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GEORGE HORNSBY TO BE HANGED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Belton, March 8.—George F. Hornsby was sentenced to be hanged in Belton on Friday, April 14th, by Judge M. B. Blair, of the Bell county district court this morning.

Hornsby was convicted of the murder of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood in October, 1920, and his conviction was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, which last week decided a new hearing of the case. Judge Blair was officially notified of the action of the appellate court on Monday, and called the convicted man before him this morning for sentence. "I am an innocent man tried without a chance," Hornsby said as the sentence was pronounced. "I haven't had a chance all the way through. I hope the good people of Bell county will pray for me because I am an innocent man."

The Court of Criminal Appeals has refused a rehearing of the George F. Hornsby case, and unless Governor Neff interferes, Hornsby will pay the extreme penalty of the law, which, according to those who are in position to know, cannot be in shorter time than thirty days from the date of the ruling of the court. This would place the date of execution some time during the first week in April, and it would take place at Belton.

The history of this case is familiar to everybody in Brownwood and it is not necessary to go into lengthy detail by way of recapitulation. A few words, however, will not be out of place at this time.

About 9 o'clock on the morning of October 19, 1920, the body of J. N. Weatherby, a well known and prominent business man of Brownwood was found in a clump of weeds, on the Bangs and Brownwood road, about five miles from Brownwood. An automobile owned by Weatherby was found standing by the side of the road entirely out of gas, only a few steps from where the body was found. The body had apparently been dragged from the automobile to the place where it was found in the weeds.

City and county officers at once got busy and several clues were picked up, within the next twenty-four hours. The strongest clue was that a boy by the name of Willie Carter, brother of a woman named Myrtle Scott, had appeared at the Weatherby garage in the evening of the day the murder took place, delivered some kind of message to Weatherby and Weatherby answered it by getting in his auto a few minutes later and driving away from the garage.

That night about dark the house in which the Scott woman lived, and where the Carter boy was staying at the time, and which was in the suburbs of Brownwood, was observed to be on fire and well under way, about dark. Quick response of the department put the fire out, but it blazed up again and it was necessary to return and do some extra work during the night. At that time of course the murder of Weatherby was not known. Officers were informed that Hornsby & Scott, the alias under which

Hornsby was living, staid at the house practically all the time. Myrtle Scott was not in the city and a telegram received from her the morning the murder was discovered, showed she was in Oklahoma City. Report said Hornsby left Brownwood with her and was not here, according to rumor when the murder was committed. The boy Willie Carter was missing and so plans were laid to catch him. A dragnet was spread all over the United States and finally the boy was arrested at Wichita Falls. He told the Brownwood officials the entire story—just how it was planned by Hornsby and how it was carried out, from start to finish. He remained with Hornsby until the two reached Fort Worth and there he left Hornsby. Later Hornsby was arrested at Birmingham, Alabama. He was indicted here for murder, and a change of venue taken to Bell county. A jury found him guilty and gave him the death penalty. The case was appealed, and some time ago the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the verdict of the court at Belton, and when the rehearing was refused the case had reached its limits so far as the law was concerned.

BALLINGER WELL MAKES PRODUCER FLOWING 300 BBL

Ballinger, March 7.—The Russell Production company's No. 1 well is flowing 300 barrels daily by heads with the well bridged, and is expected to prove a big producer.

The well was shot at 10:00 o'clock Sunday night and bridged and the crew has been drilling out the bridge for the last thirty-six hours. The casing which was raised for the shot is being lowered. When the hole is cleaned out a greater flow of oil can be expected.

The initial flow of oil forced the tools from the hole and shot oil half way up the derrick. Storage has already been provided and preparations are being made to drill the well in today.

CITY TO REFUND \$1.00 POLL TAX TO LADIES SURRENDERING RECEIPT

All ladies who paid \$1.00 city poll tax, may have same refunded by calling at the city secretary's office and surrendering their poll tax receipt before April 2nd.

This action was authorized by the Brady city council, since it appears that an interpretation of the law is that it does not require the payment by women of city poll taxes in towns of the class of Brady. All women who are otherwise qualified, will be entitled to vote without their city poll tax receipts.

USE BRICK

When paving use Vitri-fied brick, first cost, last cost. For particulars write to Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

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THE FRAME OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The Brady Standard's Americanization Series

Every European State has to fear not only the rivalry but the aggression of its neighbors. Even Britain, so long safe in her insular home, has lost some of her security by the growth of steam navies. She, like the powers of the European continent, must maintain her system of government in full efficiency for war as well as for peace, and cannot afford to let her armaments decline, her finances become disordered, the vigor of her Executive authority be impaired.

Had Canada or Mexico grown to be a great power, had France not sold Louisiana, or had England, rooted on the American continent, become a military depotism, the United States could not indulge the easy optimism which makes them tolerate the faults of their government. As it is, that which might prove to a European State a mortal disease is here nothing worse than a teasing ailment. Since the War of Secession ended, no serious danger has arisen either from within or from without to alarm American statesmen. Social convulsions from within, warlike assaults from without, seem now as unlikely to try the fabric of the American Constitution as an earthquake to rend the walls of the Capitol.

It must never be forgotten that the main object which the framers of the Constitution set before themselves has been achieved. When Sieyes was asked what he had done during the Reign of Terror, he answered, "I lived." The Constitution as a whole has stood and stands unshaken. The scales of power have continued to hang fairly even. The president has not corrupted and enslaved Congress: Congress has not paralyzed and cowed the president. The legislature may have sometimes appeared to be gaining on the executive department; but there are also times when the people support the president against the legislature, and when the legislature is obliged to recognize the fact. Were George Washington to return to earth, he might be as great and useful a president as he was more than a century ago. Neither the legislature nor the executive has for a moment threatened the liberties of the people. The states have not broken up the Union, and the Union has not absorbed the states. No wonder that the Americans are proud of an instrument under which this great result has been attained, which has passed unscathed through the furnace of civil war, which has been found capable of embracing a body of commonwealths more than three times as numerous, and with twenty-fold the population of the original states, which has cultivated the political intelligence of the masses to a point reached in no other country, which has fostered and been found compatible with a larger measure of local self-government than has existed elsewhere. Nor is it the least of its merits to have made itself beloved. Objections may be taken to particular features, and these objections point, as most American thinkers are agreed, to practical improvements which would preserve the excellences and remove some of the inconveniences. But reverence for the Constitution has become so potent a conservative influence, that no proposal of fundamental change seems likely to be entertained. And this reverence is itself one of the most wholesome and hopeful elements in the character of the American people.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscoon, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas).

MARY DELL, SIX YEAR OLD DAUGHTER TRAVIS TURNER FATALLY BURNED AT MELVIN

(Contributed.)

A very sad accident occurred Saturday near Melvin that has caused a gloom and sadness in most every home in and around Melvin, when little Mary Dell Turner, six years of age was putting paper in the stove, the flames caught her clothing. The child ran outside where her mother was, and the flames consumed her clothing almost, before her mother could extinguish the fire, burning the child severely. The mother's hands were also burned very bad. Dr. Beakley was summoned and went to their aid as quickly as possible. Little Mary Dell seemed to be doing nicely until 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. Different doctors were called to aid, but to no avail. The Death Angel winged into the home at 2:00 o'clock Sunday evening and took a priceless treasure, Little Mary Dell. She was loved by everyone, so bright and sunny. Many, many friends sympathize and offer consolation to her loved ones. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. Springer, the church being decorated with ferns and drapery of white, beautiful wreaths, and evergreens and ferns were made by loving hands of friends, offering their last tribute of love to the little friend. The largest crowd that has gathered together for some time came to pay their last respects and love to the little form, and extend their consolation to the loved ones.

O, how we will miss her smiling face But she is with the baby Angels in realms of glory; And leaves us here on earth to tell a sad story; And the memory of her sweetness will linger with us still; O! there is such a consolation that such is God's will.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY ASSESSMENT WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION, \$300

The McCulloch county quota for the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Foundation has been placed at \$300, according to E. G. Allbright of Brownwood, district chairman for the fund, and who was in the city Monday in the interest of the movement. While here, Mr. Allbright appointed J. A. Holton McCulloch county chairman for the move, and Mr. Holton will have active charge of the raising of the quota. A drive sometime later in the Spring will, in all likelihood, be undertaken for the purpose of raising the McCulloch county assessment. The period in which the subscriptions and their collection is to be completed expires January 1, 1923. No one will be asked to subscribe more than \$1, but any amount may be contributed.

The Woodrow Wilson Memorial foundation has as its object the raising of \$1,000,000 to be invested in government securities, and the interest from its fund is to be devoted to the schooling of boys who otherwise were unable to secure an education. Over \$300,000 has already been raised, and by the end of the year, it is hoped that the full \$1,000,000 fund will have been completed.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the Fire boys and neighbors for their quick response and helpfulness in extinguishing the fire at our home.
MR and MRS. J. W. BATEY, and Family.

DON'T FORGET! If you have any Refrigerators to sell, see C. H. ARNSPIGER, at the Second Hand Store. Top prices always paid.
Typewriter Carbons. The Brady Standard.

PROF. THOMAS OF A. & M. TO SPEAK ON DAIRYING AT COURT HOUSE, 1:30 P. M.

Prof. J. Lynn Thomas, of the Extension service of A. & M. college, will speak to the farmers and other interested parties on the subject of "Dairying" this afternoon. The lecture will be given in the District court room at the court house, and will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

County Agent George Ehlinger states that he will be pleased to have everyone who possible can come out to hear Prof. Thomas, as he is a Dairy specialist of wide experience, and will have some valuable information to impart.

To My Dear Friends.

I wish to express my thanks to those who were interested and kind enough to help my brother, Arthur Suggs identify the remains of my father, A. C. Suggs, as we think and trust it is our father's resting place, Lot No. 10, and hope there will be no further trouble regarding the matter. MRS. C. M. ALFORD, (Formerly Dollie May Suggs.) Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 28.

RESUME DRILLING ON J. C. SNOW ZELLE OIL WELL

The well spudded in about two weeks ago on the Zelle tract, northwest of Lohn, by J. Cory Snow, is again in operation after a shut-down on account of the blizzard and generally inclement weather. Wednesday, 100 feet of hole was reported as having been made. The well is the first of a series of ten wells contracted by Mr. Snow, and is located mid-way between the two producers of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. drilled a couple years ago on this tract. Quite naturally, the progress of this well is being watched with a great degree of interest by everyone interested in local oil developments.

YOUNG MAN WHOSE SKULL WAS FRACTURED GOES TO HIS HOME NEAR MERCURY

Roy Cawyer who was injured a few days ago by a stick flying loose while a pig was being cleaned, and hitting him on the head, was carried to his home at Mercury Saturday by his mother. It was stated today by his relatives in Brownwood, that he is getting along nicely and is now able to walk to limited extent, around in his room. Those who have kept informed as to the condition of the young man feel quite sure that he will practically recover, in time, although it was stated that the accident of which he was the victim, broke his skull over the center of his head, from ear to ear. It is a case that has been more or less of a puzzle to the medical profession as nothing like it has ever come under their observation before, so it has been stated.—Brownwood Bulletin.

See the nice line of Beds at the New and Used Store. C. H. ARNSPIGER.

WORK ON NEW COMPRESS; NOW CLEARING LOT

Workmen this week have begun the clearing away of the debris at the Brady compress site, and will get the lot in shape for the rebuilding of the compress, which will be under way within the next few weeks. The new press, which will be installed is said to be one of the keenest and most modern on the market, and the reconstruction of this institution will be along lines that will give the Brady press rank with the best in the state. Everything will be built with an idea to making the entire plant as near fireproof as possible.

Blue prints for the tower have been received by N. T. Cook, engineer of the compress, and who is superintending the preliminary work on the new plant.

FIRST BASE BALL GAME OF SEASON MATCHED BETWEEN BRADY AND MENARD

Brady and Menard high school teams will inaugurate the 1922 baseball season tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at Dutton City park, the game being called at 3 o'clock. The game will be the opening skirmish of what promises to be a most interesting series of the great national game, and the locals should have the encouragement and support of all Brady fans. The following is the line-up announced for the Brady team:

Royston Taylor, pitcher
James Snider, catcher
Allison Polk, 1st base
Walter Adkins, 2nd base
Gerald Adkins, 3rd base
Brown Strickland, short stop
Jack Deaton, right field
Willoughby Craddock, center field
Chas. Samuel, left field.

Adding Machine Paper. The Brady Standard.

Plenty of Water For Fishing

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—Plenty of time to go to the river, where you can have some of the real joys and pleasures of life.
—Get closer to Nature and you will live longer, feel better.
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WOOL POOL MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, AT 1:30 P. M. In the District Court Room

Every wool-pool member is urgently requested to be present. Some very important business is to come up before the meeting.

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By L. F. Van Zelm
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Could It Be She's Outgrown the Misses' Class?



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIFE FINDINGS.

No Stock Losses During Cold Spell—Teachers Attend Institute.

Fife, Texas, March 7.
Editor Brady Standard:

The cold spell of last week passed off without leaving any moisture to speak of. We are still dry and getting drier. There were no losses of stock here.

Mrs. Minnie Rainey of Jayton, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Baldrige here this week.

R. L. Pearce was at Brady Saturday on business.

The funeral of Mrs. G. A. Wright who died at Fort Worth Friday night and who was buried at the Marion cemetery Sunday was attended by friends from this community.

Our entire teaching corps attended the teachers association meeting at Brady Saturday.

A large crowd of young folks attended Sunday night singing at the home of R. K. Finlay Sunday night.

Dr. J. P. Barton of Lohn was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Pearl Lohn, Vida Briscoe, Katie Woodward, Bertha Miller, and Messrs. J. A. Lincoln, Glenn Wright, Herman Richter, Frank Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briscoe were among those from Waldrip who attended singing here Sunday night.

W. W. Cooper was a visitor at Rockwood Saturday on business.

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.

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Why He Failed.

"Then the girls didn't like Senator Flub-dub?"

"Naw, he's a back number. Started off with, 'As I gaze into these intelligent faces.' Of course, we're intelligent, but we also have some claims to beauty."—Pittsburgh Post.

Lack of Confidence.

"You have no hesitancy in refusing men who propose to you?"

"None whatever," said Miss Cayenne. "They invariably show a nervousness that indicates very slight confidence in their own suggestions."—Washington Star.

EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Visits and Visitors In and About the Community.

Brady, Texas, March 7.
Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd visited at the D. A. Hurd home Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Williams and daughter visited Mrs. R. E. Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson visited at the Henry Johnson home Sunday.

Misses Lucille Johnson and Jewel Salter visited Miss Gladys Engdahl Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Hendrickson visited Mr. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Misses Beatrice and Davie Dial visited at the Charley Samuelson home Sunday.

George Engdahl and Marjorie Galloway visited at the Ab Salter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson visited at the Oscar Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Beda Hendrickson visited Mrs. Irvine Hurd Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Dutton and sons visited at the Carl Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson, from Rochelle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlson visited at the Carl Hanson home Saturday.

Expert Advice.

"Tellin' a man his troubles is his own fault," said Uncle Eben, "simply helps along de worry an' don't give no assistance."—Washington Star.

Carter's Show Card Colors for sign writing. The Brady Standard.

MELVIN SOCIAL ITEMS.

Excellent Program Rendered by Melvin School Children.

Melvin, Texas, March 4.
Editor Brady Standard:

Program of last Friday night rendered by the school children was excellent. You people who do not have these programs do not know what pleasure it is to all, till you have them in your school. For deep in the heart of every parent there is child pride; we like to see what our children can do. Nothing pleases the child more than for the parent to see them go before the public and read their little speeches, for there is an importance in this that builds up the mind for higher things in life. It is a beginning for a lesson in life which may aid them in doing greater things in life. Our teachers take great interest in this work and see that every child gets to do his or her part. Ask Mr. Dean if Melvin has a good school and how it is progressing. We specially invite everyone to come and hear our school children, then you will know we have the best faculty anywhere. There is love and harmony between pupils and teachers that you seldom find in school. Mr. Editor, we include you in our invitation for we can remember when you aided in programs similar to these.

Walter Morrow and wife have returned home from Texarkana.

Gas Wahrmond and wife are moving to Locker, where they will make their future home. We wish them prosperity in their future.

Mrs. James Joe Duagan and her work for Fort McKavett visited Mrs. B. F. Jones and Mrs. Jack McGonagill Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Graham and family made a trip to Voca Sunday to visit Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCartney.

Mrs. Jack McGonagill is the guest of Mrs. Forwker, of Fort McKavett this week.

"FLOWERBELL."

Read it in The Standard.

NINE NEWS.

Bro. Springer Preached Sunday—Person: Mention of Citizens.

Brady, Texas, March 6.
Editor Brady Standard:

Bro. Springer came over from Eden and preached for us Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Harkrider came over from Brownwood and spent the week end with home folks.

John Pearson of Eden is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zimmerman and son, Jim, of Dodge, dined at Dean Slaughter's Sunday.

Mesdames King, Downs, Bowman and Miss Audrey B. Olliver of White-land attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cranfill and children spent Sunday at D. C. Blauvelt's.

Miss Montie Ray Heatherly spent the week-end with relatives at Brownwood.

Miss Winna Harkrider of Cherokee spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Rosa Mae Murphy of near Brady is spending a few days with Nettie Spivey.

Ben-Smith and family and John Newlin and family spent several pleasant hours at Lon Abernathy's Saturday night.

Clara Smith spent Friday night with Elizabeth Goldman.

Elvia and Ila Williams spent Friday night with Pet Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy called at John Spivey's Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton visited relatives at Calf Creek Saturday.

Horace Mauldin dined at John Spivey's Sunday night.

Bro. Springer and wife spent Sunday night with A. F. McCoy.

Warren Harkrider and sister, Margaret attended the show at Brady Saturday night.

"ROSEBUD."



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CALF CREEK NEWS.

New School Building Going Up Fast—Entertain With Dances.

Brady, Texas, March 7.
Editor Brady Standard:

The new school building is going up very fast.

The weather is still dry but the farmers are hustling around trying to get their land in shape to plant corn when it does rain.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Fay Childers visited her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Childers Tuesday afternoon at Brady, and reports her doing nicely.

Miss Latham is absent from school this week on account of illness. Misses Await and Blasdel are teaching in her place.

Miss Violet Garner entertained a few of her friends last Thursday night by giving a dance. Those present were Misses Lelah Blasdel, Elizabeth Await, Zora Perry, Eula and Cuba Garner; Messrs Jack and Oliver Williams, Clarence Garner, Ted Blasdel and Raymond Bradshaw. All report a nice time.

Mrs. G. E. Bridge has returned home from Ranger, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walker, and she reports that Mr. and Mrs. Walker are the proud parents of a new boy baby, which made his arrival February 26. Mrs. Bridge brought her little grandson, James Edward, back with her.

Miss Hazel Awalt entertained a few of her friends last Friday night by giving a dance. Those attending were Misses Ella Baxter, Ernestine Latham, Violet and Eula Garner, Lelah Blasdel and Cuba Garner; Messrs. Emmitt and Albert Garner, Oliver and Jack Williams, Raymond and Edd Bradshaw, Clarence Garner and Ted Blasdel. All report a jolly good time.

Miss Frances Kolb spent Tuesday night with Miss Bernice Bridge.

Mr. John Henry Bradshaw spent Tuesday night with Mr. Alvin Perry.

W. Attaway entertained the Sunday night by giving

dance Saturday night at Mr. Ras Stepp's.

Miss Zora Perry and Mr. Alfred Blasdel called on Miss Bernice Bridge Tuesday night.

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Prisoner—"He threatened my wife."

Judge—"How was that?"

Prisoner—"He told my daughter that he was going to kiss her for her mother."—Detroit News.

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The Brady Standard

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Insist upon your grocer supplying KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes—the delicious kind in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

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PEAR VALLEY PARTICULARS.

Mrs. Felix Baisden Undergoes Successful Operation Tues. Night. (Too Late for Last Week).

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 27. Editor Brady Standard:

Pear Valley is about the same as last week, continued bad weather, but no rain—only a drizzle and cold wind.

On Sunday night of last week Mrs. Felix Baisden was taken very ill with appendicitis and grew worse until Tuesday afternoon when Drs. Anderson and Land were called and pronounced a hurried operation which was performed as soon as she could be taken to the Brady sanitarium.

The operation was finished at about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night. We are glad to report Mrs. Baisden doing fine and are thankful for these good doctors and the sanitarium, in our country.

We are sorry to report Mr. Parker and the baby girl, Ellen, on the sick list; and also Grandma Nelson, their trouble being severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Reed are the parents of a new son, about ten days old. Mother and babe doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy May near Doole.

Willis Faulkner has been confined in the house since last Friday with rheumatism and doesn't seem to get any better.

Mr. Frank Faulkner and family visited at Mr. Faulkner's mother's Sunday.

The contest between the girls and boys of the Intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school came to a close Sunday with a tie; they are to have an entertainment at Mrs. Lynn Ludwick's Thursday evening, March 2nd.

Mr. Matlock and Barn Zimmerman left Pear Valley Friday afternoon for Dodge, on foot. We have not talked to them about their trip, but they both were out at church Sunday night and we know they arrived back—but looked tired and worn.

Miss Ethel Harris surprised Pear Valley people by going home Friday.

Mr. Louie Rodgers is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. M. Nelson of this place.

Mr. Henry Smith marketed chickens at Brady Friday.

Mr. Parker finished his well last week, but has not very much water in it.

Mr. Loss Watkins and daughter visited Jim and John Watkins near Voss Saturday night.

Mrs. George Vineyard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed one day last week.

Mrs. John Simons of East Gansel was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed last week.

Aletha Brown took supper with Lona Jones Sunday night.

Lura Smith spent the night with the Priestess girls Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Priest visited her brother, Mr. Babe Cheatam over north of Lohn Sunday. Mr. Cheatam's baby is real sick.

Our school is progressing nicely. Some of the seniors are working hard to pass, the term being unusually short this year. Mr. Matlock is also working hard, trying to help the pupils make their grades.

Well I believe this is all the news I have learned of this week.

"STANDARD READER."

The Winning Way.

If you put a little lovin' into all the work you do,

And a little bit of gladness, and a little bit of you,

And a little bit of sweetness, and a little bit of song,

Not a day will seem too toilsome, nor a day will seem too long;

And your work will be attractive, and the world will stop to look,

And the world will see a sweetness, like the tinklin' of a brook,

In the finished job; and then the world will turn to look at you

With a world's appreciation of the thing you've found to do.

—Selected.

Little to Say Hereafter.

Dave—"Our poor friend, Jack Snives, has joined the ranks of the silent."

George—"What! I didn't know—is he dead?"

Dave—"No. Married."

Could Not Wait.

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Heroism.

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FISH LIKE BOA CONSTRICTOR

Ocean Denizen Has Remarkable Method of Securing and Consuming Unfortunate Victims.

There is a singular cordlike creature of the sea called the nemertelke borlassi, sometimes twenty or thirty feet long, which entwines and swallows its prey after the manner of a boa constrictor. Down among the seaweed stems and pointed rocks it may be seen, a long, black, tangled string. It presents a tough, slippery India rubberlike appearance. A sea-string it is, but not a weed. It is a living lasso, capable of consuming the prey inclosed within its treacherous folds.

Taken from the water, this seaworm hangs helpless and motionless, a mere string across the hand. One cannot tell where it begins or ends. It looks like a strip of dead seaweed, or even a tarred string. Such, apparently, is the impression it makes on the little fish that plays over it, until at last it touches—that is too surely a head. In an instant a bell-shaped sucker mouth has fastened to the fish's side. In another instant, from one lip, a concave double proboscis, just like a tapir's has clasped the fish just as a firm finger would. And now begins the struggle, but in vain. At last the victim is tired, and slowly, yet dexterously, its blind assailant is feeling and shifting along the fish's side until one end is reached. Then the black lips expand, and slowly and surely the curved finger begins packing the fish end foremost down the gullet.

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FAITHFUL TO ABSENT SPOUSE

Penelope's Beautiful Fidelity to Her Warrior Husband Immortalized in Deathless Verse.

The classic example of wifely fidelity is Penelope, beautiful Greek wife of Ulysses, conqueror of Troy. For 20 years, while her husband was away at the Trojan war, Penelope remained faithful to him, in spite of frequent reports of his death and the importunities of her many suitors. The story of how Penelope outwitted these scheming lovers has been handed down to us by no less a chronicler than the great Homer, who immortalized her deeds in "The Odyssey."

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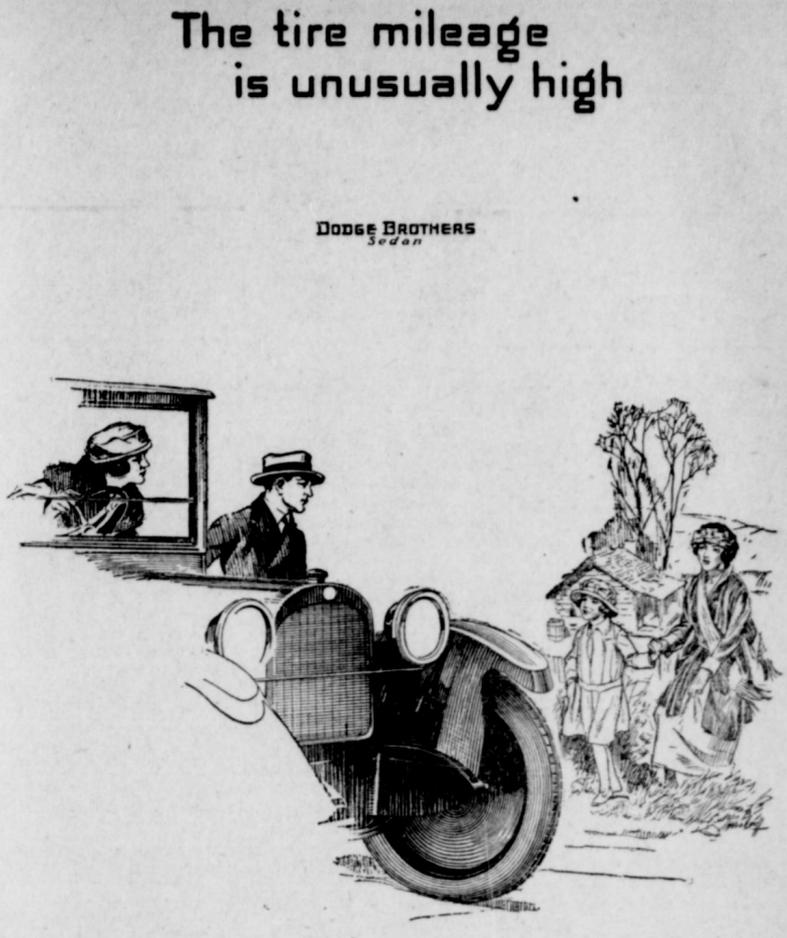
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CALF CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. C. C. Tucker Recovering from Operation—Win Four Games. (Too Late for Last Week).

Brady, Texas, Feb. 27. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as I have been absent for some time, will send in a few items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which made its arrival last Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. J. Childers is in the Brady sanitarium under treatment of Dr. McCall. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. C. Tucker, who has been at Brady in the sanitarium quite a while is getting along nicely over an operation; also Mrs. Bingham has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Armstrong of Brady spent last week with her brother, Mr. Emil Bauer. Mrs. Bauer has been very ill.

Mr. Payne Wood has returned home from Mexia, where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meridith of San Antonio has spent the last two weeks with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed a rabbit hunt Sunday afternoon, near Mrs. Jack Garner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Awalt entertained the young folks Wednesday night, by giving a party. All report a nice time.

Miss Nita Estus from Menard has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Garner.

Our basket ball boys and girls played ball with Katemey at Voca last Saturday. The girls' score was 7 to 14 in Calf Creek's favor; the boys' score, 17 to 6 in Calf Creek's favor. The second team boys lost by 9 to 6 in favor of Katemey.

Long Mountain and Calf Creek played basket ball Wednesday on the local court. The Calf Creek boys won by a score of 8 to 6. The girls' score was 2 to 0 in favor of Calf Creek.

Miss Ernestine Latham and Miss Ella Baxter spent the week end with home folks.

The singing at Mr. Lee Garner's. Mr. Boyd and Jesse Smith of Hall Valley visited the Perry boys last

Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday night was enjoyed by all that were present.

All the young folks enjoyed the dance at Mr. Bell Bradshaw's last Saturday night.

Miss Fay Davis and brother, Harvey, spent Sunday week with Miss Bernice Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Nine visited home folks and attended the singing Sunday night at Mr. D. J. Childers'.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Nine spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson.

Misses Zora Perry, Frances and Lola Kolb, Messrs. Boyd and Jessie Smith and Alvin Perry attended church last Sunday week at Dodge.

Miss Lola Kolb is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Brewer at Breckenridge.

Miss Leah Blasdell spent Saturday night with Miss Fay Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Bingham.

Miss Frances Kolb spent one night last week with Miss Eula Mae Barnett.

Miss Odell Smith spent Sunday night with Miss Delma Childers.

Mr. Gordie Alexander spent Saturday night with Mr. Harvey Turner.

Mr. Bill Garner spent Saturday night with Mr. Tedd Blasdell.

"DAISY."

An Old Bird. Teacher—"I Shakespeare were alive today, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man?"

Student—"Sure he would be; he would be 300 years old."—Virginia Reel.

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VOCA ITEMS.

Green Owen's Children Sick With Pneumonia and Flu.

Voca, Texas, March 3. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after so long a time. Everybody is doing nicely since the cold weather. Some cattle froze to death last week.

We are sorry to report two of Mr. Green Owen's children very sick, one with pneumonia and the other with the flu.

The party at Mr. Martin Leddy's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Bessie Pinson spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Bratton.

Miss Minnie Mayo came home from Pontotoc Friday to spend the week-end.

Miss Lois Williams, who is teaching school at Pear Valley came home Saturday and went back Sunday afternoon. Her sister, Ruby, went back with her to stay a week.

The singing Sunday night at Dusty church house was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. V. C. Miller has been very sick this week, but we hope he is better.

Mr. Henry Jordan made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Mrs. John Massey spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. J. U. Carter returned from Eden, where she has been visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lewallen and Mr. Monroe Carter.

Mr. Henry Behrens made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

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Flies Had Choked Light.

In England, one winter, an untended light situated twenty-nine miles from the mainland went out and a party of engineers were sent to investigate.

They entered the "cage" wherein the light was housed and found the floor ankle-deep in dead flies. Myriads of them had risen above the level of the burner and dropped into the air and gas passages, ultimately choking off the light. The investigators must have thought they had stumbled upon the secret of where flies go in the winter!

This incident seems to point to the fact that flies obey some sort of migratory instinct, or are attracted by light.—Columbus Dispatch.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 10, 1922.

HONEST INJUN.

Sherman's definition was "War is hell." After digging himself in, probably even the earth worm thinks war has nothing on this dry, spell.

THE PINK BOLL WORM.

In the Tuesday edition of The Standard was published a lengthy article upon the subject of the pink boll worm. We trust none of our farmer readers failed to digest the entire article, for we believe an important message was contained therein. If you did not read the entire article, then we would urge that you look up the copy and do so now. As compared with the boll weevil, the pink boll worm is many times as destructive and dangerous to the cotton farmer—and Texas is today facing the menace of this pest.

The report published in Tuesday's paper, concerns the Cia del Tlahualilo (Company of Tlahualilo) in Mexico, a vast estate of a quarter million acres, owned by a New York millionaire. This estate comprises the greatest cotton growing plantation in the world, long staple being grown exclusively, and the entire output having heretofore been sold direct to the spinners.

Notice the report says that "before the advent of pink boll worms, 93% of the cotton had over one inch staple. Since the advent of the pink boll worm, 28% over one inch." Nor is the damage confined to this tremendous deterioration in staple alone, for in addition the worms spot the cotton and weaken the fibre to such extent that it will not pass thru two cleaners without serious damage. As a result of this weakened fibre, the mill workers have threatened to strike rather than work with this worm damaged cotton.

The pink boll worm has already invaded Texas, and the Legislature has undertaken to pass laws looking to its eradication. In the worm-infected sections, the growing of cotton has been prohibited; in adjoining sections, strict regulations must be followed in the use of clean seed, and in the ginning of the cotton and the crushing of the seed, and the marketing of these two commodities.

The big point in the article in question, however, is that by sterilizing the seed, the boll worms may be 100% destroyed. This was proven to the entire satisfaction of the investigation committee, and was accomplished simply by the process of heating the seed to a temperature of 145 degrees, and then quickly cooling the seeds. By so doing, the seed were undamaged, and the pest was 100% killed. This suggests that this simple remedy may readily be adopted by any and every farmer, thereby assuring him

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self against any danger of invasion from the pink boll worm.

And, while upon the subject, the advisability of growing long staple cotton cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmers of this section. The short staple cotton is being marketed under increasing handicaps, and the hope of the cotton farmers lies in the growing of longer staple. In the Corpus Christi section, one cotton planter received a \$57,000 premium over basis price for his long staple product in one season.

Several local planters will this year try out varieties of long staple cotton to ascertain which is best adapted to this section, and in their efforts they will have the advice and assistance of the Department of Agriculture. To reap full advantage of the experiment, it will, naturally, be necessary that this long staple cotton be ginned with saws especially adapted to long staple, and also in a gin devoted exclusively to the ginning of long staple, so that the grade may not be affected by remnants from short staple cotton becoming mixed with the long staple.

Should the experiments in long staple growing prove satisfactory, there is no question but what the acreage, in but a year or two, will be so large as to warrant the equipping of a gin or gins especially to handle this one product. This is a consummation, to which this section of Texas should most hopefully look forward.

WILL IT RAIN?

In the prosperous times during and immediately following the war, there were those who said times would never again go back to normal; who thought prosperity would always remain with us; who thought they would have to be begged to work.

But the change has come—and it came suddenly and swiftly. There is no begging of employes to work nowadays, rather it is begging for work that is being done.

No better example of how Time equalizes all things could be had than to compare it with the pendulum of a clock. It swings back and forth, from high to low, and from low to high. Just so it is with times; from the periods of inflation we return to the period of "normalcy," and from the periods of deflation, again we return to the normal. In the long run, everything is equalized.

And, applying the same line of reasoning to the rain subject, it is just as certain that periods of excessive drouths will be followed by periods of excessive rainfall. It has been so in the past; it will be so in the future. The rains will come just as surely as the drouth has come; we can only hope that when the rains do come, they will be in time and in good season.

THE SNIVELERS.

There are too many snivelers in America!

Let a particularly heinous crime be committed, and the criminal be apprehended. He is given a fair and impartial trial before a jury of twelve men. He is permitted to, or assisted in the employment of counsel. Before any punishment can be inflicted, those twelve men must be of a single mind as to his guilt, and must be agreed upon the degree of punishment.

Suppose the criminal be convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. At once there springs up the horde of sniveling, tender-hearted, sympathizing hero (or devil) worshipers. They bombard the doomed man with flowers; sign petitions imploring the governor to grant a pardon or commutation of sentence; and wall about giving the condemned man a chance. Not a word or thought is given as to whether or not the victim had a chance. Never a thought that the condemned has violated the divine commandment "Thou shalt not kill."

The cases of the notorious Carl Wanderer and Harvey Church are examples of where every effort was made to defeat justice—had there are other instances of like nature nearer at hand.

It is no easy task to sentence a human being to die, and when twelve men have been convinced of the prisoners guilt and are agreed as to the punishment, then we believe it is an abuse of power for an executive to override this verdict by reason of the pardoning power granted him.

Let justice be sure and swift; and there will be fewer occasions for mob rule and lynch law.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says about the only social life they have at her boarding-house is when they all meet outside the back room door and pass compliments to the one inside. — Dallas News.

SOME FARM FIGURES.

The farmers of Texas could do worse than take the Census Bureau report on agriculture in Texas for 1920 and study it. They might find the farming class of the State, as revealed in the report, an explanation of some of their own individual problems. These figures show, among other things the following interesting facts:

The average size of Texas farms has been decreasing since the census of 1900.

The number of three-acre "farms" and less has nearly doubled since 1910.

Two-thirds of the farms of the State have less than 100 acres in them.

There are more white farm owners operating farms than white farm tenants, while there are 31,000 more negro tenant farmers than farm owning farmers.

There are only twenty-nine Japanese farmers in Texas and but five Chinese farmers—in both cases a decrease since 1910.

The number of mortgaged farms increased 9 per cent from 1910 to 1920.

Twenty-eight per cent of Texas farms reported no horses.

Thirty-five per cent reported no mules.

Thirty-eight per cent reported no dairy cattle.

Ninety-seven per cent reported no sheep.

Thirty per cent had not a single pig.

Twelve per cent had no kind of poultry.

Ninety-two per cent had no bees.

Milk production fell off 11 per cent between 1909 and 1919.

Thirty-two per cent of the Texas farms in 1920 had no farm vegetable garden.

Only 21 per cent of Texas farms in 1920 raised no cotton.

It would seem that any Texas farmer, after looking over these figures, would have ample opportunity for reflection. He should be able to write his own editorial on what are some of the things which are the matter with the Texas farmer. Until he gets to doing his own thinking along those lines, advice from outside sources isn't going to do much good. For that matter, advice from the outside is too high in volume and top low in quality already, as any farmer can tell you.—Dallas News.

A DIFFERENCE WITH A DISTINCTION.

McCulloch, Mason, Kimble, Schlicher and Concho counties have yielded stills, but not so in Menard county. Up to date, there has not been a still brought in in Menard county, and there is really no evidence that such an enterprise exists in the county. Occasionally some loose peddler comes from neighboring counties and retails some of the stuff, but this is so infrequent that it is hardly worth mentioning.—Menard Messenger.

Just the difference between being quite still, and a quiet still. Still, what a difference in stills. Which reminds us of the Yankee who thought the whole South was populated with moonshiners, because everywhere you went you heard of the cotton gin.

ALLITERATIVE FIGURES.

Yesterday we wrote it: 2-22-22. Eleven years ago last month we wrote it: 1-11-11. This five-figure combination can be possible only with the first and second months and only every hundred years, under the present form of calendar. In 2011, it will again be: 1-11-11; in 1022: 22-22-22. But no one old enough to read this will be here to write it thus.—San Saba News.

Thundered February 22, 23 and 24. Frost will come in April 22, 23 and 24. Thunder in February, frost in April is an old sign as infallible as the Ground Hog sign. John Brown, the one who lives on Simpson Creek, says it thundered in February, 1921 but there was no frost on the same day of the month of April. The thunder is a good sign all right, but all signs fail sometimes.—San Saba News.

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WHAT OTHER WOMEN HAVE FOUND OUT

To Clean Bottles:

If you wish to clean bottles with necks so small that it is impossible to use a cloth, put a teaspoonful of rice in the bottle and shake vigorously.

To Remove Pencil Marks:

To remove pencil marks from a book, rub the marks with a small piece of light bread. The marks will disappear immediately.

To Clean Vacuum Cleaner:

The ravelings and hairs in the brush of the vacuum cleaner may be taken out with a course comb.

Lemon Pie Without Lemons:

To make a lemon pie without lemons, use one tablespoonful of lemon extract and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar for each pie, using favorite recipe for remainder.

To Press Ties:

Take heavy cardboard and cut it to fit the inside of the tie—one for the large end and one for the small end. Insert them in the tie, place a damp cloth on tie and press. They turn out just like new.

When Mashing Potatoes:

Salt and mash as usual, then add one-half cup of thick sour cream and beat until light. They will have a rich, delicious flavor superior to those moistened with milk or sweet cream.

Drive Away Flies:

If you can't keep the flies out of your kitchen boil a little vinegar on the back of your stove and the flies will take their departure.

If It Won't Jell:

When jelly will not "jell," grate a carrot, put it into a clean piece of cheese-cloth and strain a few drops of it into the juice and boil a few minutes.

To Clean Oil Mop:

After using an oil mop, instead of just shaking the dust out of it, take an old whiskbroom and brush the mop thoroughly. It leaves the mop thoroughly fluffy and clean.

If Cane Chair Bottoms Sag:

If the cane bottoms of chairs are loose and saggy, they may be tightened by wetting the cane with hot water until it becomes thoroughly soaked and setting the chairs in the open air or in a strong draught to dry.

Cooling Hot Food Quickly:

When wishing to cool any hot food quickly, place in a vessel in a pan of cold water which has been well salted.

Milk Improves Mush:

When making meal mush, stir in from one-half to one cupful of sweet milk. It will brown much nicer when fried.

To Break Glass Evenly:

If you want to break off a glass jar or bottle quite evenly, soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it around the glass where you wish the break to be. Then fill the glass with cold water even with the string. Set five to the string and the glass will snap off evenly.

To Destroy Odor of Onions:

When cooking onions, set a tin cup of vinegar on the stove and let it boil and no disagreeable odor will be noticed in the room.

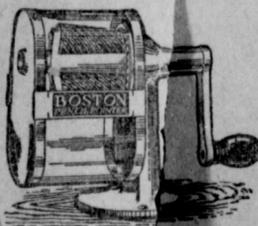
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If, when cleaning clothing, the gasoline is first thoroughly warmed, it will do better work. To warm, place the container of gasoline in a pan of boiling water. Keep the gasoline away from the fire.

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the center and serve the middle slices first. The remainder will remain moist and fresh if the cut edges are pressed closely together.

Cleaning a Brass Bed:

To give a hurried cleaning to a brass bed, put a few drops of kerosene on a soft brush and rub well. Then polish with a dry cloth. This shines and cleans the brass without injuring it.

Hot Plates for Pies:

If plates are warmed before putting hot pies on them, the bottom crust will not become soggy.

To Tip Shoe Laces:

When the metal tip of your shoe lace slips off, put a little glue on the end of the lace, twist to a point, and let it stand until the glue hardens. Melted sealing wax may also be used.

Rinse Ribbons in Sugar Water:

After washing silk ribbons, rinse in a solution of one cup of water and a teaspoonful of sugar. Press dry between two clean cloths. They will be stiff without being streaked with starch.

To Dampen a Garment:

When it is necessary to press a garment which cannot be sprinkled, place it on a hanger and hang it in the bathroom. Allow a couple of gallons of hot water to flow into the bathtub and the garment will gather enough moisture to press easily if left until the water has become cold.

To Remove Cork from Bottle:

When a cork has fallen inside a bottle, it can be easily removed by pouring enough strong ammonia water into the bottle to float the cork and allowing it to stand a few days. The ammonia will break or eat the cork so that it can be easily removed.

Restoring Flannels:

When flannels have become hard and shrunken from careless washing they may be restored to their original softness by soaking in gasoline. In using gasoline for cleaning, if five drops of oil of sassafras are added to each quart of gasoline, the odor of the gasoline will not be noticed.

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SEASON'S MASTERPIECE TO BE SHOWN AT LYRIC MARCH 13-14TH—"OVER THE HILL"

Much interest is being manifested by theatre-goers in the coming of William Fox's great masterpiece, "Over the Hill," which is to be presented at the Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, March 13th and 14th.

Will Carleton, upon two of whose poems this production is based, is known as the "Farm Poet." He sang of the homely things of life—the things with which you and I are intimately familiar. Nor has any poet ever revealed a keener knowledge of the inner workings of the hearts and minds of just Plain Folks.

"Over the Hill" tells a story as old as life itself and as new as the present moment. It is a story of mother-love divine—of beautiful sacrifice suffered uncomplainingly, and finally rewarded.

Tears there are, of course, but tears that are immediately followed by wholesome laughter. It fairly bulges with fun—the kind of fun such as the older ones have had in their youth and such as the youthful are now having. It is the humor that results from the inconsequential things in the everyday life of a plain unpretentious family—the kind of humor that centers about a family of six lively children, a dog, a shiftless father and—a loving, forgiving mother.

During the year nearly a million New Yorkers flocked delightedly to see it, constituting in several instances a traffic problem of no small proportions. The crowds that gathered twice daily in the theatre lobby before it constituted, too, a veritable Vanity Fair, inasmuch as it drew to its doors people from every walk of life, the young, the old, the rich and poor. The universality of its appeal makes "Over the Hill" at once the picture for everybody. There is no type or class of theatregoer excluded that "Over the Hill" does not entertain.

DATES FOR TRACK MEET RESET FOR MARCH 31-APR. 1

The dates for the holding of the McCulloch County Interscholastic meet have been changed from March 17th and 18th, as previously announced, to March 31st and April 1st. The new dates are the latest at which the meet could be held so as to enable the winners to be announced in time for their participation in the district meet at Comanche. The change in dates was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the league held last Saturday, and was occasioned by reason of desire to have more time for the securing of medals, and also to give more time to the arrangement of the program.

A committee composed of Prof. Conner of Rochelle, Lee of Lohn and Smith of Brady canvassed the business men Saturday and raised funds sufficient to assure medals for all events.

Preliminary announcement of the league program has been made by Director-General Matlock as follows: Friday, March 31st. All the literary events will be had starting at 10:30 with the three divisions in spelling, also preliminaries in debate.

Friday night. Declamation contest at Methodist church.

Saturday morning, April 1st, 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Sub Juniors and second team Juniors.

50 yard dash. Sack Race. Chining Bar.

Relay, 200 yards. Saturday morning, 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

Junior meet.

Saturday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

Essay writing and tennis.

Saturday afternoon, 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Declamation in rural school division.

Saturday afternoon, 1:00 to 2:00.

Girls' athletics:

50 yard dash.

100 yard dash.

Basket ball throw.

Relay, 200 yards.

Saturday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00.

Senior Boys' athletics.

Any addition to the program will be published later. We are arranging for judges outside the county to judge literary events. Three more loving cups have been ordered for winners in boys' debate and girls' debate to be won three years in succession and a loving cup for the best all round athlete. We are doing our best to have something that will be of lasting benefit to the boys and girls of McCulloch county, and from the interest shown we are assured of a successful meet.

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He was a stanch gallery first-nighter and was holding forth the virtues of his companions among the gods.

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His listeners chuckled, but the gallery men continued:

"The theater," he said, "is like the human body. The brains are at the top." — Los Angeles Times.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lovell Walker, one of the drivers on the San Antonio-Brady Bus Line, had a collision with a truck on the Fredericksburg road last Thursday, and since that time the daily bus service has been slightly interrupted. It is said the truck and also the bus were badly damaged as a result. The truck was driven by a Mexican and was loaded with wood, according to reports, but it is not intimated whose fault it was nor whether it was an unavoidable accident.—Mason News.

INCIPIENT BLAZE AT J. W. BATEY RESIDENCE EXTINGUISHED WITH SMALL LOSS

Timely discovery of a blaze under the eaves of the north side of the J. W. Batey residence at about 7:00 o'clock this morning alone averted a disastrous fire loss. As it was with the assistance of neighbors, and the timely arrival of the fire boys, the blaze was extinguished with damage by fire and water amounting to only about \$15.00. Mr. Batey is at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze, as there was no fire in that part of the house. Mr. Batey had let a \$3,000 fire insurance policy lapse only a few days ago; consequently he is feeling indeed fortunate that the consequences of the blaze were not more serious.

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The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

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P. A. CAMPBELL
S. R. (DICK) HAYS

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Complimentary Luncheon.

Honoring Miss Smpot and Mr. Hutton of Fort Worth, lecturers here in the interest of the Christian church, Mrs. Frank Wilhelm entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week with a delightful two-course luncheon. The dining room was decorated in cut flowers for the occasion. Very interesting talks were made by both honor guests upon the work being done in the church.

Covers were laid for seven, those present being Mesdames Marion Deans, E. A. Burrow, A. B. Stobaugh, V. R. Jones and the guests of honor.

Elliot-Greer.

The wedding of Miss Minna Elliot and Mr. C. J. Greer was celebrated at Eastland, Texas, on last Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Claud Baker, and was beautiful in its simplicity. Rev. McMann of that city officiating, and the ring ceremony being used. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served the bridal couple and attendant guests, included among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot of Brady, parents of the bride.

The bride is one of Brady's most lovable and popular young ladies, and one who has endeared herself to all by her winsome manner and gracious disposition. It was while a guest of her sister, that she first met Mr. Greer, and their mutual attraction soon ripened into the romance so happily culminated.

Mr. Greer comes from one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Dallas, and upon his numerous visits to Brady has impressed all who met him as a man of sterling quality and excellent character. For the past three years or more he has been a department manager in the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. garage at Eastland, in which responsible position he has the confidence and good will of employers and fellow-employees alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer have taken up their permanent residence in East-

land, Mr. Greer having a home beautifully furnished and in readiness for the home-coming of his bride. In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Greer carry with them the fond good wishes of a host of friends.

Bridge Club.

Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel entertained in delightful fashion on last Wednesday night for the Bridge club, with the gentlemen as honor guests for the evening. Three tables were set for "Bridge," and in the series of games, Miss Lucille Benham won the ladies' prize for high score, while Mr. P. B. Melton was awarded gentlemen's prize.

The hostess served a dainty salad course as refreshments.

Members and guests present included Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale; Messrs. and Mesdames, P. B. Melton, Chas. Williams; Misses Vivian White, Lucille Benham, Alice Samuel and the hostesses; Messrs. Hardin Jones, Harold Deaton, Lit Walker, Billie Blinkey of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ALL EMBRACED BY DEATH

Ancient Dance, Medieval Custom, About as Weird Performance as Could Be Imagined.

The ancient "death dance" was revived when a performance of the long-forgotten custom was given in the Church of St. Egidius at Labeck, Germany. A visitor describing his experience of it says: On entering the church in the dim twilight he noted mysterious lights flashing from the gallery while soft music was played. The curtains which had hidden the gallery were then drawn aside and the old building, rich in carvings dating from the Renaissance, was lit up by a cold blue light. The music ceased and then a tall, undefined ghostly figure playing a flute was seen. Up the darkened nave a procession now appeared, the players clad in medieval dresses. Heading the procession were the emperor and empress, the cardinal, the aristocrat, the doctor, the usurer, the nun, the peasant and the mother with her child. The procession mounted to the gallery and then disappeared in the dark. The death flute ceased its weird music and Death ordered the emperor and then the remainder of the procession before the tribune and condemned them all, irrespective of position. Death then danced with them, the dancers showing their terror or relief by realistic movements. The shrill accompaniment of a violin broke the silence. Finally Death convulsively gripped the child, the music became more weird, till at last the organ broke into a crash of chords, the players disappeared and the church was once more flooded with light.

BIRDS' TONGUES VARY WIDELY

Feathered Creatures Apparently Provided by Nature With That Best Suited to Its Species.

Some curious data have been gathered with respect to the tongues of birds. It is pointed out that many persons suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp-pointed tongues as darts with which to transfuse their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with the greatest rapidity, and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet investigation shows that the object of their swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim, the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Inasmuch as it possesses the power of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's tongue. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than many other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

In some respects the humming bird's tongue is the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little creature is able to grasp its insect prey very much as if its mouth were furnished with a pair of fingers.

Durability of Glass.

It does not seem remarkable to find inscriptions written ages ago still visible on the Tower of London or on the steeple of some cathedral. But one would hardly look on a fragile pane of glass in a common window for characters more than two centuries old.

A notable case in point came to light in London not so long ago, in an old house where the notorious Jack Sheppard once lived as a carpenter's apprentice. One of the window panes still bears an inscription cut in it by a glazier's diamond, recording the name and address of a man who preceded Jack's master in that house. The inscription is: "John Woolley Brand, Painter and Glazier, March 2, 1706." That was nine years before the coming to the house of Jack Sheppard and almost two hundred and fifty years ago.

Shrewd Hubby.

The young husband was kindness personified as far as his wife was concerned. But he didn't like delay and made many a diplomatic attempt to have her ready to go out when he himself was dressed. Living in a suburban community, they always attended the monthly dances at the country club.

"I've finally found the way," he told the men in the smoking room. "And she'll never guess. I used to bring her flowers. She always wants a bunch to wear for the dance when I come home. But now I plead they'll be fresher if we get them on our way to the club. If she keeps me waiting I explain with regret that there isn't time to get them. The florist is somewhat out of the way, and it means a half-hour's additional drive."

Lights Puzzle Jackrabbits.

In traveling the roads threading the Nevada desert one notices the well-defined rabbit trails criss-crossing the sand and leading off into the brush. And when there is a moon, the jackrabbits gambol merrily along the side of the road, shadowy and unreal in the moonlight until they cross the brilliant path cut by the automobile lights. Then bunny gets confused, stops, sits up, with ears elevated and awaits until the car is within a few feet of him, then off he romps into the wayside brush, unable to comprehend these artificial baits which fail to keep the respectful distance observed by the moon.—Christian Science Monitor.

WOMAN'S METHOD

By LILLIAN DOUGHERTY.

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"It's been hard enough for me to fall in capturing this jewel thief without having this new worry about you. Miriam, you haven't given me one evening this week. Are you ceasing to care?"

"Nonsense; my editor—" "Now, dearest, he doesn't send you out on late assignments," John Ralston, detective, protested.

Miriam's lips closed tightly. "Stop bothering, John. You must get this man. It means so much to both of us. You are positive about his methods?" "Yes, he is the slickest in years. Gets intimate with maids in the big houses, makes love to them, gets them to hand over jewels, then they see him no more. My promotion hangs on this job." John spoke dejectedly.

"I wish I could help you," Miriam said wistfully.

John shook his head. "This isn't a woman's job, Miriam—" he broke off. "Come for a walk."

"I can't, John; I have an engagement."

John paced the room. "I am jealous, I know. I saw you meet a man in the park Friday evening."

Miriam gasped. "You did? Did you see him well? Would you know him again?"

"No, I was looking at you. You were smiling up into his face," John sighed. "Well, I must report. Will you come out tomorrow evening?"

"Perhaps, John, go now, please."

As soon as the door closed after John, Miriam slipped out of her evening dress, hurriedly put on a dark-blue serge suit, smoothed her hair neatly behind her ears, put on a small hat and veil and sauntered out of the house and over to a small park a few blocks away.

Once there, she sauntered slowly along the most unfrequented paths. In a few minutes a tall, smartly dressed young man turned to walk with her.

"You're a peach for promptness. Let's go over to this nice retired bench."

He drew her hand under his arm. Miriam looked up at him with a flattering interest.

"You do look so nice," Miriam said, ecstatically. "I really believe you are an English duke, incognito."

The man laughed. "Well, I have been in the best houses in England. And in a few here, too."

Miriam sighed. "They are so tiresome, these wealthy people. With their jewels and luxuries, when we have so little. It isn't fair."

"Of course, it's not fair, my dear, and so many of them leave their jewels around, right under our hands, as if to tempt us, now don't they?"

"My mistress does," Miriam answered. "Why, two weeks ago I put her sapphires away, and she thought they had gone back to the vault."

The man bent over her solicitously. "You should have them, too, little sapphire eyes. Of course, she has other jewels?"

Miriam's eyes opened wide in astonishment. "Do you mean to say that you don't know about the diamonds and the great Almoor ruby?"

"Ah, I have heard of it," The man spoke eagerly. "So that is where it is. Have you ever been in Italy?" he asked irrelevantly.

"No, but oh, how I long to go."

"I could never go there without you," the man sighed. "The skies would speak of you. They're blue—sapphire blue." He stopped and added, thoughtfully: "And the price of a few of these sapphires would take us. If I only had money."

"I know. If I had the nerve to run off with my mistress' necklace, couldn't we go with that?" she said.

"You're a little queer for me." The man's voice was caressing; he leaned closer to her. "Just the kind I need to keep going. You're right. With that string and the ruby—but you're little and scared. I might manage the pearls—"

Miriam flared. "I've never fallen down on anything yet," she protested. "I—I thought you liked me."

"Sure I do. You're great."

Miriam sighed with relief. "I must go now," she said regretfully. "You'll be here tomorrow night?"

"Say," the man whispered. "Get this: Wednesday night you'll see the finest string—" His lips were close to her ear. "But only, if—if you—"

Miriam grasped his arm tightly. "I know," she whispered. "The ruby and the sapphires—I'm a little bit frightened, but you are big and strong."

The man patted her shoulder reassuringly, and she hurried away.

Wednesday night the slickest jewel thief in the country was arrested by John Ralston. He had the famous lost Marston two-yard string of pearls in his pocket, and the hiding place of nearly half a million dollars' worth of jewels was no longer a secret from the police.

Then John faced Miriam for an explanation. It was brief.

"I wanted you to get him, dear," Miriam said simply; "and I thought, too, that it was a woman's job. At least, she could help."

Ample Proof.

Lottie—Is your young minister so very fascinating?

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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The two-days blizzard of last week had its sequence, apparently, in the cold southeast wind, which blew all day Wednesday, and which incidentally piled up a mass of good-looking, prospective rain clouds. If there were those who were sanguine enough to anticipate a return of lovely Spring, following this style of weather, they were doomed to disappointment, for another brisk norther jumped into the arena yesterday, hit the rain cloud a punch below the belt, and effectively ended all doubt as to who is the present weather champ. Incidentally, the norther spit whole globes of sand and dust and gravel into McCulloch county's face, and, in general, shook a wicked hoof about this locality. It is high time for the Weather Man, if he expects to stay on the job, to kick this jazz-hound of a Blue Norther out, and to no longer allow him to linger in the lap of Spring.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

THE cornerstone of the home of this wonderful collection in Manhattan Square, New York City, which contains some ten acres of floor space, was laid by President Grant in 1877. The purpose of this great "curiosity shop" is to procure actual specimens upon which accurate knowledge of the animals, birds, minerals and other wonders of the world are based and exhibit them for the edification of the public.

A few of the displays which attract particular attention, the like of which probably does not exist elsewhere, are: the largest known meteorite, brought from Greenland and weighing 36 tons; an Indian dugout 64½ feet long, made from a single tree; a section of a California tree, 16 feet in diameter and more than 1,300 years old; a life-size model of a 79 foot whale, probably the largest animal that ever lived and which probably weighed 70 tons; mounted specimens of more different kinds of birds than you imagine the world contains; a collection of implements used by prehistoric man, representing a period of approximately 250,000 years; exhibits of fishes, including some so primitive as to be scaleless; an exhibit of snakes that gives you the creeps; an intensely interesting exhibit showing how disease is transmitted by insects, and a library of some 70,000 volumes on natural history, travel and anthropology.

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RHYMES OF THE TIMES
By Evangelist Campbell.

Don't Throw Stones.
Every nation has its problem,
And its share of sin;
All are made of just poor mortals,
Therefore, all a-kin.

Suppose the Japs are brown and tiny,
The Englishman quite proud?
The French may boast their gaudy fashion,
Their sins are just as loud.

The Irishman may be quite witty,
And Chinamen wear a wig;
The Russian maybe big and brawny,
Their sins are just as big.

Sins of other nations, mark you,
May not be ours at all;
But the tree our faults bloom out on,
May be as big and tall.

And the fruit which we may gather
From our big grafted sprout,
May be as vile and deadly,
As our neighbors' round about.

O! how easy 'tis accusing
Other fellows of their sin;
And to minimize the failings,
Of our own dear kith and kin.

Casting stones has been the custom
In every age, in every land—
Not so prevalent since Jesus,
Wrote with finger on the sand.

There is peace and joy unending,
Right here now upon this sod;
If we'd just cease throwing bricks
And put faith and trust in God.

—Evang. P. R. Campbell,
Lampasas, Texas.

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What's in a Name?
"Waiter, bring me a glass of ginger ale."
"Ginger ale, sir?"
"That's what I said."
"Yes, sir; but I'm a new waiter here, sir. Would you mind telling me what they usually serve you when you ask for ginger ale?"—Judge.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE DEERSLAYER

By J. FENIMORE COOPER

Condensation by Alfred S. Clark

To James Fenimore Cooper's boyhood may be traced his genius for picturing primeval forests and adventures alive with thrill. Son of a hardy and vigorous pioneer, he lived by a rushing stream at the very edge of a deep, mysterious wilderness, in which lurked wild men and wild beasts. About the great roaring fire in his father's hospitable hall sat men of indomitable will and daring. They had grappled with nature and with men in their most primitive ferocity. They told true but lurid tales of doings that profoundly stirred the child's imagination. These men risked death and torture to carry on the life of their new country; so the boy James was saturated with that patriotic and heroic spirit which through his life and characteristics so clearly his writings.

Small wonder is it that this child later set himself the task of describing the frontier scenes of his native land, and achieved the famous "Leatherstocking Tales" which have kindled the hearts of so many adventure-loving boys. Of these "The Pathfinder" and "Deerslayer" seemed to Cooper himself his best novels. They were both violently assailed when they first appeared, because their author had created so much personal hostility.

When the young hunters, Deerslayer and Hurry Harry, reached the Lake Glimmerglass, the Hurons were on the war-path. Floating Tom Hutter, the only settler on the lake, knew the redmen's ways and had built his house on piles, a quarter of a mile from shore. With him lived his daughters, Judith, handsome and flirtatious, and Hetty, young woman with the mind of a child.

Hurry Harry, a handsome giant of the woods, had been one of Judith's many wooers. Floating Tom had another home, the Ark, a crude houseboat propelled by sweeps and a sail. Here the hunters found him. As the Ark passed an overhanging sapling, warriors, bedaubed by war paint, leaped for the roof. They fell into the lake, but yells and pattering bullets from shore told that they were out in force.

Hutter was a hardy fighter, Hurry had the strength of ten ordinary men, and Natty Bumppo had won the name of Deerslayer because of his unerring aim with the rifle. They might have withstood a siege of weeks. But Hutter and Hurry, tempted by the bounty for scalps, determined to raid the Indian encampment, where they expected to find only squaws and children. Deerslayer refused to join this cowardly warfare. But warriors were in the tents and the raiders were captured. Deerslayer, now the sole reliance of the girls in Hutter's lake-girdled house, could not attempt their rescue.

His simple honesty and modesty made a profound impression upon Judith, who had hitherto listened too willingly to the honeyed words of English officers. Her arts were forgotten in the presence of this native woodsman who was blind to feminine wiles. Although the Indians had no canoes, Deerslayer knew that they could quickly make rafts, and he was glad enough that he had agreed to meet at the lake that night his dearest friend, the young Delaware warrior, Big Serpent. At sunset he maneuvered the Ark near the rendezvous and Big Serpent leaped aboard. The bank resounded with exultant yells, and a score of savages splashed into the water. Deerslayer and Big Serpent bent to the sweeps and foiled them. Big Serpent's hatred of the Hurons was white hot, for they were carrying into captivity his betrothed, the lissome Hist-oh-Hist.

It was simple-minded Hetty who first went to the rescue of Hutter and Hurry. She believed that reading her Bible to these savages would soften their hearts. She was allowed to converse freely with the captives, for the Indians had a superstitious belief that the gods spoke through those whose wits were weak. Her pleading words, however, fell upon deaf ears. Deerslayer, with keener knowledge of Indian character, ransomed Hutter and Hurry with some ivory chessmen that the redmen deemed idols.

While the released captives slept and the girls watched, Deerslayer and Big Serpent paddled away to rescue Hist-oh-Hist, who had sent word by Hetty that she would be on a conspicuous point of land when a bright star came out over the hilltop. The star came out, but Hist did not appear. The Delaware and his paleface comrade crept noiselessly to a ridge where they could overlook the encampment. Big Serpent chirruped like a squirrel and Hist, guarded by an old hag, was so suddenly silent that they knew she understood.

surro idea, so he surrendered quietly. Morning came and the Ark was swept toward the house. The keen eyes of Hist detected a moccasin floating against a pile and Big Serpent was sure the Hurons were within. Hurry and Hutter laughed at him and clamored inside through a trap-door. Hardly were they within, before there was a heavy fall. To the sharp ears of Big Serpent, the whole house seemed alive. Now and then an Indian yell sounded or a deep hollow bell from Hurry.

Big Serpent dared not desert the three girls. Suddenly the door burst open and Hurry came raging forth upon the small platform. He stood panting, eyeing his enemies. Then he seized one brave by the waist and flung him far into the lake; two others quickly followed. Four were left. They were without arms and had little desire to close with this demon. He kicked one into the water, he doubled up another by a prodigious blow, the bigger of the two remaining closed with his white foe. They wrestled fiercely upon the narrow platform. Then Hurry raised the redman high above his head, hurled him down and fell heavily upon him. But at that moment of conquest his arms were bound from behind. The Indian whom he had flung into the lake had scrambled out in time to pluck him.

As the Ark drifted past, Hist cried out to Hurry to roll off. He obeyed and fell with a great splash into the water. Hist threw him a rope, which he clutched with hands and teeth, the bullets of the outwitted Indians fell short, and Big Serpent pulled the exhausted giant on board. The Hurons left the house, and when Judith reached it her father was dying. He had been scalped while still alive.

The two men were soon joined by Deerslayer, who had accepted a furlough, promising to return at noon the next day if Hist and Judith refused to become Huron squaws. To Hurry's disgust, Deerslayer announced that he intended to keep his pledge. It meant death by torture, and Hurry could not understand how honor could drive a man insane. The giant left the lake stealthily that night but promised to guide back a company of soldiers.

Judith, having dismissed Hurry forever, tried to tell Deerslayer that she loved him. But the hunter was so humble and Judith so beautiful that he could not understand. He knew, moreover, that Judith had not always resisted the caresses of an English officer.

The sun was directly overhead when Deerslayer strode back into the Huron encampment. He haughtily refused to save his life by wedding the widow of a warrior he had shot, whereupon her brother hurled a tomahawk at the captive. Deerslayer's hand shot up and caught the weapon as it flew. An instant later it drove back and struck his foe between the eyes.

It gave him his opportunity to escape. As the Indians ran to the dead man's side, he burst away with the speed of a deer. Behind him he heard the savage yells of his pursuers. Bullets whistled past, but he ran on untouched. At the edge of a gully, he leaped upon a fallen tree, shouted as if floating over a free trail ahead, and then crept beneath the tree. His foes jumped upon it as they bounded along, but one after one they raced into the gully. Deerslayer doubled back, reached the lake and threw himself into the canoe. The paddles were gone and he had to drift lying flat in the bottom. Bullets cut the sides, making peep-holes. Just as he thought himself safely away, the fierce wind changed and he was driven back, again a prisoner.

The Hurons were now enraged. They bound him and the young warriors flung tomahawks at him, trying to see how close they could come. This was but preparatory to the tortures. Then Judith, desperate in her love, stalked out of the trees to save him. Her impassioned words had no effect and the fires were kindled at his feet. Hetty leaped forward and stamped out the flames. Then Big Serpent bounded forth, and with a rapid thrust cut Deerslayer loose. In his hands were two rifles, and for a moment the Hurons were dismayed. The warrior who had hoped to wed Hist hurled his knife at his rival, but Hist struck up his hand and he fell. Big Serpent's knife quivering in his breast. The redmen scattered for their guns, but now a tramping was heard. Redcoats appeared among the trees, led by Hurry. Deerslayer's rifle cracked and two Hurons fell. The rest, cut off from escape, were butchered or made prisoners.

Hetty was mortally wounded, but none of the others were hurt. Judith flung away her reserve as they were leaving this scene of bloodshed, and implored Deerslayer to marry her. But he remembered her past, and her beauty could not move him. She turned away and walked on with the soldiers. The captain had been her ardent wooer of the past, and rumors came later to America that on his great English estate lived a lady of rare beauty who did not bear his name. Whether or not it was Judith, Deerslayer never knew.

He trod another trail, with Big Serpent and Hist, back to the Delawares. The Hurons long knew his wrath, but fifteen years passed before he saw Glimmerglass again. His heart beat faster as he looked through the ruined house and Ark, upon that silent sheet of lovely water fringed by deep woods and green hills.

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OUR YOUNG MAN WILL DELIVER THE GOODS

BRADY, TEXAS

**WILLIE CARTER CASE
DISMISSED ON MOTION
OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

The Brownwood Bulletin Thursday published the following concerning the disposition of the charge against Willie Carter, 16 year old boy, charged with being an accomplice in one of the most cold-blooded murder cases ever recorded in this section of Texas:

In district court shortly before noon Thursday, the case of the State versus Willie Carter, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of J. N. Weatherby, which was perpetrated at Brownwood, October 18th, 1920, was dismissed. The reasons for the dismissal of the case are set forth in the statement which was prepared and presented to the court by District Attorney Walter U. Early.

On hearing the reading of the petition or statement Judge J. O. Woodward asked Willie Carter to stand up. The boy did so and Judge Woodward informed him of the nature of the case, and that while the charge against him was being dismissed, its permanency depended entirely upon whether Carter tried to make a man of himself and lived right the remainder of his days. In event he lived right and kept out of trouble, no more would be heard of the case but in event he did not try to live right, and persisted in getting into further trouble he could be arrested, brought back to Brownwood and tried.

The boy thanked Judge Woodward and promised him that he would live a straight and upright life; he also thanked District Attorney Early, the sheriff's department and all others who had been thoughtful of his welfare. He will not remain in Brownwood, but will go to relatives at Mexia. Following is the statement of District Attorney Early:

"To the Honorable Judge J. O. Woodward:

"Now comes W. U. Early, District Attorney and represents to the Court that the defendant, William Carter, in the above styled and numbered cause stands charged by indictment with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, in Brown County, Texas; that one, George F. Hornsby, stands charged with the same offense, for which he has been tried and convicted, having received the death penalty for said offense; that upon the trial of said George F. Hornsby the testimony showed that he was the party who actually committed said offense, and that while the said William Carter took part in said offense, he at the time was only 16 years of age, and was influenced by the said George F. Hornsby in so assisting in the commission of said offense; that immediately after said offense was committed the said William Carter was arrested and through information received from him, the said George F. Hornsby was located and arrested in another state; that the said William Carter was of great assistance to the State in procuring testimony against the said George F. Hornsby and testified as a witness in the trial of the said George F. Hornsby; that the said William Carter in so assisting the State was uninfluenced by any promise of favors by the State; that without the assistance so rendered by the said William Carter before the trial of the said George F. Hornsby and without his testimony upon the trial of the said George F. Hornsby it would have been impossible to have procured a conviction of the said George F. Hornsby.

"For the reasons above set out the District Attorney asks permission of

PERSONAL MENTION

Arthur Fahrenthold returned Thursday from San Antonio for a visit with home folks.

A. B. Stobaugh has accepted a position with the Brady Water & Light works repair department, succeeding Leslie Galbreath.

R. E. Lee, superintendent of the Lohm schools, was a visitor in Brady Saturday, having come here primarily to attend the Teacher's association.

J. W. Munsell, editor of the Menard Messenger, was a visitor in Brady Monday, greeting his friends here while attending the Baptist convention at the local Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jones made a trip to and visit in Coleman over Sunday. Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones, accompanied them upon their return to Brady, and is their guest for a few weeks.

N. T. Cook returned Wednesday morning from Brownwood, where he and Mrs. Cook have been attending his aged father, who has been quite ill at the advanced age of 92. Mr. Cook reported him somewhat improved at the time of his returning here.

E. J. Harrison arrived here from Waco Sunday and will be employed with the Brady postoffice in the capacity of dispatcher, succeeding O. B. Westbrook, recently transferred to the Brownwood office. Brady citizens will be glad to extend a welcome to Mr. Harrison to local business and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers returned yesterday from a five-weeks' stay at San Antonio, where Mr. Crothers has been under treatment by a specialist for his hearing. His many friends are pleased to learn that he is greatly improved as a result. He will return to San Antonio in the course of a week or so for further treatment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searly will regret to learn that they are leaving Brady, having decided to locate in the Rock Springs section. Mr. Searly having accepted a position on the Elmo Boyce ranch, and in addition will have stock interests of his own. The best wishes of all accompany this popular young couple to their new home and in their new endeavors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker are here from Girvin, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Baker reports that section in much better shape than the McCulloch country, they having had rains during the late summer that helped grass and pasturage greatly. In recent months, however, they have also been very dry. Water is to be had, however, at comparatively shallow depth and in abundant quantities.

the Court to dismiss the above styled and numbered cause."

BROADMOOR SCHOOL DISTRICT RETAINED BY ACTION OF COUNTY BOARD

The County School board, composed of P. D. Jordan, Lohn, president, W. M. Schafer, Voca, Kid Jeffers, Rochelle, S. H. Gainer, Rochelle and G. V. Gansel, Brady, met Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent Deans, and, among other business considered the matter of consolidating the Broadmoor school with the Pear Valley school. Vigorous protest against the proposed consolidation was made by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris of Broadmoor, and after considering the matter pro and con, the board voted to allow the Broadmoor district to remain independent and as now defined.

IRAK a New-Old State



The Water Front at Bagdad.

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

Iraq, the new Arab state, of which Emir Feisal recently was proclaimed provisional king, under British mandate, strikes a new note to many ears; but despite its unfamiliar name it is a land whose influence upon the history of the human race it would scarcely be possible to overestimate. For Iraq is none other than Mesopotamia, that between-the-rivers strip of land which is believed by many to have been the original home of the human race—the Garden of Eden. There in the dim and misty ages before history began, men first attempted to form themselves into organized communities, there the Hebrew race found its origin, and thence their first leader, Abraham, went out in search of the land which he should afterward receive for an inheritance.

It is a long and comparatively narrow stretch of country, running up from the Persian Gulf toward the Taurus mountains and that lofty tableland which we now know as Armenia. On its northern and northeastern side it is bordered by a fringe of mountains, gradually sloping up toward the great northern ranges. On the southern and southwestern side it fades away into the great Arabian desert.

Its Two Famous Rivers.

Far up in the tableland of Armenia, about 800 miles in a straight line from the gulf, rise two great rivers—the Tigris and the Euphrates. The former breaks through the mountain wall of the tableland on its eastern flank and flows in a southeasterly direction throughout almost its entire course. The latter breaks through on the western flank and flows at first westward, as though making for the Mediterranean. It then turns south and flows directly southward for awhile; then sweeps around in a great bend to the southeast and follows a course gradually converging upon that of its sister stream. Finally, near the sea, the two unite and issue as one river into the Persian Gulf.

The land traversed by these two rivers has, like the sister riverland of Egypt, been from time immemorial one of the great historic centers of human development. It divides into two portions of fairly equal length. For the first 400 miles the country gradually descends in a gentle slope from the mountains, forming an irregular triangle between the two rivers, within which the land becomes less and less hilly, as it sinks southward, till, as it nears the Euphrates, it becomes a broad steppe, which, beyond the river, rolls off into the desert. This portion is strictly the land called by the Greeks "Mesopotamia."

The second division is totally different in character. It is simply a great delta, like that of the Nile—a flat, alluvial plain, which has been entirely formed of the silt brought down from the mountains by the two great rivers.

The process of land making is still going on, and the waters of the Persian Gulf are being pushed back at the rate of about 72 feet per annum. What this slow process may achieve in many centuries is evidenced by the fact that we know that the ancient town of Eridu was, about 3000 B. C., an important seaport on the Persian Gulf. It is now 125 miles from the sea.

Control of Waters Necessary. Both lands were entirely dependent for their habitability and fertility on the rivers which traversed them. In Mesopotamia the Tigris and the Euphrates have for long stretches channeled deep into the soil and flow below the level of the land. In the lower district—Babylonia—the ordinary level of the rivers is frequently above that of the surrounding plain; so that inundations are of frequent occurrence, and large tracts of the country are now unhealthy marshland.

In both cases, therefore, though for opposite reasons, the hand of man was needed to make the rivers helpful. In Mesopotamia the water was controlled by dikes and dams, which held

it up until it was raised to the level of the land, over which it was then distributed by canals. In Babylonia the surplus water was drawn off directly by a great canal system, the banks of whose ancient arteries still stretch in formidable ridges across the plain.

Under the system of irrigation both lands were astonishingly fertile. Even today it can be seen that only well-directed work is needed to bring back the ancient fertility. After the spring rains, the Mesopotamian slopes are clothed with rich verdure and are gay with flowers. But of old, these lands were the wonder of the world for their richness.

Of Babylonia the Greek historian Herodotus, wrote 2,350 years ago; "This territory is of all that we know the best by far for producing grain; as to trees, it does not even attempt to bear them, either fig or vine or olive; but for producing grain it is so good that it returns as much as two hundred fold for the average, and when it bears at its best, it produces three hundred fold."

You had, then, a land which, in constant human occupation and with attention to the details of irrigation, was capable of almost anything; but at the same time it was a land which, left to itself, went back quickly to wilderness. The parching heat of summer withered everything on the Mesopotamian uplands; the low levels of Babylonia very speedily became marsh if the waters were not regulated.

So, the hand of man being withdrawn or checked, both Mesopotamia and Babylonia went back to the state in which they were originally, and in which we see them now. They became great barren wastes.

There are few things more remarkable than the way in which this land which had once been supreme in the history of the world, and which for centuries was one of the great molding forces of human history, passed almost entirely out of the thought and memory of civilized man.

We know it, of course, from our Bibles. The name of Nineveh, "that great city," and the story of Nebuchadnezzar's pride, as he looked round upon palace and temple and tower, and said: "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built?" These things are part of our earliest and unforgettable impressions of history.

Vanished From Memory.

The men who wrote the history and the prophecy of the Old Testament did so when these lands were living, and at the height of their glory.

Then came down midnight. So utterly had the local habitation and the name of these great cities vanished from the memory of man that 400 years before Christ, when Xenophon and the Ten Thousand marched through the land after the battle of Cunaxa, they passed the ruins of Nineveh and never knew of them, and encamped beside the ruins of Kalah, another of the mighty cities of Assyria, and spoke of them as "an ancient city named Larissa."

The Young Turks, who came into power in the political upheaval of 1908, made an effort to reclaim the lost garden spot, but did not make any great headway. All activities stopped, of course, with the outbreak of the World war. But since the work begun by the Young Turks has been pushed much farther. Many acres have been drained and dams and canals have been constructed. Bagdad has been connected by rail with Basra, the port near the Persian Gulf; and a line has been extended in the opposite direction from Bagdad, up the Tigris half-way to Mosul.

It is planned under the new Arab state of Iraq and the British mandate to continue the great engineering work that will be needed to re-arrange Mesopotamia's ancient irrigation system. But there is much to be done before the "Garden of Eden" can be won again.

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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.

Christian Church.
Services for Sunday, March 12, 1922.

"The Cleansing Blood," will be the subject next Sunday morning. If man would be saved he must come in contact with the blood of Christ, which is the cleansing fountain. Hear this message. "The Great Trio of Christian Faith" will be the message at 7:30 p. m. In this sermon we shall see how well the longings and aspirations of the soul have been supplied by the Divine. I shall be glad to see you at these services.
G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

Christian Ladies Aid Society.
The Christian Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Jeff Wood and Mrs. Arthur Wood at the home of Mrs. Jeff Wood, Wednesday, March 8th twelve members and two visitors being present.

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Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president; Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Whiteman, secretary-treasurer.

A delightful refreshment course was enjoyed, the hostesses serving marshmallow cream and cake.

The society adjourned to meet first Wednesday in April, with Mrs. Virgil Jones.

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