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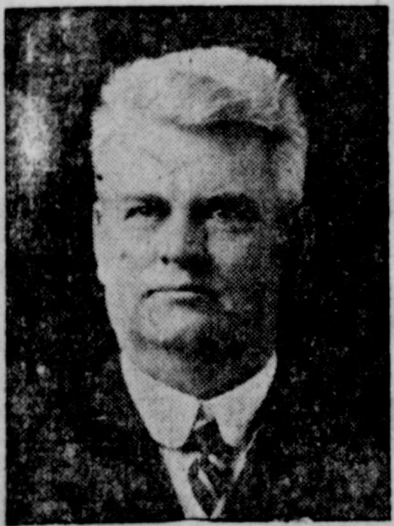
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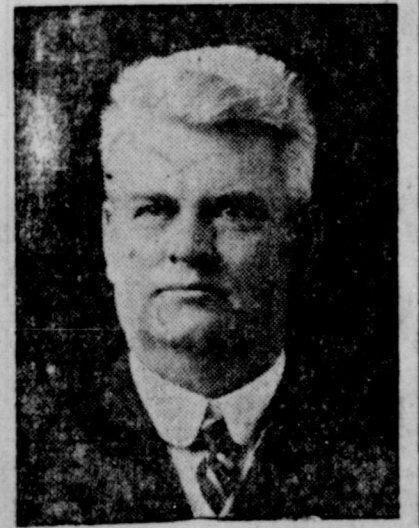
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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 10, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

No road is better than its worst mudhole.

BUREAUCRACIES.

According to Washington dispatches, the entire West Texas railroad situation is being given consideration by officials of the Railway Administration, and vigorous efforts are promised to correct and improve the service in West Texas. If the citizens of Brady, McCulloch county, and in fact this entire end of the Frisco, fail to voice a vigorous protest over the service that is being accorded, then truly do they deserve just the service they are getting—Brady Standard.

What good does it do to protest to a bureaucracy? Under Government management the railroads are conducted under the eyes of a bureaucracy, as is necessarily the case. And as is also necessarily the case, this bureaucracy is remote from the people who use the roads. It is centered in the National Capital, as all the government bureaucracies must be. This is not a condemnation of bureaucracies per se, but a suggestion that, in the nature of a bureaucracy, complaints lodged therein make but slight impression, largely because of the remoteness or aloofness of the bureau to which a given complaint may be addressed. The bureaucrat, it must be remembered, is more interested in making his job comfortable and his work light than in giving first-class service to those he is supposed to serve. The whole socialistic theory is founded upon bureaucracy, upon the idea that Government agents will do things more economically and efficiently than privately employed agents. All experience is opposed to this silly theory, but it persists in narrow minds. Russia, it now appears, has been transformed into even a more suffocating bureaucracy than under the regime of the Czars. Under the Czars the wage-earner was at least allowed to buy his food and raiment where he pleased; now he must buy them when and where he is told, at prices over which he has no control, and at the cost of infinite patience while standing in line to await his turn. And if his record is not to the liking of the chiefs of the Bread Bureau the chance is that he will be denied his dole. If there is elsewhere on earth such slavery to remote masters as this, it has not been discovered by explorers. State Socialism is State slavery.—State Press, in Dallas News.

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SNAP SHOTS.

Mr. Peavish says that, although he is doing his best not to become pessimistic, he is convinced that if the women ever do wear trousers the men will have to press them.—Dallas News.

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Ethelbert—Who was that new girl I saw you with last night?
Jack—That wasn't a new girl. That was my old girl painted over.

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A DEMOCRATIC MONARCHY

It is a surprising fact that the government of Great Britain is one of the most democratic in the world, even though it still retains the form of a constitutional monarchy.

True, the king is the nominal ruler, but his power is greatly limited by Parliament. In fact, he holds his title only by grace of Parliament, for "the British Royal House was created by an act of this body, and what Parliament can make, it can unmake." "A clear differentiation is made between the man and his office," says Sir John Fraser, an English statesman of note, in an article appearing in The Sentinel, a Canadian publication. "The king is honored and revered because in his person he represents the crown, the apex of the constitution." Technically the British king has the right to veto, but he would never go so plainly contrary to the will of the people as to use it. As expressed by Mr. Fraser: "The business of the British king is to interpret the will of the people. He is never a politician. Whether a Unionist, a Liberal, or a Labor government be in power, he, as head of the constitution, as the crown, gives his approval to whatever measures are passed. In a word, he is a non-partisan chairman of the affairs of the nation."

The British Parliament is made up of two houses—the Commons and the Lords. Anybody, without wealth, without influence, without particular qualifications, can represent any constituency in the House of Commons if the people elect him. "Parliament is the voice of the people, and what Parliament decides, the king agrees to."

The most influential man in British politics is the prime minister. This official is never chosen because he is the representative of some particular political party. He must have clearly demonstrated his ability as a statesman, and it is necessary that he first enter the House of Commons as a humble member. There he must serve a long apprenticeship and prove his worth. If he demonstrates his ability, he may be asked to take an under-secretaryship, and if he makes good, he may later become secretary of state; but "he can only advance with the force of long and continuous public service behind him. Birth counts for little or nothing. By force of personality a man gains position in British politics. If by that agency he becomes the leader of a political party, and that party has a majority, then the king sends for him and appoints him prime minister. The king does not choose; he names the obvious choice of the people. So the chief of the British executive reaches his position only after long and arduous training. He knows about government and administration. His party may be defeated, but he does not often retire. He remains a member of Parliament, probably the leader of the opposition. Anyway, he can serve his country in Parliament, twenty, thirty, even forty years. Britain does not depose its best administrators in their prime.

"Though the choice of his cabinet rests in the end with the prime minister, the public know that men in the ministry have served in other parliamentary capacities. A cabinet minister, just like an ordinary member of Parliament, has to be elected to the House of Commons. It is true that during the war Mr. Lloyd George called men to his aid like Sir Eric Geddes, Sir A. Stanley, Mr. Fisher, and others who had no parliamentary experience; but they had experience in special administration, and they had to be elected to Parliament before he could make use of them.

Must Meet in Commons.

"Mr. Wilson, when he finds antagonism to him in the Senate, can invite Senators to the White House to talk things over. Mr. Lloyd George must meet his critics face to face on the floor of the House of Commons. Ministers must be in daily attendance in Parliament. There is a period at every sitting each day when any private member can ask any minister any question concerning his department. Should there be a postmaster-general, or any other member of the government, open to criticism, he must meet his critics in public debate. If a motion that his salary be reduced—the technical method of attacking a minister—is carried, he must retire.

"The opposition may bring forward a 'no confidence' resolution, and then the prime minister and his government have to fight for their lives. If that resolution is carried, the government must resign, and the people of Great Britain are given an opportunity to elect a new House of Commons. The 'life' of a Parliament is five years,—that is, there must be a general election at least every five

years—but if a government cannot hold its own before the elected representatives, it can be thrown out in six months.

"The plan in the United States is very different. No matter how popular will change the complexion of Congress, the Government can remain the same. America can have a Democratic President and Government, while both Houses of Congress are Republican in majority—a proceeding absolutely impossible under the democracy of Great Britain."

Membership in the House of Lords is hereditary. The descendant of a man who was made a peer by Queen Elizabeth still retains his membership. This is obligatory, but the powers of this branch of the government are also severely restricted by the Commons. This chamber has absolutely no power over national finance. "That is carefully guarded by the House of Commons. Indeed the commons is so jealous of its privileges that the king is not allowed to enter it, and even when the king ceremoniously opens Parliament in the House of Lords and a representative of the peers comes to the House of Commons to invite the presence of the people's representatives, the door is always shut in his face and locked, and he has to knock and ask permission to enter and deliver his message—a proceeding which may seem rather theatrical, but it is a symbol that the people cannot be dictated to by either lords or kings.

"Before a bill reaches the throne for royal approval it has to be passed by both Lords and Commons. There is plenty to debate on what is called the first reading; the second reading, during the committee stage when it is considered in elaborate detail; and the third reading, when a decision is made upon the measure in its amended form.

"A quarter of a century ago, the Lords had the power of rejecting a commons bill and therefore killing it. That power no longer remains. All the lords can do is to delay and hold up a bill for a couple of sessions, and if the commons reiterates its approval during the two sessions, the bill can go straight to the king without the consent of the lords—a proceeding however, which has never been necessary. For the attitude of the lords is not, and never has been, to defy public opinion, but to act as a check on hasty legislation and give approval when quite sure the opinion of the country is behind a measure.

"The House of Commons in composition is as varied as a kaleidoscope. There are lords, manufacturing magnates, representatives of the professional and financier classes, and the squires and the shires, lawyers, authors, and newspaper men, and workmen members, engineers, farmers, men who had toiled in the coal mines, ordinary laborers, men born in the poorhouse and working at their trades until the confidence of their fellows sent them to Westminster.

"Of any individual class in the House of Commons the trade-unions representatives are the most numerous. Their views range from old-fashioned tradeunionism to advanced Socialism. Without exception they are capable, sincere men, and the House of Commons, the most critical assembly in the world, while it has no use for the flowers of oratory, always gives an attentive ear to the man who has something useful to say, and no men are better listened to than the workmen members."

Evidently the Government of the United States is not the only one administered "for the people, by the people." Great Britain is more up to date in democracy than most of us realize. Her king reigns, but assuredly her people do the ruling. Inspired by patriotic fervor, Americans are likely to become obsessed with the idea that we have the very best form of government in the world. But loyal ever to the Stars and Stripes; faithful always to the principles of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for which they stand, let us not forget to give due consideration to our neighbors just across the way, who have adopted our principles of government rather than our methods.—The Youth's Instructor.

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MAN AND FAMILY MAKES MONEY IN PICKING COTTON

H. D. Rocket, wife and two children came to town today from the neighborhood of Brady, down in McCulloch county, where they have been picking cotton the past three months. Mr. Rocket says they will remain for a time in Brown county and will engage in cotton picking as long as there is any to pick. Mr. Rocket says he and his wife and children frequently picked 600 pounds of cotton per day, so they were able to make quite a neat stake. The wagon in which the family travels is also their home when they stop and is provided among other things with a cook and heating stove combined, the pipe sticking up and above the highest part of the wagon covering. The arrangement assures comfort even when the weather is at the freezing point.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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TEXAS CASINGHEAD GASOLINE CO. HAS REPRESENTATIVE HERE

A. T. Turner, representing the Texas Casinghead Gasoline Co., with headquarters at 603 Main street, Fort Worth, is in the city meeting with local stockholders of the company, and interesting others in the proposition. The company is being organized with a capital stock of \$200,000, and while it has been in existence but little over 30 days, practically all the stock has already been placed, according to Mr. Turner, the bulk being taken by Fort Worth citizens. The fact that Lee L. Russell is vice-president of the company, adds to the local interest in the proposition.

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Very Canny.

The commercial traveler met Sandy, the canny one, emerging from the postoffice. "Ah, Sandy!" cried the commercial, "it is good to see a prosperous farmer as yourself—not forgetful of his country! You have been in the postoffice to purchase War Savings Certificates?"

"Nay," said Sandy easily. "Oh! Then perhaps you have put a little money in the savings-bank that it may help the country?"

"Nay!" "Well," said the traveler as a last resort, "I suppose that you have bought a postal order to send to some poor acquaintance?"

"Nay, I've been in to fill my fountain pen."

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents
This is No. 25 of a series of articles issued by the National Kinder-
garten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.
By DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER.

So many of our American farm houses are situated in very rigorous climates that a good many mothers will not think the out-of-doors a possible playground in winter time. This is less true than they are apt to think. On almost any sunny day in winter, little children, if warmly dressed, will benefit far more by a brisk, romping, active half-hour's running and jumping than city babies do in their swathed, motionless outing in a baby carriage. And when really bad weather drives them in, as it should do very seldom, the country mother has a great advantage in space over the city one. For there is about a farm nearly always some corner, a woodshed, a corner of the barn, an attic, or an unused room where the little folks may romp and play actively. If necessary the sacred spare room is better used for this purpose than kept in idle emptiness. And all the varieties of handwork are resources for rainy days.

For, as the children advance beyond real babyhood and the mere need for constant romping and climbing and running like little animals, their instinctive desire to use their hands increases, and this is an instinct which should be encouraged in every possible way. Just as the wise mother sees to it that they are provided when babies with ample chance to roll and kick and tumble, so when they are older she is never more pleased than when they are doing something with their hands; and she has all around her ample material for beginning this handwork. A pan of beans or shelled corn, with a wide-mouthed bottle and a spoon, will keep a two or three-year-old happy and absorbed for a long time. A pack of cards to be shuffled or used to build houses is another "play thing" which does not need to be specially bought. A pan of bran and a handful of clothespins occupy even a baby of fourteen months as he pushes them into the closely packed bran and pulls them out. A big rag doll, the size of a small child, is easy to make and stuff with cotton. The most rudimentary scratches serve to indicate the eyes, nose and mouth, and the lips and cheeks can be colored realistically with any red jelly. All children love a big doll of this sort, and delight to dress it and undress it in their own clothes. They learn in this way to handle buttons and button-holes, and to master the difficulties of shoes and belts and sleeves. A new corn-cob pipe and a small bowl of soapuds means harmless fun for the five-year-old, which is always watched with rapture by the littler ones.

And then there are blocks, perennial blocks, which need not at all be bought from a store. A father with a plane and a saw can plane a couple of two-by-four stocks and in about half an hour make as many square or oblong blocks (2x4x6 inches is a good size) as any child needs to play with. These large blocks not only cost practically nothing, but are much better for the little children to use than the smaller expensive kind that are sold; and the set will outlast a family of most strenuous children. A collection of empty spools of different sizes is a treasure for the child of three who will rejoice in stringing them on a cord passed through a bodkin. When he is a little older and has learned skill in this exercise he may graduate to stringing buttons with a real needle and thread. On baking day a small lump of dough (made less sticky by working more flour into it) which can be rolled and played with on a bit of smooth board is great fun for little folks; and let the mother constantly remember that any fun which is secured by using the hands does not only make the child happy, but is of educational value. On washing day a basin of soapy water and some bits of cloth to be

washed out will fill many happy minutes. The oilcloth apron is as indispensable for this play as for the outdoor water play and for clay modeling. This last is perhaps the most eternally interesting of the indoor occupations for little children. If the clay is kept on a bit of oilcloth on a low table, it is not an untidy element in a kitchen.

If dried peas are soaked for a few hours they are soft enough to be pierced by a needle and can be strung by four and five-year-olds into necklaces and bracelets, or they can be put together with wooden toothpicks into many fascinating shapes. Dried watermelon and sunflower seeds can be used in the same way. A box of dried corn cobs can convert a free corner of the floor into a farm with log cabin house, rail fences and barns. Trees can be simulated by twigs stuck into bits of clay to hold them upright, and farm animals can be rudely fashioned out of clay, dusted over with domestic coloring material to make them realistic—flour for sheep, cocoa for brown horses and cows, charcoal for black animals and then baked in the kitchen oven to make them firm.

A rag bag into which the children may dive and delve is a resource for rainy hours, and if the mother is at hand to keep an eye on the process and tell what colors and materials are, to suggest matching those colors and stuffs which are identical and to make agreeable combinations with others, rag bag hour is as educational as any exercise in a carefully run modern school. The country mother has here again a great advantage over many city mothers in that her work is always at home, and of a nature which allows her to supervise the children's play without giving up all her time to them.

Provision should be made in the case of little children for their desire to handle all sorts of objects; the desire which makes them enjoy so greatly a tumbling over of mother's workbasket. There is no need to let them upset that when there are in every country house such a vast number of other articles which are not hurt by baby hands—spoons, tin pans, boxes, tongs, clothes baskets and darning eggs. Furthermore, instead of being told "Don't touch!" they should be encouraged to learn how neatly and completely to perform such ordinary operations as opening and shutting drawers and doors and boxes and gates, screwing the tops on cans, hanging up clothes and taking off rubbers.

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Home Oil Refining Company on W. W. Russell is a rig.
Quaker Oil Company on Grandstaff shut down temporarily.
Brazos-Menard Oil & Gas Syndicate on the Mears shut down for casing.
Thomas & Ludlow on James Russell shut down at 1055 for casing.
Thomas & Ludlow on Wm. Bevans is timbers.
Fulkerson & Maywood on the Jones spudded in 40 ft.
Thomas & Ludlow on the Kothmann is a rig.
Delva-Tex on the Patterson shut down for fuel.
Delva-Tex on the Beasley shut down for fuel.
Cochran & Stuart on the Brandenburger shut down for shooter. Crooked hole.
Casing shortage is holding up all wells in this section.
Casing has been shipped from different points but owing to congestion at the terminal points it is almost impossible to get through to destination.—A. G. Holmes, in Mena Messenger.

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"I gained twenty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and am a well woman today," said Mrs. J. W. Binkley, of 5104 Illinois Ave., West Nashville, Tenn.
"I suffered terribly the past eighteen years," she continued, "and my stomach was in such an awful condition that I had to live on the lightest kind of diet. Even milk would disagree with me and form gas that would keep me in misery for hours. I had little strength left, and although I tried the best of medicines and treatments I just kept going down hill and suffering agonies till at last I was told my only hope lay in an operation."

"A friend of my husband's persuaded him to get me some Tanlac, and it has not only saved me from an operation but I have gained in every way. I can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards and am feeling just fine. I shall always praise Tanlac for restoring my health and wish everybody knew about this wonderful medicine."
Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., and in Mercury by J. T. Natlock.

Why He Left the Dance.
One of the happiest homes this side of Jordan was recently pictured by a strenuous American citizen in a happy and peaceful country in a land of Sunshine and moonshine. He was on the witness stand in behalf of the state in a murder trial. "Go on and tell the jury about the murder on Hell creek," said the lawyer. "All I know about it is," drawled the witness, "we was all up thar at the big dance celebratin' the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the fiddles playin' and we was swingin' corners an' the boys got to slappin' each other on the back as they swung, but finally one of 'em slapped too hard and the other knocked him down. His brother shot that fellow down and that feller's brother cut t'other feller's throat and the feller that was knocked down drewed his knife and cut that feller's liver out, an' the old man got mad and run to the bed and turned up the tick an' grabbed his shotgun, turnin' loose both barrels in the crowd, and I saw there was goin' to be trouble, and I left."

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Announcement and Warning to Water and Light Patrons

In assuming the management of the Brady Water & Light Co. plant, I wish to announce that work will be begun Monday on the placing of the foundations for the new machinery, and the changing from the old to the new system. The factory has promised shipment of the engines, generators, pumps and machinery by February 1st; the wires, transformers and all "change-over" material is already at hand, and I feel confident we can promise to have the new plant in operation by March 1st or 15th.
In view of the foregoing statement, I wish to warn all Brady citizens against the expense of installation of individual plants, or substitute power or electricity which they might wish to discard when our new plant is in service.
We ask the patience and indulgence of the citizens of Brady just a little while longer, when we will be in position to give you power and lights excelled by no city in Texas.

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* LOCAL BRIEFS * * * * *

E. P. Freeman, industrial agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., was a business visitor in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Bumgardner have decided to take up their residence permanently in Menard, Mr. Bumgardner having accepted a position on the Jas. Callan ranch. Autrey was in Brady yesterday making arrangements to move his household effects to Menard.

It will be learned with pleasure by his many friends that Mr. Lewis Brook, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown the past week or so, has shown great improvement the past few days, and is again able to be up and about, with every indication of a complete recovery in the near future.

Although it has been some seven or eight years since Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baxter removed from the Rochelle community to Dublin, they still have a warm spot in their heart for McCulloch county and her citizens. In ordering The Standard again sent to their address, their son, Jerome, remarked: "They can't do without The Standard."

W. H. Caldwell accompanied Jamie Brook to Llano Saturday, where they went for a doctor for Mr. Brook. W. H. says one of the notable incidents of the trip was seeing a wagon load of cotton from the Fredonia community driving 35 miles to market at Llano rather than come over the 22 miles of rough and all but impassable roads to Brady.

O. W. Duncan returned to Brady and McCulloch county last Friday, his family having preceded him the week before. Mr. Duncan says he is back to stay and is glad to be back. He will again make his home in the Calf Creek community. Mr. Duncan tried a year of farming in Collin county, having been located at Anna, Texas. While he had very good success with his crop, he says he was so used to the free and open country of West Texas that he never could get used to being hemmed in, as he was in Collin.

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* COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE *

NINE NEWS.

School Play Enjoyed—Singing at Ben Smith's.

Nine, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

We wish to thank ye editor very much for the nice remembrance, but beg to say we still just have Nine people to write about so there isn't very much news.

Nearly everyone is on the sick list with bad colds.

The play put on by Dodge school at Nine last Friday night was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stanton visited at the Butler home last Sunday, also Lester Aiken and Misses Rosa Murphy and Vivian Smith called in the afternoon.

Cecil Crawford, one of the favorites of the younger set, left for his home at Athens, Texas, Monday.

All of the farmers in this section are about to get through picking cotton. Needless to say they are glad. The singing at Ben Smith's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Jim Harkrider is attending the bedside of Grandma Harkrider at Dutton community.

R. F. Pearson of Eden was a visitor Monday.

Hardie Slaughter and wife, accompanied by Margie Perry, visited at Camp San Saba Sunday.

"BILL."

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Eighteen Months Old Babe of Harvie Henderson Drinks Coal Oil.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

The harvest of the 1919 crops are ended and the sheaves are all gathered in in this immediate community.

Everyone that has not begun farming for the 1920 crop which is expected to be a good one is making all kinds of preparations to begin at once.

In the afternoon of last Sunday the eighteen-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Henderson caused quite a little excitement, the baby having picked up a cup of coal oil and drank some of it. No one knew just how much it drank and seemed to be pretty sick for a while, but by Monday morning it had fully recovered from any effects.

I want to thank the kind editor of The Standard for his kind remembrance of this writer each year, this time with a very fancy pencil with pocket holder attached.

Mrs. Emmitt Goode and children of San Saba arrived today for a visit here with home folks.

D. H. Henderson Tuesday, while driving his team and standing up in front end of the wagon, bumped one of the hind wheels against a tree and was thrown out, his face striking the tongue of the wagon. His face shows some bad cuts and bruises, otherwise was not hurt.

"A CITIZEN."

VOCA VOICES.

Box Supper Nets \$119 for Organ at Baptist Church.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 6.

Editor Brady Standard:

The box supper given at the Plank house Saturday night, January 31, netted \$119.00. It was given to raise money to buy an organ for the Baptist church. John Davis auctioned off the boxes. The box that brought the highest price was \$14.25.

Mr. M. A. Leddy is at Marlin so he can have the benefit of the baths there. We hope he will come back much improved.

Misses Lucille Appleton and Mary Evans and Messrs. Chas McMillan, Raymond Appleton and Glen Harris from Camp San Saba attended the box supper at the Plank house Saturday night.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fleming Friday, Jan. 30th, and left them a tiny dark-haired girl.

Misses Minnie Mayo came over from Pontotoc Saturday night and spent the night with her parents. She returned to Pontotoc Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Emma Leddy and Ruby Williams, and Messrs. Clarence and Oscar Worsham and Bernice Lemons. This crowd spent a very pleasant day picnicking and kodaking on some large rocks between Pontotoc and Voca.

Messrs. Joe and George Lew Allen and Allison Davis from Eden visited friends in Voca Saturday and attended the box supper Saturday night. These young men helped to swell our organ fund, for each bought 3 to 4 boxes apiece.

There was a dance at the Shannon hall in Voca Friday night.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Holloway's Saturday night.

Misses Velma Corbell and Mae Leach spent the week-end at Fredonia.

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