty years or

the white man." For a number of years the State of Texas has been setting apart for the benefit of the Alabamas their pro rata share of the school funds. This usually amounts to \$6 to \$8 per capita for all children from 7 to 17 years old. This originally amounted to about \$250, but now reaches about \$350, it is reported.

"The acquirement of additional land seemed to be a reasonable essential to the betterment of the condition of these Indians," Commissioner Sells states. "The lands in the vicinity of the Indian village are suitable, though not productive as compared to the richer lands elsewhere. Next to the acquirement of land

LONE INDIAN TRIBE OF TEXAS, KNOWN AS "ALABAMAS," CLINGS TO ANCIENT CUSTOMS

Did you know in this day of the automobile and the airplane there still existed in Texas a band of Indians preserving almost in their entirety their tribal customs and government?

A tribe has been domiciled in Texas almost continuously since 1816, the members speak their own peculiar dialect and have but the slightest acquaintance with the English language.

The tribe is known as Alabamas and is supposed to be an offshoot of the Choctaw Nation, famous in the annals of the old Indian Territory, and has a small reservation, the only one in Texas, in Polk County. Its lands are held in common and its government is in the hands of a chief chosen by the tribe.

The tribe numbers only 206, but they resolutely keep to themselves and avoid all intermarriage with their white neighbors. The Alabamas went to Polk county in 1854, following a residence of some years in Tyler county. They have always been friendly to the whites and have never been known to engage in trouble with the rest of their brethren.

An effort is being made by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to better their education, which is said to be extremely miserable, owing to poverty and inadequacy of their lands.

more a missionary has been maintained in their midst and as a general rule the wife of the missionary has taught school for them. As a result some of the younger members of the tribe have a more or less limited education, but that is all.

Their language is said to resemble the Choctaw in some ways, words to indicate certain things being substantially the same in both languages in many instances. It was also reported to the Government that some years ago two or three Choctaw Indians from Oklahoma visited the band and were able to converse with it. These and other reasons have led investigators to the belief the tribe is a lost branch of the Choctaws.

Last Chief Died in 1913.

The last chief of the Alabamas was John Scott, who died in 1913 at the remarkable age of 107 years. Scott acted as chief for more than thirty years and is the great man in the tribe's history. He is characterized by the Government as follows:

"Though an unlettered child of nature he respected and obeyed the laws of his country, taught honor and virtue by precept and example and was always true to himself, his people and

their most pressing need would be instruction in agricultural pursuits, domestic science and some provision for the treatment of the sick. The situation as then studied (1917) suggested strongly the need not only of some additional land, but of a practical farmer who should be suitably housed and located on a tract of land to be used for demonstration purposes, the construction of a school with living accommodations for a teacher and for the farmer's use stock, horses, farming implements, etc., would be needed.

"The buildings necessary might be modest in character and the construction, probably lumber obtainable in the vicinity, would be inexpensive. A further sum available for the purchase of equipment for the Indians would also be essential to carry forward effective work for their welfare."

The answer to Sells' plea was the provision for an appropriation of \$5,000. The Indian Bureau has a fund for construction of a school which is to be expended and the additional amount will make it possible to apply vocational and industrial training, it was stated.

WITH THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Church.
Services Sunday morning and evening.

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

Baptist Church.
All Sunday school scholars are requested to meet their teachers at 9:30 instead of 9:45, so that they may get out in plenty of time for Knights Templar Easter services at the Methodist church.

Senior Epworth League.
The league is steadily increasing in attendance. The program last Sunday was the most interesting we have had. If you don't believe we're progressing, come and see.

The program for next Sunday is as follows:
Opening song—122.
Prayer—by Pastor.
Song—157.
Scripture lesson—Romans 10:12-21—by Leader.
Men's quartet.
Poem, "The Hindered Christ"—Gertrude Trigg.
Missionary News—Mary Morris.
"Every Christian a Missionary"—

Edith McShan.
Brief Biography of David Livingstone—Glenn Ricks.
Song—to be selected.
Announcements and reading of minutes.
Benediction.
Leader—Irwin Marshall.

At the Methodist Church.
We are delighted to announce that the Knights Templar of Brady Commandery No. 68, will worship with us at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the regular routine of these services it becomes the privilege of this humble pastor to preach the Easter sermon on this occasion, which I assure each Sir Knight, is a real joy and great pleasure to attempt. My subject for the morning will be: "The Resurrection Of Our Lord." And at the night services, the subject will be: "The Reality of Jesus' Claims." Time, 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. every Wednesday.
Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock it is our purpose to leave for Midland, Texas, for a 12 days' revival. We ask the prayers of all the church for the success of God's work in our hands during this effort. Let us pray always. S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

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Red Cross Items.

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 19.—What is declared by Captain Brunn and officers of the Steamship Northwestern to be the greatest fish tragedy ever enacted to human knowledge occurred at Klawack Bay, Prince of Wales Island, Jan. 30, when at one stroke more than 2,000,000,000 good sized herring lost their lives.

The crew eagerly related their remarkable experience of finding thru miles of dead fish. According to those on board, Klawack Bay was full of herring three days before the Northwestern arrived, when a sudden freeze caught the fish in the narrow-necked harbor before they could escape to sea.

When they were first noticed by George Bradovich, an employe of the Craig cannery, near Klawack, they had swarmed into the harbor in such numbers that those on top were forced out of the water. The freeze came with great suddenness and severity, and about six inches of ice formed on the harbor. Millions of the herring at the entrance could be seen dumbly fighting to get out to sea before the enclosed waters were frozen.

When the Northwestern arrived, the tide had receded, and for 20 to 50 feet on the beach, and several hundred feet out into the water for a distance of three and one-half miles around the harbor lay frozen herring. The officers of the ship and the cannery foreman made careful measurements, and found that the fish were tightly packed for an average depth of three feet.

"It may sound like a fish story," said Bradovich of the cannery, "but the fact is that the greatest chance

Those desiring to become members of the McCulloch County Red Cross chapter can enroll their names at the Trigg Drug Co. store. A poster is displayed here explaining the need of a large membership to carry on the work of the Peace program.

The Executive Board of the McCulloch County Red Cross chapter met Monday at 10 a. m. at the Commercial bank. It was decided at this meeting to present on behalf of the chapter, two medals during the Inter-Scholastic Track Meet to be held in Brady Saturday, March 26th. The Juniors of the High school will give an informal reception at the Methodist church Saturday evening to the visitors.

MRS. C. A. TRIGG,
Chairman of Publicity.

in the world for obtaining good, fresh fish without a stroke of work has been lost. For days a few people tried to put some of the herring away for the summer, and unfortunately the steamer could take none. The nearest Indians who would have appreciated the fish were 300 miles away.

The ship had the greatest difficulty in navigating out of the harbor at Klawack, as the propeller had to do the work of dissector, and it barely made a knot an hour. The captain noted the event on the ship's log, so that his superiors may know why the vessel will reek of fish for weeks."

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