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INSURANCE IT STRENGTHENS YOUR CREDIT. IT KEEPS THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR. IT MAKES YOU SLEEP SOUND

Anderson & Carrithers

COMMISSIONERS NAME ELECTION JUDGES FOR YEAR

Commissioners court met in regular session this week and appointed election judges and assistant judges for each election precinct in the county, who will serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are appointed. The following are those named in each precinct, the first named being the presiding judge and the others being the assistant judges:

- Brady—S. H. Jones; W. W. Sammons.
- Nine—D. Harkrider; Lee Quicksall. Camp San Saba—A. F. Turner; Fred Otte.
- Voca—F. M. Hopkins—John Deans; Tom Brown, M. M. Schafer.
- Rochelle—J. P. Waddill; Tom Sellman, Arthur Moseley, J. T. Price.
- Cow Boy—Robt. Stewart; A. A. Jordin.
- Milburn—J. E. Long; Frank Shumate.
- Lehn—L. O. Marshall; Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., Joshua Epps, B. A. Cornils.
- Waldrup—Nat Randals; Grover Gattis.
- Stacy—M. J. Stacy; Joe Snodgrass.
- Mercury—J. R. Beasley; Tracy Townsend.
- Fife—James Finlay; E. B. Baldridge.
- Pear Valley—J. H. Smith; J. S. Deck, J. F. Faulkner, Len Ludwick.
- Melvin—E. T. Jordan; D. C. Middleton, Oscar Sellers, G. S. Johnson.
- Mt. Tabor—Emmett Bratton; Jim Brown.
- Calif Creek—J. W. Attaway; Tom Alexander.
- Lost Creek—W. W. Henderson; Bob Evans.
- Placid—J. M. Parker; Nat Gault.
- E. Gansel—C. M. Coalson; Fred Shields.
- Whiteland—Dan Zimmerman; Paul Allen.

Another order of general interest, which was passed by the commissioners, authorized County Engineer E. A. Burrow to immediately prepare plans and specifications, and to furnish estimates of the cost for converting the yard surrounding the court house into a plaza. The proposed work is to include filling in the court yard, and the building of a curb and sidewalk around the court house lawn.

The court also authorized the installing of a Western Union clock at the court house.

The Brady Standard was designated as the official paper for the county for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ethel Tucker was taken from the county pauper list, and the clerk instructed to notify her that her pension had ceased.

PENCILS—Red Indelibles, Green Indelibles, the famous "Pluto" Indelibles, made in Jugo-Slavia, Hard and Soft Indelibles. We have what you want. The Brady Standard.

FULL TICKET ASSURED FOR THE CITY ELECTION FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL

A full ticket is assured voters in the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April, at which time a mayor and two aldermen are to be elected. The name of E. L. Jones has been filed with the city secretary as a candidate for mayor, and G. B. Awalt and Roy Wilkerson will both offer for re-election as aldermen.

In casting about for a candidate for mayor, following Mayor J. E. Shropshire's announcement that he would not stand for re-election, no more logical man for the place could have been selected than Mr. Jones. Always public-spirited, he has served the city faithfully and efficiently in various capacities, and it is only deserving that the citizens of Brady should wish to elevate him to the position of head of the city.

Aldermen Awalt and Wilkerson have both proven that they have the city's best interests at heart, and with the good work already inaugurated by the city council it is mete and just that their many friends should wish to see them returned to office so that the well-laid plans of the city council may be carried to fulfillment. It was only upon the earnest insistence of the citizenship that Messrs. Awalt and Wilkerson consented to allow their names to be placed before the voters.

Death of Mrs. E. P. Lea.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Lea, one of Brady's oldest and best-loved citizens, passed away Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, at 1:20 o'clock, aged 87 years, five months and one day. Mrs. Lea had been sick with rheumatism since last Thursday, which, coupled with her advanced age, left small hope for her recovery almost from the start.

Mrs. Lea was born in Mississippi September 14, 1836. Following the death of her first husband, H. Turner, she came to Texas about 42 years ago, locating at Durango, Falls county. There she met E. P. Lea, her husband, who survives, their marriage having taken place on January 16, 1881.

For many years the family had resided in Brady, during which time this gentle old lady had won the love and admiration of a large circle of friends. A member of the Presbyterian church, she had lived a conscientious and devoted Christian life, and died happy in the thought that she was going home to her Savior.

Deceased is survived by her husband, E. P. Lea, and three children by her first marriage; one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hendrick of Rogers, and two sons, Thad Turner of Lott, Texas, and Will Turner of Marlow, Okla. Also 8 grandchildren. All of her children and one grandson, Will Turner, Jr., of Marlin, were present at her bedside for the last several days.

The body was taken on the Wednesday night train to Durango for burial, the children and grandson accompanying the remains.

To the bereaved family is extended the deepest sympathy of all.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Arrange to get your Cotton Seed delivered to us before March 1st, as we expect to make final run of the season the latter part of this month, or the first of next. We are paying \$35.00 per ton.

BRADY COTTON OIL MILL, Paul Klatt, Manager.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

YOUNG MAN!

Don't be a renter; be a homeowner; J. F. Schaege will give you an opportunity to buy a home just like paying rent. The time to buy is when everyone else wants to sell. See J. F. SCHAEGE; let's talk it over—all his property is for sale on these terms.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. Trigg Drug Co.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGION.

I am the American Legion, flesh and blood of America's fighting men, soul of those who sleep in Flanders field and in the watery depths of the heaving ocean.

I am the American Legion. I am the voice of four million men who rallied to their country's flag when it was menaced. I cherish and hold sacred the memories of those stirring days, the valorous deeds and heroic sacrifices of the men in khaki and blue.

I am the American Legion. With ever watchful eyes I care for and look after the needs and wants of the maimed and disabled veterans of the great war. With tenderness and mercy I minister to them. With unrelenting strength and power I fight in the legislative halls of our country for their welfare and happiness. I turn the searchlight of pitiless publicity on inefficiency and unfairness toward the former service man.

I am the American Legion. I safeguard those rights and principles for which our warriors endured a screaming, shrieking hell in the far off lands for which they gave unstintingly of their warm life blood. The constitution of our country I uphold and will always defend.

I am the American Legion. I am strong with the strength of youth and wise with the wisdom of experience. In my ranks are care-free boys and gray-haired men—millionaires and paupers—statesmen and humble folk—all banded together for a common cause.

I am the American Legion. The great sturdy organization of veterans upon whose far-flung membership the sun never sets. My outposts are established in every land, in every clime; my banner is unfurled beside the Stars and Stripes wherever Americans are gathered.

I AM THE AMERICAN LEGION.

SKULL CRUSHED BUT VICTIM HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Roy Cawyer, 23 years old, of Mercury, is under treatment here with a fractured skull, resulting from an accident which occurred near Mercury Monday. Attending physicians and surgeons express the belief that he will recover.

Cawyer's skull is fractured from the crown of his head down to the base of the ear, the injury being one of the most unusual on record here. An X-Ray picture was made of the fracture yesterday and has been viewed with much interest by a number of local physicians. The accident occurred in an unusual manner, Cawyer being a bystander at the killing and dressing of a 300-pound hog. He had been engaged in cleaning a well near Mercury, and left his task for a short time to go to the home of a neighbor where hog-killing was in progress. The big hog had been suspended in such a way that its weight was on one end of a pole, which had been arranged lowerwise, with a support in the middle. When the opposite end of the pole became loosened from its moorings, the weight of the hog caused it to fly upward and outward, striking Cawyer squarely on top of the head. He was brought to Brownwood for surgical attention as soon as possible. He is conscious and appears confident of his recovery. — Brownwood Bulletin.

When Hambone Washington Lee Conley relates what a hero he was in rescuing his gal at the fire—oh, boy, why did she get sore. And when Snowball Williams helps him get off that little ditty, "Niggah, we're bofe from Dixie," you'll want to scream.

Slim Simpson is a lonely looking negro when he sings "All By Myself." When Washington McKinley McMurray gets off with the little ballad entitled, "Where Has My Sweet Mama Gone?" you'll say he's going good.

Pershing Harding Knox brings down the house when he sings a little ditty entitled: "Pa Drank Home Brew; Now We're Ordering His Tombstone."

Abraham Moses McShan makes you think you are down South when he sings "Sunny Tennessee."

Sambo Foch Deaton sings a very pathetic song entitled "Pal of Mine," also a sister song, "Old Pal," is sung by Snowball Williams.

You'll wonder how Jew Baby Olian conceals so many accessories in his big red coat, but you must remember that's a habit he formed when he first began stealing chickens off the roost. After he gets his maninguring completed, he will favor the audience with a nifty little rag entitled "Wait Till the Bull Dog Dies, Nellie." This is a very pathetic sob-story, but not near so heart-breaking as when Jew Baby cries in sympathy with the other sad songs.

"Rastus Ragsdale and Snowball Williams climb the golden stairs in their rendering of grand opera, and after the opera has been pretty well rendered asunder, they hear that jingling jangling jazzy tune that starts the foot a-shaking. You'll agree that they both shake a wicked hoof, and their repartee is both fresh and refreshing.

The bunch says, "Don't come if it

MINSTREL SHOW IS THE TALK OF WHOLE COUNTRY

The Legion-Band Minstrel tonight is the talk of town and country. It will be the talk of town and country for many days to come, for it will play to a packed house and the boys are going to put everything over big. The entire reserved seat section, totaling 280 seats, was sold out yesterday, but there will be plenty of unreserved seats to accommodate those who will attend. And everybody will want to attend, because the Minstrel program is calculated to place a perpetual smile on everyone's face, and make your ribs sore from your roars of laughter.

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SMALL LOT OF NEW PEACE DOLLARS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY COMMERCIAL BANK

Notice has been received by the Commercial National bank that a limited number of the new "Peace Dollars" will be shipped them, and should be available for distribution by the latter part of this week.

The Peace Dollars were issued by the United States to commemorate the efforts towards the establishment of World Peace. After their issuance it was found that the raised design would not permit the stacking of the dollars, and consequently they were to be withdrawn from circulation. The demand from collectors has been very great, and the Commercial bank has received numerous requests for the dollars, but has been able to secure only comparatively few, and which are certain to be snapped up by eager collectors.

hurts you to laugh, because Interlocutor Holton and Black Jack Gartman will proceed to put out some good ones between curtains, and that swinging, swaying, soulful singing of the big chorus will carry you back to Alabama whether you ever were there or not.

Firstly and lastly, don't fail to be on hand when the big Minstrel parade is staged this 4:00 o'clock p. m., cause the band boys are going to tear off some of their most appealing rags—musical rags, y'understand.

BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING MARCH 1ST TO SEPT. 1ST

A list circulated about town this week among the merchants and business men of the city for the purpose of agreeing upon an early closing during the summer months, was signed by practically every retail merchant in the city. The agreement is to close the stores promptly at 6:00 o'clock each day, with the exception of Saturdays, for the period extending from March 1st to September 1st.

We have the right prices on all Piece Goods, Outings, Domestic, Gingham. All kinds of Piece Goods at very close prices. Popular Dry Goods Co.

ODD FELLOWS TO INSTITUTE ENCAMPMENT HERE

The Odd Fellows of McCulloch county are looking forward to Thursday of next week, when the institution of an Encampment branch in Brady will mark one of the biggest forward steps in lodge history in many a year. The encampment is to be instituted in the afternoon, the ceremonies beginning at 3:00 o'clock, and following this a banquet will be served to those attending, included among whom will be a number of notables in the realms of Odd Fellowship. Among the distinguished visitors will be District Deputy Grand Patriarch Jewell A. Johnson of Brownwood, who will have charge of all ceremonies. Assisting him will be W. D. Carroll of Comanche. Grand Patriarch Howell of Fort Worth is also expected to be present, and a number of prominent Odd Fellows of San Antonio as well.

Following the banquet, the Encampment degrees are to be conferred on a class of thirty candidates.

The Encampment is composed of three degrees and comprises the next steps in Odd Fellowship beyond the first three degrees. It corresponds to the Chapter degrees in Masonry. The instituting of the Encampment here assures a strong and active body, inasmuch as it will be enabled to draw members from all the subordinate lodges in this section.

The local Odd Fellows lodge has a membership of about 125. In the past year it has gathered a live and enthusiastic bunch together and has experienced a wonderful growth and progress. Something like 40 new members have been added in the past ten months, and the Odd Fellows are looking forward to the time when they will be enabled to institute a Canton lodge in Brady, which is the military organization similar to the Knights Templar.

Housecleaning time soon; Linoleums and floor coverings will be needed. See us now for your requirements. Broad Mercantile Co.

Special Discount

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend our Auction Sale we are making an extra special discount on our entire line of Jewelry for the NEXT TEN DAYS.

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Gold Crowns - - \$5.00 and up

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By L. F. Van Zelm
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEAR VALLEY PICKUPS.

Epworth League Entertainment To Raise Funds for Choir Seats.
Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 13.
Editor Brady Standard:
On Thursday evening, there was given an entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League at the new Methodist church. There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much. Special music was furnished by Miss Bertice Dees and Mrs. Chatam. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase chairs for the choir. Mr. Ricks of Brady furnished the lights free.
Rev. S. C. Dunn of Brady attended the entertainment Thursday evening.
The second quarterly conference of the Rochelle charge was held at the new church building Saturday afternoon.
The Epworth league and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.
Rev. King, the presiding elder, preached Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
Miss Carrie Ludwick and Mr. Roy May were united in marriage by Bro. Wall Sunday afternoon.

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BRADY COTTON OIL MILL,
Paul Klatt, Manager.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
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Winchester Flash Lights are quite an improvement in flash-lights. Let us show you. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Can you doubt the evidence of this Brady citizen?
You can verify Brady endorsement.
Read this:
A. F. Behrens, florist, says: Doan's Kidney Pills, did me a lot of good and I always have them on hand. I have used them off and on at different times when suffering from kidney trouble. Before I used Doan's my back and kidneys were pretty weak and sore and the secretions from my kidneys passed too freely, but since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills I have been relieved. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy.
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Behrens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ROCHELLE NEWS.

Mrs. Clay Oldham Is Daughter of Famous Story Teller and Judge.
Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 14.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I am again. I guess some of you readers thought I had fallen in a ditch somewhere, but I didn't. I have been trying to keep up with Mr. Jiggs.
Today is a pretty day. But the past few days have been very disagreeable. Everybody was so happy when it began to mist; "Now," they said, "we are going to get that good rain." But they were disappointed.
The last account, or rather report from the sick folks in our town, was that they were slowly recuperating. Here's hoping they will soon be well again and able to attend church and Sunday school.
The Ladies Home Mission society met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Verdell. A very interesting lesson was had. Tomorrow, Wednesday, they will meet with Mrs. Mattie White.
Well, a week has passed since I last picked up my pen. I will try as near as I can to inform you of the recent happenings, though.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aycock made a business trip to Beaumont last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and daughter, Miss Amy, were guests of Mrs. Hurd and daughters last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lockwood spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oldham last Sunday.

Among our good Methodist people that attended the conference at Pear Valley last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aycock and son, Howard, Grandma Galaway, mother of Mrs. C. W. Carr, Mrs. Una Adams and Mr. Byrd; also the preacher, Rev. W. L. Wall, and wife.

I am glad to report that Mrs. O. E. Rice is able to be up again.
Rev. Richardson, the Baptist preacher filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Rev. Ray, the Christian preacher, will fill his pulpit here next Sunday; everyone is invited to come and hear him.

We are having some more misty weather. Mr. "O. I. C. U. R. Right," do you ever have any misty weather where you live? Have you had any real cold weather there?

I was so glad to see the Indian story in print, related by Judge Van Sickle. One of his daughters, Mrs. Josie Oldham, is my neighbor. She and her good man, Prof. Clay Oldham, vouch for every word of it. They say Judge Van Sickle was noted for his ability as a "story teller." His name goes down in history as one of the shrewdest lawyers of his day.

The Ladies Home Mission society met last week with Mrs. White. They will meet with Grandma Galaway this Wednesday afternoon. Every lady in town is invited to lay your prejudice down and attend these meetings; also to become a member. This is the slogan: "We need you; and you need us."

Several of our people attended the singing at Mercury last Sunday conducted by Prof. Joe Head, of Indian Creek.

We regret very much to lose Mr. Kavanaugh and his good family from our midst. They will move to Menard Wednesday.

Mr. Stone and family will occupy the house left vacated by the Kavanaugh family.

Well, I must close and get by rolling and go after Jiggs.

"MRS. JIGGS"

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife Wins Two Basket Ball Games—To Play Rochelle Saturday.
Fife, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:
The cloudy weather of the past few days have reminded us that we are due a good rain before long.
S. H. Deatherage was a visitor here from Doole Saturday on business.
Miss Sally Bratton of Rochelle is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Dennis here this week.
Sidney McKeand is having a well drilled on his place here, he having gotten tired waiting on a rain.
The Waldrip basket ball teams came over last Friday evening and played our teams. The girls game was 26 to 4 and the boys, 13 to 9—both in favor of the Fife teams. Rochelle girls will play here next Saturday.

The school boys are now practicing base ball and will soon be ready to play ball.

News is very scarce this week. Will try to do better next time.
"E. Z."

A TONIC

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

You won't go wrong when you buy Winchester Tools and Cutlery. No better quality found than Winchester's. Broad Mercantile Co.

Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. Trigg Drug Co.

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PEAR VALLEY PARTICULARS.

Pear Valley a Busy Place—Splendid Religious Interest Taken.
Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 8.

Editor Brady Standard:
Not seeing any news from our community in quite a while, I thought I would send in a few happenings, as we have a very busy community. We are still dry here, water hauling and well digging being the order of the day.
Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard are the proud parents of a new son, Geo. Jr., who arrived Sunday, the 5th.
Bro. Richardson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Had a large crowd and a good sermon, as usual.
Bro. Wall and wife are in our community helping prepare a program to be rendered Thursday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. Pear Valley is a busy place, has church every Sunday, but one singing on Tuesday night, prayer meeting on Wednesday night, B. Y. P. U. on Friday night, two Sunday schools and Epworth league each Sunday.

Mr. Fergerson has been on the sick list; also Mr. Bill Fowler's little boy, Deward, has been real sick since Friday night, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter visited his mother and father and other relatives at Fisk Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied by Aletha Brown. Aletha reports a fine time. Says she thinks she will go back again.

Mrs. Crockett Reed is just recovering from a broken arm.
We had in our midst Saturday night

and Sunday some Lohn people. We are always glad to have these good people. Come oftener, please, and bring someone with you.
Mrs. George Lane and children visited her sister, Mrs. Land, of Lohn, Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing in our community. Mr. Willie Johnson and Miss Olive Truett slipped over to Dr. Barton's and got married Friday night. Nevertheless the charivari crowd found them Saturday night. The community wish this fine couple all happiness through life.
Well as my letter is getting rather lengthy, I had better quit. It may not get in print, as I have written so much.

"STANDARD READER."

Disston Hand Saws are standard the world over. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

We have on hand a large stock Poultry Netting, all heights up to 5 foot; also have the one-inch mesh in stock for the smallest chickens. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Avery's Mr. Bill riding planter is the "Daddy" of all riding planters. Buy one and be convinced. O. D. MANN & SONS.

VOCA ITEMS.

Death of Mrs. Gus Liverman—Ross Slaughter Moves Into Community.
Voca, Texas, Feb. 13.

Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come again! Everybody is progressing nicely over the spring weather and nother Sunday night.

We all are sorry to report the bad news of Mrs. Gus Liverman's death Thursday night. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Bro. Chandler filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slaughter are moving in our community. He is moving in the Leddy house.

Miss Lottie Bratton of Katemey spent Saturday night with Miss Mayme Woods and also Miss Grace Clevenger spent Saturday night with Miss Mayme Woods.

Miss Minnie Mayo went last week to Pontotoc where she will work at the switchboard.

Miss Edna Flemming spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Baze.

Mr. Sye and Miss Edna and Ethel Atcherson from Hall, Texas, visited among friends here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gus Zirrax made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Whitely spent Sunday with Mrs. Pinson.

Mr. John Massey made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Miss Ruby Williams who has been visiting friends at Camp San Saba returned home Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Worsham from Eden is visiting friends here now.
Mr. Cleveland Perry from Pontotoc visited friends here Sunday.
Well as news is scarce in Voca, I will ring off.
"SOURKRAUT."

We sell the world's best brands of Mechanic Tools. O. D. MANN & SONS.
Don't delay ordering your coal for winter. You'll save money by getting in on our next shipment. MACY & CO.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MCCULLOCH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The following is the report rendered by the secretary to the McCulloch County Farm Bureau assembled in annual meeting at the courthouse, Brady, Texas, January 21, 1922:

Number of Farm Bureau Members signed up in McCulloch County	428
Number of Farm Bureau Members who signed cotton contract	171
Total amount of dues collected for the year 1921	\$1507.60
Total amount of disbursements for the year 1921	\$1195.03
Balance in treasury January 1, 1922	\$ 312.57
Notes receivable	\$ 145.00
Total balance January 1, 1922	\$ 457.57

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. WILLIAMS,
Secretary-Treasurer

"Mother, quick, look what Billy has done and spilled—a whole big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I'll say he likes them a lot!"



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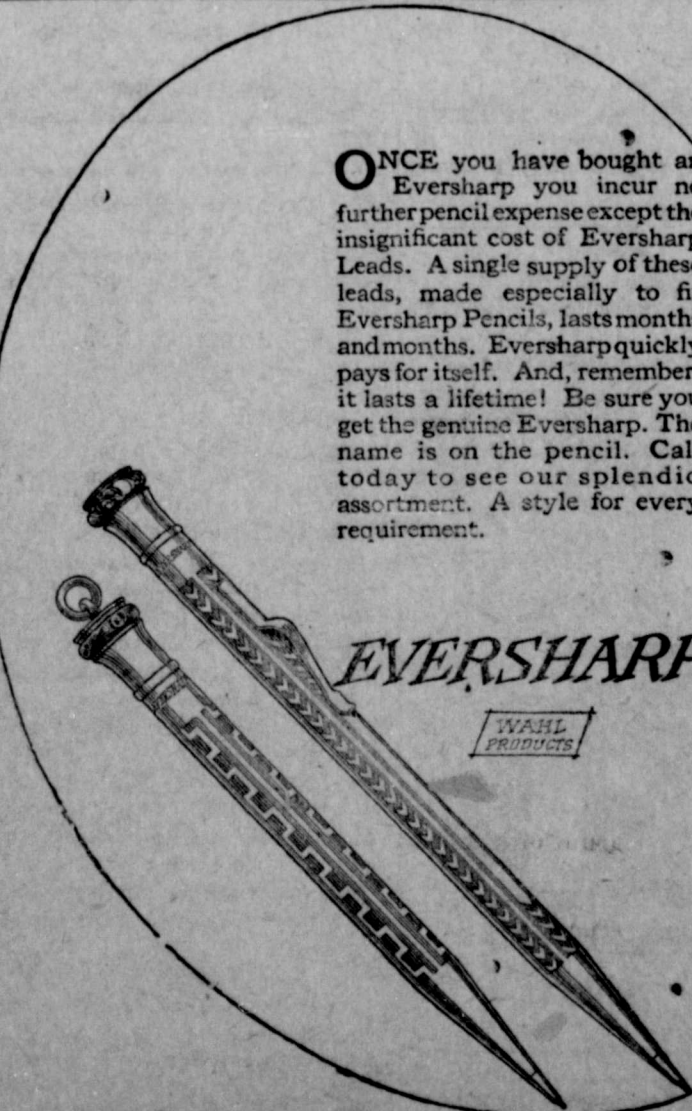
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THE BRADY STANDARD Office Supplies

MELVIN SOCIAL ITEMS.

Ladies Home Mission Society Raising Funds to Rebuild M. E. Church.
Melvin, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard: E. T. Jordan and D. C. Middleton made a trip to Austin this week on business, in regards to good roads bonds. Melvin is making a great effort to get good roads and we will get there some day.

The Ladies Home Mission society is very busy trying to raise money to build back the M. E. church that was blown away several years ago, so they were well represented Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. F. Wahrmond sold popcorn and candy; Mrs. T. Sheffield and H. Driskell had charge of the shoe shiner's chair at the drug store; Mrs. V. Zimmerman sold candy; Mrs. Fred Crum is making bonnets—25c per bonnet for those who need a Spring bonnet will get yours nicely made by taking it to Mrs. Crum.

Richard Halmark and family of Doole were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Friday and attended the program given by the school children. Gus Wahrmond and wife have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wahrmond's parents at Rochelle, Dr. and Mrs. Price.

Willie Polk of Salt Gap was in town shopping Saturday.

A vast crowd attended the program Friday night, given by the school children. The program was excellent, and there is some fine talent in our school and the result is marvelous, and shows what an advantage these programs are. Every school should have them because it gives every pupil advantage that will help him later in public and social life.

Marvin McDonald and wife, Nolan McDonald and wife, and Ray Jones visited Mrs. A. Nixon of London last week.

Atwell Middleton is home from the oil fields.

Arthur Gibson and family moved to Eden Tuesday. Mr. Gibson has position with section foreman there.

Roy Jones and family moved to the McCartney place, where it will be near his work.

The Chamber of Commerce met at the bank Tuesday night.

Rev. Robinson will fill his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

"FLOWER BELL"

NINE NEWS.

Warm Weather Makes Everyone Want To Farm and Garden.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard: Well, as I haven't written in several weeks, I will send in a few items. This warm weather makes everyone want to farm and garden; but I am afraid if it doesn't rain soon there won't be any farming in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harkrider and little daughter, Nadine, John Newlin and family, D. C. Blauvelt and family and Horace Mauldin visited at Ben Smith's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin and children and Grandma Frankum called at John Spivey's Saturday night.

Clara Smith and Elizabeth Goldman spent one night last week with Elvia Williams.

Clint Spivey traded his Ford to Jack Woods.

Mrs. Albert Cranfill and children spent last week with Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt.

John Spivey and family spent Sunday with Clint Spivey and wife.

Miss Lillie Pearson and two friends of Ranch Branch visited Mrs. M. L. Stanton from Saturday until Sunday.

Quite a number of old and young folks spent several pleasant hours at Jim Harkrider's Saturday night.

Elvia Williams spent one night last week with Clarene Mauldin.

Miss Jim Bob Latham, our primary teacher visited home folks the latter part of the week at Fredonia.

Miss Montie Ray Heatherly, our school principal visited Misses Rosa and Willie Hanes of Dodge Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Wood and wife visited at Mrs. E. L. Bridge's of Calf Creek one day last week.

Mrs. Bud Ewing and two children of Calf Creek visited at Mrs. Clint Spivey's Sunday morning.

Monroe Wright visited at Calf Creek Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Solomon Pearson visited at John Spivey's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Pearson and children of Calf Creek visited at A. F. McCoy's one day last week.

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True Detective Stories

ALL EVIDENCE

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C. D. WEST, head of the prosecution department of the National Association of Credit Men, leaned back in his chair and placed the tips of the fingers of his left hand precisely against the tips of the fingers of his right, a habit that was second-nature to him during the consideration of a difficult problem.

"Why on earth, Edwards, didn't you come to me with this story before? It's too late to help you now. Your stock's gone, your credit ruined, and they've milked you dry. A word to the association in time would have saved you money and us time."

"I didn't dare to come out in the open," groaned the man on the other side of the desk. "They had the goods on me, too, remember. I did hire a private detective agency, but . . ."

"Private detectives!" snorted West. "Detectives of any kind are practically useless in cases connected with commercial crimes. There's nothing that can be done in this case, but there is a way in which you can assist the law, and the men who fleece you, and possibly make a grubstake for yourself. Listen . . ."

Less than six months later, Abe Einstein, who called himself a "credit manager," wandered into the office of Henry W. Easton, lawyer, and after seeing that all the doors were carefully closed, inquired if Easton remembered Edwards, the shoe dealer, whom they had nicked some time before.

"The name's familiar," replied the lawyer, "but I don't recall the details."

"Oh, it was the same old game," cringed Einstein. "I got him to come up and talk to you—you suggested that he ship the bulk of his stock out of town to me—I'd sell it, and we'd split with him after the 'usual fees' had been deducted."

"I remember now. Then, when he came back here and timidly asked for his part of the rake-off, I told him he was lucky not to be in jail for violating six or eight different statutes. Our 'fees,' as I carefully explained to him, more than ate up the proceeds of his stock at a forced sale, and he really owed us money! You should have seen his face then. But what's the trouble? Has he made a peep to the police?"

"No, nothing like that," Einstein replied. "But I happened to be passing through Wilkesbarre the other day, and who should I run into but Edwards, Prosperous, too. I knew him in a minute, and wondered where he'd gotten his money. Followed him down the street aways, and found that he'd opened another store. Flashy, but good-looking. Somebody's evidently staked him, and he's trying his luck, but—and here's the part that concerns us—'he's nearly on the rocks again!'"

"What? On the verge of bankruptcy?"

"Exactly; only this time he evidently intends to work the game all his own. You can't blame him for that, after he's been burned once."

"But," protested Easton, "he can't handle it by himself!"

"That's what I figured," said Einstein. "But, naturally, I didn't put the matter up to him. Things have been pretty dull around here for a while. Why don't you run up and see Edwards? Admit that we didn't do as well for him the first time as we might have, and make him a guarantee of \$2,500 on a 40-60 split."

"Right!" snapped the lawyer. "I'll take a run up there tomorrow."

The following afternoon, in the private office of his store, Edwards and Easton thrashed out the details of their former arrangement the lawyer stating that he had come to pay over \$5,000, "which had been unexpectedly saved from the wreck."

"Incidentally," he added, "I understand that you won't be here much longer. Going to try the same game yourself?"

"Possibly," replied the shoe dealer. "Why not?"

"You can't do it without an organization," insisted the lawyer. "You need us, and we need you."

Then, while Edwards nervously played with some papers on his desk, Easton outlined his plan—how the goods were to be shipped, how Einstein would handle them, and the \$2,500 guarantee which would be paid the shoe dealer for his part in the fraudulent bankruptcy proceedings.

Terms were finally agreed up, and the whole court proceedings went forward without a hitch.

The day after he had been declared bankrupt, Edwards accompanied Easton to the bank, and there received the \$2,500 which had been promised him. As the lawyer handed him over the money, he heard a voice behind him say:

"Nab him, boys!"

Turning, he came face to face with a rather small, pleasant-faced man of about fifty—the man who was the terror of commercial criminals.

"West!" cried the lawyer. "What do you want?"

"You and Einstein," was the reply. "We've got the goods on you this time—all the evidence! The dictagraph in Edwards' office, under the papers on his desk, attended to that for us. This ought to land you in the pen for about six years."

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Honey Bees Gather Bee Bread Sunday—White Mule Has Some Kick.
Voca, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard: For the past few days it has looked like Spring of the year had dawned upon us. The temperature ran away up high for several days, but Monday it dropped; people were seen with their overcoats on again. Tuesday morning—it is raining, but it is only a heavy mist.

Last Sunday I noticed the little honey bees working fine. The thought came to me they must be finding something to bring in so I went closer and found they were bringing in quite a lot of bee bread, but I am puzzled as to where they found it as I have not seen a single flower of any description, that is, of the wild kind.

We all thought that when the national prohibition law went into effect that poor old John Barleycorn was dead; but now I am of the opinion that it is like the cat. It has nine lives, only it has changed its name to "white mule." They say she kicks, too.

"A. CITIZEN."

WONDER WORDS.

Times Hard in Oregon the Same As Elsewhere.
Wonder, Or., Feb. 9.

Editor Brady Standard: It is claimed that government statistics show one person killed in the U. S. every 30 minutes (both day and night) by automobiles; and yet every driver that doesn't get killed himself, says, "I wasn't going fast." Funny, isn't it? It is no wonder that so many people claim that war is a justifiable and necessary evil; when they are so inconsistent in other matters. They still have the banner stretched across the street in Grants Pass, overhead, which bears the slogan, "It's the Climate."

"The Italy of America." While here I am wading around the ranch in snow and mud with rubber boots on. It snows every night and rains every day. "It's the Climate" is right! But what sort of a climate? Well, says one, "if you don't like that climate, why don't you leave there?" To which I respond: "Well, why don't you do better than you do? I am sure there is plenty of room for improvement!"

I got a letter from my niece in Texas today and she asked me some pertinent questions which may be of interest to others, so I will answer them here.

1. She asked me if times are hard here, as well as in Texas. I will answer yes. I presume they are hard every place, during this so-called reconstruction period, just after the great and terrible World War.

2. If women pay poll tax in Oregon? No, nor men either. But they pay ten times as much other taxes as some think they ought to, and they keep increasing it.
3. Asks what I think about women voting and wearing pants like men? In Oregon, women not only vote and wear pants like men, but they also serve on the jury. And I am sorry to say some of them are adopting the habits of men in the way of swearing and smoking cigarettes. I am glad they can't get whisky, too. It was a question in my mind whether by social equality of the sexes the influence of the women over the men might not reform the men! but it appears to be having the opposite tendency, in that the women are becoming more like the men, degraded and lowering their standards of morality. Modesty is woman's greatest virtue and it is claimed—and which I believe to be true, that the women of the Dixie land are much more modest than those of Yankeeedom—I mean of the south and of the north.

I forgot to tell you of the earthquake that shook the houses and awoke the people up on the morning of the 31st of January, between 5 and 6 o'clock. I presume you felt it there also.

Well, now if Congress ratifies the peace pact we will have three chances to keep out of war, namely: The Hague Tribunal, the League of Nations and the Conference. But none of them binding.

"O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT."

P. S.—Feb. 10.—It snowed all night last night and continues snowing up to noon today.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Arrange to get your Cotton Seed delivered to us before March 1st, as we expect to make final run of the season the latter part of this month, or the first of next. We are paying \$35.00 per ton.
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MERCURY MIX-UPS.
Literary Society to Present Program Friday, February 24th.
Mercury, Texas, Feb. 14.
Editor Brady Standard: Mr. J. R. Taylor was called to Richland Springs Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother. She is somewhat better at the present.

Mrs. W. A. Cawyer of Brownwood is a welcome visitor in Mercury this week.
Mr. S. A. Busnach, traveling salesman for the Michelin Tire Co. came in from Brady Thursday night and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon.

Mr. Fred Hammons of Brownwood was the guest of Miss Jewel Cawyer Sunday.

Mr. J. F. McCarty came in Monday morning to visit his brother, R. B. McCarty. Mr. McCarty owns a large ranch at Floydada. He has sowed about one thousand acres of wheat on his place, but could not tell how it is doing as he has been away from home some time.

Mrs. Earnest Lovelace and children of Brownwood spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Squires and children came over from Brownwood Friday and remained over Sunday to attend the singing. Mrs. Squires is spending the winter in Brownwood to send the children to school.

One of the best programs the Literary society has rendered this year will be put on the 24th of February. It will be given by boys only. If you wish to spend an hour or two of fun, come. Several interesting numbers will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Roy Cawyer happened to quite a serious accident Monday while helping dress a hog. The pole from which the hog was suspended gave way and struck him on the head. He was taken to Brownwood Tuesday, and at this writing we are unable to state just how he is doing.

The singing at Mercury Sunday was quite a success. Representatives from five counties were present. Everyone went away reporting a pleasant day spent.

I suppose I had better change my pen name as we have one "Maggie," "STAR."

Hyatt Roller Bearings add double to the life of a windmill, and 25% to the efficiency. Samson windmills have Hyatt Roller Bearings. O. D. MANN & SONS. We are well stocked on Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, etc.; in fact, everything for the garden. Broad Mercantile Co.

Reasonable Curiosity.
A writer in a contemporary complains of the unsatisfactory working of country telephones. We know of one impatient farmer, a new subscriber, who harnessed the old mare and drove down to the village to find out if his voice had come through yet.—Punch.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 17, 1922.

HONEST INJUN.

One way of making prohibition an assured success, would be to hire the West Texas rain maker as Prohibition Enforcement Agent.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

"What makes the wild cat wild," is a puzzle that has probably never been solved, but another question—one of fully as much importance—"What makes news print high," is most satisfactorily answered by the Dallas News in the following:

Watching last Sunday's edition of The Dallas Morning News being turned out in the pressroom, a visitor remarked that he wondered how many miles of paper went through the presses to provide newspapers for that day alone. The figures were worked out and the answer to his question is as follows:

Two sizes of paper are used in making The News. One is 70 inches wide the other 35 inches wide. The amount consumed in producing last Sunday's issue amounted to 366 miles of the 70-inch paper, or 732 miles of 35-inch paper. The 70-inch paper would stretch from Dallas to Amarillo and better, and the 35-inch paper would stretch from Dallas to St. Louis. If last Sunday's News had been printed on paper 17 1/2-inches wide—the width of a page of The News—it would have consumed a strip of paper 1,464 miles long, or about a hundred miles longer than the distance from New York to New Orleans.

There were 82 pages in last Sunday's News, and the paper used weighed 135,359 pounds—about four carloads—rather a heavy package to be delivered to the patrons of The News in the morning.

Just think of one morning paper consuming all that news print in one day, and then consider how many big daily papers there are to be supplied and you will be forced to the conclusion that the law of supply and demand is a heavy factor in the price of this product about which you have heard so much the past few years.

By the way, it would require a full year's time for ten or fifteen country weekly papers like The Reporter to consume what The Dallas News consumes on one Sunday morning.—Rockdale Reporter.

The average citizen has some peculiar ideas as regards the making of a newspaper. Just last week a friend of ours opined that the price of printing paper must be getting very low, since he noticed the State papers advertising for rags, for which they paid only a small price. His idea was that these dailies used these rags to manufacture their own printing paper. Nothing could be more absurd. State papers, and weekly papers as well, are regularly in the market for clean, white rags, which they use merely to clean and wipe their ink rollers and printing machinery. As for the manufacture of paper: it is true that rags are used, but they make the better grades of writing papers, and fine linen cuttings are used to make the high-priced bond papers. However, if there are any

paper mills in Texas making bond papers, writing papers, or even print paper, the fact has escaped our notice.

The ordinary paper used by newspapers is made from wood pulp, and the paper mills are located in Wisconsin, Michigan, or the Northern or North-Eastern states, where great pine forests are accessible, and where cheap water power may be had. When it is realized that the Dallas News in one Sunday edition alone used nearly four carloads of newspaper, it can readily be imagined, although scarcely realized, what tremendous amount of timber is being cut down just to supply the publishers of the U. S. with news paper. As the forests are cut away, the timber must be hauled greater and greater distances to the paper mills, thereby adding to the cost. Then, the paper makers got so used to enormous profits during the war, it has been rather hard for them to get down to earth again. In fact, but for the shipment of printing paper to the U. S. from Sweden, it is possible and probable that publishers would still be paying war-time prices for paper, viz: from four to five times the price in 1914. As it is, the price of print paper today is virtually double what it was before the war.

KEEP A SMILIN'

When we go about with a frown on our face this busy, plodding old world of ours has business across the street. The secret of why some people are always welcome is because they always have a smile to spare. They are always happy, and as welcome as blossoms in May. The sour man may have his place, but as yet we have been unable to locate it; and we certainly will not waste much time looking for it. We have no time to waste on his entertainment. It is a great deal nicer to lie in your hammock and listen to the song of the oriole overhead than to be tortured with the rasp of tree-frogs or of katydids. Who cares to go on vacation with some old grouch whose toes are sticking out of his shoes by reason of overmuch kicking and his mustache scorched with the mean things he has been saying about this beautiful world? That's the sort of a fellow you want to see miss his train. We see men occasionally who never have a good word to say for anybody, and we feel sorry for them.

The other day we came across a little poem floating about without any owner. Somebody ought to father it, for it is too good to be cast out as an orphan:

There ain't no use in kickin', friend, if thing don't come your way;
It does no good to holler 'round, an' grumble night an' day.
The thing to do's to curb your grief, cut out your little whine,
An' when they ask you how you are, just say,
"I'm feelin' fine."

They ain't no man alive but what is booked to get his slap;
They ain't no man that walks but what from trouble gets his rap.
Go mingle with the bunch, old boy, where all the bright lights shine,
An' when they ask you how you are, just say,
"I'm feelin' fine."

Yer heart may be jest bustin' with some real or fancied woe
But if you smile the other folks ain't apt to know.

The old world laughs at heartaches, friend, be they your own or mine;
So, when they ask you how you are, just say,
"I'm feelin' fine."
—Selected.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is leaving her present boarding-house is because they want her to room with a girl whose heart is so cold she sneezes sleet.—Dallas News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The great Shackleton died, it might be said, with his arctics on.—Philadelphia Record.

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Get a metal waste basket and eliminate that fire risk. The Brady Standard.

We are now closing out all winter stock at bargain prices to make room for spring goods. It will pay you to visit our store for anything in Men's, Women's and Children's wear. Popular Dry Goods Co.

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For County Tax Assessor: H. R. HODGES (Re-Election), P. A. CAMPBELL, S. R. (DICK) HAYS

For County Treasurer: JUNE COORPENDER (Re-Election), MRS. NONA MONTGOMERY, D. H. HENDERSON

For County Judge: EVANS J. ADKINS (Re-Election)

For County Sheriff: J. C. WALL (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS (Re-Election), HENRY D. BRADLEY

For County Tax Collector: HUBERT K. ADKINS (Re-Election)

For County Surveyor: E. A. BURROW

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. M. DEANS (Re-Election), Mrs. M. L. STALLINGS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: WALTER W. JORDAN, CHAS SAMUELSON (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: R. L. (Bob) BURNS (Re-Election), LEONARD PASSMORE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. F. PRIEST (Re-Election), W. J. REED

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: S. H. GAINER, J. F. KYZAR, H. H. KNIGHT

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: ED JACOBY (Re-Election), H. C. (HENRY) KING

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR AT COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK 27-28TH.

We are advised that the government will have an income tax collector at our bank on Monday and Tuesday, February 27th and 28th, to assist anyone desiring his services in the proper filling out of his income tax report. Call at our bank on those dates. Commercial National Bank. W. D. Crothers, Cashier.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISTY SAY DE BOSS WORRY SO BOUT HARD TIMES, HE DONE LOS' HE APPETITE, BUT LAWDY! PEARS T' ME LAK DATS' A GOOD TIME FUH T' LOSE IT!



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FOR SALE Or Trade—Second-hand Car in good condition; will give terms, or trade for live stock. JAS. T. MANN.

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FOR LEASE. 640 acres to lease for one year for grazing purposes. This land is on public road near Pear Valley and is fenced separately. Formerly leased by W. D. Priest. For full particulars, write M. A. TYLER, Russell Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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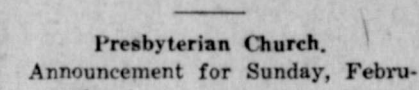
Catholic Church. Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudson.

At Church of Christ. Bible study every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Communion at 11:00 o'clock. Bible study every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Preaching on 2nd Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Come, and let us reason together. S. W. ALFORD, Minister.

Presbyterian Church. Announcement for Sunday, February 19th: Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. No preaching services, as the pastor has arranged to go to Menard. The fourth Sunday, which is Menard's regular day for services, will be given to Brady instead, and regular services at the local church will be resumed that day, Sunday, February 26th. S. H. JONES, Pastor.

Christian Church. Services for next Sunday, Feb. 19, 1922. "Remember," will be the subject at 11:00 a. m., so please remember to come to church and let us see when, what, and why we should Remember. "The Other Fellow" will be the subject at 7:15 p. m. We could not get along in this life without the other

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fellow, so let us consider our relations to him relative to his needs and possibilities. I'll be glad to see you at these services.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.
Epworth League.
Program for Sunday, February 19, 1922.

Subject—"Present Day Idols."
Scripture lesson, Exodus 20:1-8—by Leader.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.

"Forgetting the Primary Commandments"—talk by Noreen Dunn.
Special music.

"Some Idols of Today"—talk by Mary Kramer.
Song.

"What God Desires of Us"—talk by Glenn Ricks.
Song, announcements, etc.
Benediction.
Leader: Eulalia Gavit.

Methodist Church.
Program for Sunday, February 19, 1922.

Well, last Sunday was indeed a big day with us, largest Sunday school in months, and fine crowds at church. The upward grade should be our aim. Next Sunday morning our subject will be: "St. Paul In God's University." This will be logically linked on the subject of last Sunday morning; we hope you may be able to get something out of it that will enrich your spiritual life and help you in days and years to come. At 7:30 p. m. our subject will be "God's Commands and Plans." We are counting on you for each service. Don't forget the Sunday school, and let's make it still bigger and better than last Sunday.

Best of all, especially for the young people, is the Epworth league at 6:00 p. m. every Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening they will choose up for a real lively race in the Epworth league contest. You better get in on the ground-floor of this movement and enjoy it with the other youngsters.

Help us make next Sunday a big and valuable day, by getting into every service.

S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

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

Forty-Two Club.

Mrs. Henry Tipton entertained in delightful fashion Tuesday with a Night Party for the Forty-Two club, at which the gentlemen were guests of honor. Three tables were set for progressive "42," which afforded the evening's diversion.

Members attending included Messrs. and Mesdames T. Gray, Evans J. Adkins, Wilson D. Jordan, Clyde Hall and Ira Mayhew.

The hostess served a salad course. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week, at which time Mrs. Clyde Hall entertains.

Forty-Two Club.

The Forty-Two club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Day, and a most enjoyable occasion was had, the usual series of "42" forming the afternoon's diversion.

Following the games, the hostess served a delightful salad course to club members present as follows: Mesdames Ed Broad, A. E. Cox, C. P. Gray, J. F. Davis, N. A. Collier, J. E. Shropshire, Henry Hodges, Roy Wilkerson; Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests: Mesdames Leonard Wood, A. D. Wright and Albert Baze.

The club meets next week with Miss Mozelle Glenn.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Wednesday afternoon at the high school building was the occasion of a delightful program and an interesting meeting, all talks being good, and very instructive. The program opened with a song by the Glee club, followed by a very interesting talk on the subject, "Imagination and Truthfulness," by Mrs. W. B. Anderson. Continuing along the same line of thought, Mrs. Trigg spoke entertainingly and instructively on the subject, "Is Inaugurative Faculty a Means of Development?"

One of the notable addresses of the afternoon was that of Dr. J. B. Granville on "Hygiene of Schools," in which Dr. Granville endorsed the erection of a new high school building and the remodeling of the grammar school. He further gave as one of the principal reasons for school children not advancing fast as being due to neglect of personal cleanliness, such as the teeth, nails, etc., and, as well, the unsanitary condition of the average school. His talk was much appreciated by all present. The association was very glad to have Dr. Granville at the meeting and to have the facts presented in such a clear

and convincing manner. After a short business meeting, the gathering was adjourned to meet Friday night, March 18th, at which time an open program will be had at the Methodist church, the main purpose of which will be to celebrate the "Child's Welfare" day. This will be a get-together meeting, to which everyone is invited and urged to lend his presence.

Shropshire-Miller.

The marriage of Mr. Tom Hill Miller and Miss James Scott Shropshire, popular young couple, was celebrated Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the study at the Methodist church, where the Rev. S. C. Dunn spoke the words that united them for better or for worse. The ring ceremony was used. The bride looked most charming, clad in a brown coat suit, with accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

Accompanying the happy couple were Misses Wilna Shropshire, twin sister of the bride, Jim and Lula Gay, Annie Cottle and Mr. Chas. Hawkins. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shropshire, and in growing into sweet womanhood, has endeared herself to all with her charm and lovable disposition. Following the finishing of the Brady high school, she attended C. I. A. at Denton, and then taught two years. It was while she was teaching at Montgomery school at Voca that she met Mr. Miller, and their acquaintance soon ripened into the romance that culminated so happily Wednesday. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller of Voca, and is a McCulloch county product. A young man of highest character, he holds the esteem and good will of all, and his many friends rejoice with him in his selection of so charming a life's companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Voca Wednesday night, where Mr. Miller is engaged in farming and where they will make their home.

Mysterious Tea.

One of the most cleverly planned and well carried out events of the week was the "Mysterious Tea," given on Tuesday afternoon and night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballou, by Mrs. Ballou, assisted by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Despite the unfavorable weather, a goodly attendance was had during the day, with a great throng at night to

mark the crowning of the event with the success the efforts of the ladies so richly deserved.

St. Valentine's Day having been chosen as the occasion for the holding of the "Mysterious Tea," the Valentine motif was splendidly carried out in the red and white decorations. Cupids with bows and arrows and hearts cleverly placed upon the "Mysterious Menu," and used effectively upon the napkins, table decorations and various adornments about the house, added to the spirit of the occasion, while red and white carnations and American Beauty roses as table decorations in the tea room, and the bouquets of sweet peas, jonquils and roses in the reception room still further carried out the decorative idea.

Upon arrival, the guests were escorted to the tea room, where charming young ladies, in most attractive red and white costumes, served the following menu:

- Women of Grit, 5c
- Adam's Ale, 1/2c
- Lake in the West, 1/2c
- County in Georgia, 1/2c
- Boneless Chicken, 3c
- School Girl's Delight, 1c
- Dominant Berries, 5c
- Staff of Life, 2c
- Pride of Japan, 5c
- Communicative Cordial, 3c
- Hidden Tears, 1/2c
- Salamagundi, 14c
- A Woman's Weapon, 3c
- Chips off the Old Block, 1c
- Fruit of the Loom, 1c

What I Do When I See a Mouse, 10c
Something You Cannot Eat Yet Still Have, 5c

Quite naturally, the menu afforded much merriment, and added zest to the appetite of everyone. Waitresses were Misses Gertrude Trigg, Katharine Ballou, Marjorie McCall, Elizabeth Ballou, Rebecca Francks, Norma Samuel, Lucie Benham and Lula Gay.

Following the serving of tea, the guests were given opportunity to register their guess in the Bean contest, Miss Eulalia Gavit having charge of the contest. Mr. Jack Deaton proved the best guesser, being awarded the cake as a prize, and which he in turn sold for the benefit of the tea fund.

Mrs. Bailey Jones and Mrs. Gibson Roberts had charge of the ballot box, at which both the ladies and the men exercised their prerogative. Mr. Chas. Williams won a sweepstakes race as the ugliest man and thereby captured the prize—a stick of barber pole candy. Miss Marjorie McCall won the box of candy as a result of being voted the most beautiful young lady.

Mrs. G. V. Gassel had charge of the sale of home-made candies, and Mrs. S. H. Jones, of the sale of flowers, both of which were very successful and netted good returns.

Miss Maggie McKeand was fortune teller, and proved a most popular sooth-sayer, inasmuch as everyone of her patrons had predicted for them a most rosy and prosperous future.

One of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment were the vocal solos with which Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale delighted all. Mr. Maurice Cohen's violin selections and Miss Jennie Bannister's instrumental numbers and accompaniments also added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Various games also served to add enjoyable diversion.

Quite unanimous was the verdict of each and everyone of the guests that the "Mysterious Tea" was at once one of the most cleverly planned and enjoyably carried out parties of the season. The hours of the tea—from 2:00 to 12:00 p. m. gave opportunity for everyone to attend at their convenience, and served to make for the large attendance.

Net profits from the tea are reported as \$75, which will go to the Presbyterian church repair fund.

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Awful Thought.
"So your father is ill. I hope it is nothing contagious."
"Gee! so do I. The doctor says dad is suffering from overwork."—Boston Transcript.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

John Kavanaugh, associate editor of the Menard Messenger, was in Brady Tuesday. Mr. Kavanaugh was loading out his household furniture at Rochelle for shipment to Menard, where the family will make their future home. Mr. Kavanaugh and family moved to Rochelle from Richland Springs last year.

J. A. Wilson was in Brady from Rochelle Tuesday, bidding friends good-bye before leaving for Mexia, where he will again be employed with the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. in the capacity of truck driver. His brother, W. A., who has been with the Prairie Oil Co. at Ranger, spent several days visiting with him before his departure. The two boys and their father, J. A. Wilson, Sr., have all been employed with this company for a number of years, the elder Mr. Wilson being now located at Mexia, and having served with the company in Oklahoma, as well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris of Broadmoor are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Harris' nephew, Lieutenant-Colonel Moulton Johnson, who expects to spend a period of about six months enjoying ranch life, while recuperating from an attack of nervous trouble. Dr. Moulton, who is a son-in-law of Rear Admiral Schroeder, has been employed as surgeon in the United States navy for 30 years, and ranks next to the Surgeon-General of the navy. He is a most interesting and entertaining conversationalist, and his wide and varied experiences while in Uncle Sam's service include many an interesting tale, which only his modesty and reticence prevent his recounting. The Standard feels sure that Dr. Moulton will find his stay in West Texas one of the most enjoyable experiences of his whole life, and that he, in common with all visitors here, will become greatly attached to the country and the people.

AN ORDINANCE.

Amending Article 77 of the Revised Criminal Ordinances, as amended October 5th, 1921, prohibiting certain buildings within the fire limits of the City of Brady, defining a building, prescribing a penalty and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brady: That Article 77 of the Revised Criminal Ordinances of the City of Brady, as amended October 5, 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 77. All persons are hereby prohibited from erecting, constructing, or putting up any building, or buildings, within the fire limits of this City, as such limits are now defined or as such limits may hereafter be defined, the walls of which are not made or constructed of brick, stone or concrete and the roof of metal or composition. That any person, firm or corporation desiring to erect a building within the fire limits of the City of Brady, as now defined or as same may hereafter be defined, shall get a legal permit from the Chairman of the Fire Department, and Water Committee, of the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, which permit shall state the kind of building, material to be used in the same, and the location. Any and every house and structure of every nature, character or description which is enclosed with walls, and has a roof or covering, and is constructed or used for convenience, or is used in any way or manner for the purpose of engaging in, or for the purpose of conducting and carrying on, any business, or is used in any way in connection with any business, trade, vocation, calling or profession, without reference to the nature or character of the foundation upon which any such structure may rest and without regard to whether such structure may rest upon the ground or a foundation or upon wheels or other device of any kind, shall constitute a building within the meaning of this ordinance, and any and all such structures resting upon or supported by wheels, or having wheels or other device thereunder to support same, regardless of whether such structure is portable or stationary, is hereby declared to be a building within the meaning of this ordinance. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article, whether owner or agent for said structure, or contractor or employe, putting up said structure, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-Five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day any such building or structure may be permitted to stand shall be a separate offense against said owner, agent, contractor, constructor or employe, and shall be punishable as such. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Regularly adopted and passed by the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, under suspension of Rule 21, on this 7th day of February, A. D. 1922.

J. E. SHROPSHIRE, Mayor.
Attest: W. G. JOYCE, City Sec'y.

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JOHN RILEY HOLLAND, FORMER McCULLOCHITE, DIES AT ALPINE, TEXAS

Many of the ranchmen and old-time citizens of McCulloch county and this section will be interested in learning of the death of John Riley Holland, prominent banker and ranchman of Alpine, Texas, and who, many years ago, lived west of Brady in the Dodge community. Mr. Holland was the father of Mrs. Harry Spannall, who was shot and killed by her husband some three or four years ago. Spannall at the same time killed an army officer who was staying at the hotel conducted by the Spannalls at Alpine. Spannall was twice tried for the killing, the second trial being at Brownwood, and resulted in his being acquitted.

The San Antonio Express published the following account of the death of Mr. Holland at Alpine under a February 12th dating:

John Riley Holland, a prominent banker and ranchman of Brewster county, died at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock this morning after a 10-day illness. Mr. Holland was born in Wharton county, Texas, November 15, 1852, and has resided in Alpine and vicinity for 36 years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Clay Holland, and three grandsons.

The funeral was held at the residence at 4:30 this afternoon, Rev. H. M. Bandy of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. W. P. Ray of the Baptist church, and Rev. H. M. Smith of the Methodist church officiating. The remains were interred in the Alpine cemetery. A large crowd from Marfa attended.

Show Card Ink in all colors. The Brady Standard.

For County Treasurer.

D. H. Henderson of the Lost Creek community, this week makes public his announcement as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Henderson is one of the best-known citizens of the south part of the county, having made his home continuously in this county for 47 years. He is one of the old timers of the county, although not so old in years. In making his announcement he states that he has never before offered himself for election to public office, but states that he will appreciate the votes of both ladies and gentlemen in the July primary, feeling himself fully capable and competent to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient manner.

Mr. Henderson states that while he has a large acquaintance over the county, that before the primary he will visit all parts of the county to meet the people and to ask them for their support and influence in the primary.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg is expected here this week from Austin for a visit of a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelton and daughter, Miss Latitia, were visitors here from Lohn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones arrived here Tuesday night from Eldorado bringing their little daughter, Penna, to have her tonsils removed. The operation was successfully performed Wednesday morning, and the little lady is reported doing nicely.

Blaine Sammons, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Gertrude, Mrs. J. O. Willoughby and Mrs. H. F. Hardin, came in from the J. O. Willoughby ranch near Eldorado the first of the week, and will be guests of relatives and friends for several days.

Mary Frances Booth Champion.

Mary Frances Booth Champion was born in Bedford county, Tenn., Nov. 23th, 1839, and departed this life on February 9th, 1922. She was married on July 22, 1856 to G. W. Champion and to this union was born 15 children, of which only 3 survive her, J. G. Champion of Brownwood, G. F. Champion of Brady and E. G. Champion of Menard. She came to Texas from Bentonville, Arkansas, in 1886. She and her two children made the trip on horseback. They lived in Lamar county ten years and in 1875 they moved to Brown county, where she lived until three years ago when she went with her youngest son to Menard. At the time of her death she was 82 years, 2 months and 12 days old and for more than sixty years she has been a faithful, consistent member of the Methodist church. Her late pastor of Menard says in a note: "I have visited Sister Champion several times during her last illness and I never have seen anyone bear suffering as she bore it. She was always so patient and such a Christian mother and friend. She has told me that she 'was on the old ship of Zion and would soon be home.'" The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Wadkins and Rev. J. W. Johnson and were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.—A Friend, in Brownwood Bulletin.

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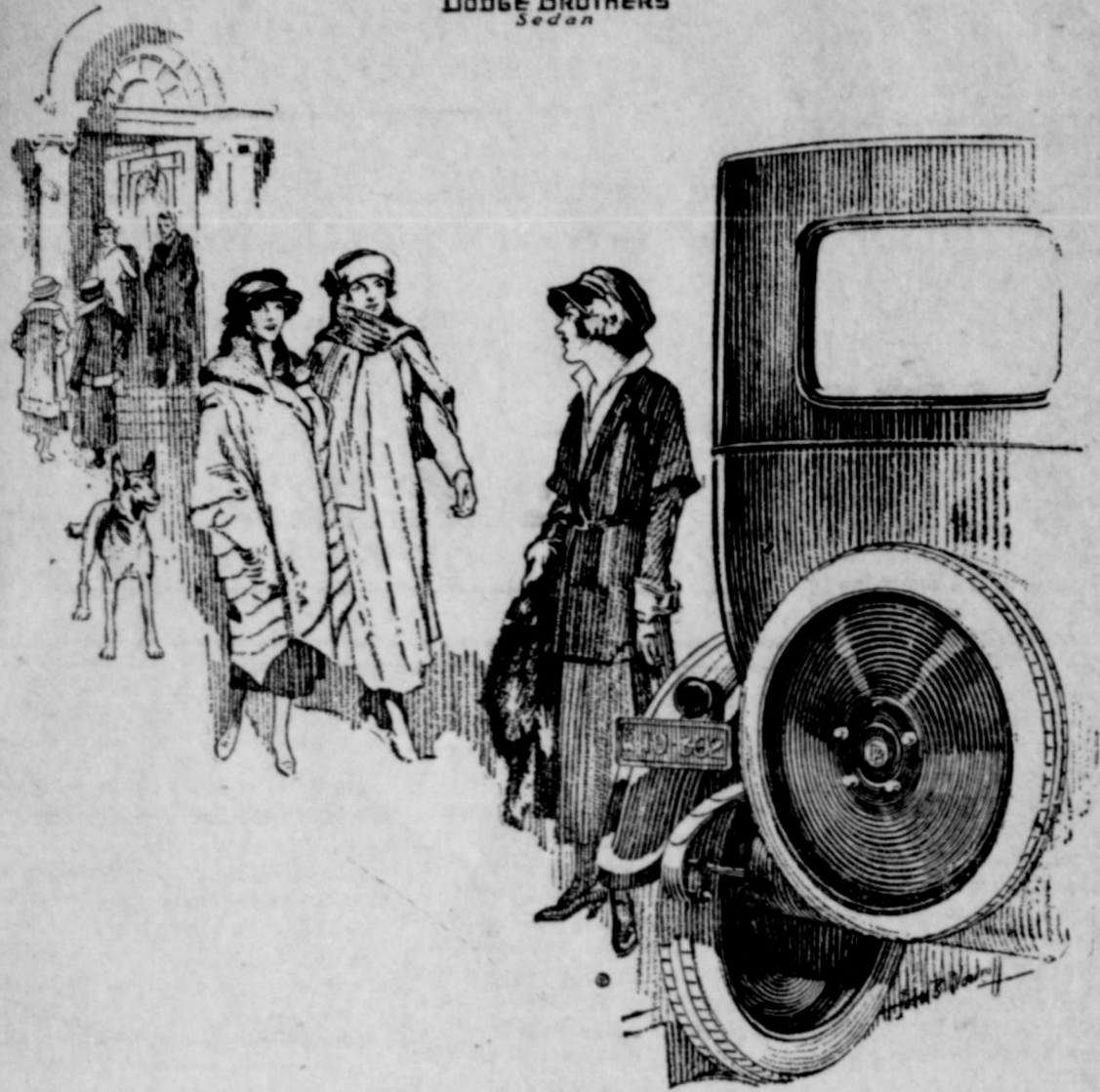
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The Cop.
The Lady.
Chauffeurs, owner, drivers, truck drivers, etc.
The Cop—(Beckoning to the lady who is driving a small car)—Come ahead.
The Lady—What?
The Cop—Come ahead! Come awn! Git a move on yuh!
The Lady—Do you want me to drive ahead now?
The Cop—I said I did, didn't I? What'd yuh want me to do, write yuh a letter?
The Lady—But my engine won't work. Something's wrong with it.
The Cop—Yuh can't stay here. Ye're blocking traffic!
The Lady—But I've got to stay here. If I didn't, somebody might steal my car.
The Cop—Aw pull out to wan side and let 'em past yuh.
The Lady—But I couldn't pull the car, honestly I couldn't.
The Cop—All right then, I'll back her out for yuh; take 'em off.
The Lady—(Indignantly)—Take what off?
The Cop—The brakes. Now, (Puts his shoulder to the wheel and backs car.)
The Lady—Isn't that funny. The car started!
The Cop—You must a had 'er in gear. Back up now!
The Lady—I think I've forgotten how to back up. What is it you do?
Truck Driver (from behind)—Hi there officer! Do we haf to wait here all day?
The Cop—Just can the gab, Bo. I'll give ye the word when to go.
An Owner Driver—Look here, officer, this delay is unnecessarily annoying.
The Cop—I'll unnecessarily annoy you if you don't keep your trap closed.

To the Lady—Now then, back her.
The Lady—Oh, it's going the wrong way. (The car shoots forward and as the lady frantically twists the wheel collides with a limousine parked at the curb.)
The Cop—Now yuh've played merry hell, ain't yuh?
The Driver of the Injured Car (to the cop)—What kind of traffic regulation is this, hey? Can't a man keep his car at the curb without gettin' it all smashed to flinders, hey? Ain't you here to protect property, hey?
The Lady—He is needlessly impolite.
The Cop—I'll tend to him. Come ahead now.
Driver of Injured Car—I've got your number, Mr. Officer, the commissioner will hear about this.
The Cop—All right. Just let him read this summons I'm givin' yuh, when he hears about it.
Driver of Injured Car—What's the summons for, this is an outrage.
The Cop—Resisting an officer. If you don't shut up I'll make it burglary.
The Lady—Oh, officer, the car is backing again!
The Cop—Throw her into first.
The Lady—Throw her into first?
The Cop—Stop, don't you see you've smashed into another car behind you?
The Lady—It does seem to me, Mr. Officer, you are permitting too many cars to gather on this corner.
The Cop—Park your car over at the curb, and I'll give you a summons.
The Lady—What is a summons, pray?
The Cop—You'll find out, park your car, I tell you.
The Lady—I can't, it won't go a-gain.
The Cop—Backs the car over to curb. Now then (to traffic stream)—Come on.
The Lady—When the stream has passed on and the way is fairly clear—That was very nice of you to do that.
The Cop—Never mind the blarney,

here's your summons.
The Lady—What shall I do with it?
The Cop—Give it to the judge.
The Lady—But I don't know any judge.
The Cop—You'll find the address of one inside of it.
The Lady—All right, I'll have my brother attend to it.
The Cop—You'll attend to it yourself. And I'll be there to give testimony against you.
The Lady—Do you mean to say that I am arrested?
The Cop—That's the size of it.
The Lady—But what for? I haven't done anything wrong, and we've had such a pleasant conversation. Here, take your horrid summons, I don't want it.
The Cop—It's me duty to give it to yuh.
The Lady—Now, Mr. Officer, don't be unpleasant. We were just getting to be such good friends.
The Cop—Can't help it.
The Lady—And I won't do it again, honestly I won't.
The Cop—All right, get along wit yuh. (The lady drives off.) And there's them that thinks it's a cinch job I have here.—By James J. Montague, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A Bit of a Favor.
The burglar had just begun his term and was assigned to work in the broom factory. Near him was an oldish man who studied him intently and seemed to be awaiting an opportunity to say something. It came while the overseer was at the ice-water tank.
"How long are you in for?" whispered the veteran.
"Twelve years," replied the new-comer.
The older convict looked around nervously and thrust a letter into the burglar's hand. "I'm in for life," he said. "Mail this when you get out."

Overwhelmed.
A-shopping with his wife he went, He wore a puzzled frown, The price tag was so prominent He couldn't see the gown.—Washington Star.

Saddles, Harness and Shoes repaired at EVERS' SHOP.

"MOVING DAY" NO PROBLEM

Nomads of New Chile Simply Gather Up Their Houses and Utensils and Strike Trail.

There is not an encampment more picturesque than one of the nomads of New Chile, as the Chileans call their southern territory. Notwithstanding the Patagonian winter is rough and cold, with heavy rains, the Tehuelches prefer to remain in their toldos or skin tents that are like a half-hoop in shape. They group their toldos around that of the head tribesman, together with their innumerable dogs and fowls and horses; and as quickly strike camp as pitch it.

At a word from the chief there is bustle everywhere. The young men and boys lasso and bring up the horses, and the women, who are well treated, place on their backs the bolsters of reeds, tied with hides and the skin ponchos and blankets, forming the saddles.

Others strap their belts on, get pots and pans, etc., together, or put their babies into wicker-work cradles; some of them rolling up the skins forming the covering of the toldos, and tying them and the tent poles on the baggage horses.

Meantime the men collect their herds of horses and fill the water skins, which are carried on the march.

The women mount astride of their bolster saddles, their babies and pet dogs are hoisted up behind; then they take their baggage horses in tow and set off in single file, the men driving the spare horses.

CLEVER SCHEME DIDN'T WORK

Most Wives Will Be of Opinion That Old Meane Well Deserved to Get "Stung."

Old Meane felt very annoyed because his wife wanted him to take her to the theater. She was always wanting to go to the theater. Why couldn't she be contented with the pictures?

For 40 cents at the picture show you could get just as good a show and a better seat than you paid \$2 or \$3 for at the theater.

Thus he mused as he wended his way along to get the tickets for his wife. But on his road he passed a picture theater and then stopped for a moment to look at the bill.

Then an idea struck him. He would tell his wife all the theater tickets had been sold and bring her to the pictures.

Mrs. Meane swallowed the yarn, and later that evening they could both have been found in the 40-cent seats of the movie. They watched the big picture through, and Meane was just about to rise to go out when the fashion pictures were thrown on the screen.

The first picture was a positive dream of a hat.

"How perfectly lovely!" sighed Mrs. Meane. "That reminds me, Henry dear, I need a new hat." And she rose to go out, adding: "Hurry up, I'll just be in time before the stores close."

The hat cost—but Henry wished he had taken her to ten theater shows.

Real Household Economy.

Speaking of household economies, it is always a question of just what an economy is. Some people save one way and some another. What to one family seems an extravagance to another appears as a necessity. One person's way of saving strikes the next as foolish. So it goes.

There is one woman in this city who saves by lighting used matches from the gas stove flame, and using them to light additional burners, instead of using a new match for every burner.

One would imagine that a person might save as much as \$1 a year by this procedure. Perhaps in a lifetime, the saving might amount to \$10. And yet, if some noted financiers are to be believed, this is the very way to save money and arrive at affluence.

Success by such methods, however, would seem to depend largely upon the thoroughness with which the idea is applied to many matters.—Exchange.

Thought Gas Was Spirit.

Although discovered early in the Seventeenth century, gas was never put into practical use to any large extent until a little more than a century ago. In fact, its very name indicated the superstition which surrounded it in the early days.

It was Van Helmont, a Belgian chemist, who in the course of some experiments discovered that coal yielded up "a wild spirit" for a form so phantom-like and elusive that he named it "geist" (the German for spirit).

Thus at its very christening gas was enshrined in a veil of mystery that for nearly two centuries obscured it because it carried the suggestion of intangibility to the superficial mind.

Gladstone Annoyed.

The prolonged debates on the address in answer to the king's speech were a matter of annoyance to Mr. Gladstone, says the Manchester Guardian. If the royal message, he once declared, instead of being "a dignified, decorous and convenient" method of meeting between sovereign and people and of initiating the business of the session, was to be made the subject of all manner of amendment, it would become "no better than a public nuisance."

He even went so far as to hint that it might be "wholly discontinued," but neither he nor any prime minister since has had the courage to put an end to the old custom.

KUBANKA WHEAT A SURE CROP FOR TEXAS

H. O. Klose in Texas Farm & Ranch.

The fall and winter have been so dry and unfavorable to the planting of winter wheat that it is almost an assured short crop, and from what we read, the wheat crop everywhere is looking bad. And on the other hand it looks as if the South will have the largest acreage planted to cotton in its history, and should it produce well, where will the farmer be? It will mean cheap cotton and very high prices for our bread. We hear farmers saying, "But its too late now for the planting of wheat." We say, not so. We have a wheat today that will make wonderful yields planted as late as March 15. We have a wheat that will stand more drouth than cane or milo maize. This wheat is Kubanka Durum, one of the Nation's greatest dry-weather crops. This wheat was introduced into our country by the Department of Agriculture. It comes from the semi-arid region of Russia, where it was found by the Department, and today we find it growing in our spring wheat growing states and in our semi-arid countries. It is truly said of Kubanka that it "laughs at the drouths and smiles when it rains." It will stand wet spells as well as the drouth. It is rust-proof. I have grown Kubanka wheat for six years and never have seen the least sign of rust. In fact, I had some plants of the Kubanka to come up in my winter wheat three years ago, when rust almost ruined the winter wheat, and never affected the Kubanka in the least. In short, I have never seen a plant of Kubanka wheat affected by rust.

Since Kubanka spring wheat will grow and make a crop in dry weather and is rust-proof and will make big yields planted as late as the middle of March, is there any reason for us to sit down and say the wheat crop is going to be the shortest in years, plant all our land to cotton, and buy high-priced flour and low-priced cotton? Kubanka spring wheat is a God-send for just such times as this, if

only our people will wake up and see it. I carried seventeen bushels to a local flour mill a short time back and got from two to five pounds more flour per bushel than did my neighbors that had used other wheat.

Kubanka wheat will yield as much or more per acre as other wheat, in average years, and when the dry years come, when the seasons are unfavorable to planting winter wheat, and when it is too late to plant same, Kubanka proves itself the farmer's friend. It may be planted in February or early corn planting time in March, and stands ripe with a rich harvest of its golden grain in June.

Kubanka wheat has stiff straw and will stand up better than most other grain. It bears its large, amber-colored grains in large square-like heads, with heavy beard. The grain being large, it does not stool very heavily. It must be planted thicker, or, rather, more pounds of seed should be used per acre. I try to plant one and one-half bushels per acre in the spring. Oftimes, it happens that one will be late in the fall getting cotton picked and land prepared for sowing winter wheat. Then again, Kubanka wheat comes in; we can get our land plowed and well prepared for the sowing of grain in February or early March.

I shall plant some more Kubanka in February or March. It has proved itself a wonderful catch crop for me. In 1917 and 1918, those two dry years, Kubanka wheat saved me, as all other crops made almost a failure, but my Kubanka wheat made from twelve to fifteen bushels per acre. I don't know what I would have done had I not had it to look to. It has never failed me yet, hence my praise for it. I sold a Mr. Miller in West Texas, some of the seed in 1917, and he has written me about his wheat, and last year he wrote me that he planted 300 acres of it. That looks very much to me as if he must think it is the wheat for his dry western climate.

I am the Miller referred to in the above article. I have 1,000 bushels of Kubanka wheat for sale for planting. See me at once.

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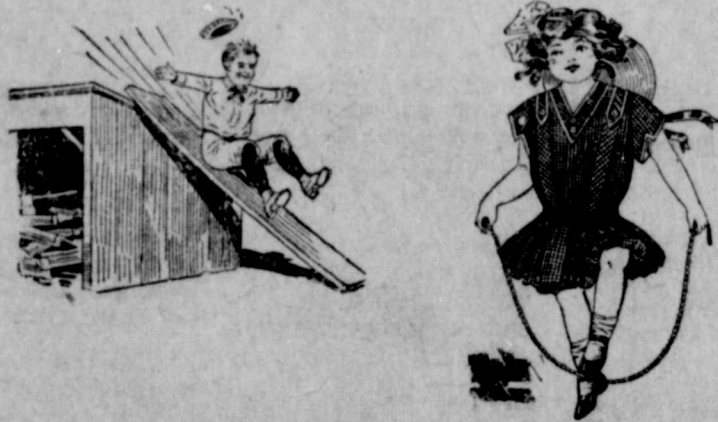
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Daily Routine of Married Woman, Described by Herself, Surely Sufficient to Prove It.

Here is a sample of why one woman is too busy to be unhappily married, as she writes it herself:

"At 7:30 o'clock breakfast is on the table. Dad is ready, but where is the school girl? 'Dad, you go on and eat; I have to get that child ready for school.' She is standing on one foot, holding her stocking in her hand.

"Mother, if we caught a bluebird—could we catch a bluebird, mother?"

"Yes, dear; now lace up your shoe while I brush your hair."

"We could give it to Dorothea; she has a cage."

"Honey, hurry up. You will be late."

"Well, I want to catch a bluebird."

"Now, darling, brush your teeth while I fry daddy's eggs."

"Did you brush your teeth?"

"Do I have to?"

"Of course. Do you want to be ugly?"

"Won't I get to go to parties if I am ugly?"

"No; but for goodness sake come to breakfast."

"Mother, dad cries, 'come and eat with me.'"

"I simply can't, dad. See that this child gets something inside her, will you? I have to dress little sister. She's up now."

"After dad and the school girl go, sister is made ready for breakfast. Mother puts the iron on to heat. Sister will not eat her cereal, and mother has to feed her. The iron gets too hot. While it is cooling mother puts the vacuum cleaner to work on the living room. She makes the beds. She cleans the house. She irons until 11:30. She hurries to get lunch. She rushes to finish a pair of bloomers. She makes buttonholes while the oven heats. She makes a pie while sister practices on the piano. She gets dinner. She watches small sister playing. She shoos home a whooping coughing child and rescues the piano from an apple core. She never wonders if her husband loves her. She is too busy. She loves him or she would never, never mend his sox."

WIRES HAVE UNITED NATION

Country Mere Group of Isolated Communities Before the Telegraph and the Phone.

Students of the American form of government agree that one of its marvels is the fact that a democracy has been made possible throughout a nation made up of widely separated sections, with a population of over 100,000,000 people. It will be remembered that Monroe warned congress that a country that reached from the Atlantic to the Middle West was "too extensive to be governed but by a despotic monarchy."

Mother's pessimistic prophecy would doubtless have been fulfilled if the means of distributing political information had remained what they were in his day. Even with horseback riders displacing the stage coach, postal service was slow. It required three weeks for the news of Madison's election to reach the pioneers of Kentucky. The nation was merely a group of isolated communities.

To the telegraph and the telephone are due in part the satisfactory operation of election machinery, and hence, to a large extent, the success of a democratic form of government, under modern conditions.

Easy Way to Find Beam.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Rose, "here I have battered the wall all up with this nail—made a dozen unsightly holes trying to strike a beam, for that picture is heavy and must have a strong support."

Now, if Rose had only run her gaze along the mop board and noticed where it was nailed, she could easily have driven her nail in line with that and struck the beam or studding the first time.

Also, Rose should have dipped the nail in hot water before pounding it into the wall; then there would have been no chipping away or cracking of the plaster.

Arsenic in Many Foods.

It has long been known that traces of arsenic are to be found not only in human and animal organisms, but in certain plants, such as the cabbage, turnip and potato, and in wheat, Jahn and Astruc, members of the French Academy of Sciences have shown that arsenic is also to be found in rice, peas, beans, lettuce, celery, asparagus, parsnips and in most vegetables used as food by man, as well as in apples, pears, pineapples, oranges and nuts. Since plants undoubtedly get the element from the soil, arsenic must occur far more widely in nature than was at one time supposed.

Ile de Treilles.

The point of the island, of the original Ile de Treilles, behind the statue of Henri IV, is one of those bright spots of green which leave an unrecognized impression upon the summer visitor to Paris.

"The western point of the island, that ship's prow continually at anchor, which, in the flow of two currents, looks at Paris, without ever reaching it. . . . A lonely strand, planted with great trees, a delicious retreat; an asylum in the midst of the crowd." (Zola)—"Walks in Paris." Augustus J. C. Here.

INTERESTING STATISTICS ON RELATION OF BUSINESS FAILURES TO LIFE INSURANCE

A. J. Kull, manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency at Topeka, Kans., has published an interesting statement upon the relation of business failures to life insurance, and further setting forth how life insurance proves an asset in the paying of indebtedness. The following is an excerpt from the article:

It is pretty well agreed among all thinking men, I take it, that Life Insurance is a good thing, be the times good or bad. It is an assurance for the future both in life and death. In death it means a provision for the family, and if a business is left it may be the only means of continuing that business on which dependents rely for a livelihood. In life it provides for a competency after a term of years, and for a man in business it develops into a real asset that helps and sustains his credit during these intervening years. It seems quite clear that there is a close and connecting link between a business man's relative solvency and the amount of life insurance he may be carrying.

It may be interesting to quote a few figures from the failure record for the last several years. During 1921 there was a total of 19,652 failures in the United States, with liabilities of \$627,000,000, against 8,881 in 1920 with liabilities of \$295,000,000. This is exclusive of bank suspensions and personal bankruptcies. This is the largest number of failures reported for a single year except in 1915 when the total exceeded 22,000, and the heaviest amount of indebtedness on record. The high prior total of liabilities was \$358,000,000 in 1914, and 1921 shows an increase of 75 per cent above that. While the business reverses during the last half of 1920 increased sharply it remained for the failure record of 1921 to disclose the full effects of the far-reaching economic re-adjustments. The high month for 1921 was December with total failures of 2,444, against 1,525 for December, 1920, and 581 for December, 1919. As compared with 1920 there was an increase of 121 per cent in number of insolvencies and 112 per cent in amount of liabilities.

Reasons of Continued Depression.

The first five days of 1922 showed 540 failures against 379 for the first five days in 1921, from which it appears that the new year is starting in rather lustily. What 1922 will bring we can of course only surmise, but the prospect is that failures will show up strong during the first several months of the year. I do not mean by this to be pessimistic at all, because pessimism involves the idea of throwing up your hands and laying down on the job, whereas real optimism means facing the facts and working with and through them day in and day out. It means staying on the job so that we may be here when the good times come back.

While business conditions are not satisfactory in the agricultural states of the west, they are no more so in the manufacturing centers. In fact as we all know the depression is quite general and nothing else can be expected perhaps for some little time to come in view of the antecedent conditions that the war brought on.

In normal times the causes of business failures are classified under a variety of headings such as lack of capital, lack of ability, crop failures, poor collections, etc., but in a large way failures may usually be classed under two headings: Lack of capital, and lack of ability. If a man has ability and no capital he may attract and accumulate capital, but if he does not he cannot succeed because he winds up with no capital—he fails. If he have capital and no ability there is a good chance of his funds being dissipated and the end may be the same, that is, no capital again, and he fails. During the present depression a third factor has become prominent and that is lack of business. With both capital and ability a man is likely to weather the storm during even a continued lull in business, but lacking one or the other, a period of prolonged depression is likely to bring him some grief. The point I am trying to make is that finally and always the very obvious cause of all failure, whatever the collateral reasons, is lack of capital; it is failure to have enough assets to go around.

From a business point of view life insurance is a staple asset and a thoughtful far-seeing man will take it out early; certainly the day he begins business for himself, if he can get it, so that he may be storing up for himself, against a day of need, a real tangible and debt-paying asset in the way of paid up life insurance.

In connection with our own business one of the questions we always ask in making up a man's financial

statement is, "How much life insurance have you, what kind is it, to whom is it payable, and approximately what is its present cash or borrowing value." It is often a very important item, not only in the matter of determining net worth but particularly, in the event of liabilities being relatively large, it is an assurance to creditors, in the event of death, that there is a reserve of capital with which to take care of indebtedness. It always has a bearing on both the capital and credit ratings, and all our reports reflect this important information during the life of the business subject, and particularly in the event of his demise. Of course in a great many of the smaller cases, where the insurance is payable outside the business estate, it may have no particular significance, but as between a man with life insurance and one without, if he be in business, the one with the insurance gets the favorable mention, provided of course that he is carrying insurance within his financial ability. There is, of course, such a thing as a man being burdened with insurance, just as one is sometimes termed "land poor," but these cases are rather exceptional. In many cases of large concerns, where the success of the business depends largely upon the efforts of one or two men, these heads have insurance payable to the business, to tide it over any possible loss or embarrassment their death might entail.

Life Insurance a Preserver from Failure.

I presume that during the good years of 1918, 1919 and 1920 the life insurance business prospered with others, and that perhaps there was some loss, due to the general situation, during 1921. A great many people, no doubt, look upon life insurance premiums, not as a necessary item in the general overhead expense of daily living, but as an extra, something not absolutely needed, and therefore one of the things that can be dispensed with or delayed when times get a little hard.

But however it may be with employees, it does not seem that in the present stringency the business man who is at all feeling the stress of the situation should not overlook the real value of life insurance as a business asset. If he is carrying any considerable amount of indebtedness he should have it to protect his creditors and to insure the continuance of the business in the event of death. Or if the business does not need it now, he should figure upon it as a reserve asset that would be increasingly valuable in the years to come should his business require it.

Business failure is a subtle insidious malady which is often a long time in making itself known. But if taken in time there is no doubt but that the disease can often be entirely avoided if the proper remedies are taken. Of the various precautionary measures that suggest themselves none seems more vitally important than life insurance—like fire insurance a man ought to have all he can get—within his financial ability to pay.

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What Tibet Is Like



Tibetan Houses in Robber-Infested Bad Lands.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Few countries are more isolated than Tibet with the huge bulk of China hemming it in on the east, the world's greatest rampart of mountains to the south and west, and vast desert expanse to the north. Behind these bulwarks Tibet has existed for centuries, inhospitable to the knocking of modern ideas; and it is today, therefore, in institutions and customs, one of the most primitive of the larger continental countries which have any semblance of governmental machinery. Buddhism seems to have been the only one of the great forces molding the outside world which made itself felt behind Tibet's towering mountains; and even that force, having once gained success, has been almost swallowed up in the devil worship which is the highest religion that the Tibetans themselves have evolved.

Until a few years ago the West knew practically nothing of Tibet except the rather doubtful information brought to the outside world by a few adventurous travelers of the middle ages. Explorer after explorer during the past century was turned back with but a fleeting glimpse of the edge of the unknown land, usually in the sparsely settled regions of the north.

But though much of Tibet is unknown, civilization has set a few outposts in the eastern edge of the country close to the Chinese border, and so has come to know "provincial Tibet" fairly well. The valley of the Yangtze, where that greatest of Chinese rivers flows almost due south at the eastern end of the Himalayas, forms the southern portion of the border between China proper and Tibet. Theoretically Tibet is a vassal state of China, but actually since the Chinese revolution Tibet has kept all Chinese officials out and has swam free under her ruling priests. Even the region on the China side of the Yangtze is more Tibetan than Chinese.

This border region, which is better known to the outside world than any other part of Tibet, is a country of high plateaus and mountains. The principal city of the region, Batang, is one of the lowest points, yet its altitude is 9,000 feet above sea level, nearly twice that of Denver. Much of the surrounding plateau is 12,000 to 15,000 feet high. From this great upland rise numerous peaks 20,000 feet and more in height.

Tremendous Mountain Panorama.

The view from the summits of some of the passes that must be traversed in traveling about this marvelously rugged country can hardly be surpassed anywhere in the world. The panorama for hundreds of miles on a clear day is one of countless high peaks interspersed with greater snowy masses that exceed in height the top-most pinnacles of all other continents.

Below timber line are some fine forests, and the Alpine-like flowers of the short summer are exceedingly beautiful. Here and there among the mountains are clear, sparkling lakes, their waters so cold that in most of them fish cannot live.

Many of the Tibetans are nomads, tending flocks of sheep and yak on the uplands, and living in black, yak-hair tents. In those valleys which are low enough to permit the maturing of grain, other Tibetans practice a rude sort of agriculture.

In spite of the cold winters the tent is the year-around home of the nomads, and they seldom even enter a house. As the snow melts on the lower slopes of the mountains in the spring, they follow their herds upward from the valleys in its train, until in mid-summer they are living far up in the highlands and on the sides of the peaks. When winter begins to set in they make the reverse journey, going down to the valleys only as fast as the descending snow line drives them.

The farmers of the lower valleys live in substantial houses of mud

with flat roofs. These dwellings are not unlike the adobe houses of Mexico, but are decidedly more substantial, being constructed by the beating of mud into thick walls between forms of timber.

The farmers have few animals but utilize the yak for plowing, the animals being brought down from the highlands at the proper time. Wooden plows with a single handle are used.

The living quarters in the house of the valley folk usually consist of a single large room, in which all work, including the cooking, is done, and where the members of the family eat and sleep.

Few Comforts in the Home.

The comforts in such homes are very meager. In few establishments is there even the semblance of a bed. In the ordinary houses "going to bed" means merely loosening the girdle, opening the sheepskin garment, and curling up on the floor with the feet toward the stove, which is an essential feature of all habitations in this high, cold country.

The stove is built of mud, with a fireplace below and a hole in the top into which pots may be set for cooking. It is usually found on one side of the living room, and the members of the family, on retiring for the night, range themselves in a fan-shaped group about it.

Families possessing domestic animals share their houses with them. In two-storied houses the lower floor is the stable, and through it the living quarters are reached. In some one-storied houses the front portion is given up to the animals, while the family lives in the rear.

The two principal foods of the Tibetans, "tsamba" and "butter tea" seem to a westerner neither appetizing nor nourishing, but in spite of a cheerless climate the mountaineers manage to keep sturdy on them. Tsamba is made by parching barley and then grinding it into a sort of emergency ration, which on mixture with moisture is ready to eat. When Tibetans are on journeys or are wandering about with their flocks and herds, they carry tsamba in small leather bags inside their coats, thus always having at hand the materials for a hearty meal.

In preparing the other principal article of their diet the Tibetans first make a strong liquid by boiling the coarse Chinese tea which they prize most highly. The concoction is strained into a churn and to it are added a lump of butter, more or less stale, and a handful of salt. The queer mixture is then churned into an emulsion. The resulting liquid is neither tea, soup nor gravy but to an occidental is a sort of indifferent mixture of all of them.

Original Condensers of Milk.

The Tibetans of this region were probably the original users of condensed milk in the form of dry lumps, for they have prepared this article of food for many centuries. Fresh milk is poured into a churn which is never washed and the liquid therefore curdles almost the instant it comes into contact with the germ-incrusted walls of the container. It is then churned and the butter is extracted. After the butter is extracted the milk is boiled in a large iron pot until it reaches the consistency of thick syrup. It is then poured out in a thin sheet and allowed to dry, after which it is broken into small pieces and stored. The lumps often become as hard as stone, and to eat them dry is out of the question. The nomads solve the problem by substituting the dry milk for tsamba, soaking it in their butter tea. It thus becomes softened to some extent and can be chewed.

The marriage customs of the people of Tibet present a peculiar combination of monogamy, polygamy, and polyandry—the last particularly characteristic of the country, though monogamy is actually the prevailing system.

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