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LOCAL INTEREST ATTACHES TO GOV. SPARKS' ARTICLE

In the magazine section of The Brady Standard today there is printed a story telling about the time when John Sparks, now governor of Nevada, was a lieutenant of Company I, Texas Frontier Battalion, in 1861, and how he trailed a murderous band of Comanche Indians. More than ordinary local interest attaches to this story, since Governor Sparks is an uncle of the Rev. Buren Sparks, pastor of the Brady Baptist church, and also because while the former was engaged in his ranger service, he discovered the body of a white man stuck full of arrows, the body still warm and quivering, and which was later found to be that of a Mr. Tankersley, father of Mrs. J. E. Wiley, now of Brady.

In 1903, Governor Sparks came from Nevada to attend the three-days' reunion at Menard, and where he met many old-time friends. Capt. Callan, his ranger captain, said at that time that John Sparks was the best ranger Texas ever had.

It was in 1870 that the raid by the Indians occurred, and which resulted in Ranger Sparks being sent in pursuit of the Indians. Somewhere between the towns of Brownwood and Coleman, or rather where they are now located, he came upon the body of Tankersley. Mrs. Wiley, who was unaware of the burial place of her father until this trip of Gov. Sparks to Texas, first heard from a neighbor of Sparks' account of the finding of the body, and later heard the story from the Governor's own lips. Sometime later, through the efforts of John Nichols and a man named Cross, the exact spot where Tankersley and another Indian victim named Carbine, were buried, was located near Brookesmith.

In his accounts of the Indian raids and fights, Governor Sparks never fails to tell of the remarkable horsemanship of the Indians. He also tells that the only bear he ever saw in this country, ran right through the midst of a fight between rangers and Indians, and while he was tempted to take a pot shot at the bruin, he was kept too busy with the Indians at the particular moment.

In the hall of Rev. Sparks' residence in Brady, there hangs a set of deer horns, a present from Gov. Sparks, and said to have the widest spread of any deer horn in the U. S. The deer was killed at the Ranch of a Thousand Springs by an Indian, and the set of horns was exhibited in Winnipeg, Denver, San Francisco, San Antonio and other large cities.

OLD STEAM WILD CAT OF BRADY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SCREAM ONCE AGAIN

The old steam wild-cat whistle, which for so many years served to call together the Brady fire boys early, and which some year or two when danger threatened Brady propogated into the discard in favor of its modern successor, the electric siren, is once more to scream forth its warning. The steam siren is being installed at the Brady Cotton Oil Mill plant, where a big head of steam is expected to make it screech as never before in its life. A try-out of the old whistle in its new location will be made next Wednesday at noon—so bear the time in mind and do not be unduly alarmed when its screech smites your ears. Incidentally, the object in installing the alarm at the mill is to provide a means of sounding warning whenever fire or other disaster threatens the industrial section of Brady.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN SEPTEMBER 10th; ONLY PARTIAL IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

Darkness dense enough to make lights necessary for the continuation of business uninterrupted, will accompany the eclipse of the sun on Monday, September 10, although the eclipse as viewed in Brady and McCulloch county will not be total, according to state astronomers.

Those with a keen eyesight will be able to view the planet Venus during the eclipse. This planet will be but a few degrees north of the sun.

At the height of the eclipse the sun will appear locally as a thin crescent of light, very much similar to a new moon, astronomers say. However, it will be much brighter. The real beauty of the eclipse will not be visible here nor anywhere in Texas. This is the corona, which is supposed to be forged of super-heated gas surrounding the sun, and visible only during a total eclipse, it was pointed out.

McCulloch county residents may best obtain a view of the eclipse thru a smoked glass large enough to cover both eyes. Those who own opera glasses or telescopes may get a much better view than those depending on the naked eye.

The first contact of the moon and the sun will occur about 2 p. m., standard time, and the eclipse will last for approximately two hours. The eclipse is caused by the moon passing between the earth and the sun.

The eclipse will be total in Old Mexico, and astronomers from all sections of the world are going there to observe it.

MELVIN STAGES SPLENDID EXHIBIT WEDNESDAY DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER

Messrs. B. L. Malone and Howard Broad were numbered among Brady folks who went to Melvin Wednesday for the purpose of attending the community exhibit staged there. However, their arrival was delayed by a big rise coming down Brady creek, and in company with quite a number of folks from Pear Valley, Lohn and other points, they were marooned on this side of the creek, while the big fair went merrily on on yon side.

Acting on the suggestion that they might drive down to the crossing near Whiteland and beat the rise to the crossing, they headed in that direction, only to find the wall of water ahead of them. Further, they found that Byron Miers of Pear Valley, accompanied by a lady and a little girl, had driven into the torrent in a Ford roadster, which stalled midstream when the rushing water killed the engine. The occupants had just made their way to the shore, when the car was swept down-stream and when last seen was about a mile and a half below the point of the accident, wheels up, and qualifying as a good boat for floating.

About 4:00 o'clock the rise subsided sufficiently so that some of the more venturesome crossed the bridge to Melvin, although the water was still running knee deep. Mr. Malone and Mr. Broad also made it across, and made a hurried visit to the fair, which they state was a most creditable exhibition and worthy of the highest praise.

BANKS HOLDING STATE DEPOSITS MUST PAY 4 PER CENT AS INTEREST

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3—Four per cent was set as the rate of interest on state funds placed in depository banks by the state rate making commission today. This rate will prevail during the next fiscal year, and is the same as that fixed for the past six months. Approximately \$4,000,000 of state funds now are deposited in banks. The state receives approximately \$500,000 interest annually from such funds. The board was required to meet today under act of the last legislature. Ed. Hall of Dallas is chairman of the board.

One of the Present Day Wonders



COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following is the report on vital statistics, marriage licenses issued and real estate transferred during the past month, as recorded by the county and city clerks:

- Births**
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Suggs, August 21, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Otto, August 29, 27, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gray, August 13, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lundgren, Aug. 17, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shannon, Aug. 19, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohn, August 14, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McAnnally, August 27, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everhart, July 9, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hollon, July 25, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend, July 7, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sessions, Aug. 17, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baze, August 31, boy.
- Deaths**
 W. H. Fletcher, July 16.
 Carrie O. Jones, July 15.
 Noel L. Gray, July 7.
 S. A. Davenport, August 4.
 Mrs. Georgis M. Campbell, July 24.
- Marriage Licenses**
 Marcelo Chavez to Elena Zapata.
 R. A. Crosson to Lillian McMichael.
 L. W. Anderson to Judith Thorne.
 Oran Cox to Beatrice Moore.
 Oran Lewallen to Ruby Stromquist.
 Francisco Acosta to Concepcion Cereda.
- Real Estate Transfers**
 J. V. Chandler to C. O. Johnson, Block 57 in town of Rochelle, \$700.
 Jno. R. Winstead to Mrs. Annie Sammons, 96 1-2 acres survey No. 15, abst. 1730, \$1000.
 W. T. Lemons to J. M. Lemons, 42 acres H. Meyer survey, and 27 3-4 acres I. R. R. survey, \$2,092.
 C. A. Anderson to J. C. Moffatt, part of block 19 in town of Brady, \$300.
 W. C. Wegner to J. R. Keyser, south half of block 13, town of Brady, \$2,500.
 H. P. Jordan to Melvin public school, lots 5 and 6 in block 10 Norton addition to town of Melvin, \$100.
 Commercial National Bank to Anderson & McCall, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 7, Jones addition to Brady, \$400.
 E. B. Ramsay to Mrs. Sallie Winstead, lot No. 1 in block 13 Spiller addition to Brady, \$55.
 W. R. Kennedy to H. W. Zweig, part of block 60 Fulcher addition to Brady, \$475.
 E. L. Davis and L. E. Davis to J. T. and Duke Mann, 160 acres in H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 175, \$4,368.
 M. P. Wegner to O. A. Schill, part of block 15, Crothers addition to Brady, \$1,600.
 E. G. Wegner to W. W. Watkins, lots 9 and 10, block 2, North Brady addition, \$600.
 Mrs. Mary Johnson to M. C. Ludwig, 2 3-4 acres Koerster survey No. 1214, \$500.
 W. D. Walker to Guy D. Walker, 160 acres surv. 1179, abst. 124, cert. 156; 160 acres surv. 1180, abst. 125; \$1,000, and other considerations.
 A. J. McGonagill to D. J. Malmstrom lots 6 and 7, Block 10, Malmstrom addition to Melvin; \$1,000, and other considerations.
 W. R. Yates to E. R. Yates, 253.6 acres, surv. 295, cert. 33-3350, abst. 741; \$1,000, and other considerations.
 Mrs. Emily Zimmerman to Clinton Zimmerman, part block 15, Crothers addition; \$5.00 and other considerations.
 Frank B. Bibb to Masonic Lodge No. 461, block 80, Luhr ad., \$50.00.
 Mrs. E. A. Sparks to Mrs. Laura Strickland, N-W 1/4 Block 22, Luhr addition, \$200.
 H. M. Townsen to E. B. Ramsay, S. 1/2 Block 23, Crothers addition, \$1,000.
 Fritz Wilhelm to Emil Haby, one-fourteenth interest to his portion in J. C. Wilhelm estate, \$1500.
 Mary Marsden to Clara Marsden, 56 acres survs. 407 and 408, \$2,000.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE APPEALS TO AMERICAN PEOPLE TO AID JAPAN; RED CROSS TO DIRECT THE WORK

Washington, Sept. 3.—An appeal to the American people to contribute to the relief of the people of Japan was issued today by President Coolidge.

The American Red Cross was designated as the organization to which relief contributions should be transmitted.

At the same time it was made clear that such assistance as was within the means of the executive branch of the government would also be rendered.

The text of the proclamation follows: "To the People of the United States: An overwhelming disaster has overtaken the people of the friendly nation of Japan. While its extent has not as yet been officially reported, enough is known to justify the statement that the cities of Tokio and Yokohama and surrounding towns and villages have been largely, if not completely, destroyed by earthquake, fire and flood, with a resultant appalling loss of life and destruction and distress requiring measures of urgent relief.

"Such assistance as is within the means of the executive department of the government will be rendered; but realizing the great suffering which now needs relief and will need relief for days to come, I am prompted to appeal urgently to the American people whose sympathies have always been so comprehensive to contribute in aiding the unfortunate and in giving relief to the people of Japan.

"In order that the utmost co-ordination and effectiveness in the administration of the relief funds be obtained, I recommend that all contributions, clearly designated, be sent to the chairman of the American National Red Cross at Washington or to any of the local Red Cross chapters for transmission to Japan."

COTTON JUMPS \$5 BALE ON GOV'T CONDITION REPORT

Washington, Aug. 31.—Drouth in Oklahoma and Texas, excessive rains in the Southeast, the boll weevil and leaf worm, caused a marked decline during August in the condition of the cotton crop, the Department of Agriculture announced Friday in placing the indicated crop at 10,788,000 bales, as compared with a forecast of 11,516,000 bales as of July 25th.

The condition Aug. 25th was estimated at 54.1 per cent of normal as compared with 67.2 per cent one month earlier, and the indicated yield per acre dropped from 143.9 pounds to 134.8.

The condition of 42 per cent of normal in Georgia reflected the extent of weevil damage in that state, it was said, while the drop from a condition of 82 per cent July 25, to 71 Aug. 25 in North Carolina, revealed the first severe effects of the pest this year in that state.

Prevalence of the army worm, leaf worm and other insects, in addition to the boll weevil, also was reported to be causing considerable damage throughout the cotton states.

The condition on Aug. 25, in percentage of a normal, and the forecast of production in bales by principal States are:

- North Carolina, 71 and 885,000.
- South Carolina, 57 and 708,000.
- Georgia, 42 and 827,000.
- Florida, 30 and 17,000.
- Alabama, 52 and 828,000.
- Mississippi, 48 and 858,000.
- Louisiana, 53 and 361,000.
- Texas, 55 and 3,722,000.
- Arkansas, 57 and 948,000.
- Tennessee, 64 and 415,000.
- Missouri, 67 and 193,000.
- Oklahoma, 46 and 791,000.
- California, 88 and 43,000.
- Arizona, 90 and 83,000.
- New Mexico, 88 and 59,000.

Notice
 September 17th I will open a lunch room for students and teachers. Located south of new High school building.
 Mrs. L. W. St.Clair.

Music Classes.
 I will begin my regular classes in music next Monday, September 10th, with studios at each of the schools. Those interested may phone me at 313.
 Miss Jennie Banister.

PIANO.
 Mrs. J. B. Smith will open music studios at Mesdames Virgil Jones, M. Baze and Edd Bryson's on September 10th.
 Those interested should telephone her at 154.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 Miss Pinkie Jones opened her music class September 3rd. When school begins, she will meet the Grammar school pupils Mondays and Thursdays at Mrs. C. K. Reed's; Central and High school pupils Tuesdays and Fridays at her studio on the South Side, and students from the rural sections on Wednesdays and Saturdays at her home.





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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS

No Army Worm Ravages in Immediate Section, but Near at Hand.

Rochelle Texas, Sept. 3, 1923
Editor Brady Standard:

We had a very good shower a week since, then again Saturday night a better one; in fact, we had a slow rain which lasted most all night putting some season in the ground but no stock water to amount to much. From all indications we will have more soon and hope to see all the tanks and water holes filled to overflowing, then Mr. Farmer can get busy at sowing fall grain on which to take through the winter those worthless cattle and horses. Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day and is turning out some better than was expected. I have not heard of any ravage of the army worm in this immediate section but they are approaching distressingly near to us from other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell made a flying trip over in Louisiana a short time back to visit his sister-in-law, his brother Frank's widow, and two children a son and daughter, reported crops on the way as very spotted. Some places fine corn and also other crops while in others almost burned up. They made the trip in their Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice after spending a couple of three months away at a health resort, returned last week in fine health and spirit and ready to take up the work of the fall with renewed energy.

Mrs. Dick Adams and little son Hollis, after spending several weeks here with her sister and family, Arthur Neal, wife and son Billie Jack, returned to their home at Waco last week.

Mrs. Mayme Wicker and little son Ray also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haley and daughter, Lucille, came down from Texico New Mexico for their annual visit to their parents, grand-parents and great grand-parents. J. P. Waddell and wife also same connection on the other side, Mr. C. W. Wicker and wife of Hall Texas, but had been here only about one week when a message came from their home that Roy Wicker, the eldest son, was that day taken to the Santa Fe hospital for an operation for appendicitis, and which news, of course, caused a hasty departure. They left at 4:00 p. m. in the jitney for Brownwood, and there boarded the 8:30 train out, and landed at Texico, New Mexico at 8:00 a. m. next morning. They found the boy doing nicely, and as his case was not acute, they had had time for preparation. He underwent a very successful operation the following week, and was in the hospital only about one week, until he was able to return home.

Vanoy Waddell came in on the southbound Frisco at 8:00 a. m. to meet his sister and niece from New Mexico, but was permitted to enjoy their company only a short while, as they had to leave the same day. Vanoy was called home to the bedside of his mother who for several days was quite sick. He remained for ten days, leaving for Gorman, where he again took up his work with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at that place.

We had a good rain today (Monday) but it lasted only a short time. A slow rain continues to fall, which, if it keeps up long enough, will give a good season in the ground to bring up fall feed and gardens.

The Methodist conference convened here Saturday with Bro. King, presiding elder, present. He also preached on Sunday to a full house.

Miss Mollie Conley, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Willie Sellman, since their dear mother's death in the summer, had her household goods brought over from Brownwood by truck last week and is now a real citizen of Rochelle. We welcome you, Miss Mollie, into our community.

Robert Sellman, wife and sister, Miss Lorene Cole, have returned from quite an extended trip. First they went to Las Vegas, where they visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Cox, and his youngest sister, Amy, and after spending a few days there they went on, accompanied by the sister's family, over into Colorado, passing through Raton, Denver and on to Ft. Collins, which is situated within 30 miles of the line of Wyoming. They report a very successful and enjoyable trip.

Henry Hardin, who has been down to Corpus Christi for about a month, came in yesterday to visit home folks a few days. He reports a fine cotton crop in the Coast country.

AMOSKEETER.

No Worms in a Healthy Child.
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or disperse the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Price 25c per bottle.

PEAR VALLEY PICKUPS.

Party Goes for Outing on the River. A Real Fishing Trip Enjoyed.

Pear Valley Aug. 24 1923
Editor Brady Standard:

Friday afternoon August 24, a company of friends after having planned a fishing party gathered at Mr. Richard Brown's with camping supplies. Everything for the enjoyment of the camp and have a real good time together for about the last time at the close of a summer spent in Pear Valley. Many hours of friendly association spent together to be discontinued by separation and scattering of our little company. This being the case everybody was in a good mood for our last outing together. We enjoyed a wagon ride across pastures enroute to the Colorado river where Saddle creek runs into the river. Arriving at the river just before the sun set. Those of the party were Margaret and Oma Louise Brown, Mrs. Brown, Damon Faught, Miss Jesse Stone, Miss Aletha Brown, Mr. Jim Matlock. Trot-line fishing was the continued enjoyment day and night using two short lines through Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night with great success. Saturday about 10 o'clock having caught 17 fish of which some were nice blue cat of three or four pounds. On Saturday night catching many more fish among which one was a nice yellow cat of 4 or 5 pounds. Then the real lucky catch of the season was a big fine yellow cat weighing exactly 15 pounds. We ate our fill of fish on the river each meal and brought the two large fish and two others home. On Saturday afternoon our company was joined by Vonie, Jim Lee, and Charlie Brown. Everybody reports a good time.

When you hear folks say there can't be fish caught out of the Colorado tell them that is a mistake. Another sometime is their motto. This part of the country was visited by another good rain Saturday August 31.

Mr. J. E. White is repairing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller have moved back to Pear Valley, taking charge of the Pear Valley telephone office.

Miss Ethel Lane is leaving the telephone office to enter school. We regret Miss Ethel's departure from our community very much. She is a very pleasant operator.

Miss Jessie Stone, also will be missed from our midst. She has gone to Brady Sanitarium entering there for training.

Thursday four or five bales of cotton were ginned at Pear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith's two daughters, Mrs. Willie and Ward Carroll came in the last of the week.

Mr. Jim B. Matlock left Saturday to attend, Teachers Institute at Brownwood.

Mr. Matlock, will be principal of Voca school this coming term.

Mrs. Leon Browning has been real sick the past week but we are glad to report her better.

Mr. Quince Weldon visited at Rockwood Saturday night. There was singing at Mr. John Peels' last Thursday night.

The Christian revival closed Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Johnson left last Tuesday for Mississippi where she will make her home.

Well this is rather a lengthy letter so I had better quit.
A Citizen.

WONDER WORDS

Wonder, Or, Sept. 1st. 1923—

Editor Brady Standard:
Here and there, now and then, pro and con.

Referring to my letter of August 15th I note that the caption head reads, "Poli-ticks, Cattle-ticks, and other An-ticks." We are relieved that it stopped there and did not include loony-ticks or luna-ticks as that would undoubtedly have been too broad and general in its application. I have saved a newspaper clipping illustrative of the impenetrability of the tourist travel in this (Josephine) county; but will refrain from sending it and merely state some of the causes. In the first place there is no greater amount of inspiring scenery to be found to each mile of territory traversed anywhere, than is to be seen along and continuous to the coast range of mountains. Second, there is no cooler and more delightful climate to travel in than that adjacent to the Pacific coast. Third, nor is there any route where there are more miles of paved roads. Bear this in mind next summer when you contemplate your vacation trip, that the farther inland you go and the farther away from the coast you keep the more heat you will encounter and the greater amount of electrical storms. Also a less amount of natures marvelous works of sublime grandeur.

In a recent number of The Standard Oil Bulletin is a description of The Oregon Caves, which are in this (Josephine) county. And in a number of the same periodical I received yesterday is a description of Crater Lake which is in an adjoining (Klamath) county. And for a description of the Redwoods I will ask you to read "The Valley of the Giants," written by Peter B. Kine. The big redwood trees are also in an adjoining county just across the line in California. (Del Norte) also in Humboldt county and other counties along the coast. Then there is also the Mount Lassen just over the state line in an adjoining county in California. It is said to be the only active volcano in the U. S., and it isn't dangerous; just bubbling around the edges like a cake baking with snow on top for frosting. All of these places adjacent to us are government national parks and annually visited by thousands of tourists. I am told that in a county east of us there is a cave known as Ice Cave, in which one can go and chop off a chunk of ice at any time during the summer. As soon as I get time I want to vent my spleen on that blamed Tech, locating board.

O. I. C. U. R. Wright.

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Small Boy—Yes, the minor sounds worse than the major.—Life.

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Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Brady endorsement. Read the statements of Brady citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it.

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

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

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Order your winter coal supply now, while the price is lowest. We are now filling bins on summer price schedule. Macy & Co.

Everything.
Rastus—Wha's dat, a bird dog?
Sambo—Sure is. He's done got everythin' cept wings.—Life.

FIFE FINDINGS

The Worms Are Still Working—Poisoning Quit By Some Farmers.

Fife Texas Sept. 4, 1923.
Editor Brady Standard:

The worms have gotten the upper hand again and some farmers have given up the fight although the poison has done lots of good here. C. M. Tedder has sold his farm here and will move to his farm in Lampasas county later on. We have ginned 7 bales up to the present writing and picking will start in earnest next week. We have estimated the crop at 400 to 500 bales; picking to end in November maybe.

The rain was a good one here and especially fine on stockmen's pastures.

Mrs. A. A. Patterson has returned to her farm close to Fife after quite a stay at Christoval and reports her health wonderfully improved.

Nearly everybody is in perfect health but most of us are broke or badly bent.

"Give me liberty or give me death" used to work, but now it's take what happens to come your way.

Part of our farmers here would appreciate a loan from Henry Ford or John D. now, more than they would a statute engraved with, "He's gone but not forgotten."

Jake.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S Dispensary on box. 50c.

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Get out your old Winter Suit or Dress and have it Cleaned and Pressed and have it ready for the first northern. KIRK does it the best. Nuf-Sed.

THE WEBER
IS AS GOOD AS A WAGON CAN BE BUILT



This year the Weber wagon is being made just a little bit better than ever before. The same excellent workmanship, the best of materials, the same high grade methods observed and in addition to the well known Weber features that have kept the Weber far in advance of all imitators, we wish to call your attention to the two newest and most valuable features of all, the IHC Patented Fifth Wheel and the IHC Safety First Swivel Reach Coupling Pole.

Let us figure with you on a Weber. Carried in stock in both the auto track and wide track. We also have in stock iron wheel trucks.

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NEW FALL DRESSES

The smartest and most distinctive styles of the new season. Each express is bringing new garments from New York's leading makers. Touches of Oriental splendor, Spanish Flounces, All-Over Embroidery, Buttons and Braid make for stunning effect.

INDIVIDUALITY marks each of these new Dresses. There is a stunning dress of brown, with box pleat skirt and cross-pleat bodice, that appeals to every woman. A black Satin Crepe with Chenille bodice and long, tight sleeves, that is most charming. Most appealing is the Charmeen, a new woolen, with long waist, of brown with moire trimming. Many have the chic side drape effect. These are but three of a wonderful array of new dresses, offered in black, navy and browns, together with rosewood, nigre tans, hickory, elephant, cocoa, sapphire, etc. Richness of fabric is denoted in the Satin Meteors, Crepe Cantons, Crepe Romaines, Peiret Twills, Charmeen and other new favorites.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST are the charming styles for stouts, for no matter how large a size is required, BENHAM offers a perfect fit. These dresses are offered in the new tier style, with side fastening; others have the long collar with large button hole effect; many are trimmed and embroidered both front and back; others have tucked panels, all of which relieve the usual plain effect, and add grace and attractiveness. Of brocaded Charmeen, and of hand-embroidered Crepes, these dresses offer exceptional values, and are priced surprisingly low.

NEW SPORT COATS.

Dress Coats and Sport Coats are entrancing in their loveliness this year. The new soft nap fabrics—many of imported materials—add to their charm. There are beautiful plaids, and large stripes, and some in the new Wood shade; many are elegantly lined. The design often follows the new side fastening style of the dresses, with striking ornamental clasp. Many of the coats show rich embroidery.

Benham's the Style Center of All West Texas



NOVELTIES TO MATCH.

Matching the Season's new Dresses are the Vanities, of clever design and varied in colorings and shadings. Bandeaux of Brilliants, Beautiful Combs, Bracelets and Lace Collars are included in the Season's new showing of Novelties. Swagger Sticks, too—in many colors—they're all the rage.



COAT DRESSES.

Distinctive and the newest of the new, are the beautiful Coat Dresses of Charmeen and other attractive fabrics, some pleated, others daintily embroidered, and fastened with a rich ornament. The Mandarin Coat Dress, with its alluring Japanese embroidery, front and back, is particularly novel. These new dresses are shown in the prevailing colors of blue and tan, etc., with embroidery and ornamentation to enhance their appearance.

TAPESTRY.

For the first time in Brady, Benham is showing beautiful Tapestries, with Tapestry Table Runners and Pillows. Don't fail to see the window display—you will be delighted with the rich designs and weaves.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 7, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

Brady lost the Tech college; Texas all but lost it, too.

IS IT FAIR TO JONES?

Bill Jones spent \$100,000, building up an industry which employs 100 men. On this property he pays a school, road, county, state and corporation tax, and, as it is inside the city limits, a city tax covering police and fire protection, and all other city activities. In addition to this, he pays the government income tax on any profit he makes.

Sam Smith, his neighbor, who has children that go to the public school with Bill's, whose property has the same police and fire protection, whose automobile travels on the same paved road as Bill's, and who has all the advantages of city, county and state improvement that Bill does, has \$100,000 invested in tax-exempt bonds, and escapes all taxation which Bill has to pay to maintain the improvements which Sam enjoys.

Will Bill spend another \$100,000 to enlarge his industry?

We talk about tax reduction while countenancing a system which places a premium upon tax dodging and penalizes taxpayers who maintain industries and government.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN THE "RED"

It is officially predicted that before sufficient funds are accumulated to pay running expenses, the State of Texas will owe \$5,000,000. This is not a great sum, considering the fact that Texas has an assessed valuation in excess of three billion dollars and numerous other sources of revenue. But with all this wealth, why not get back to a cash basis and stay there? The framers of the constitution never intended that the State Government should be operated otherwise. They left the way open for taxpayers in cities and counties to issue bonds and borrow money for public improvements, and this they have done almost to the limit, but it was believed that the State should finance itself from year to year as revenues were available. To protect the taxpayers, a constitutional tax rate limit was placed in that document, but it seems that in these times it provides but little of

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the protection intended. While the tax rate is limited, our modern legislators have found ways of cutting around and under this barrier erected to restrain extravagance in public expenditures. They are barred from increasing the direct tax, but find no obstacles in the way of taxing the people indirectly, and so, during the last several special sessions, the State was finecombed to find something new to squeeze money out of in order to pay the bills contracted for in so reckless a manner. Of course every person pays this in higher prices on everything he buys. He not only pays the extra tax, but he pays, in many instances, 100 per cent more, because indirect taxation always costs the consumer twice as much as the amount of revenue raised. Even then, members of the Legislature failed to agree on tax measures which would bring into the treasury sufficient money to pay the bills contracted, and as a result, Texas is issuing warrants to employes and to those who have dealings with the State and the warrants are being discounted at the banks.

It is a sad state of affairs when members of the Legislature who secured votes because they advocated economy and business in government, will go to Austin and spend more money than the State possesses or hopes to possess after taxing everything in sight just as high as they dared. Members who got into office on an economy platform and then participated in those money spending orgies, deceive their constituents. They secured their offices on false pretenses and should be retired by the vote of their own constituency.—Farm and Ranch.

"WHAT HUMANITY NEEDS."

Interesting discussions have been provoked in Europe following the proposal of Sir William Bull to the British Institute of Patentees that a volume be compiled of humanity's needs, under the title, "What's Wanted." Inventors and scientists of all kinds are trying their hands at defining within the numerical limit of 12 the inventions or discoveries that would make the greatest contribution to welfare and progress.

One of the recent contributions is from Prof. A. M. Low, the British electrical inventor, who pins his faith to the following:

- A method of utilizing automatic energy.
- A light, efficient, slow-speed internal combustion engine.
- An internal combustion turbine.
- A process for instantaneous color photography.
- A selective method of radio communication with really sharp tuning.
- Greatly simplified clothing, not strange in appearance.
- An efficient method of varying radio oscillation over an almost unlimited range.
- A loud speaker that is controllable without distortion.
- Improved method of electrical storage and power transmission.
- A cheap house warmer that can be fitted by anyone.
- A method of conveying speech direct and readably to paper.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SCRATCH MY BACK AND I'LL SCRATCH YOURS

A member of the Texas Legislature, serving his first term, recently remarked:
"I went to Austin with a bill of a general nature in my pocket. I had given it considerable thought and believed that it would, if passed, be constructive and of benefit to the State. I had not been in Austin long before I discovered that the most expert trader of votes was the most successful in getting his own bills considered. It apparently made no difference, to many, just what they promised to vote for in return for promised support. I am satisfied that promises were made and votes delivered in hundreds of cases where the trader knew nothing of the merits of the proposed bill and cared less. Seeing all of this, I was convinced that my bill did not have a ghost of a chance unless I turned trader myself. Right then and there I reached into my pocket and got out my bill, and after tearing it into a hundred pieces, I deposited the fragments in a convenient waste basket. I for one was going to be free to vote for any bill, according to my conception of its merits. I was not going to place myself under any obligations to any member. I refused to do this, and was one of the very few men in the lower house of the Legislature that voted on every measure brought up just

TEXAS PRESS COMMENT ON "TECH" LOCATION

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger asks, "If Brady is the 'heart of Texas,' will somebody please tell us what part of the body Lubbock is?" Lubbock seems to be the State's ankle when it comes to landing Technological Colleges.—Eden Echo.

If Brady is the "heart of Texas," will somebody please tell us what part Lubbock is?—(Ballinger Ledger). Well, it might be proper now to call her the universal joint.—Coleman Democrat Coice.

A Lubbock Senator originated and

as my judgement dictated." In this statement made by an honest legislator we find the rotten spot in our Legislature. If it were not for the trading of votes among members, the people of the State would be saved millions of dollars in taxes. There would be fewer special sessions and a material decrease in the number of laws passed. Members would have more time and inclination to give thoughtful consideration to legislative matters and the needs of the State. The Legislature assembled would take on that dignity so becoming to a body of statesmen charged with the duty of protecting the interests of nearly 5,000,000 citizens. That body would no longer resemble a bunch of politicians at a bargeeue, each one striving to advance his own measure and to build up his own political fortune.

The trading of votes in the Legislature should be prohibited. The man who participates in it, or suggests a trade to another member, should be immediately disqualified as a member of that body and his place declared vacant.—Farm and Ranch.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

People know flivers are cheap because of great production, and yet wonder why laws no longer inspire respect.—Richmond News-Leader.

If the old gag about living on the interest of what one owes could be realized upon Germany should be by this time well off.—Savannah News.

Prohibition is still in its infancy in America, says one of its advocates. In some parts it certainly seems to be still on the bottle.—Punch (London.)

"For every dollar spent on books \$27 are spent on chewing gum." No doubt, but then it must be remembered one can borrow books.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Ford plant celebrated its twentieth anniversary, though some Fords look older.—Topeka Capitol.

"Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight!" Overseer Voliva is to radio to mankind that the world is flat.—Columbia State.

Age is coming on when ideals contract into ideas and finally slump into deals.—El Paso Herald.

Henry Ford says he doesn't want to be president, and he generally gets his way.—Indianapolis News.

The popularity prize now passes definitely to tobacco—many a man will "walk a mile" for a cigarette, but nobody will swim three miles for a drink.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Another way a man can escape trouble is for him to confine his kissing to a single woman, especially if he is married to her.—Sam Hill, Cincinnati Enquirer.

But Sam, if he is married to her she isn't a single woman isn't she? Gosh this weather's miserably hot!—Toledo Blade.

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introduced the Tech College bill in the last Legislature, and to pass the Tech bill a subtle influence was used among the supporters of the \$600,000 reclamation scheme. After the locating committee had been picked, Lubbock politicians at Austin became buyers of Lubbock real estate—and then, as natural as water runs down hill, the college was unanimously located at Lubbock. It does not take much of an imagination to dope out that crooked politics played a very important part in giving the State a Tech College on the New Mexico border.—Brownwood News.

GOOD PROGRAM PICTURES OFFERED FOR WEEK AT BRADY'S POPULAR THEATRE

From the announcement made in Tuesday's Standard, it is readily to be seen that Brady theatre-goers are being offered a choice array of pictures from which to choose. For those who like real heart-stirring drama the picture for tonight, "Shadows," and that for tomorrow night, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," offers special attraction, and for those who get a thrill from western dramas, the offering Monday night of "Wild Cat Jordan," and Tuesday of "Playing the Wild," should prove all-sufficient.

In "Shadows," Lon Chaney takes the leading role, and portrays the part so splendidly that approval of the author himself is voiced. Estelle Taylor plays the part of the alluring Spanish vampire-heroine in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," the while little Edith Roberts appears in the role of the American bride. There is real drama portrayed in the picture. Monday Richard Talmadge is seen in "Wild Cat Jordan," and on Tuesday, William Duncan in "Playing the Wild." Each of these pictures has plenty of action and comedy, and is shown together with a two-reel Fox News of current events, and which never fail to please.

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ELDER J. L. PUMMILL OF DALLAS IN CHARGE REVIVAL AT ALL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. L. Pummill, who has just concluded a very successful revival service at Pear Valley, last Sunday began a meeting at the Brady Church of Christ. The large attendance marking both the morning and evening services, attest the forcefulness of Elder Pummill as a speaker, and great and lasting results are being anticipated from the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended everywhere to attend.

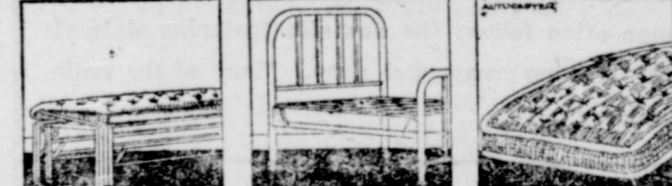
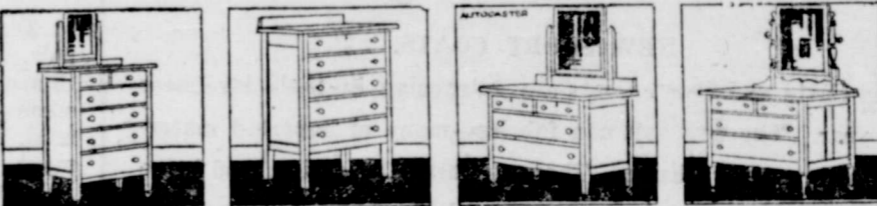
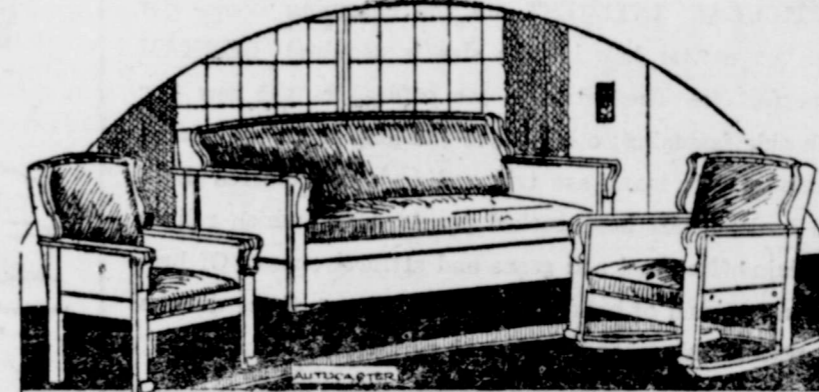
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TWO OCCUPATIONS FOR MAN

One to Work With and the Other for His Diversion, Is Opinion of Philosopher.

A philosopher said every man should have two occupations, one to work with, the other to play with, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Dr. John H. Jopson's other occupation is fishing. When this eminent surgeon was slashing around the other day with a new trout rod it reminded J. Stodgell Stokes of a story to prove that the biggest fish is not always hooked by the most expensive tackle.

Stokes and other Haverford collegians thought it would be nice when the late President Sharpless was about to retire to give him the finest bass rod, reel and line that could be bought. The old scholar was duly grateful and accompanied by Mr. Stokes elected to christen his gift in a Jersey water where bass are almost as plentiful as the mosquitoes on shore.

A barefoot native lad watching open-eyed at the unfolding of the beautiful rod, whispered to Mr. Stokes:

"The butcher won't sell much meat tomorrow."

Nothing, however, that Dr. Sharpless could do would coax a fish to take the hook. Then the lad, waiting in silence for an hour, gravely cut a switch from a tree, rigged up a line, took a rusty hook from his pocket, dug an angleworm and without comment proceeded to fish.

You have already guessed the sequel. The boy soon had a string of bass, while the scholar and his friend, a man of high business qualities, caught not one.

HAVE HIGH NUTRITIVE VALUE

According to Bureau of Fisheries, Sea-Mussels Are Not Appreciated as They Should Be.

Officials of the bureau of fisheries declare that sea-mussels are, in a high degree, both palatable and nutritious. The bureau goes farther and says that in view of the abundance of the mussels and the ease with which they can be obtained, the neglect of them for table use is wasteful. It points out that sea-mussels are found along the coasts of nearly all the northern half of the northern hemisphere, and that there are beds on the New England coast so extensive that the mussels could be collected daily by the ton.

It adds that many persons consider the flavor of the mussel superior to that of the oyster; that, moreover, mussels are in season when the oyster is out of season, and that they are more easily cultivated than the oyster. It admits that fresh mussels are most difficult to market, for they spoil if kept more than 24 hours, but asserts that if canned or pickled they retain their natural flavor for months. The bureau recommends that such cheap and nutritious food be placed on the market.

Studies Ancient Graves.

Prof. J. J. Horner, archeologist of the University of Oregon, who has visited what is believed to be the burial ground of an ancient tribe of mound builders, near Albany, Ore., has pronounced the place one of the wonders of primitive Oregon. He said the finds made by Claude Peacock, a farmer, represented a higher type of civilization than previous discoveries in that section.

Professor Horner said the carvings on mortars, the stone pipe and other objects were examples of the highest type of stone workings found in graves of mound builders. He said the discoveries indicated that these mound builders, who antedate the Indians, had the same religion as the sun worshippers of Mexico.

Improved Water Wheel.

A floating water wheel has been patented by an inventor in Prieska, South Africa. This invention is a great revelation, and promises to revolutionize methods of raising water for irrigation purposes, generating electricity, etc. A large model is undergoing its trial in the Orange river, and it is expected that its final adjustments will shortly be complete, when the wheel will be given an exhaustive trial. The invention is so constructed that it can rise or fall with the level of the stream, delivering water through hose-pipes or through a revolving universal rod structure. It can float in the water or rest on firm soil, according to the depth of the stream, and automatically disposes of all obstacles drifting against it.

Slap at Modern "Education."

During the ordinary medical college course the average student is "educated" in a way to deprive him of his native common sense, and to unfit him for study along natural lines, that it requires half a lifetime of busy practice to undo the mischief of it.—Dr. John Kirk.

Ruby Valued at \$60,000.

The largest perfect ruby in the world has just arrived in England from India, consigned to the head of a firm of Indian brokers, which values the gem at \$60,000. The stone, absolutely flawless, was mined at Mogok, Burma, four years ago. It is oval, quarter of an inch long, and weighs 22 carats.

A Clerical Cynic.

Notice in a western church: "Weddings and funerals. If anything so unfortunate should happen as the events suggested by the title of this paragraph during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Guenther has consented to represent the pastor."—Boston Evening Transcript.

INVINCIBLE ANNE

By JANE GORDON

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THE voices came to Anne as she sat on the veranda. The speakers had evidently overlooked the fact of the open window. Anne, as the realization of their subject reached her, winked her dark eyes excitedly, then deliberately leaned back to listen.

They were discussing her, these interested relatives, who had not put forth a helping hand in her needy orphanhood until old Uncle Garnet had surprisingly left the disappointed niece his fortune. Secretly, Anne had always loved Uncle Garnet—subconsciously, he must have known it. She felt he had had a hard time of it with these unsympathetic kin.

Anne was a rebellious little creature—she had inherited that falling from a willful father; and she was unconventional in her ways—traits learned from a new generation. But her heart was an honest heart, and the dark, waving hair covered a wise head, for all its thoughtlessness.

"I don't know how Anne will end," Aunt Tilda bemoaned, "with her romantic ideas about love in marriage. She will have nothing but true love, she insists, and will, no doubt, finish by taking one of those fortune hunters. Clyde Langdon has a convincing way, and he is most attentive; but we all know how he likes the things money can buy. His expensive tastes are part of his refined charm. Anne already shows him preference. And that Bobby Tyler is not as ingeniously good-natured as his manner would pretend. I don't know but that it would be a good thing if Anne did marry him—and she might—she is uncertain. He would be her master and she would get her deserts. He is deceiving in his pleasant subsmissiveness. Anne has been a wayward child, and how she managed Uncle Garnet is a mystery. You know my Clara was always considerate and kind to uncle, while Anne openly defied him in a contest of wills. Men are queer. David, I truly believe, worships her still, in spite of her acquired wealth, and hides his affection under the new abrupt manner he has adopted toward her. David feels that he is too humble to sue. Poor, patient David—how he has borne with that impish girl's whims!"

A pleasantly modulated voice called to Anne; a great car had stopped at the entrance.

"Fair lady of my dreams," said Clyde Langdon, approaching, "come for a ride. The day is beautiful and you have long promised to lead me to the cedar ravine."

"All right," agreed Anne in her brief way; "but you will have to take Bobby with us. He is coming over in half an hour."

"Delighted," Clyde the immaculate said—his expression belied the remark. Bobby was delighted to go, however, his eyes, resting on the small face of Anne, declared the fact.

The ravine might, for its solitude, have been miles from civilization; it was, nevertheless, near Anne's new and pretentious abode. She was thinking over the spiteful conversation recently heard as she walked on the mossy ground, her cavaliers following in the narrow path. Yet, she reflected, there might be truth in the talk—Clyde had convincing charm, as her aunt said; also, he did enjoy the good things of life. A fortune-hunter, perhaps. And Bobby had at times claimed her thoughts. She would have her master—her deserts—with him as a husband, aunt was certain—hopeful!

Little Anne thought grimly as to the punishment. It was not Anne's planing which had caused Uncle Garnet to put her name in his will in place of Cousin Clara's. Uncle Garnet had been an admirer of worth and honesty. Anne thoughtfully scuffed the pine needles beneath her feet. Both these men who followed in the path had asked her to consider them matrimonially. Her dark hair blowing, her dark eyes dancing, Anne, the invincible, turned to them.

"I am too tired to go farther," she said; "go on without me to the view of the cliffs. I shall be disappointed if you miss that view. I will wait for you here."

They went on. Then, when the path hid them, Anne measured a tree above; then, lightly, she made the climb. The thick branches screened her. When they came back, looking eagerly about, Anne remained silent on her perch.

"Must have gone on," Clyde decided; "that's like Anne—giving us a chase."

"Then," remarked Bobby, determinedly, "let's not chase. Wait here until she is forced back. Great little girl, Anne, but spoiled as they make 'em."

"Effect of unexpectedly becoming an heiress," Clyde thought. "How much," he asked with ill-concealed eagerness, "is she said to possess?"

As shadows deepened the men arose, Bobby reluctantly.

Anne slipped recklessly down from her hiding place and ran, swiftly, breathlessly, all the way back to the beautiful home of Uncle Garnet. An auto containing two young men was rounding the drive as she came. Anne passed it with a careless wave. A stooped David was examining his finished work on a rear porch. His patient eyes brightened wonderfully at sight of Anne before him. She dropped into the mended chair and put her hands out to draw him near.

"David," Anne proposed shamelessly, tenderly, "will you please forget your proud humility and marry me? I do so want to marry—for love!"



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"Bunco" Party

Miss Ruth Longley of Fredonia entertained Saturday night with a "Bunco" party in honor of Misses Mary Elizabeth Wood and Ethel Reid of Brady.

Chocolate sandwiches and ice cream was served to the following guests: Misses Mary Elizabeth Wood, Ethel Reid, Jessie Farmer, Leatha Burney, Velma Miller, Anna Ingram, Wilma Sudbery, Moe and Lottie Leach; Messrs: John Ellison, Howard Horn, Woodson Farmer, Walter Ingram, T. P. Wood, Lom Simon, Van Bratton, Hupert Hays and Edgar Longley.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. A. B. Cox entertained on Tuesday with three tables of "500" for the Five Hundred club. Pot plants and cut flowers furnished attractive decoration of the Cox home. Following the usual series of games, a salad course was served.

Members present included Mesdames S. J. Striegler, B. L. Hughes, J. B. Granville, Will Kennerly, N. A. Collier, Clyde Hall, Ed A. Burrows, Tom Jones; Miss Mozelle Glenn. Guests were Mesdames Wm. R. Davidson, C. T. White, Wiley W. Walker.

Mrs. Trail entertains at the next meeting of the club.

Entertains at Bridge.

Miss Marjorie McCall entertained at Bridge on Monday afternoon, five tables being set for the occasion. Cut flowers were used effectively in decoration.

In the series of "Bridge" Miss Dorothy Wood received high score prize, and Miss Gertrude Trigg consolation.

Refreshments of a salad and an ice course were served.

Guests present included Mesdames Jack Ragsdale, G. R. White, W. D. Crothers, Wm. R. Davidson, Jack Brannum, H. B. Ogden, Sam McCollum, D. J. Wood, J. S. Anderson, M. C. Wolfe; Misses Carmen Anderson, Margaret Barnes of Santa Ana, Erin Yantis, Norma Samuel, Margaret McClure, Dorothy Wood, Gertrude Trigg, Katharine Ballou, Rebecca Francks.

Lawn Party.

Mary Elizabeth Wood entertained on Tuesday night with a lawn party. Eight tables were set for games on the brilliantly lighted lawn, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Delicious cream and angel food cake were served.

Numbered among those present were little Misses Ethel Reed, Pauline Jordan, Lucy Mae Ricks, Gladys Lindsay, Dorothy Nell Broad, Mary Louise Davis, Marjorie Winstead, Helen Schill, Beth Baker of Omaha, Agnes Windrow, Elizabeth Ballou, Ha Ruth Andrews, Lois Stowe; Masters Stewart Hallum, J. K. Woodsley, Cecil Striegler, Rayburn Squyres, Bertram and Howard Broad, Travis Reed, Milburn Carriers Thad Davis, Jerome Wilkerson, Harvey Lang, David Hall, Fred

Pool, Willie D. Evans, Robert Ledbetter, T. P. Wood.

Quietly Married

Brady friends are in receipt of the following announcement.

Mrs. W. T. Gilmore announces the marriage of her daughter, Lulan Mae to Rev. Arthur Rae Toby on Wednesday, August twenty-ninth one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three. At home, Brady, Texas after September first.

Congratulations are extended Rev. Toby by his many Brady and McCulloch county friends. Rev. Toby was appointed missionary for the Brady Baptist association for the

present year, and is doing a great work for the association, and incidentally has become popular and highly esteemed by the entire citizenship.

The following report on his happy marriage is reprinted from the Brownwood Bulletin.

A marriage which encircled much interest among the many friends of the bride and groom took place on Wednesday morning at six o'clock when Miss Lulan Mae Gilmore and Rev. Arthur Ray Toby were united in marriage. Rev. J. Wesley Loftis performed the ceremony using the ring service. Only the immediate family were present.

The bride was handsomely attired in a one-piece fall suit of navy blue poiret twill heavily embroidered. Her hat was a becoming model of beige and all accessories were of beige.

Rev. and Mrs. Toby left immediately for Brady where they will locate.

The bride is one of Brownwood's most lovable young women and one who claims a large circle of admiring

friends. She is a former student of Howard Payne College and a graduate of the Fort Worth Seminary. She has spent her time since leaving the seminary in Christian work, both in Brownwood and throughout the state, and has devoted much of her time to Sunbeam work. She is the author of a book entitled "Sunbeam Plans and Programs" which is the only publication of the kind in the Southern Baptist Convention and which has won much favor, and the bride is also the author of several plays and pageants which have been staged over the state.

Rev. Toby is a former student of Howard Payne College and will be favorably remembered by numbers of Brownwood friends. He is a Baptist Associational Missionary of the Brady Association.

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CALF CREEK NEWS.

Fine Rains Make Fine June Corn and Greening Grass.

Brady, Nine Route, Sept. 4th. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we have been having such good rains here of late, we have a fine season in the ground, and the grass is looking green once more, and everybody's June corn is fine. Everybody is all smiles, even if we have not got any cotton, and we are all going to have a good second crop of feed.

Sorry to report that Mr. Bingham and son, Tom, were struck by lightning Monday just as they got to Mr. Bingham's home from the baptizing. Mr. Bingham was very badly hurt, but Mr. Tom Bingham was not so bad.

The Christian meeting being conducted by Rev. Ray of Rochelle was closed Sunday night with about 40 addition to the church. 29 for baptism.

Mr. O. A. Whipple and children, Minnie and Louis, of Lampasas, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Perry, last week. Mr. Whipple returned home last week, and left Minnie and Louis to visit a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and family are visiting relatives in Coleman county this week.

Mr. Jim Duncan spent the day with Mr. Claude Knight Monday. Miss Minnie Whipple and Mary Knight visited the Barnett girls one day last week.

Glad to report that Mrs. Willie Perry, who was operated on some few weeks ago, is doing nicely and hopes to be out home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport and two daughters, Mildred and Jetty, and Miss Bernice Bridge and Mr. C. M. Tucker attended the Baptist association at Menard last week.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off and give space for a better writer.

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NINE NEWS.

Rain Is Good for Fall Gardens and Also Late Corn.

Brady, Texas, Sept. 3rd. Editor Brady Standard:

We had another fine rain Saturday night—good on fall gardens and late corn.

Misses Winna and Ethel Harkrider left Sunday night to attend the Institute at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Harkrider and Genie May spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Smith.

L. J. Abernathy and family attended church at Calf Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Conner and son left Monday for their home in Arizona after visiting several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nadine Harkrider spent Monday with little Miss Nella B. Newlin.

Miss Ruby Thornton of Whiteland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Amanda Smith.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Harkrider.

Clinton Newlin spent Sunday with Clive Mauldin.

Melvin Williams and family left Friday for Rochelle to pick cotton.

Mrs. Susan Conner spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Gray.

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Hard Up.
"Are you going to spend the summer at the seaside?"

"No; I'm afraid I wouldn't enjoy myself."

"Why not?"

"I haven't anything to spend except the summer."—Boston Transcript.

HAD A NIGHT OF TROUBLE

Story Told in Chicago Newspaper Will Be Declared a Libel by the Loyal Scot.

A Scottish laird and his servant, Sandy, were on their way home on horseback late at night. Both had been partaking liberally of a spirit which enjoys a certain measure of popularity in their country. At a ford where the bank was steep the laird fell head-first into the creek. He scrambled up and shouted to his servant:

"Hold on, Sandy! Something fell off—I heard it splash!"

Sandy climbed down from the saddle and waded about blindly in the shallow water. At last he seized on the laird.

"Why, it's yerself, mon!" "No, Sandy," the master declared, stoutly. "It can't be me—here I am." Then he added: "But if it is me get me back on the horse."

Sandy helped the laird to the horse and hoisted him up. In the dark the laird was faced the wrong way round.

"Gie me the reins," the master ordered.

Sandy felt about the horse's rump, and then cried out, clutching the tail: "It waur the horse's head as fell off—nothin's left but the mane!"

"Gie me the mane, then," the laird directed, stolidly.

So presently, when he had the tail grasped firmly in both hands and Sandy had mounted, the procession began to move. Whereat the laird shouted in dismay: "Haud on, Sandy! It's gaein' the wrong way!"—Chicago Daily News.

LACK THE "WILL TO LIVE"

Cree Tribe of Canadian Indians Will Soon Have Disappeared From the Earth.

The Cree Indians are wards of the Canadian government. When Canada took their country she became responsible for their future. In particular, she pays each or yearly \$5 in cash and, in the words of the treaty, this will be paid "while the sun shines and water flows."

But they are dying out. They have "not the will to live." In a certain district within recent times there were 80,000 Indians. Today there are 3,000. They drink tea to excess. They smoke tobacco to excess. The women and the little children smoke. Some are tubercular. And they keep dying.

They are honest and good natured, but their moral fiber has weakened. They loaf and slouch around the posts and have the mentality of emotional children and their delicate, weathered faces will soon be but a memory, writes a Hudson Bay correspondent of the London Times.

Just Like Uncle.

Big sister's beau was a college athlete. And because her seven-year-old brother admired ball players so much, she permitted him to come into the library and chat with the beau a while. Like two pals they talked together about football and basketball. "If you expect to grow up and make a basketball player," the athlete winked at sister as he said it, "you will have to learn to chew tobacco. All athletes chew tobacco."

"Do you?" little brother asked. The beau nodded. Then little brother turned to sister. "You better lay off him right now," he warned, "cause it made you sick when you had to kiss Uncle Bob when he was here because he chewed tobacco. I'll run and tell dad he needn't worry over you ever marrying this fellow."

And just then little brother was banished from the room.

Concerning Moonlight.

It is probable that very few persons are aware of the fact that the full moon gives several times more than twice the light of the half moon. They may be still more surprised to learn that the ratio is approximately as nine to one.

Stebbins and Brown, taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness to light of a selenium cell, measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases, with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surfaces of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter.—New York Herald.

Used to it.

His automobile had balked, as automobiles will, and even if he was Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the Automobile association, he couldn't persuade it to go. Fruitlessly he labored, with oilcan and monkey wrench, until he was hot, dirty and disgusted, and only the presence of a crowd of children prevented him from expressing himself as the situation demanded. But at last he must speak or explode. Near him was a sweet little maiden with golden hair and deep blue eyes.

"Run away, little girl," he said, "there are a few things I would like to say."

"Go right ahead," said the child; "my pa has an auto, too."—Exchange.

Indian Dances at 107.

Barelegs, reputed to be one hundred and seven years old, the oldest Indian of the Osage tribe, lives in Grayhorse, Okla. Although he is unusually stooped and always walks with a cane, he enjoys the best of health and participates in all Indian events, even the dances. He carries out the customs of the Osage tribe by wearing blankets and moccasins. He rides a horse and seldom rides in a car.—Daily Oklahoman.

LEADING LIGHTING PLANT MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCE NEW PLAN DISTRIBUTION

Announcement is just made by the Delco-Light Company, of Dayton, of a new plan for the distribution of their farm electric plants which it is declared will be of vast importance to all farmers and their families who have been longing for the benefits and conveniences of electricity in their homes.

This plan is called the Installed Price Plan. It names a single, low price which covers, not only the Delco-Light plant and battery desired, but also the cost of installing, the cost of wiring the house for ten lights in locations to be specified by the owner of the house, ten drop lights placed in position, complete even to the ten electric bulbs in their sockets, and a special power socket for connecting up the various electrical appliances which the housewife may want to use.

A financing plan also is provided, it is explained, which enables those who desire it, to buy their equipment on easy payments. The whole plan is designed, it appears, to make it easy

for the farm family to have electricity. Many thousands of farmers have purchased electric plants, it was shown, since the Delco-Light Company began their manufacture, less than eight years ago. This company alone has sold more than 200,000 of these during that time and this number will increase very rapidly during the coming months, in the belief of the manufacturers of Delco-Light Products.

They base this belief, they declare, upon the better understanding and appreciation of the electricity which have come to the farm family with the introduction of thousands and thousands of electric plants onto the farms. They believe, also, that the farmer, like any other citizen who has the ability to buy comforts for his family, will not hesitate to exchange a few of his dollars for the electrical conveniences which mean so much in enjoyment and in saving labor, in his home.

The Delco-Light Company, as the largest manufacturers of farm electric plants in the world, in making it possible for the farmer to have electricity so easily and at such moderate cost, have undoubtedly taken

a step which will lead to much finer results, and will mean the spread of far greater blessings for mankind, than even they, themselves realize.

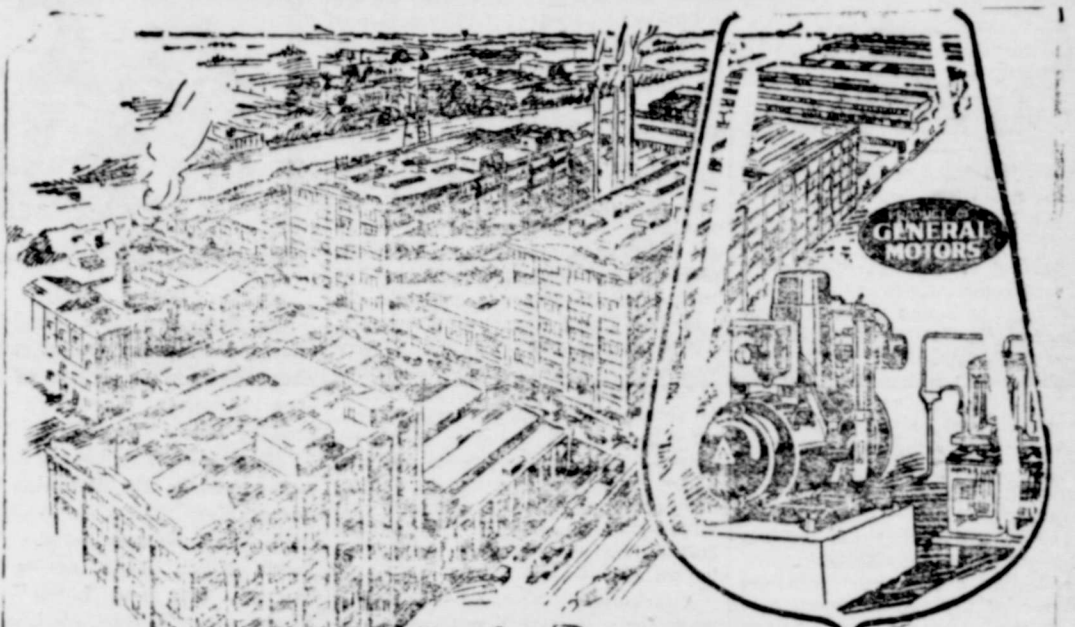
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Studying Galapagos Island Life



Galapagos Land Turtle.

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

Once more scientists have gone to the Galapagos islands, a little archipelago, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador in the Pacific, to study animals and plants that can be found nowhere else in the world. These remote islands are believed to have played an important part in the final formulation of the theory of organic evolution. Darwin landed there in 1835 and was fascinated by the unique and unexpected forms of life which he found. Here were some of the best data in regard to the development of forms in isolated regions, which he encountered on the famous voyage of the "Beagle," data which he drew upon when he later wrote his "Origin of Species."

Darwin arrived at the conclusion that these islands were at no time connected with any continent, but that they were formed far from other land by volcanic action, and that not even the members of the group had ever been connected. He found himself surrounded by new birds, new reptiles, new insects and new plants; and to a considerable extent each island was inhabited by different kinds of beings.

The most famous of the creatures of the Galapagos islands—the ones, in fact, from which they take their name—are the giant land turtles. Some of these weigh more than 200 pounds and are several feet in diameter. Darwin, like numerous later visitors, rode on their backs. Thousands of them existed on all the islands (a different species on each island) before they were molested by man; and numerous paths, extending for miles up the mountain sides, were beaten by the awkward creatures on their regular trips to the few springs and pools.

More significant to science however, are the large sea iguanas, the only marine lizards known now to exist in the world. They are really "immigrants" from past geologic ages when other huge saurians splashed through the seas. These lizards are black, repulsive creatures, three and four feet long. Thousands of them may be seen basking on the wet volcanic rocks along the shore or swimming seaward in search of food. In spite of their appearance they are harmless and will not bite even when teased.

Inland, land lizards, little smaller than their sea brothers, are even more numerous, large areas being perforated by their burrows. The other forms of animal life of the Galapagos are not so strikingly interesting to the layman, but science finds that whether they be birds or insects at least half of them are of species unknown save on these islands. The same situation is found in regard to the plants. Thirty-eight of the plants on one island, James, are found only in the Galapagos, and thirty of them are confined to James island alone.

Once a Buccaneers' Resort.

The Galapagos islands were for a long time remote from any steamer lanes. It was natural, therefore, that they should remain uninhabited and undeveloped for nearly three centuries after their discovery in 1535. But their very remoteness made them a safe gathering place for buccaneers, and those worthy who preyed on Spanish treasure ships and the Spanish islands in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Dogs, cats, goats and donkeys left by them have given rise to numerous wild descendants on some of the islands. Much treasure is believed to have been buried there and some, in fact, has been found. What are believed to be the main deposits, however, have never come to light.

The next picturesque chapter in the history of the islands was written in the early years of the nineteenth century when American whalers, who found their catches in the Atlantic decreasing, rounded the Horn and began operations in the Pacific. They found the Galapagos islands a convenient place to meet, get water and even to replenish their larders with the delicate flesh of the giant turtles. On Charles island (Santa Maria to the Ecuadorians) the whalers established on Post Office bay a cache in which the ships left mail for each other.

About this time the Ecuador government, alarmed perhaps by the presence of the Americans, decided formally to take possession of the islands. This was done in 1831 and a colony was es-

tablished which became measures prosperous by trading with the whalers. But within a few years the colony was turned into a penal settlement, the whalers left the region, and after a decade or so only a handful of settlers remained.

Neglected by Ecuador.

Ecuador has neglected the Galapagos islands ever since, but she has been unwilling or unable to sell them to any of the great powers who would be glad to take them over. Great Britain suggested taking them for a debt in 1852, but Peru, France and Spain promptly made protest and the transfer was not made. Later the United States proposed that concessions be granted it on the islands, but the same protestants made objections and were joined by Great Britain, so that nothing came of the proposal. Still later individual Americans attempted to obtain contracts for the exploitation of the islands but the Ecuadorian government apparently feared the growth of alien influence in her remote lands, and refused to consider the proposals. Whatever reasons the United States may have had for interest in the island group have been strengthened since the construction of the Panama canal.

The opening of that waterway straightway relieved the islands of their remoteness, for they are on the direct route between the isthmus on the one hand and Australia, New Zealand and the islands of the South seas on the other. This position gives the islands considerable value as potential coaling stations. Even more important, the islands as a naval base would command the Pacific entrance to the canal. Their falling into the hands of a power unfriendly to the United States would constitute a dangerous situation.

At first view the Galapagos islands seem hopelessly barren. Beyond a straggling fringe of mangroves that have established themselves in places along the shore, extend miles of dry, broken lava fragments in which only cacti and scrubby, almost leafless shrubs, exist. These wastes of volcanic fragments, over which innumerable lizards run and occasional giant turtles stalk, slope upward and finally give way rather unexpectedly to a moister region in which the volcanic material has been decomposed, forming soil. First is a belt of trees and still higher, grasslands. An interesting feature of the climate of the Galapagos is that these green uplands are supported not so much by rain as by frequent fogs or clouds in actual contact with the earth which deposit their moisture directly.

Climate Rather Chilly.

The islands are directly under the equator, but their climate is far from what is generally understood by the term, "equatorial." A cold ocean current from the Antarctic bathes them and the air currents from this cool water keep the uplands at a pleasant temperature the year round. At night it becomes really cold on the plateaus and camp fires must be used. It is when the visitor finds this upland region that he realizes that there is really some sort of future for the Galapagos islands.

At present efforts toward the development of the islands are being made at only two places. There is a small hacienda on Chatham island (Cristobal) where sugar is the principal crop. The productiveness of the soil is further shown, however, by the patches of coffee, grain, and fruits grown by the peons. Herds of cattle are also raised on the excellent pasture lands. This island is about 20 miles long by 10 wide. On Albemarle island (some 60 miles long by 20 to 40 wide) is another relatively small hacienda.

On the ten principal islands there are many thousands of acres of tillable land and more on which live stock could be raised, so that at some future day the islands will probably support a considerable population. The principal problem would be an adequate water supply. There are no running streams on the islands. But much water falls on the uplands and it is possible to obtain water in many places by digging a few feet. It is believed that a number of subterranean streams empty into the sea, and that possibly some of these could be intercepted.

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Announcement for Sunday, September 9th:
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services at the usual hours.

S. H. Jones, Pastor.

East Sweden Junior Endeavor Program

Topic; Kindness and Truth.
Leader; Marjorie Jacobson.
Scripture lesson; Proverbs 3:3-4.
Read by leader.

Daily verses, 1-Luke 6:34-35. Cecil Nellin.

2-Gal. 6:1-3. Prentice Galoway.
3-John 8:32. Lola Wilson.

Song.
Prayer, by Mrs. Wood.

An Exercise, The Twin Graces; Kindness, Dorothy Salter. Truth, Grace Engdahl; Honesty, Lyda Francis Hurd. Sincerity, Paul Jarvis Hurd.
The story of the Good Samaritan; George Johanson.

Song, Loyalty to Christ.
Piano Solo, Dorothy Salter.
Questions to be answered.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday September, 9, 1923 3:15 p. m.

Subject: "Our Brothers in Red."
Song No. 43.

Scripture reading Ezek. 36:23-27 by entire Union.

Song No. 226.

Introduction, Elain Baker.

"Early Settlers;" Marjorie Cottrell.
"John Barnett;" Lucy Mae Ricks.
"The Hardness of Riches;" Fred Kennedy.

"Many Indians Still Left;" Jim Bob Pool.

"In the State of Oklahoma;" Fred Pool.

"Wicked White Men Mistreated Indians;" Gladys Linsley.

"Our Home Mission Board Works among the Indians;" Grace Nell Cottrell.

"A Great Indian College;" Gladys Duncan.

"Christianity Makes Us Brothers;" Marjorie Cottrell.

Poem; Gladys Linsley.

"The Further Need;" Gladys Duncan.

Closing Song.

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In line with his policy of giving the tourists and local auto drivers everything in the way of service, Grady Burns today inaugurates a curb gas pump service, in addition to taking care of customers on both sides of his drive-in at the Sudden Service Station. The original ten-gallon visible pump will henceforth do service at the curb, while in its place Mr. Burns has installed the very latest in Bowser pumps—an air-driven gas pump throwing twenty gallons of gas a minute. The new pump is a model of beauty, and its installation is in keeping with Mr. Burns plan of giving service and giving it quickly and satisfactorily.

AMERICAN LEGION POST SPONSORS AMUSEMENT CO. DURING THE COMING WEEK

The local post of the American Legion will next week sponsor the appearance in Brady of the Beasley-Boucher Amusement Co., a carnival showing ten attractions, including a "Texas Frontier Day" show, athletic show, side show containing freaks and curiosities, minstrel show, ferris wheel, merry-go-round and others. The company is playing at the Ranger's Reunion at Menard this week.

MENARD RANGERS' REUNION ATTRACTS MANY BRADYITES BRADY BAND ON SATURDAY

Numbers of Bradyites have planned to attend the Rangers Reunion at Menard today or tomorrow, a number going over on the morning train rather than to risk the roads. The Brady Municipal band has been employed to play tomorrow (Saturday) and with the big barbecue scheduled for that occasion, a great time is to be anticipated.

No Trespassing.

On a farm in South Georgia is posted this sign.

"Trespasser's will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongrel dogs which ain't never been ovarly soshibil with strangers and I dubbel barlet shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam, if I ain't tired of this hel raisin' on my property."—Everybody's Magazine.

NOTICE TO DANCERS

At the last meeting of the City Council complaint was made regarding the way that public dancing is carried on in Brady. Unnecessary noise, which disturbs the neighbors; also smoking and scattering of paper, which creates a fire hazard. By unanimous vote of the Council the dancing public is hereby warned against the above named violations. If this warning is not heeded the Council will be compelled to rule the public dance out of the fire limit.

E. G. GILDER,
City Secretary.

SCHOLASTIC AGE.

Any child, in order to attend school, must be six years of age or older on September 1, 1923. Children between six and seven years of age on that date must start at the beginning of the school, and must pay tuition for the entire year.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Report From Calf Creek Is That M. C. Bingham, who was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and whose life was at first despaired of is now getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The Retail Merchants Association has moved this week to its former offices on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, where Miss Self is once more comfortably established and where she will be pleased to serve all local and out of town members of the association.

C. H. Arnsperger is this week moving his New and Used Furniture store to the building adjoining his former location on the west. The object in making the move is to obtain additional floor space. The new quarters have a large deck, which Mr. Arnsperger will put to good use in the display of his goods.

S. J. Striegler left Wednesday night for Dallas, where he will visit the markets for the announced purpose of buying a complete stock of Fall and Winter goods. Mr. Striegler states that he will restock completely in all departments, and he expects to have one of the most attractive stocks in this section for his patrons.

The Standard Editor Narrowly Escaped a violent fate when he carelessly, but unintentionally, failed to state Tuesday just whether the new arrival at the home of Bob McClure's on Thursday of last week, was a boy or a girl. Of course, when we say that Bob is inordinately proud of the little newcomer, that it is a perfect image of its dad, even to bald head and blue eyes, and that it has been named Bob, Jr., most of our readers will feel safe in saying that it is a boy—a real boy.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. F. Biggs is here from Dublin as a guest of her son, Kyle Biggs and family.

Aubry Townsend returned Thursday morning from a visit in California and Colorado.

Mrs. Louls Hartley arrived Sunday from Weatherford to join Mr. Hartley in making their home in Brady.

Miss Beth Baker of Omaha, Neb., left Thursday night upon her return home after a several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Burl T. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon Roberts and daughter, Billie Fay, returned Monday night from an auto trip and visit to Houston and Galveston, while enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winters enjoyed a visit from Friday to Monday from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winters and daughter, Miss Jimmie, and also Miss Belle Hollingsworth of Stephenville.

Miss Jennie Banister returned last Saturday from Santa Anna, where she has been spending the summer with her mother, and will resume her music classes here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mable, who spent a couple of days here as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller left yesterday for Winters, where Mr. Fuller will be associated with Mr. Nicholson of Ballinger in cotton buying the coming season. Rannels county is expected to make 30,000 bales of cotton this year, and the crops around Winters are said to be the best of all.

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