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STANDARD INSTALLS LATEST IN LINOTYPES

Single Keyboard Model 14 Last Word Mergenthaler Linotype Machine

At noon Monday, The Standard placed in operation its new Model 14, single keyboard, Mergenthaler linotype—the last word in composing machines, and the most complete model machine manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., the pioneers in composing machine manufacture. The new machine replaces the Model 19 linotype, which has been in service in The Standard office the past six years, and which, at the time of its purchase, was quite a classy machine in itself. However, the life of a printing machine averages about eight years, and the Model 19 in the six years of its usefulness had seen much hard and constant usage, with the result that its ultimate destination of the junk heap could not much longer be forestalled. Consequently, the purchase of its modern sister—the Model 14.

The Model 14, single keyboard linotype represents an investment of \$5,000.00, not including extra parts. It is a whale of a price to pay—but it is a whale of a machine. Without so much as leaving his seat, the operator has at his instant command, four different sizes of type, and seven different faces of type, six of which are furnished with both the capitals and the small letters—and all of these sizes and faces are called into operation from one keyboard of 90 characters. Its operation may be summarized in the following ditty: Press a button, push a lever, Wind up my Big Ben— It doesn't do the work of just one man; It does the work of ten.

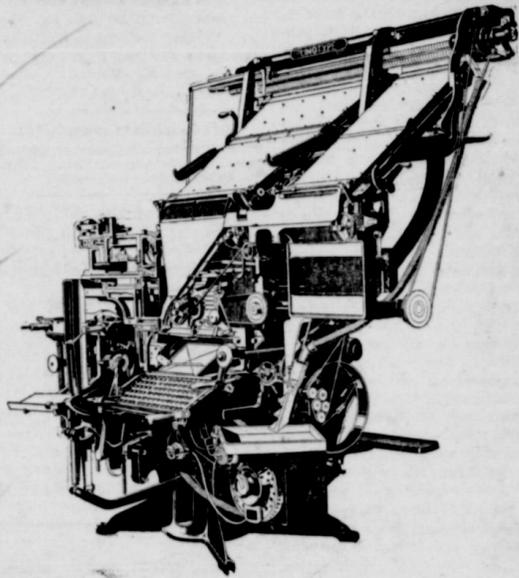
The following will give an idea as to the various type faces which can be set from the single keyboard on this new model machine, without the operator so much as leaving his seat:

THE MODEL 14 SINGLE KEYBOARD Mergenthaler Linotype WITH ELECTRIC POT The Brady Standard's WONDERFUL NEW COMPOSING Machine, Has been Installed AND LAST MONDAY NOON It was put into Full Operation THEREBY GIVING THE STANDARD the most complete and up-to-the-MINUTE COMPOSING PLANT West Texas has ever seen. Note the improvement.

Once we had decided upon making so large an investment, of course, nothing would do but to complete the purchase to the last detail. Consequently the machine was ordered equipped with an electric pot, which, in common parlance, is an electric heating device for the heating of the metal from which the type is cast. This electric heater takes the place of the more or less dangerous, troublesome and sometimes ineffective gasoline burner, commonly used for the heating of metal. The electric heating units are immersed in the metal, enabling much quicker melting of the metal than an outside burner, and consequently uniform expansion of the metal, obviating the danger of cracking the crucible. The heating units have an automatic device which cuts the electric current off or on, as needed, and therefore prevents the metal from running hot or cold, maintaining a uniform temperature so essential to best results.

Perhaps our readers noticed the changed and improved appearance of The Standard's Tuesday issue, which was the first paper to be put out completely set on the new Model 14. If you did, we are sure you were pleased with our selection of new type faces. At any rate, our readers may confidently expect better service, more news and better display of news features, now that we have finally gotten the new linotype into commission.

Try some of the WILLIAMS STOCK MEDICINE for invalid Sheep, Goats and Cattle—it grows more wool. In hundred-pound sacks. SPILLER GRAIN CO.



THE STANDARD'S NEW MODEL 14, SINGLE-KEYBOARD LINOTYPE

Delightful Social Meet Parent-Teacher Club Held on Wednesday

The Parent-Teachers association held a delightful session on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Mrs. E. A. Burrow, president, was in the chair, and an interesting business session was had. The association decided to beautify the high school grounds by planting shrubs, and a committee composed of Mesdames S. S. Graham, Lewis Brook and J. A. Maxwell was appointed to take this matter in charge. It was also decided to have a Martha Washington tea on February 22nd at the high school building. Following the business meeting, a program was had, including a violin duet by Misses Estelle Levy and Marjorie Cottrell, with piano accompaniment by Miss Banister, which was greatly appreciated. Miss Neal gave two of her delightful readings, the first being entitled, "Keep Sweet," and the second, "Miss Angelina Johnson." An interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. F. R. Wulff on "Care of the Teeth." At the conclusion of the program, hot tea and wafers were served to the guests in the domestic science room.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE AT ROWENA; EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH CITIZENS AND FLEE

Ballinger, Jan. 14.—Robbers blew the safe of the First National Bank at Rowena, eight miles west of Ballinger, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, but after exchanging shots with citizens aroused by the explosion, escaped without obtaining any loot. A posse went in pursuit of the bandits, who abandoned their automobile, but had not been captured early Monday. The number of men in the robber band is not known.

Two weeks ago the Runnels County tax office here was robbed.

The blast of the explosion penetrated only the first of the vault's two walls. Citizens, headed by Deputy Sheriffs Goetz and Pelsner, hurried to the building and fired upon the bandits, who fled empty-handed after firing several shots at the officers. It is not known whether any of the robbers were wounded.

Latest advices said large posses were following a "hot trail."

E. B. SCARBOROUGH SELLS RANCH IN BURNETT COUNTY—LOCAL INTERESTS REASON

E. B. Scarborough reports the sale of his ranch in Burnett county to John Grollett of Harris county, who has taken immediate possession; terms of sale private. Mr. Scarborough states his reasons for selling were that local interests claimed all his time and that he expects to give his entire attention to boosting McCulloch county and telling prospective citizens of its advantages and opportunities.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF H. N. COOK, P. M.

H. N. Cook, for the past year acting postmaster at Brady, Wednesday was in receipt of notice from John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster General, that the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, had appointed Mr. Cook postmaster at Brady for a period of four years, dating from December 19th. The letter of advice was dated at Washington, D. C., January 12th. Mr. Cook continues as acting postmaster until the receipt of his commission, which will await approval of the bond required of the appointee.

The appointment, while long expected, will nevertheless be a source of gratification, not only to Mr. Cook and his friends and supporters, but to the general Brady citizenship. Mr. Cook, during his tenure in office as acting postmaster, has proven himself alert to the needs of the office, and has installed a number of conveniences and service such as have added materially to the benefit and advantage of patrons. Much-needed additional lock boxes have been provided, additional bins for caring for parcels post packages, rearrangement of the office to facilitate the handling of the mails, the installation of a telephone, and as well the extending of numerous courtesies to both out-of-town and Brady patrons, have popularized Mr. Cook, and have made his permanent appointment greatly desired.

Mr. Cook's bond has already gone forward to the department, and his commission should be received within the course of the next few weeks.

Auxiliary to American Legion Met Tuesday and Elected New Officers

The Auxiliary to the American Legion met Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. T. Ogden, president.

Mrs. N. A. Collier, 1st vice-president;

Mrs. Joe Johnson, 2nd vice-president;

Miss Mozelle Glenn, 3rd vice-president;

Mrs. Jas. Hobbs, secretary;

Mrs. J. G. McCall, treasurer;

Mrs. Evans Adkins, corresponding secretary and historian.

The Legion Auxiliary has proven a wonderful factor in maintaining interest in the work and ambitions of the Legion boys, and upon every occasion has worked earnestly for their welfare. The Legion club rooms have been finished and furnished in tasteful and comfortable fashion largely through the efforts of the Auxiliary, and in their good work, the Auxiliary members have not only the appreciation and gratitude of our soldier boys, but the interest and good wishes of the general citizenship.

Mud Hole at Stock Pens To be Made Passable—Frisco Ry. Offers Gravel

The stretch of road on the Mason highway in the vicinity of the stock pens, which heretofore has been an all but impassable mud-hole in rainy weather, will soon be a thing of the past. The Frisco railroad has offered gravel free to the county for the building of a road-bed along this stretch, and County Commissioner Chas. Samuelson expects to take advantage of the offer as soon as it is possible to start work of improvement. The gravel beds are located on the Frisco right-of-way, in the vicinity of the Y, and are comparatively accessible and in proximity to the stretch to be improved. A considerable program of road improvement work is to be undertaken by the county at once; in fact, the work was begun last year, but was halted by the continuous rains. The obliterating of the mud hole at the stock pens will be a long step in the improvement of the Mason thoroughfare.

FORMER BRADY BOY RECRUITING OFFICER FOR TROOP G OF 112TH CAVALRY NAT'L GUARD

A fight-on-foot, action front drill, from a mounted formation, was given at Fort Concho Sunday afternoon by Troop G of the 112th Cavalry. A fair-sized crowd saw the horsemen go into the skirmish line, theoretically under fire, then dismount and have their horses taken to the rear. Then men then advanced in pairs and in fours. After the maneuvers, the troopers took a ride through the city.

A sham battle somewhere in the country near San Angelo is being planned for an early date, Captain Lyndon F. Webb announced Monday. A recruiting station was opened by Troop G in front of the Standard office Monday afternoon. Sergeant Edwin Clark will be on duty there each afternoon this week to enlist seven additional members in the cavalry to bring the muster to 65, peace-time strength.—San Angelo Standard.

Sergeant Clark, the recruiting officer mentioned above, is a son of Ed S. Clark, foreman of The Standard's mechanical department. When he left Brady about five years ago, he was a school boy in short pants. Since then, he has developed into a sturdy six-footer, plus. For about a year and a half he saw service on the border as a member of the 5th Cavalry. Since his return last year to San Angelo, he has enlisted with the national guard, and is now with the 112th cavalry, the only national guard cavalry now stationed in West Texas. Old timers around San Angelo say that the call of reveille these mornings awakens recollections of the days of long ago around Fort Concho.

BRADY SENDS TWO DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER COMMERCE

Messrs. Jas. T. Mann and C. A. Trigg left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio as representatives of Brady at the annual meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the business interests of the Alamo City. Mr. Mann went as the accredited representative of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Trigg as representative of the Brady Luncheon club.

Recently the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce sent an urgent invitation to Brady to have representative business men attend their annual meeting at which matters affecting the interests of the San Antonio trade territory will come up for discussion and plans will be laid for the building up of more cordial relations and the general development of mutual business interests. Incidentally, the Brady delegates will propose the establishment of improved transportation facilities between San Antonio and Brady and will sound out the San Antonio Chamber upon the proposition of building an electric rail line from Brady to San Antonio. Their report upon the trip will feature next week's meeting of the Brady Luncheon club.

Tires, Accessories and Vulcanizing. The Corner Filling Station, Southwest Corner Square.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD FOR PHYSICIANS—THREE GRADES

The local postoffice is in receipt of advice from the United States Civil Service commission that applications will be received up until February 29th for open competitive examination for physicians to fill vacancies in the Tenth Civil Service district comprising the states of Texas and Louisiana. There are three grades, the first drawing salaries up to \$3,250 a year, the second, up to \$4,250 a year, and the third, up to \$5,500 a year. Full information upon the matter may be had through Postmaster H. N. Cook by anyone interested.

Hefner's Comedians, Big Tent Theatre, Here all Next Week

What promises to be a dramatic treat for Brady is the announcement that Harley Sadler will send Hefner's Comedians here for a week's engagement, starting Monday, January 21.

"A Pair of Country Kids" has been announced as the opening play. It is a comedy of the rural type and is said to be very funny. It has a red headed "Toby" comedy part running throughout. Interspersing the regular play there will be a number of high class vaudeville specialties that go to make up an evening's entertainment that is bound to please the most exacting.

The company is a large one, numbering 30 people all told, each selected for their ability along certain lines.

The orchestra of nine able musicians is one of the features. They also have a band which will play a concert on the street Monday at 4 p. m. A novelty introduction of the entire company is offered Monday night. The big tent is headed.

20th Annual Election Of Officers For The Brady Tuesday Club

The Brady Tuesday Club at its annual business meeting held Tuesday, January 15, the president, Mrs. F. M. Richards, presiding, elected the following officers for 1924:

President, Mrs. F. R. Wulff.

Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Windrow.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Anderson.

Critic, Mrs. J. H. White.

Unsophisticated.

It was the dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to the traffic following.

At last she became angry.

"Young man," she cried, "you look after the driving and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."—London Tit-Bits.

Pathetic Diffidence.

"Why didn't you shout 'Fore!' ragged the injured golfer when the culprit behind had walked up to apologize.

"Really," stammered the beginner contritely, "I'm most awfully sorry, but you see, the fact is there's no point in my ever shouting 'Fore,' because I never know for certain that I'm going to strike the darned ball."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

To the end that war may be made as repellant to all classes as it is to those who must fight, the Christian Science Monitor has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, expressed in substance as follows: "In the event of a declaration of war, the property, equally with the persons, lives and liberties of all citizens, shall be subject to conscription for the defense of the nation, and it shall be the duty of the President to propose, and of Congress to enact, the legislation necessary to give effect to this amendment."

Now's the time to have that SUIT DRY CLEANED—No gas odor left in them the new way. It costs no more—Just \$1.00 a suit. KIRK'S, of course. Nuf-Sed.

Intelligence Tests To Be Made in City And County Schools

P. A. Bennett, superintendent of the Mason City Schools, has been appointed by Dr. G. A. Works, director of the Texas Educational Survey, in charge of the work of the in McCulloch county, and arrived here Monday to begin the task. Mr. Bennett will be assisted by other men prominent in educational work, and a full crew of inspectors will be recruited as soon as possible. On account of the limited funds available, a complete survey cannot be made of this or any other county; therefore, certain grades and certain studies have been selected in McCulloch county for tests, while in other counties, other grades and studies will be selected.

Mr. Bennett, in making the McCulloch county survey, will use the 5th and 7th grades of the Brady schools, and also the high school as a basis of operation, while certain classes of schools in the county will also be chosen for the work undertaken by him and his assistants.

In the above grades, intelligence tests will be made in geography, reading and spelling, while in the high school similar tests will be made in reading, algebra and geography. One of the features of the tests will be the thoroughness of the instruction given, and the retention of pupils of the essentials of studies through which they have passed. The results will then be graded, so that when the complete report of the educational survey is made, which will be next December, each school will learn just what standard of efficiency the tests gave proved for them, and just how they compare with other schools of the state. Incidentally, the tests will give opportunity to measure the efficiency of the teachers, and the aptness of the pupils as well as the general efficiency of the school system.

Needless to say, this educational survey will prove of immense value to the school system of the state, as it will expose the weak places, and commend the excellent points, and each and every school will be benefited accordingly.

County Superintendent W. M. Deans is accompanying Mr. Bennett in his tour of investigation of the rural schools, and the inspection is expected to occupy all of this week, and, very likely, a greater portion of next week.

BRADY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING—MAKES TWO LOANS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady Building and Loan association was held Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the same board of directors being retained to guide the affairs of the association during the coming year.

Two loans were authorized by the board of directors, the first being that of \$1,000 to A. J. Ricks and the second, \$600 to Miss Pearl Walters, both loans being for the purpose of residence improvements.

ERROR IN PRICE

Through a typographical error in the C. H. Vincent ad in Tuesday's issue, the Vincent store was made to offer 3 pairs of regular 65c grade Children's Cadet Stockings for \$1.00, when 2 pairs for \$1.00 was the correct quotation—and a very splendid value at that.

Try having your SUIT, DRESS or anything dry cleaned the NEW WAY—It costs no more, and is done a lot better at KIRK'S. Nuf-Sed.

Certain hardware is required to finish that new house right; we have the builders hardware you need. O. D. Mann & Sons.

E. R. CANTWELL SEAT COVERS Mattress Renovating UPHOLSTERING

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIFE FINDINGS.

Endorses C. of C. Move to Develop Brady-San Antonio Interests
Fife, Texas, Jan. 15, 1924
Editor Brady Standard:

An epidemic of bad colds has hit this community and nearly everyone has one.

Rev. L. M. Wood of East Sweden Presbyterian, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and afternoon. Bro. Wood was accompanied by Mrs. Wood and Misses Jewel Salter, Grace Engdahl and Inez Chandler, the young ladies visiting Miss Alice Johnson while here.

Miss Nellie Doyle of Placid visited homefolks here for the week-end. R. A. Smith has opened up a blacksmith and auto repair shop here this week and is contemplating putting in a new gasoline filling station soon. Sheriff Otis Waddell and J. T. King of Brady were here Friday on business.

The Rochelle and Fife basket ball teams played here Friday evening. The game was a good one and was witnessed by a large crowd. The Fife girls won by a score of 14 to 10.

Mr. Horace Shafner and Miss Annie Lee Evans of Brownwood visited with Miss Roberta Evans here Sunday.

We are glad to note that the Brady Chamber of Commerce is taking up the proposition of trying to interest San Antonio in us. This is all San Antonio trade territory if she would go after it. Why should we ship our merchandise north to Dallas and Ft. Worth from Galveston and then two or three hundred miles south again, paying added freight and handling charges? We have everything in common with San Antonio and nothing with Dallas and Ft. Worth. We need direct communication with the Alamo City and they need it with us.

JAKE JR.

NINE NEWS.

New Culvert and Road Working Make Passable Road.

Brady, Texas, Jan 15, 1924
Editor Brady Standard:

Road working has been the order of the day out here and when they get the culvert in we will have a pretty good road.

Mrs. Henry Goldman and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Oliver Barnett of Calf Creek.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Mrs. Susan Conner spent Monday with Mrs. L. J. Abernathy.

Miss Pet Harkrider visited Miss Eva Heath Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Smith spent Sunday night with Miss Elizabeth Goldman.

Those that enjoyed the day Saturday with Mrs. Herbert Harkrider were Mrs. Jim Harkrider and daughters, Margaret and Nadine and Mrs. John Newlin and children.

Miss Vivian Smith spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith returned to Winchel Friday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith and family.

Mrs. L. J. Abernathy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Herbert Harkrider.

Rev. Morris of Brady will fill his appointment here Sunday. We hope for a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy are spending a few days at Eldorado.

Ell Harkrider spent Sunday with home folks.

Herbert Harkrider went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a car of cattle.
ROSA.

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 cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the Fairview School District No. 3 will offer for sale the building known as the Dutton School Building, under the following conditions: Sealed bids to be accompanied with a check amounting to one-fourth of bid. Bids to be filed with the County Superintendent not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m. January 19th, 1924. Checks if the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Trustees reserve the right to reject any bid.

J. F. JONES,
T. A. DENT,
J. L. BOYLES, Trustees.
Brady, Texas.

PEAR VALLEY PICKUPS

Girls' Poultry Club Organized To Teach Cooking and Sewing.

Pear Valley, Texas, Jan. 14, 1924
Editor Brady Standard:

My, we are having some chilly weather. It looks rainy, too.

The Methodist preacher filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

A very large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Richard Brown's Friday night and all report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Mildred Haywood was absent from school Friday on account of illness. We are glad to report she is able to attend school again.

Our school is progressing nicely. Everyone is interested, which insures a good attendance and splendid work. The trustees are improving our school by building a concrete walk in front of the school house.

The death angel visited in our midst and carried away Oliver Henderson, a young man 22 years of age. The family have our greatest sympathy.

There has been a great deal of moving the past week. Mr. Richard Brown and family are moving to Waldrip this week. We are very sorry to lose them. Also Mr. Charles Lindsay and family have moved back to Pear Valley. We are glad to have them back with us again.

The boys are all busy in this part of the country getting their land ready for another crop. We hope they have better success than they did last year.

Pear Valley and Lohn boys played basket ball last Tuesday. The score was 5 to 10 in favor of Pear Valley. We sure are proud of our boys. They have won every game they have played.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Browning and Miss Lera Blanton of Lohn visited in the G. R. Browning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ima Watkins of Falls County, is staying with her sister and going to school here.

Miss Alethea Brown visited Miss Annie Crumly Sunday afternoon.

Miss Smith was out last Thursday and organized a girls' poultry club and in addition to this she is to teach cooking and sewing. Also we had Miss Barthe, the county nurse. She made a fine talk which we all enjoyed and all shall profit by it.

Well, my letter is getting long and news is scarce, so I'll run along.
BLUE EYES.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

If you are in need of Cisterns, Stock Tanks or Wagon Tanks, get our prices—we may save you money. Water Supply—Sheet Metal—Plumbing. BROAD WINDROW COMPANY.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your coal needs. Phone 295.

The Typewriter

Yesterday was the golden jubilee of the typewriter. If it were not for the typewriter we would not be able to write this editorial so quickly. Our ordinary handwriting is not only hard to read but takes a long time to write. Because fifty years ago the typewriter was invented by Alex. Bell or who should ever be the tenks of all writing men should be extended to the pioneer spirit who first conceived this time and money saving device! Because of the typewriter Robert W. Chambers and Herold B. Wright and others can turn out 6000 letters a day more by year than Plato, Aristotell, Bneuvto Celliny on the other ansniet sud writ in a lifton and if that is into a sing of progress then WE ask whta it.

N; B* WE hope our readers will excuse the tipping of the above as our regla steno? has gone of f in a rosh-hashona.—New York Leader.

Tan-No-More
The Skin Beautifier
35c, 60c and \$1.00 the Jar at Collet Counters
Sample Mailed on Request
BAKER LABORATORIES, Inc.
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Poultry a Big Factor In McCulloch Co. Girls' Home Demonstration

Home Demonstration Clubs for Girls offer opportunities in two productive lines of work namely Poultry Raising and Gardening. McCulloch county has an ideal climate and topography for the raising of poultry. Because of these conditions many of the Club Girls have chosen poultry as their productive line of work, in fact, there are some 60 or 70 enrolled in the poultry clubs. Each member must have 20 day old chicks or three settings of eggs from standard bred hens to begin her poultry business. The girls decided that they did not want the chicks and eggs given to them but instead want to foot all bills themselves by either borrowing the money and giving notes or by giving 3 pullets back to the person who gives them the eggs to set.

This enrolling in poultry club work means the beginning of some 60 new business enterprises in McCulloch county many of which will continue through four years of club work and we hope some will become permanent business plants.

The following is an outline of the requirements for four years of poultry club work as given by Miss Myrtle Murray, poultry specialist, A. & M. College of Texas. From time to time there will appear in this paper articles concerning the care and raising of baby chicks also the equipment and care of the poultry yard.

Requirements for First-Year Club Member.

1. Set one hen and buy 20 day-old chicks, or set three settings from standard bred hens.
2. Follow instructions found in club lessons.
3. Build a brood coop.
4. Keep a record book.
5. Write story of year's work.
6. Exhibit at community or county fair, if held, then upon recommendation of county agent or judge, exhibits may be made at the state fair.
7. Fencing birds in separate yards from family flock is recommended.

The Second-Year Club Member Must:

1. Build house and fence yard.
2. Have entire care of flock of at least 10 standard bred birds.
3. Cull flock—(produce infertile eggs all the year except during the breeding season).
4. Trap nest three months. (Build trap nests).
5. Start bank account.
6. Keep record book.
7. Exhibit at community or county fairs if held. Then upon recommendation of county farm or demonstration agent, exhibits may be sent to the state fair.

Third-Year Club Member Must:

1. Have entire care of flock of at least 20 birds.
2. Cull flock to not less than 10 two-year-old hens for breeding stock and 10 pullets for infertile egg production.
3. Study Standard of Perfection, and be able to score birds of at least two different standard breeds. Produce infertile eggs all the year, except during breeding season. Grade eggs.
4. Improve poultry house. Build feed hoppers.
5. Keep record book.
6. Increase bank account.
7. Exhibit at community and county fairs if held. Then upon recommendation of county farm or demonstration agents, exhibits may be sent to the state fair.

Fourth-Year Club Member Must:

1. Construct two breeding pens. Pen at least two pens of two-year old standard bred birds and sell eggs or day-old chicks from same. Produce infertile eggs from pullets. Incubator may be used if desired.
2. Study Standard of Perfection, and be able to score at least four varieties of standard bred fowls.
3. Cull flock.
4. Keep record correctly.
5. Exhibit at community or county fairs if held. Then upon recommendation of county farm or demonstration agents, exhibits may be sent to the state fair.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Brady people are doing all they can for Fellow Sufferers.

Brady testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Pills to others in Brady who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Brady people who again endorse Doan's Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Brady case.

W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "My back ached and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys didn't act as they should. The trouble came on by spells and everytime I used Doan's Pills they relieved me."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Bodenhamer said: "Occasionally I take Doan's Pills and get the same good benefit."

Price 60c at all Dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. No. 4

dation of county farm or home demonstration agent, exhibits may be sent to the state fair.

6. Increase bank account.

7. Make a complete plan for a farm flock of 200 birds.

8. Write a complete history of four year's work.

One poultryman has said, "When you go to feed hens take with you a pail full of feed and a head full of common sense; one without the other is of little use but when properly combined get results." Some of the results he might have mentioned are more convenient and attractive houses—farms free from debt and increased bank accounts and money to send boys and girls to school. Two to five hundred standard bred hens, properly fed and cared for, will defray necessary living expenses on the farm.

The poultry industry last year brought to the United States more than \$1,000,000,000; to Texas, \$43,000,000. This by far excels the income from the dairy and swine industry. It yields a greater profit for the amount invested than any other agricultural industry.

The poultry business is no longer a back yard job for the woman of the house, (even though she may have a weak back and a weak mind) but it is a real industry. Given the proportionate amount of time and attention of other farm crops it will be one of the biggest cash crops on the farm.

Any boy or girl is taking a progressive step forward toward becoming a useful and intelligent citizen when he decides to become a poultry club member. No boy or girl can be a good poultry club member without becoming a better girl or boy. Well directed club work will teach you a number of things that will be helpful to you later regardless of what vocation you may follow. Taking a part in the club meetings helps to develop self reliance and initiative and promotes the spirit of co-operation.

Learning to keep, house and feed your chickens properly should help you with feeding and housing other animals. Losing and winning at shows will teach you how to take defeat and victory. Keeping your record will teach you to apply the principles you have learned in arithmetic; but, best of all, if you learn to manage your poultry properly, you do not have to worry about money to go to school, you can make it yourself.

Every boy and girl should have something his very own. What greater possession could one have than a setting of well selected standard bred eggs; watching soft, downy baby chicks burst from the shell; caring and helping them grow into a mature flock of cockerels and pullets, all the same size and color. Finally the real climax is reached when the pullet lays her first egg; the cockerels crow; the pullets cackle and your own heart is just bursting with pride. Another joyous event occurs about this time—community or county fairs. You have been training and conditioning your birds for weeks for this particular event. You place them in the show room right by the side of another club member's birds. It does not make so much difference whether you win a prize or not. He is your bird. The bird seems to realize the importance of the occasion, throws back his head and crows lustily. So in 1924 let's be the very best poultry club member ever.

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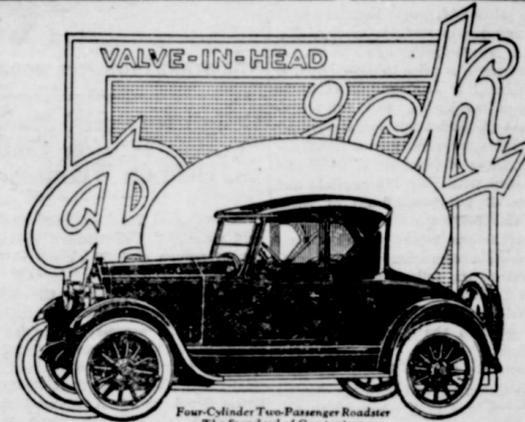
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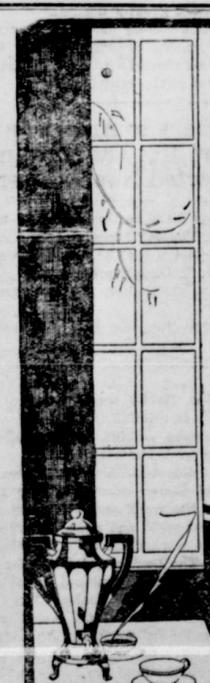
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Endeavor Program.
 Program for East Sweden Junior Endeavor Society, January 29, 1924.
 Topic, "Samuel: The Boy Who Helped in God's House."
 Leader—George Johanson.
 Song, "Dare to be a Samuel."
 Prayer—Mrs. Wood.
 Leader's Talk.
 Recitation, "A Gospel Written by You,"—Helen Marie Johanson.
 Song, "Ever to Duty be True."
 Blackboard Exercise.
 Piano Duet—Dorothy Salter and Grace Engdahl.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Song by small children.
 Recitation, "Hannah, the Mother of Samuel,"—Pauline Roberts.
 "A Lesson Story"—Cecil Nelin.

Program for East Sweden Senior Endeavor Society, Jan. 20, 1924.
 Topic, "Gospel Triumphs in Japan."
 Leader—Ray Salter.
 Leader's Talk.
 Song.
 Prayer—Rev. L. M. Wood.
 "Christianity in Japan"—Mr. Irvine Hurd.
 Daily Readings:
 Monday—Rev. 3:7-13—Raymond Engdahl.
 Tuesday—Luke 3:10-18—Howard Salter.
 Wednesday—Mark 7:24-30—Edgar Galoway.
 Thursday—1 Cor. 8:1-6—Mrs. Lillian Oldham.
 Friday—2 Cor. 5:14-21—Mrs. Frank W. Hurd.
 Saturday—2 Cor. 6:1-10—Mr. Andrew Turn.
 Sunday—Acts 10:34-48—Mrs. Irvine Hurd.
 Life of a Missionary in Japan—Inez Chandler.
 Prayer—Mr. Frank W. Hurd.
 Temperance in Japan—Mrs. W. F. Dutton.
 Song.
 Bibles in Japan—Lucille Johnson.
 A Great Japanese Evangelist—Mrs. Frank W. Hurd.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Japan as a Mission Field—Rev. L. M. Wood.

Nothing Doing.
 A country teacher had found her class of boys reluctant in their writing of English compositions. At last she conceived a great idea to stimulate their interest—to write an account of a ball game.
 It seemed that she was successful. With one exception, the boys threw themselves at the task and evolved youthful masterpieces. The backward one chewed reluctantly at his pen and was then struck with a burst of genius. When the teacher opened his paper, it read:
 "Rain—No game."—The American Legion Weekly.

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SHALLOW LAKE DIVIDED INTO LOTS AND USED BY CHINESE FARMERS TO RAISE REEDS AND BEAUTIFUL LILIES

In a recent issue of the Brownwood Bulletin is published a most interesting letter from Mrs. J. R. Mashburn, formerly Miss Lois Howard of Brownwood, now a Baptist mission worker at Tsinan, China, capital of the Shantung province. She is one of the many Brownwood women now laboring in foreign mission fields for various evangelical churches. Her letter, in part, is as follows:

Tsinan, China, Dec. 1, 1923.
 Dear People at Home:
 One week ago I put this paper on the typewriter and here I am, touching the keys for the first time. If I go on at this rate perhaps I can take this sheet off New Year's Day. I'll try to do better than that though and get this letter ready to mail by Monday.

By the time this letter is half way across the Pacific we shall have been in Tsinan three months. It does not seem that long, however. I have seen such a small part of the city and have done such a small amount of work it seems that I could have been here not more than a few days.

The city of Tsinan has a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand people. About half of that number live within the city wall, while the other half live in the west, south and east suburbs. There is no north suburb, for the simple reason that within the city wall also and this lake, as well as the one outside the wall, is fed from springs which rise here and there over the city. It is said that there are over seventy of these springs and some of them are very large. Two of the largest would probably supply the entire city with an abundance of pure sweet water. One of these springs, rising in the very heart of a big market, flows off in a stream at least two and a half feet deep and ten or twelve feet wide. This will give you some idea as to the volume of water that could be placed at the city's command. Not enough of the Chinese, however, are sufficiently interested in modern conveniences to guarantee the success of a company organized with the avowed purpose of giving the city an up to date water system. So many of the people live on such a close margin they could not afford to pay water rent. As things are now, they can get the few pails of water they need for the day's supply delivered at their doors for only a few coppers, so the average Chinese family prefers the old "wheelbarrow water system" to any modern system that might be devised.

The lake I mentioned a moment ago is one of the most interesting sights of Tsinan. We were out there one evening in October and I am ready to go back every time I have the opportunity. The following quotation tells so much in so few words I'm going to pass it on to you.
 "This lake covers about one-fourth of the area inside the wall, and is divided into lots which belong to various owners, who raise thereon reeds, lotus roots, and beautiful water lilies, besides frogs—a table delicacy here—and fish. Separating the lots are lanes of clear water, lined during the summer season on both sides with tall reeds, through which run boats that are in great demand during the hot weather, carrying pleasure-seekers to the various tea houses and temples located in various parts of the lake."

Perhaps you are wondering how a lake could be divided into lots. Well, this is not so difficult when the lake is a shallow lake and that is the kind this one is. The lake is really a system of levees and canals. Each individual's lot is surrounded by a levee. As a rule the water stands almost on a level with the top of the embankment. When the time for harvesting the lotus roots arrives the water is simply baled out of one lot over into another. The afternoon we were out there we saw this being done. A dozen men were working on one lot, singing and swinging their willow twig baskets with all their might. Two ropes about five feet long were fastened to each basket. Two men then took hold of the ropes and, giving the basket a dipping swinging motion, started to work. The lots I observed ranged in size from ten feet square to thirty feet square. Imagine water to the depth of three or four feet over these lots and you will have some idea as to the work involved in gathering a crop of lotus roots.

Tsinan, being the capital of Shantung Province, is an educational center. Among other schools there are the Normal school, the Law school, the Provincial college, the Military Cadet school and the Police school. Besides these there are several middle schools which correspond to our high schools. There is a great opportunity for the missionary to work with the students of these schools. This fall the Y. M. C. A. enrolled four hundred of these students in Bible study classes, then

asked the missionaries of the different missions to help with the different churches in the city. We have work at two places near student centers. I took a class at one of these places and Dr. Evans took a class at the other, so each Sunday morning we have these young men coming to our Sunday schools to study the English Bible. Besides these Dr. Evans has an English Bible class on Saturday afternoon and I have one on Sunday afternoon. Of course most of men are more interested in English than they are in the Bible but some of them are really and truly interested in the Christian religion.

The Southern Baptists have been working in Tsinan only four years, consequently our work is not as large as that of the English Baptist and the Presbyterian Brethren. We have three places in the city where preaching services and Sunday schools are conducted each Sunday. Two of these places are owned by our Mission, and the third is rented property. At each of the places primary schools are conducted for the boys and girls. Along with the regular school work, such as the boys and girls at home do (in America), these children study the Bible. In this way the Gospel is carried into some homes where it would not be known if chapel and street preaching were the only methods used. Both of the places owned by our Mission have good chapels on them. One will seat around two hundred people, and the other about three hundred. Each place has a reading room supplied with newspapers and magazines and Christian literature. The men come to these places to read the papers and while they are there they are met by the worker who is in charge of the reading room and at certain times during the day this worker, who is a native, preaches to the people. The third place is more of a school center than an evangelistic center.

Besides these three centers there is still another evangelistic center on the river only a few miles outside the city wall. And at the place where we live we are carrying on a girl's school, with an enrollment of twenty-eight or thirty. If we only had the room we could have many more than this. What we need instead of this rented dwelling is a school building over our own compound but we have no money with which to build. Help us pray that the money for this school may come to us.

Sincerely,
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 Cut out your little whine;
 And when they ask you how you are,
 Just say, "I'm feeling fine."

There ain't no man alive but what is Booked to get his slap;
 There ain't no man what walks but what
 From Trouble gets his rap;
 Go mingle with the bunch old boy,
 Work hard and don't repine;
 And when they ask you how you are,
 Just say, "I'm feeling fine."

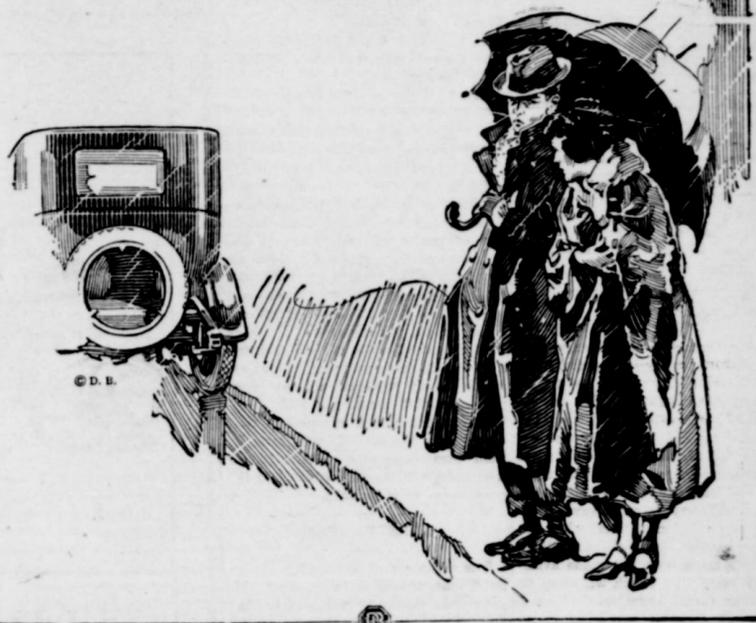
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Correct.
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 Brilliant Pupil—By plural we mean the same thing, only more of it.—Answers, London.

Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

Two Senate committees hearing evidence on weighty public matters were disturbed and forced to remain idle when a gray squirrel became entangled in an electric fuse in the Capitol at Washington. Several miles of corridors and many inside rooms were thrown into complete darkness for more than half an hour.

Honesty.
 "Say, niggah, cain't you all play honest? Ah knows what cards ah done deat you!"—Mississippi Voo Doo.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 18, 1924.

HONEST INJUN.

Reduction of taxes is the popular slogan of candidates every election year. Reduction of taxes will come only when every tax dollar is made to do 100 cents worth of honest work. We are ready to support the candidate who will give us the greatest returns from our taxes—he is the man who will accomplish something towards tax reduction.

TEXAS TAXES.

Saying "Taxes" to the average Texan is akin to waving a red flag in a bull's face. Yet, it ought not to be. The levying of taxes is the nearest equitable manner of distributing the burden of conducting government, regardless of whether it be city, state or federal; that is, if the burden of taxes be distributed fairly and justly. But how can anyone get away with a slogan of reduction of taxes when the state legislature appropriates millions of dollars more than are made available by taxes, and which will have to be met by future taxation.

Eliminate squandering, wasting, inefficiency, duplication and all the many other evils of management of the affairs of state government; make the tax dollar do its full duty, and the tax reduction question will take care of itself.

Did any of the readers ever buy a pitchfork, rake or similar farm tool bearing the label, "Iowa Farm Tool Manufacturing Co.?" That was a piece of penitentiary made goods, from the State penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa. We may howl about Texas convict labor being placed in competition with free labor—but of what avail is our distress when we buy penitentiary-made goods from a state 1,000 miles away. Practically every one of our state institutions could and should be made self-supporting. When they are, our tax money will be put to constructive use, rather than to be thrown in the sink-hole of state institutions which year after year pile up enormous financial deficiencies.

WATCH YOUR STEP.

Less than a year ago District Judge Woodward had occasion to compliment the citizenship of Runnels county upon being one of the most law-abiding in his entire district—and without question the compliment was a most deserved one. Since then, an astonishing number of serious infractions of law and order have occurred in that county. The reported lynching of a negro boy; a robbery of the U. S. mails; the arrest of two men on a heinous murder charge, and just last week the attempted safe-blowing

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

- For State Senate, 26th District: WALTER C. WOODWARD.
- For County Tax Assessor: H. R. HODGES (Re-Election)
- For County Sheriff: O. C. (Otis) Waddill (Re-Election)
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. M. DEANS, (Re-Election).

and robbery of a bank, together with lesser crimes, constitute a blot on the fair name of Runnels county.

Of course, Runnels county cannot be held at fault; her citizenship is just as high-class and just as deserving of praise as they were at the time the district judge delivered his eulogy from the bench. But the circumstance goes to show that we must ever be on guard. Just about the time we pat ourselves on the back for being the best in the state, criminals standy ready to besmirch our escutcheon, do violence to our good name and fill our empty jails. Vigilant officers and a citizenship that commands respect of the laws by their own respecting of laws is our best safeguard against crime and the operations of criminals.

SAFETY FIRST.

The Chamber of Commerce at Tyler, Texas, is said to be meeting with success in obtaining members for the Safe Drivers' Club, the first of its kind organized and perfected in Texas, and over 1,000 already have signed the pledge card and placed the "safety seal" on the front of their automobiles. This tells "the rest of the world" they are willing to do their part in enforcing traffic laws, making it safe for pedestrians as well as other automobile drivers and materially reduce the number of automobile fatalities.

The pledge that the members of the Safe Drivers' Club have signed is as follows:

- "I agree to drive carefully at all times, always keeping in mind the rights of pedestrians and other drivers.
- "I will obey the laws of the city and State.
- "I will pause at all railroad crossings and look in each direction.
- "I will protect the lives of children, obey the police and observe the school traffic signs.
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One of the candidates for Governor of Texas would have State-supported institutions of higher learning charge tuition fee to assist in the support of those institutions. He said Texas spends \$13 a year on its boys and girls in the grammar and high schools and more than \$300 a year on those in its colleges and universities. "It is not right," the speaker said, "to take money away from the boys and girls of Texas to be used in educating men and women in the higher arts of learning." Mr. Burkett said that he did not want to be misunderstood, that he was a strong advocate for higher education, but believed those who desire it should pay a portion of the expense.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

It has oft been said that the old-fashioned quill pen was more powerful than the sword. This being true, what may we not expect now of Editor Schwenker of the Brady Standard, who says he is provided with an abundant supply of porcupine quills. It is, perhaps, fortunate that Schwenker was not so well armed about the time Texas Tech went to Lubbock.—Milford News.

PITY THE AGED.

Just because he has lived in Brownwood and preached at the same bunch of sinners for twenty years, the Parson feels himself very old and complains of his loneliness. Why, bless his heart, we've been parking our feet in The Bulletin office for more than twenty-one years and we're still young and fresh, and tender. There is no use in the Parson feeling lonely. It is a realization of his ingratitude that is depressing him. Notwithstanding our valiant defense of our friend in his deadly duel with Harry Schwenker, he didn't even come around and have us help him smoke up his Christmas cigars; and although we have been beset by the doctors, the kluxers, the chief of police and sundry other harrassing evils, he hasn't even offered a word of friendly advice. A visit in our sanctum would be much more enlightening and helpful to him than communion with those "favorite old heathen" who infest his study; and—who knows?—it might help us.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When a minister has served the same bunch of sinners for twenty years, he deserves to be left alone; else he should have converted these

sinners into the righteous, and thus permit them to become his associates. When a newspaper editor has been parked in one spot for twenty-one years, he has arrived at an age when he wants to be left alone, unless it be that he desires the company of someone equally aged—and who has Christmas cigars to bestow. The Standard editor admits to being neither aged, nor young and tender, and he never gets fresh. He lives a sedate, sober, industrious life. He desires neither to be left alone, nor to let alone. He has neither reached the top of the sunny slope from which only the shadows of the future are to be seen, nor has he been pushed backwards into the abyssal pit. He has a good toe-hold on the ladder, going up, and doesn't propose to relinquish it, in spite of the banana peels that bestrew his pathway, and regardless of the attacks with lipsticks, corn stalks and similar bludgeons which Editor Jim White and the Parson have launched upon him.

Evolution has been going on a long time, and isn't it likely that a little opposition will stop it now.—Rochester Times Union.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. CREAM OF NATION'S HUMOR

Congress may be deadlocked, but it isn't lockjawed.—Washington Post.

The reason swelled heads never burst is because that kind have thick skulls.—Portland Telegram.

Separating whiskey and politics doesn't seem to have improved either of them.—Austin American.

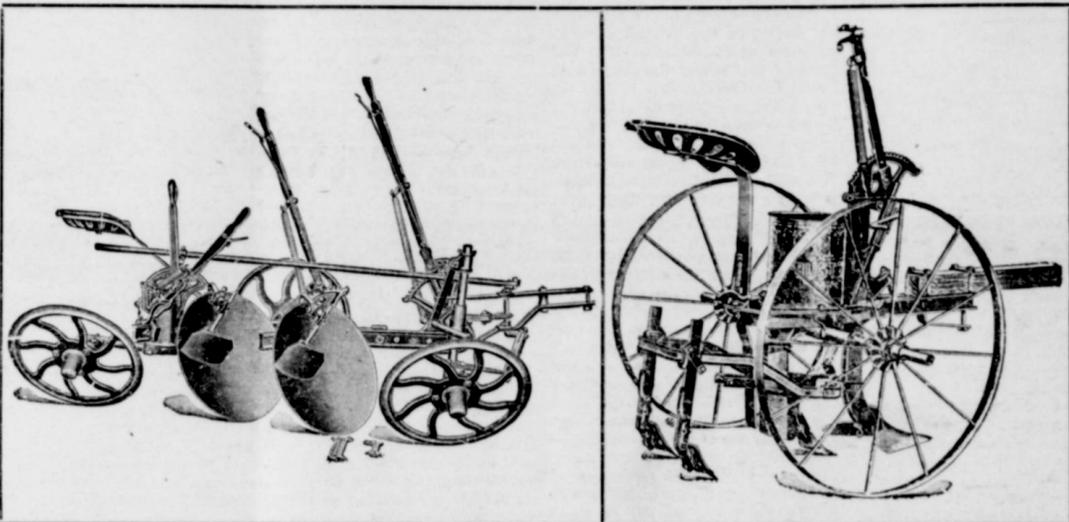
The soviet regime may be losing some of its redness, but it's still far from the pink of perfection.—Washington Post.

Reducing the tax on "earned" incomes puts it up to your conscience.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest.—Van-couver World.

Civilization can progress just so far. There is a limit to the space that can be occupied by billboards.—New Haven Register.

A Western man and his wife ran against each other for mayor of their town. We did not note who was elected, but we have an idea who is running the town now.—Boston Transcript.



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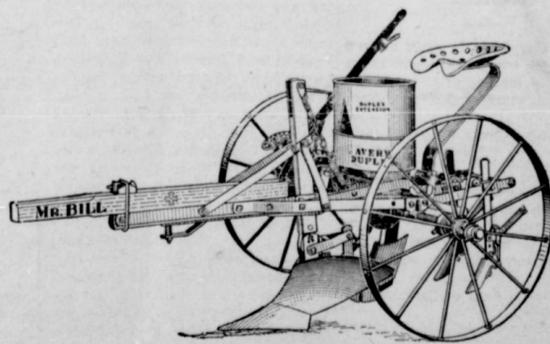
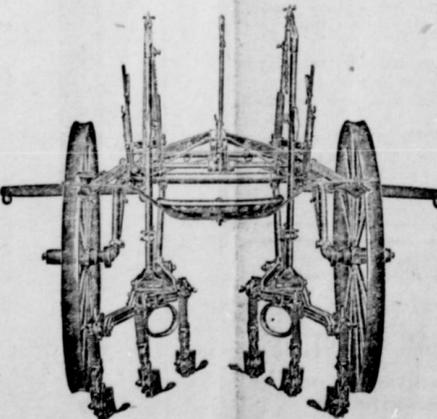
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Forty-Two Club.

Mrs. Victor Wolf was hostess on Thursday of last week to members and guests of the Forty-Two club, three tables of "42" furnishing entertainment upon the occasion. Members present included Mesdames L. Y. Callihan, Will Russell, W. A. Jones, Tom P. Wood, A. B. Carrithers, Jas. Stuart, C. A. Gavitt, O. S. Macy. Guests were Mesdames Geo. Ehlinger, Frank Ogden; Miss Mozelle Glenn.

Following the usual series of games, a delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. W. A. Jones entertains at the next club meeting.

Mid-Week Forty-Two Club.

The Mid-Week Forty-Two club met with Mrs. J. E. Shropshire Wednesday afternoon for a very enjoyable session. Pot plants and ferns were used in decoration. Two tables were arranged for "42," and one table for "Mah Jongg."

Members present included Mesdames H. R. Hodges, F. M. Richards, W. J. Day, J. C. Hall, Edd Broad, Tom Wood. Guests were Mesdames E. B. Newman, Gus Shropshire, Jack Ragsdale; Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel.

The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Roy Wilkerson entertains next Wednesday afternoon for the club.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Sam McCollum entertained with three tables of "Bridge" on Thursday of last week, in compliment to the Bridge club. High score and club prize was received by Mrs. B. L. Malone.

Refreshments consisting of creamed oysters in pattie shells, tomato jelly salad, hot rolls, coffee and olives were served.

Enjoying Mrs. McCollum's hospitality were Mesdames G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, W. D. Crothers, J. G. McCall, Wm. D. Cargill, J. W. Ragsdale, Bailey Jones, D. J. Wood, H. B. Ogden, Lewis Brook and Harry F. Schwenker.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. D. J. Wood was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Bridge club, with members present as follows: Mesdames W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, Edwin Broad, B. L. Malone, Wm. D. Cargill, Sam McCollum, J. W. Ragsdale, J. G. McCall, Jas. Brook. Mrs. J. S. Anderson was an invited guest.

In the series of "Bridge," which furnished the afternoon's diversion,

Mrs. Turner received club prize and Mrs. Anderson received guest prize. The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Edwin Broad entertains the club at its meeting next week.

Birthday Party.

A bevy of little girls met Friday afternoon from 4:30 to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Burrow, honoring her little daughter, Mary Ed's, eleventh birthday.

The house was gaily decorated for the occasion in pink and white. The guests assembled in the living room, where games were played and marshmallows toasted by the open grate at a prelude to the great event—the cutting of the birthday cake. Gladys Callahan cut the coin, Frances Evers the ring and Bernadine Whiteman the lucky penny. Balloon whistles painted and dressed in crepe paper to represent crying dolls were the favors. Angel-food cake, hot chocolate and candy was served to the following: Sydnie Richard Hale, Frances Evers, Ruby Wood, Eva Dorothy Farenthold, Camie Helen Carrithers, Bernadine Whiteman, Hazel Aline Branscum, Mozelle Baker, Gladys Callahan, Billie Cargill and the honoree.

Former Brady Girl Weds.

The following announcement, of interest to the many friends of the bride, has been received here:

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The best wishes of a host of friends and admirers is extended Mr. and Mrs. Wallis.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday.

Little Miss Myrtis Evers was charming hostess on last Friday afternoon to quite a number of friends in celebration of her ninth birthday. The Evers' home was prettily decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of pink and white being followed.

Various children's games were enjoyed, one of the most interesting being a guessing contest, in which Mary Eugenia Wood won the prize, while consolation prize was awarded Frances Charlotte Strickland. A fish pond afforded great amusement for the guests.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

Numbered among the guests were little Misses Shirley Roberts, Cleo Bryson, Katharine Maxwell, Frances Charlotte Strickland, Mari Etta Sessions, Mary Louise Sessions, Marietta Davis, Darby, Ogden, Aubra Baker, Fay McGonagill, Willie McGonagill, Reba Pate, Floydell Erickson, Roylene Erickson, Mary Eugenia Wood, Mildred Roberts, Dorothy Nell Hollon, Laura Mayse, Pauline Rohde, Mary Estelle Rohde, Henrietta Schill, Mary Beth Whiteman, Ella Lorene Wilder; Masters Courtney Evers, Billie Granville, Junior Granville, Warren Adkins.

Assisting in caring for the guests were Mesdames Hurff McGonagill, Will Evers; Misses Joyle Wilder, Lorena Schill, Ruth Evers.

Fifth Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. C. P. Gray entertained in charming fashion on Wednesday, January 16th, for her grand-daughter, little Miss Charline Gray, the occasion being the 5th birthday anniversary of the little lady. A most enjoyable time was had by the guests, the feature of the party being the large birthday cake, with its five candles to designate the five milestones passed by the little honor guest. A Dolly Dingle pie afforded much amusement, the guests drawing from the pie favors by means of ribbon bows. The girls chose the blue ribbons to which were attached dolls for favors, while attached to the pink ribbon bows were whistles for boys.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Many remembrances were left by the guests for little Miss Charline together with wishes for happy returns of the occasion.

were little Misses Merle Sellers, Louella Mann, Frances Devereaux Hall,

LOCAL BRIEFS.

J. G. Milburn was up from Rochelle community Wednesday and ordered The Standard forwarded to his son-in-law, A. E. Hibdon, former McCulloch county citizen, who now lives at La Pryor, Texas.

A. M. and J. H. Long, and L. M. Farmers were here on business from Fife Wednesday. Incidentally, A. M. took out with him a new Willys-Light system to supplement the one already operated by him at Fife.

C. F. Lundgren thought last Saturday that he had the merry laugh on us, because we reported that he had gathered only 1 1-2 bales cotton off of 55 acres, when, as a matter of fact, he had in 155 acres. We are assured, however, by his friends and neighbors that he never dragged a sack over at least 100 acres of the field, so we stick to our original statement—he made 1 1-2 bales off of 55 acres.

E. E. Polk has received notice from D. A. Walker, deputy United States marshal at Austin, that he has been summoned as a grand juror in the United States District Court for the Western district of Texas, to serve during the January term of court to be convened at Austin on January 28th at 9:30 a. m. Duke Mann has received similar notice to report for service as a petit juror in the same court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, recently of Lometa, are numbered among Brady's new citizens, having arrived here the past week, and Mr. Scott having accepted a position with the Trigg Drug Co., where he will have charge of the company's books. Mr. Scott is a most pleasant gentleman, as well as being a drug man of many years' experience, and is a valuable acquisition to the personnel of the Trigg Drug company, as well as to the citizenship of Brady.

Word received from R. K. Finlay, Jr., who with Mrs. Finlay left two weeks ago for Colorado with the intention of locating in that state, is that they have decided Ludlow, Colo., offers splendid inducements. Mr. Finlay has purchased an interest in a tailor shop there. All the many McCulloch county friends of the family will learn with interest of their entering business in Ludlow, and will wish for them abundant success.

Lurine Townsend, Erlene Craddock, Maxine Spiller, Mary Jane and Juanita Broad, Jean Stevens, Martha Jane Teas, Billie Fay Roberts, Betty Lou Wiley, June Jordan, Ailee Lindley, Margaret Jo Collier, Nance Bauhof; Masters B. A. Hallum, Jr., Junior and Billie Granville, G. R. Spiller, Ralph Stevens, Pershing Jones, Clyde Hall, Jr., Ira Quentin Mayhew, Jr., Warren Adkins.

Assisting Mrs. Gray in entertaining were Mesdames T. Gray, Gibbon Roberts, Fred Spiller, R. M. Teas, J. B. Granville, Lou Townsend, O. B. Craddock.

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Work in the new store buildings on the east side of the square is getting pretty well under way, now that the weather has turned off more favorable for Contractor C. R. Horn and his workmen. The re-inforced concrete pillars have been completed, and as well the partition wall separating the Craddock and Shropshire buildings. Mr. Craddock has excavated a large cellar at the rear of his building lot, which will make for added storage room in the building he is to erect.

Many old timers aver that they do not recall a season when as many heavy frosts were noticeable as has been the case recently. The frost Wednesday morning was particularly heavy, and closely approached a snow fall. At that, L. M. Farmer, who was in Brady Wednesday, says that the frost was not near as heavy as the one had a few mornings previously in the Fife community, and which took on the appearance of a regular snow. The comparatively cool and invigorating weather of the past week yesterday gave way to a somewhat foggy atmosphere, with an icy breath on the slight breeze stirring, and yesterday afternoon the thermometer hovered around the freezing point, while last night's heavy fog undoubtedly prevented a severe freeze.

Our old-time friend, F. M. Butler, of Lohn, knows just about what a condemned man feels, thinks and hopes, for Wednesday morning he came as near the pearly gates as he ever expects to, and not pass through. Mr. Butler decided to rig up a plow and give it a try-out. The trial resulted in his hanging the plow on a stump in such manner as to break the tongue just in front of the double tree, the force turning the plow topsy-turvy and pitching him forward, his head hitting the ground between one of the mules hind feet, one leg being

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Emma Greer of Fife was a visitor in Brady Wednesday. Fife folks visiting in Brady Wednesday included Clay Randals, Ed Mitchell and W. A. Finlay.

caught in the front of the plow, and the other sticking out between the spokes of one wheel. Mr. Butler says he talked mighty soothingly to the mules, and to such good effect that both stood as still as though rooted to the spot. After extricating himself from his precarious position, Mr. Butler found that aside from a bad crick in his neck, a sprained hand, and a few minor bruises, he was alive, sound and more in love with life than he ever thought he could be.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Mrs. Horace Hignett, world-famous writer on theosophy, author of "The Spreading Light," etc., etc., arrives in New York on a lecturing tour. Eustace, her son, is with her. Windies, ancestral home of the Hignetts, is his, so her life is largely devoted to keeping him unmarried. Enter her nephew, Sam, son of Sir Malabar Marlowe, the eminent London lawyer. It is arranged that Sam and Eustace shall sail together on the Atlantic the next day. Enter Bream Mortimer, American, son of a friend of an insufferable American named Bennett, who has been pestering Mrs. Hignett to leave Windies. Bream informs her that Wilhelmina Bennett is waiting for Eustace at the Little Church Round the Corner. Bream himself is in love with Wilhelmina. Mrs. Hignett marches off to Eustace's room.

CHAPTER II—The scene shifts to the Atlantic at her pier. Sam, heading for the ganepank, meets a glorious red-headed girl with whom he instantly falls in love, though her dog bites him. Eustace appears, heartbroken. It appears that his mother had "pinched his trousers" and delayed the ceremony, whereupon Wilhelmina had declared the wedding off. Sam is pushed overboard, but gets credit for saving a drowning man. Rejoining the Atlantic at quarantine, Sam is hailed as a hero by the red-headed girl, who introduces him to Bream Mortimer and says she is Wilhelmina Bennett, whose friends call her "Billie."

CHAPTER III

For some moments Sam remained where he was, staring after the girl as she flitted down the passage. He felt dizzy. Listening to Eustace Hignett's story of his blighted romance, Sam had formed an unflattering opinion of this Wilhelmina Bennett who had broken off her engagement simply because on the day of the marriage his cousin had been short of the necessary wedding garment. He had, indeed, thought a little smugly how different his goddess of the red hair was from the object of Eustace Hignett's affections. And now they had proved to be one and the same. It was disturbing. It was like suddenly finding the vampire of a five-reel feature film turn into the heroine.

Some men, on making the discovery of this girl's identity, might have felt that providence had intervened to save them from a disastrous entanglement. This point of view never occurred to Samuel Marlowe. The way he looked at it was that he had been all wrong about Wilhelmina Bennett. Eustace, he felt, had been to blame throughout. If this girl had maltreated Eustace's finer feelings, then her reason for doing so must have been excellent and praiseworthy.

After all . . . poor old Eustace . . . quite a good fellow, no doubt in many ways . . . but, coming down to brass tacks, what was there about Eustace that gave him any license to monopolize the affections of a wonderful girl? Where, in a word, did Eustace Hignett get off? He made a tremendous grievance of the fact that she had broken off the engagement, but what right had he to go about the place expecting her to be engaged to him? Eustace Hignett, no doubt, looked upon the poor girl as utterly heartless. Marlowe regarded her behavior as thoroughly sensible. She had made a mistake, and, realizing this at the eleventh hour, she had had the force of character to correct it. He was sorry for poor old Eustace, but he really could not permit the suggestion that Wilhelmina Bennett—her friends called her Billie—had not behaved in a perfectly splendid way throughout. It was women like Wilhelmina Bennett—Billie to her intimates—who made the world worth living in.

Her friends called her Billie. He did not blame them. It was a delightful name and suited her to perfection. He practiced it a few times. "Billie . . . Billie . . ." It certainly ran pleasantly off the tongue. "Billie Bennett." Very musical. "Billie Marlowe." Still better. "We noticed among those present the charming and popular Mrs. 'Billie' Marlowe."

A consuming desire came over him to talk about the girl to some one. Obviously indicated as the party of the second part was Eustace Hignett. If Eustace was still capable of speech—and after all the boat was hardly rolling at all—he would enjoy a further chat about his ruined life. Besides, he had another reason for seeking Eustace's society. As a man who had been actually engaged to marry this supreme girl, Eustace Hignett had an attraction for Sam akin to that of some great public monument. He had become a sort of shrine. He had taken on a glamor. Sam entered the stateroom almost reverentially with something of the emotions of a boy going into his first dime museum.

The exhibit was lying on his back staring at the roof of the berth. By lying absolutely still and forcing himself to think of purely inland scenes and objects he had contrived to reduce the green in his complexion to a mere tinge. But it would be paltering with the truth to say that he felt debonair. He received Sam with a wan austerity. "Sit down," he said, "Don't stand

there swaying like that. I can't bear it."

"Why, we aren't out of the harbor yet. Surely you aren't going to be seasick already?"

"I can issue no positive guarantee. Perhaps if I can keep my mind off it . . . I have had good results for the last ten minutes by thinking steadily of the Sahara. There," said Eustace Hignett with enthusiasm, "is a place for you! That is something like a spot! Miles and miles of sand and not a drop of water anywhere!"

Sam sat down on the lounge.

"You're quite right. The great thing is to concentrate your mind on other topics. Why not, for instance, tell me some more about your unfortunate affair with that girl—Billie Bennett I think you said her name was?"

"Wilhelmina Bennett. Where on earth did you get the idea that her name was Billie?"

"I had a notion that girls called Wilhelmina were sometimes Billie to their friends."

"I never call her anything but Wilhelmina. But I really cannot talk about it. The recollection tortures me."

"That's just what you want. It's the counter-irritation principle. Persevere and you'll soon forget that you're on board ship at all."

"There's something in that," admitted Eustace reflectively. "It's very good of you to be so sympathetic and interested."

"My dear fellow . . . anything that I can do . . . where did you meet her first, for instance?"

"At a dinner . . ." Eustace Hignett broke off abruptly. He had a good memory and he had just recollected the fish that had served at that dinner—a flabby and exhausted-looking fish, half sunk beneath the surface of a thick white sauce.

"And what struck you most forcibly about her at first? Her lovely hair, I suppose?"

"How did you know she had lovely hair?"

"My dear chap, I naturally assumed that any girl with whom you fell in love would have nice hair."

"Well, you are perfectly right, as it happens. Her hair was remarkably beautiful. It was red . . ."

"Like autumn leaves with the sun on them!" said Marlowe ecstatically.

"What an extraordinary thing! That is an absolutely exact description. Her eyes were a deep blue . . ."

"Or, rather, green."

"Blue."

"Green. There is a shade of green that looks blue."

"What the devil do you know about the color of her eyes?" demanded Eustace heatedly. "Am I telling you about her, or are you telling me?"

"My dear old man, don't get excited. Don't you see I am trying to construct that girl in my imagination, to visualize her? I don't pretend to doubt your special knowledge, but after all green eyes generally do go with red hair and there are all shades of green. There is the bright green of meadow grass, the dull green of the uncut emerald, the faint yellowish green of your face at the present moment . . ."

"Don't talk about the color of my face! Now you've gone and reminded me just when I was beginning to forget."

"Awfully sorry! Stupid of me! Get your mind off it again—quick! What were you saying? Oh, yes, this girl. I always think it helps one to form a mental picture of people if one knows something about their tastes—what sort of thing they are interested in, their favorite topics of conversation, and so on. This Miss Bennett now, what did she like talking about?"

"Oh, all sorts of things."

"Yes, but what?"

"Well, for one thing she was very fond of poetry. It was that which first drew us together."

"Poetry?" Sam's heart sank a little. He had read a certain amount of poetry at school, and once he had won a prize for the last line of a limerick in a competition in a weekly paper, but he was self-critic enough to know that poetry was not his long suit. Still there was a library on board ship and no doubt it would be possible to borrow the works of some standard poet and bone them up from time to time.

"Any special poet?"

"Well, she seemed to like my stuff. You never read my sonnet-sequence on spring, did you?"

"No. What other poets did she like besides you?"

"Tennyson principally," said Eustace Hignett with a reminiscent quiver in his voice. "The hours we have spent together reading the 'Idylls of the King'!"

"The 'Idylls of the King'! My good friend, I have read a sonnet which would be considered inadequate by a common earthworm, but you have

surely heard of Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King'?"

"Oh, those! Why, my dear old chap; Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King'! Well, I should say! Have I heard of Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King'! Well, really! I suppose you haven't a copy with you on board by any chance?"

"There is a copy in my kit-bag. The very one we used to read together. Take it and keep it or throw it overboard. I don't want to see it again."

Sam prospected among the shirts, collars and trousers in the bag and presently came upon a morocco-bound volume. He laid it beside him on a lounge.

"Little by little, bit by bit," he said, "I am beginning to form a sort of picture of this girl, this—what was her name again? Bennett—this Miss Bennett. You have a wonderful knack of description. You make her seem so real and vivid. Tell me some more about her. She wasn't keen on golf, by any chance, I suppose?"

"I believe she did play. The subject came up once and she seemed rather enthusiastic. Why?"

"Well, I'd much sooner talk to a girl about golf than poetry."

"You are hardly likely to be in a position to talk to Wilhelmina Bennett about either, I should imagine."

"No, there's that, of course. I was thinking of girls in general. Some girls bar golf, and then it's rather difficult to know how to start conversation. But, tell me, were there any topics which got on Miss Bennett's nerves, if you know what I mean? It seems to me that at one time or another you may have said something that offended her. I mean, it seems curious that she should have broken off the engagement if you had never disagreed or quarreled about anything."

"Well, of course, there was always the matter of that dog of hers. She had a dog, you know, a snappy brute of a Pekinese. If there was ever any shadow of disagreement between us, it had to do with that dog. I made rather a point of it that I would not have it about the home after we were married."

"I see," said Sam. He shot his cuff once more and wrote on it: "Dog-cantillate." "Yes, of course, that must have wounded her."

"Not half so much as he wounded me! He pinned me by the ankle the day before we—Wilhelmina and I. I mean—were to have been married. It is some satisfaction to me in my broken state to remember that I got home on the little beast with considerable jolliness and lifted him clean over the Chesterfield."

Sam shook his head reprovingly. "You shouldn't have done that!" he said. He extended his cuff and added the words "Vitality important" to what he had just written. "It was probably that which decided her."

"Well, I hate dogs," said Eustace Hignett querulously. "I remember Wilhelmina once getting quite annoyed with me because I refused to step in and separate a couple of the brutes, absolute strangers to me, who were fighting in the street. I reminded her that we were all fighters now-a-days, that life itself was in a sense a fight; but she wouldn't be reasonable about it. She said that Sir Galahad would have done it like a shot. I thought not. We had no evidence whatsoever that Sir Galahad was ever called upon to do anything half as dangerous. And, anyway, he wore armor. Give me a suit of mail reaching well down over the ankles, and I will willingly intervene in a hundred dog fights. But in thin flannel trousers, no!"

Sam rose. His heart was light. He had never, of course, supposed that the girl was anything but perfect; but it was nice to find his high opinion of her corroborated by one who had no reason to exhibit her in a favorable light. He understood her point of view and sympathized with it. An idealist, how could she trust herself to Eustace Hignett? How could she be content with a craven who, instead of scouring the world in the quest for deeds of derring do, had fallen down so lamentably on his first assignment? There was a special attractiveness about poor old Eustace which might conceivably win a girl's heart for a time; he wrote poetry, talked well, and had a nice singing voice; but, as a partner for life . . . well, he simply wouldn't do. That was all there was to it. He simply didn't add up right. The man a girl like Wilhelmina Bennett required for a husband was somebody entirely different . . . somebody, felt Samuel Marlowe, much more like Samuel Marlowe.

Swelled almost to bursting-point with these reflections, he went on deck to join the ante-luncheon promenade. He saw Billie almost at once. She had put on one of these nice sack sport-coats which so enhance feminine charms, and was striding along the deck with the breeze playing in her vivid hair like the female equivalent of a Viking. Beside her walked young Mr. Bream Mortimer.

Sam had been feeling a good deal of a fellow already, but at the sight of her welcoming smile his self-esteem almost caused him to explode. What magic there is in a girl's smile! It is the raisin which, dropped in the yeast of male complacency, induces fermentation.

"Oh, there you are, Mr. Marlowe!" "Oh, there you are," said Bream Mortimer, with a slightly different intonation.

"I thought I'd like a breath of fresh air before lunch," said Sam.

"Hello!" said the girl.

"Do be a darling and take this great heavy coat of mine down to my stateroom—my coat's got to be kept so warm."

"I'll carry it," said Bream.

"Nonsense. I wouldn't dream of burdening you with it. Trot along and put it on the berth. It doesn't matter about folding it up."

"All right," said Bream moodily. He trotted along. There are moments when a man feels that all he needs in order to be a delivery wagon is a horse and a driver.

"He had better chirrup to the dog while he's there, don't you think?" suggested Sam. He felt that a resolute man with legs as long as Bream's might well deposit a cloak on a berth and be back under the half-minute.

"Oh, yes! Bream!" "Hello?"

"While you're down there just chirrup a little more to poor Pinky. He does appreciate it so!"

Bream disappeared. It is not always easy to interpret emotion from a glance at a man's back; but Bream's back looked like that of a man to whom the thought has occurred that, given a couple of fiddles and a piano, he would have made a good hired orchestra.

"How is your dear little dog, by the way?" inquired Sam solicitously, as he fell into step by her side.

"Much better now, thanks. I've made friends with a girl on board—did you ever hear her name—Jane Hubbard—she's a rather well-known big-game hunter and she fixed up some sort of a mixture for Pinky which did him a world of good. I don't know what was in it except Worcester sauce, but she said she always gave it to her mules in Africa when they had the bots . . . It's very nice of you to speak so affectionately of poor Pinky when he bit you."

"Animal spirits!" said Sam tolerantly. "Pure animal spirits! I like to see them. But, of course, I love all dogs."

"Oh, do you? So do I!" "I only wish they didn't fight so much. I'm always stopping dog fights."

"I do admire a man who knows what to do at a dog fight. I'm afraid I'm rather helpless myself. There never seems anything to catch hold of."

She looked down. "Have you been reading? What is the book?" "It's a volume of Tennyson."

"Are you fond of Tennyson?" "I worship him," said Sam reverently. "Those—those 'Idylls of the King'! I do not like to think what an ocean voyage would be if I had not my Tennyson with me."

"We must read him together. He is my favorite poet!"

"We will! There is something about Tennyson . . ."

"Yes, isn't there! I've felt that myself so often!"

"Some poets are whales at epics and all that sort of thing, while others call it a day when they've written something that runs to a couple of verses, but where Tennyson had the bulge was that his long game was just as good as his short. He was great off the tee and a marvel with his chip-shots."

"That sounds as though you played golf."

"When I am not reading Tennyson, you can generally find me out on the links. Do you play?"

"I love it. How extraordinary that we should have so much in common. We really ought to be great friends."

He was pausing to select the best of three replies when the lunch bugle sounded.

"Oh, dear!" she cried. "I must rush. But we shall see one another again up here afterward!"

"We will," said Sam. "We'll sit and read Tennyson."

"Fine! Er—you and I and Mortimer?"

"Oh, no, Bream is going to sit down below and look after poor Pinky."

"Does he—does he know he is?"

"Not yet," said Billie. "I'm going to tell him at lunch."

CHAPTER IV

It was the fourth morning of the voyage. Of course, when this story is done in the movies they won't be satisfied with a bald statement like that; they will have a Spoken Title or a Cut-Back Sub-Caption or whatever they call the thing in the low dens where motion-picture scenario-lizards do their dark work, which will run:

"And so, calm and golden, the days went by, each fraught with hope and youth and sweetness linking two young hearts in silken fetters forged by the laughing Love-God—and the males in the audience will

shift their chewing gum to the other cheek and take a firmer grip of their companions' hands and the man at the piano will play "Everybody wants a key to my cellar" or something equally appropriate, very soulfully and slowly, with a wistful eye on the half-smoked cigarette which he has parked on the lowest octave and intends finishing as soon as the picture is over. But I prefer the plain frank statement that it was the fourth day of the voyage. That is my story and I mean to stick to it.

Samuel Marlowe, muffled in a bathrobe, came back to the stateroom from his tub. His manner had the offensive jauntiness of the man who has had a cold bath when he might just as easily have had a hot one. He looked out of the porthole at the shimmering sea. He felt strong and happy and exuberant.

It was not merely the spiritual pride induced by a cold bath that was uplifting this young man. The fact was that, as he toweled his glowing back, he had suddenly come to the decision that this very day he would propose to Wilhelmina Bennett. Yes, he would put his fortune to the test, to win or lose it all. True, he had only known her for four days, but what of that?

Nothing in the way of modern progress is more remarkable than the manner in which the attitude of your lover has changed concerning proposals of marriage. When Samuel Marlowe's grandfather had convinced himself, after about a year and a half of respectful aloofness, that the emotion which he felt towards Samuel Marlowe's grandmother to be was love, the fashion of the period compelled him to approach the matter in a roundabout way. First, he spent an evening or two singing sentimental ballads, she accompanying him on the piano and the rest of the family sitting on the side lines to see that no rough stuff was pulled. Having noted that she drooped her eyelashes and turned faintly pink when he came to the "Thee—only thee!" bit, he felt a mild sense of encouragement, strong enough to justify him in taking her sister aside next day and asking if the object of his affections ever happened to mention his name in the course of conversation. Further pourparlers having passed with her aunt, two more sisters, and her little brother, he felt that the moment had arrived when he might send her a volume of Shelley, with some of the passages marked in pencil. A few weeks later, he interviewed her father and obtained his consent to the paying of his addresses. And finally, after writing her a letter which began "Madam! you will not have been sensible to the fact that for some time past you have inspired in my bosom feelings deeper than those of ordinary friendship. . . ." he waylaid her in the rose garden and brought the thing off.

How different is the behavior of the modern young man. His courtship can hardly be called a courtship at all. His methods are those of Sir W. S. Gilbert's "Alphonso."

Alphonso, who for cool assurance all generations ticks, He up and said to Emily who has cheek enough for six: "Miss Emily, I love you. Will you marry? Say the word!" And Emily said: "Certainly, Alphonso, like a bird!"

Sam Marlowe was a bright young man and did not require a year to make up his mind that Wilhelmina Bennett had been set apart by Fate from the beginning of time to be his bride. He had known it from the moment he saw her on the dock, and all the subsequent strolling, reading, talking, soup-drinking, tea-drinking, and shuffle-board-playing which they had done together had merely solidified his original impression. He loved this girl with all the force of a fiery nature—the fiery nature of the Mar-

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BUSINESS CONTINUED WHILE BIG BUILDING WAS MOVED 85 FEET

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A seven-story 7,500 ton brick building was moved 85 feet here with its elevators, light and telephone service intact and during which its offices were open to tenants who found it necessary to enter.

The Illinois Central railroad, in its terminal improvements now being made, was presented with the alternative of dismantling the building, or moving it. The structure was erected about 30 years ago but it was in such excellent condition the latter course was taken. The actual moving was accomplished in 24 hours, but it required three months' preparation. What is believed to be an outstanding feat was described by Hugo Filippi, who superintended the work.

"Twenty-three tracks, consisting of four or more rails each and extending completely under the building and over the foundation at its new site, were used," he said. "The tracks were placed five to eight feet apart and 2,000 steel rollers were spaced about 12 inches. Six hundred thousand board feet of timber was used for cribbing purposes preliminary to jacking up the building and placing it on the rollers.

"Four capstans, each operated by two horses, were employed as motive power. From each capstan a lead line of three-fourths inch steel wire cable was carried down to and through a series of 25 blocks, 12 of which were movable and attached to the building and 13 of which were fixed and anchored to 20-foot steel rails driven 15 feet into the ground and braced against the new concrete foundation. The average speed of moving was four feet per hour.

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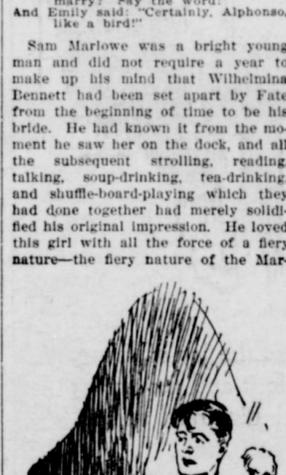
"We will," said Sam. "We'll sit and read Tennyson."

"Fine! Er—you and I and Mortimer?"

"Oh, no, Bream is going to sit down below and look after poor Pinky."

"Does he—does he know he is?"

"Not yet," said Billie. "I'm going to tell him at lunch."



"I Am, I Am the Bandolero! Yes, Yes, I Am the Bandolero!"

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Bread and Cheese

By H. IRVING KING

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"No, my dear, you cannot exist upon bread and cheese and kisses; and love in a cottage has proved repeatedly to be more romantic than satisfactory. You think now, that Archie Rogers is the one man in all the world for you. Nonsense. Suppose you had never met Archie would you, thereafter, have remained unmarried all your life? Not at all; you would have met some one else who would have been to you all that Archie is now. Archie is not the one man in the world for you; he is simply the one man for you whom you have happened to meet. Had you met the other man first you would not have given a second thought to Archie. Now, since there may be several men in the world capable of being to you all that Archie is, why not wait and see if you do not meet one of them provided with more of this world's goods than the man you are at present so anxious to marry?"

Thus discoursed Miss Margaret Colton to her niece, Laura, to which Laura replied: "What you say, auntie, is very logical, but the fact remains that I have not met this other one with money and, therefore, to me he is nonexistent. I have, however, met Archie and he is existent—and his existence is a part of my very life. Your dietary remarks are, I must confess, worthy of serious consideration. The kisses are all right, but a constant diet of bread and cheese, even in the form of Welsh rarebits and toast, I am sure would not agree with me. This fact, and the question as to whether it is right for me to saddle Archie with the incumbrance of a wife in his present state of finances is what, as they say in the play, 'gives me pause.' Heigho! life has its problems. You see, auntie, I am not quite the unreasoning young thing you think me. Still—do you know?—I believe I shall marry Archie. There hang the scales—common sense and prudence in one scale, and Archie in the other—and Archie's scale makes the other one kick the beam."

She looked up into her aunt's face and asked with a smile: "Were you never in love yourself, Aunt Margaret?"

"Oh, yes," replied the old lady, "once—years and years ago, and she sighed softly."

"Why did not you marry him?" asked Laura.

"Well, you see, my dear," replied the aunt, "he died—that is the reason. Poor boy, he was only twenty-five when the Lord took him."

"Did he have money?"

"No, dear, he was poor."

"And would you have married him had he lived?"

"Yes, Laura, I should have married him."

"And how about that other one—the one with money you spoke of as always existing somewhere in the world?" asked Laura. "Did he ever appear?"

Aunt Margaret blushed a little and replied: "There were plenty after poor George—with money—who would have married me, but there was no other one for me."

"And yet," said Laura, "you want me to throw over Archie and wait for the rich other one. I shall do no such thing. The risk is too great. For all we know, my other one may be like yours and never turn up; or he may appear in the person of a Chinese mandarin with a pigtail. Fancy my falling in love with a Chinese mandarin with a pigtail! It would be horrid. No, I'll tell Archie tonight that I'll marry him. As to our having to live on bread and cheese and kisses—on second thought it might not be so bad. I have read, somewhere, that a loaf of bread is equal to a pound of steak in calories and cheese is nourishing. As to kisses for dessert, I believe that modern authorities have pronounced kisses most unhygienic—but then, so are most sweets. The love in a cottage which you spoke of has a most alluring sound. I don't know how we are to get the cottage; but I dare say there are plenty to be hired. I prefer one with woodbine climbing about the porch and a landlord not too fussy about getting his rent promptly. Oh, I fancy we shall get along very well. Archie has a moderate salary, you know."

Aunt Margaret tried to be severe and practical with her niece—but she could not. Laura had set her to thinking of her own youth.

"I wish I could help you, my dear," said the old lady at length, "but you know I live on an annuity which dies with me and you inherited nothing from your parents. My brother, Raymond, was just another such impractical person as you are. Well, perhaps it will come out right in the end."

Laura had been gay, even flippant, in her talk with her aunt; but nevertheless Aunt Margaret's words had made more of an impression on her than she cared to acknowledge, even to herself. That there might be for her, in the world any "other one" she did not for an instant concede. For her there was merely an only one, and that only one was Archie Rogers. But to look forward with eagerness to a life of poverty and privation—that was not in human nature for a girl brought up as she had been.

The question kept recurring to her: Was it right for her to burden Archie with a wife in his present financial state? Was it fair to him? Was

Archie called that night Laura began stating her doubts to him and related the gist of her conversation with her aunt. He was a tall, upstanding fellow, very good to look at and a good listener. He was employed in a neighboring print works, boarded in the little town and received a wage of \$20 a week.

"Well," said he when Laura had finished her story, "what is the answer?"

"The answer," replied Laura, "is that I am going to marry you anyway."

"By the way," said Archie, as he was taking his leave, "you don't actually insist upon a diet of bread and cheese and kisses, do you?"

"No," replied Laura, "we'll cut out the bread and cheese if you say so, but I insist upon the kisses."

"Agreed," said Archie. "The rest of the menu we will arrange later. You see, father is one of the principal stockholders in the print works and I have been learning the business. I am going back to the main office in New York soon and shall take my bride with me."

PASSING OF THE ANTELOPE

Government Is Greatly Concerned Over the Depletion of the Yellowstone Park Herd.

The preservation of the antelope in the national parks like the Yellowstone is a matter of concern to the Department of the Interior, which finds the herds have all been depleted, chiefly because of the rigors of last winter. Antelope once ranged the West. Country in great numbers, but government authorities say the entire Yellowstone collection of today does not exceed 350 head. It is believed that this is the largest herd to be found in the United States, says the New York Herald, and if this is the fact the country is in a fair way to lose one of its most graceful game animals. Unlike the elk, the antelope ranges widely and the herds cannot be carried through a severe winter on hay cut and stacked by rangers, as the larger animals are. Antelope seek the low lying valleys outside the boundaries of the Yellowstone park. In these valleys they become easy prey of wolves and coyotes.

The automobile is charged with part of the responsibility for the disappearance of the antelope. New roads are being built through the national park system, and over these it only takes hours for motorists to reach the feeding grounds of the antelope, whereas it formerly took days on horseback. Hunters, many of whom exceed their quota, have found their way into the remotest haunts of the beasts in this way.

It is hoped that steps may be taken to conserve the remnants of the once great herds of antelope that roamed the expanses of the West when the Indians and the plainsmen were the only human foes the graceful animals had to fear.

Pitiful Spectacle

"I observed a sad sight yesterday," said old Riley Reizdel of Petunia. "A simple, overgrown, lumpy lout was driving a motor car. He often rides around in our progressive little city with someone else doing the driving, and at such times he almost invariably hangs one leg, and sometimes both, over the door to show his easy contempt for the car and the commonwealth. But this time he was alone and found it impossible to exhibit his independence by hanging his legs over and at the same time drive. As a result his countenance, which usually does not express much of anything, depicted utter misery and woe."—Kansas City Star.

Late President Fond of Waffles.

Mrs. Harding, it is said, makes the best waffles ever tasted on a front porch in Ohio. Her husband had reduced waffle-eating to a precise formula. This is the way he stated it: "You eat the first 14 waffles without sirup, but with lots of butter. Then you put sirup on the next nine, and the last half-dozen you eat just simply swimming in sirup. Eat-on that way, waffles never hurt anybody."

His Attentions Not in Vain.

The Emporia Gazette continues the Ottawa barrage with the following: While riding on a train Saturday an Emporia woman became tired of the continued attentions of an Ottawa man who sat across the aisle from her. Just before the train arrived in Emporia the man offered her a Sunday funny paper.

"Oh, thanks so much," she exclaimed. "I just love comics. I noticed you when you first got on the train."

Tariff as a Personal Issue.

"What are your views on the tariff?" "Before I express myself freely," said Senator Sorghum, "let me have your confidence first. You being an influential voter, have ideas which might give me some new light on the subject. Just what line of business are you chiefly interested in at present?"

Pays to Eradicate Prairie Dogs.

For every dollar invested in the Arizona campaign for prairie-eradication in 1922, there was a \$15 return in the value of farm products saved from destruction by these pests, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Human Ingratitude.

"Such is human ingratitude," said Uncle Eben, "dat when you goes out of yoh way to help a man he's liable to think you ought to be terrible appreciated."

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Harry Lauder is just Scotchman enough to refuse to give any shows on Sunday. On his second American tour he was contracted for Sunday work without his knowledge. He has never been caught in that way since. For seventeen years he has had but one manager, a Jew, William Morris, who is said to be one of the squarest men in the business.

There are no beggars in Tokyo; the disaster which wiped out half the city produced not a single mendicant.

Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" sold 60,000 copies in Germany, and when Lewis received his royalty check he cashed it in London for five shillings—or about one American dollar.

The first bill to pass at the present session of Congress gave a pension of \$50,000 a year for life to Florence Kling Harding, widow of Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States.

Kish, capital of ancient Babylon, has been discovered by the Field-Museum-Oxford expedition. A stamped brick, bearing inscriptions praising King Sam-Su Iluna, seventh king of the first dynasty of Babylon, has been disclosed.

The Spanish government proposes to appropriate 100,000,000 pesetas for agricultural development, part of this money is to be used for the purchase of machinery, fertilizers, seeds and other farming material.

"Cut the Taxes" is the demand of the Ohio farmers. And they emphasize the appeal by sending a covered wagon to the capital in charge of a woman Grange lecturer, clad in costume worn by her great-grandmother in similar conveyance.

Fifty airplanes will fly daily between New York and Chicago carrying passengers within ten years, is the prediction of aeronautical engineers.

The average physician is notoriously an easy mark for stock swindlers. To offset this condition an organization of physicians, surgeons and dentists has been formed which will investigate all investments offered to doctors. This organization will also sue the deadbeats who seek to avoid paying for professional services.

The United States of America has received 35,000,000 aliens in the last century.

In Japan small fish are caught by trained cormorants, principally at night with the aid of jack lights. Rings are tied around the throats of the fishing birds to prevent their swallowing their catch. When their pouches are filled they are emptied in the boat well.

Between 1914 and 1923 the number of Baptists in Russia increased from 100,000 to 2,000,000, according to the president of the Baptist World Congress. The Soviet Government is pleased with the "democratic tendencies" of the Baptist Church.

A prisoner, serving a term in Atlanta prison for counterfeiting, was sentenced two additional years for counterfeiting money and passing it in prison.

Of the 700,000 school teachers in the United States, 300,000 have never had regular public-school training above the seventh grade, says the president of the University of Minnesota. Salaries are too low to permit adequate training.

Tourist Marooned in Snow Three Days; Ate Horse Meat for Food

Stranded in deep drifts of snow in Nogal Canyon of New Mexico, between San Marcial and Hot Springs, for three days without food except a single horse and a cow and without shelter except that afforded by their cars. Such was the experience of 300 transcontinental tourists in 75 automobiles, according to R. F. Humphries, who reached Dallas in his Reo phaeton after breaking trail for the marooned tourists. Mr. Humphries, whose home is at Roxbury, N. Y., was accompanied by his wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blackmore of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Humphries' experience is related in the Dallas News, as follows:

The Humphries party en route from California to Dallas were on the road to El Paso and had passed San Marcial, N. M., when caught in a heavy snowstorm. By the time they reached Nogal Canyon, twenty-three miles south of San Marcial, further progress was impossible and they were met by other parties in the same plight. For a mile through the canyon the snow had piled to a depth of twelve feet and the road was invisible.

When it became apparent to the marooned tourists, numbering 300 men, women and children, that they could not hope to proceed, Mr. Blackmore volunteered to walk back to San Marcial for aid and accomplished the trip accompanied by another tourist. When he reached San Marcial after hours of tramping he succeeded in establishing communication with Denver by long-distance telephone and asked for aid for the snowbound motorists.

In the meantime Mr. Humphries organized the able men among the stranded party and by working day and night shifts they succeeded by slow degrees in opening a path for the cars.

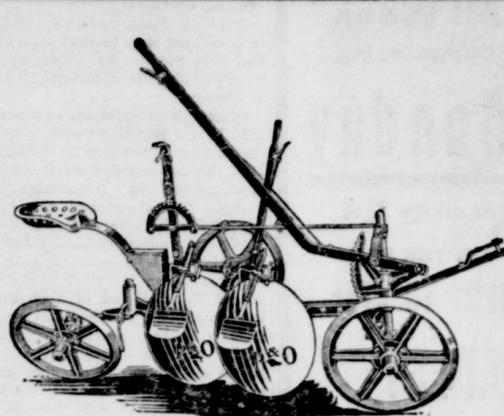
"The suffering among the women and children was intense and it is surprising that they survived the experience," Mr. Humphries said. "Few of the tourists parties had any large amount of food and what others had did not go far when distributed among the others. Fortunately, one of the parties scouting for fuel found a cow and horse, which we did not hesitate to kill and eat, but the most serious problem was to keep warm. Touring cars offered slight protection against the bitter cold and many of the men at work had frozen feet. Our only fuel was fence posts and dead trees that we found nearby."

"Not being certain that help would reach us, we made every effort to proceed to Hot Springs, and succeeded in getting ahead by slow stages. After we had dug through the first

heavy drift I would break the trail as far as possible with my Reo and then the others would clear away the accumulation of snow and mud ahead of my car and I would try it a few miles farther. On the third day we were met by citizens of Hot Springs who

came with food and medical aid in response to the appeal broadcast by Mr. Blackmore." Mr. Humphries said.

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NEWS NOTES

Coal has been found in Ireland. At Coalisland two shafts a thousand feet deep have been sunk into ten seams of coal averaging three feet in thickness. It is estimated that 200,000,000 tons are there.

A yellow potato and new varieties of pineapples were brought from Central Peru recently by a botanist for the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago.

Greenwich observatory, known and used by the scientific world, is to be moved from Greenwich to Holmberg Hill. Electrification of a railway line running near by necessitates the change. The observatory was built in 1875 for the advancement of navigation and nautical astronomy. Greenwich time is the world's standard.

Angelo Raggini, a clerk in the office of Mayor Hylan, of New York, was ambitious to become an opera star. He was supporting a mother and ten younger brothers and sisters out of his salary. His friends have taken stock in his fortune to the extent of \$10,000, through the sale of 400 certificates at \$25 each. Trustees of the fund will forward to his school in Italy the necessary allotments of money as they are required.

The flour mill owned by the state at Grand Forks, North Dakota, sustained an operating loss of \$124,581 in the last eight months, according to audit published by the state industrial commission.

Modern methods of killing whales threaten extinction of the great mammals in southern waters. They have nearly disappeared from the waters of the north.

Every six tons of waste paper produces the equivalent in pulp of an acre of virgin timber.

There are many wild horses on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closing since the adoption of mining machinery.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Union Dale, Pennsylvania, painted their church.

By developing electric light to an intensity one-fourth that of the sun's rays, experimenters have been able to make flowers bloom at a pre-determined time, and to mature vegetables in from two to three weeks' less time than normally transpires between planting and ripening.

Teapot Dome naval oil reserve is so called because of a great rock shaped in the form of a teapot.

Last July trains coming over the mountains of Norway into Bergen and Christiania carried a foot of snow.

The new ballroom floor of the Savoy Hotel in London has just been relaid. Balkan oak, from a village near Sofia, after seasoning for ten years, was brought to England where it was baked for twelve days at a temperature of 100 degrees for perfect resiliency. Nine thousand two hundred pieces of treated oak were laid and for thirty-six hours men pressed it with electric irons. This Savoy floor is made to bear 250 tons of dancers.

One thousand young buffaloes will be taken from the Wainwright, Alberta, herd, and released in the region in which wood buffaloes are found. This is necessary because of the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

The Barling Bomber at Wilbur Wright field recently rose to an indicated distance of 6,300 feet carrying a gross load of 33,580 pounds. It left the earth in fifteen seconds and remained aloft one hour and forty-five minutes.

New Jersey was once known as Nova Caesarea.

In arrears for their rent 65,000 New York families were served with eviction notices during the first nine months of 1923.

A silver nugget weighing 3,200 pounds and assaying seventy-five per cent pure ore, was found by a Cobalt miner while doing assessment work on his claim on the Montreal River. The nugget is worth about \$20,000.

Again The Young Idea.

Two small boys were talking together on the beach.

"I say what's your father?"

"He's an architect."

"Huh, mine's not. He's a soldier."

"My father was a soldier in the war, too."

"Huh, anybody can be a soldier when there's a war."—London Daily News.

Preliminary Training.

Coach (to frosh, who had turned out for football)—"What experience have you had before?"

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A Scot whose name was MacIntosh and who proud of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fare he owed a taxi driver.

The man with the meter talked loud and harshly and it angered the Highlander.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked proudly, drawing himself up to his full height. "I'm a MacIntosh."

The taxi driver snorted.

"I don't care if you're an umbrella," he said. "I'll have my rights."

—Judge.

Ready for a Change.

"I wish," said the little invalid who was being washed in bed, "that I need never, never have to be washed again."

"I'm afraid," said mamma, gently, "that as long as you have me to take care of you you'll have to be washed thoroughly every day."

The invalid pondered for a minute.

"Then," she said, "I shall marry very early."—Los Angeles Times.

Now's the time to buy that SUIT or OVERCOAT cheap, \$25.00 suits at \$15.00—and on up to \$55.00, the same way, KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

Lightning Calculator.

Miss de Muir—"Papa always gives me a book for my birthday."

Miss de Meador—"What a fine library you must have."—Toronto Gossip.

On With the Play.

New York police the other evening sat through a performance of "Hamlet" and later reported that it was not immoral. It is a pity that the author is not living to thank the censors for the ad.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

OLD DOC BIRD



No. 4.
'Some of our
Shoe profiteers
need a
good lacing'

There's no profiteering at our Drug Store. Pure drugs, the best in Drug Accessories and School Supplies sold at lowest possible prices.
—TRY US.

FINLAY DRUG CO.
South Side Square

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The United States dollar was adopted by all transatlantic steamship lines in Paris as the sole standard for determining passage rates.

Warm Chinook winds in Alaska have caused the melting ice water to erode new lands and expose deposits of gravel containing rich gold findings. On the west side of Tunagain Arm an avalanche 100 feet wide and a mile long rushed down a mountain cutting deep into the soil, revealing three ledges rich in quartz. Every unattached man in Anchorage has left for the spot to stake his claim.

After July 1 the thickness of a standard board of lumber will be 25-32 of an inch with a proviso for 26-32 inch boards in special specifications.

"Regardless of the agencies that are working against him, the average boy of today will grow up to be a virile and polished man."—Dr. Alfred E. Stearnes, headmaster of Phillips Andover Academy.

An American inventor predicts that in twenty years television will be in common use. Instead of seeing motion pictures sometime afterward we shall be able to sit in a theatre and actually see, as if on the spot, instead of many miles away, and at the same time hear.

Deer imported to New Zealand have become so large and so destructive to farmers' crops that it was necessary to place a bounty of two shillings a head on them.

"Thoughts are the children of your brain and words are the garments they wear—do not make tramps of them. Words are all powerful—they can wreck homes, destroy lives, ruin business and devastate property."—George Washington Robnett.

By decomposing raw material and then allowing the product to be acted upon by hydrogen, an investigator has succeeded in producing petroleum products from vegetable oils thus obtained.

Captain MacMillan and his crew on the steamer Bowdoin frozen in the ice off the shores of Greenland, chat by wireless daily with neighbors living in the tropics. They have heard concerts from stations in England, Germany, Holland, Mexico, France, Italy, Norway, Japan, Spain and the United States. They have talked to Hawaii, more than 5,000 miles.

Three years more, under present conditions, and there will be no more salmon for the canneries. Ruthless competition and piratical methods of canners and fishermen have caused this condition.

An experimenter has induced hibernating plants to grow inside during the winter by giving them ether, either by inhalation or hyperdermic method. Roses so treated were immune to ordinary plant disease.

The wig and robe of an ordinary English judge cost approximately \$2,000. The lord chancellor, the attorney general, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, and the lord justices of appeal are even more expensively dressed.

Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, is living in poverty in France. She has devoted every franc she possessed to scientific research. The French parliament has granted her a state pension of \$2,200 a year.

There are at least 500 silver fox ranches in the United States, where the fur farmers have a total of from 12,000 to 15,000 of the animals in captivity. About \$8,000,000 is invested in this industry.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing a nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

John Knew His Okra.

A group of negroes were at the terminal station Sunday morning telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on nonchalantly, and inquired: "John, are you going north?"

"No, sir," said the negro addressed.

"Tse a B class nigger."

"What do you mean by 'B' class nigger?" asked the trainman.

"Well," said John, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey come back."—Macon News.

FREE—Air, Water, Courtesy, Service. The Corner Filling Station, Southwest Corner Square.

Heartless.

"My husband has no sentiment."

"How dreadful."

"Yes, I can cry for hours without getting a penny out of him."—Sydney Bulletin.

Identified.

"How did you like the queer little Chinese back-scratchers I gave you for Christmas, Nan?"

"My dear! Were those back scratchers?" And here I've been making poor Peter eat his salad with them!"—Jed ge.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—
LOST—On Brownwood road, 1 tire carrier with rim and 33x4 Oldfield tire and license plate No. 393-066. F. R. WULFF.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. MRS. J. C. HARBOR.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One Dodge Touring car. E. B. RAMSAY.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—3 new John Deere triple-disc plows. HARRY MILLER, Route No. 1, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A few choice Jersey cows, fresh, also one span pony work mules. J. B. COTTRELL.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—640-acre stock-farm, 40 acres in cultivation, good well water, windmill, house, barn, fence, plenty wood; 1 mile good school. For further information write J. E. GARVIN, El Dorado, Schleicher county, Texas.

600 BRED EWES FOR SALE
All high grade Delanies and Rambouillets 2's to 5's; all with 12-months' wool in good flesh and bred to extra-good bucks. Will shear 8 to 9 pounds fine wool. Price \$11.00 around. Address H. B. OP'P, Menard, Texas.

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ESTRAYED—A year-old sandy barrow hog, marked underbit to right. Owner recover by paying for this notice and care of hog. JAS. M. BROOK, Brady.

MISCELLANEOUS
\$ BIG MONEY \$
Is being offered to Draught-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free. Address Draught's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now.

MAKE \$420.00
Will employ bright active lady of Brady or McCulloch County for one year at \$35.00 month salary, to write few business letters weekly which can be done at spare time. Must write good hand or use machine and have a wide local acquaintance. For full particulars, address The Conqueror, 604 San Fernando Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.
I will be at Lohn Saturday, January 19th, for the purpose of treating all curable diseases of domestic animals.
DR. O. M. WALTERS,
Brady, Texas.

Cheap money to loan on farms and ranches. Also buy vendor's lien notes. Call or write R. V. MUSE, Brownwood, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

SEIBERLING TIRES.
Once tried, always used—because they give perfect satisfaction even under the worst conditions. Special side wall construction assures long-wearing qualities and protects against rut cuts. A trial will convince. O. H. TURNEY GARAGE.

Try some of the WILLIAMS STOCK MEDICINE for invalid Sheep, Goats and Cattle—it grows more wool. In hundred-pound sacks.
SPILLER GRAIN CO.

Buy that suit now and save \$10.00 at KIRK'S, Nuf-Sed.

WITH CONTINUING DATES

Announcement C. M. O. C. Waddill For Sheriff.

The Standard this issue carries the announcement of O. C. (Otis) Waddill as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff. Mr. Waddill is now serving his first term, during which he has qualified as a capable, efficient and alert officer. A member of one of the pioneer families of McCulloch county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddill of Rochelle, Mr. Waddill needs but little introduction to our readers. During his term of sheriff he has greatly widened his acquaintance, and has impressed all as a most likable, genial and whole-souled gentleman, the while fulfilling his duties as sheriff without fear or favor. Mr. Waddill wishes to express appreciation of the support heretofore given him, and trusts his conduct in office will merit the continued favor of the voters, both the ladies and the men, and earnestly solicits consideration of his candidacy for return to office for a second term. His announcement is made subject to action of the Democratic primary.

W. M. Deans for County Superintendent.

W. M. Deans herewith makes announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, his announcement being subject to the Democratic Primary. Mr. Deans, since being originally appointed to the office, has served three terms, or rather is completing his third term. The McCulloch county schools during this period have shown a wonderful progress, and it goes without saying that Mr. Deans' progressive administration has been a great factor in promoting the welfare and advancement of the schools. Whenever matters of school interest come up, he may be counted upon to enter wholeheartedly into the proposition. As an example, the present educational survey being made in McCulloch county is largely due to his foresight and activity in interesting the leaders in this section, and that much benefit will come to the McCulloch county schools as a result of the survey, no one can for a moment doubt. Mr. Deans' record in office is one to which he may point with pride, and he confidently relies upon this past service to win the favor of the voters in the coming election. He solicits and will appreciate the careful consideration of both ladies and men, and hopes to have merited their continued confidence and support.

A British scientist experimenting with a steamline filter along which liquids passed under pressure through thousands of tightly packed, perforated paper sheets, took the color out of red wine and tea and milk, leaving instead of the last named a tasteless fluid, like water.

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