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## BROWNWOOD ENGAGEMENT MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK POSTPONED

### MORE BUYERS OF McCULLOCH CO. REAL ESTATE

In addition to the list of Brady and McCulloch county home and real estate buyers, as published Tuesday, is the following:  
Messrs. Willie and Walter Hurd have purchased from J. S. Abernathy his 324 acre farm located five miles east of Brady. The property has a house, well-built barn and other improvements, and is under hog-proof fence. The purchase price was \$7,000.00. The 640-acre place purchased recently by the Messrs. Hurd from Drs. Anderson and McCall, adjoins the above tract on the south, and the two places will be thrown in together for a sheep and cattle ranch, as well as for cultivation. Messrs. Hurd are buying about 500 head of fine sheep to stock the ranch, their purchases including 100 head purchased from E. W. Harris of Broadmoor at \$16.00 around.

J. W. Underwood of Llano has purchased and will shortly take possession of the C. P. Taylor 175 acre farm in the Voca community. The price paid was \$25 per acre. Mr. Taylor, in turn, has purchased a 320-acre farm in Gaines county, paying \$14.00 per acre, and expects to move to that county in April.

J. E. Coalson of Pear Valley has purchased from E. B. Ramsay 160 acres of well-improved land in Concho county for \$2,800.00.  
Mrs. S. J. Durnett has sold her two homes in Brady, the residence on North Bridge street being purchased by Mrs. J. A. Snider for \$1,500.00 while the residence west of the Bowman Lumber Co. was purchased by a Mexican for \$1,000.00.

Never before has there been such a demand for Good Stoves. That is why we have sold so many Charter Ranges. People are demanding the best in a Range, and they know the quality of the Charter Oak. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

**Writing the Epitaph.**  
When a popular sea captain had died, four leading men of the hamlet were selected to write an epitaph, and it was decided that each should write a line. The first wrote his easily. The second, puzzled a little then wrote his. The third followed even more slowly. But the fourth wrote as if inspired, and the whole verse read:  
Here lies the captain of the sea,  
Here lies him, here lies he,  
Hallelujah, halleluee,  
A, B, C, D, E, F, G. —Harper's.

See those Nifty New Spring Suits, just received at KIRK'S Quality Shop. Nuf Sed.  
Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration. F. R. WULFF.

### FISHING WITH ARTIFICIAL BAIT PROHIBITED BY LAW DURING MARCH AND APRIL

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—There is no closed season in March and April against bass and crappie fishing. Chief Game and Fish Warden J. R. Jefferson announced today. During March and April, however, fishing with artificial bait for bass and crappie is prohibited. According to today's ruling the old law providing for a closed season in March and April was repealed by an act of the last Legislature, but a ban is placed on artificial bait during that period.

### FOR THE BRADY SCHOOL.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is trying to secure FIFTY subscribers to HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE, for which the publishing house will send them a check for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be used for the benefit of the Brady school. Hollands is a splendid magazine and should be in every home. Anyone wishing to subscribe or to renew, please notify the President or Secretary of the Parent-Teachers' association. In subscribing to Hollands one-half of your money goes to our school and the other half gives the splendid magazine for THREE FULL YEARS FOR \$2.00. We hope all will respond readily to the noble undertaking of the ladies.

### MERCHANTS BEGIN EARLY CLOSING MARCH 1ST

Practically all Brady merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores early during the summer months, beginning with March 1st, and extending to September 1st. The hour of closing has been set for 6:00 p. m., and the merchants agree to strictly observe this time of closing for the day. Patrons of the stores are urged to co-operate with the merchants and sales-people by doing their shopping earlier in the day, so that there may be no occasion for any merchant to violate his agreement.

We have everything for the early Spring garden. O. D. MANN & SONS.

See our line of Art Squares. We know we can please you. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Bring your shoes for repairs to EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP. We add years to their service.

We have on hand John Deere Buggies, and have another car that will be here in a day or two. Get our price on a John Deere Buggy. You will like the John Deere Buggy. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

### SIX CITY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED APRIL 6TH—CANDIDATES SCARCE

MAYOR, TWO ALDERMAN, CITY SECRETARY-TREASURER, CITY RECORDER AND CITY MARSHAL TO BE NAMED BY CITIZENS—CANDIDATES SHOULD ANNOUNCE.

With the election of six city officers scheduled for but little more than a month off, only one candidate has so far made announcement. The city officers whose terms expire in April are Mayor Lee King, City Aldermen N. T. Cook and Roy Wilkerson, City Secretary-Treasurer Hubert K. Adkins and City Recorder N. G. Lyle. The office of City Marshal has been vacant since the resignation of Bun Huff a year ago.

There seems to be a general disinclination upon the part of all officers who serve one term, to allow their names to be presented for re-election and it is, therefore necessary that others be persuaded to make the race. The pay of the city marshal's office having been reduced to \$1.00 per annum, there is no probability of anyone announcing for this office. The ordinance making this reduction was virtually an abolishment of the office, the duties being taken over by the chief of police, acting under the orders of and responsible for his actions to the city council.

### ELLEN PULLIAM, NEGRESS, FOUND FOULLY MURDERED THURSDAY

THROAT CUT, AND STABBED TO HEART AS SHE SLEPT—DEED PERPETRATED APPARENTLY MONDAY NIGHT OFFICERS SEARCH FOR NEGRO ROOMER.

With her throat cut, stabbed twice to the heart, and slashed over the right eye, the body of Ellen Pulliam, negress, was found yesterday morning by Sheriff Wall, in her home in the southeast part of town. The body was lying on the woman's bed, with the bed clothes concealing every part of the body except one foot which protruded from underneath the covers. Evidently the assassin did his dastardly work as she slept, as there was no indication of a struggle.

The scene of the murder was the bungalow cottage in the G. R. White pastures, and owned and occupied for years by John Woodward, a negro, who, up to a year or two ago, was in the employ of Mrs. Laura White. The Pulliam woman had rented the cottage, and had been making her home there for some time. A negro, named Jim Miles roomed at the place, and is suspected of the crime. Nothing has been seen of him since the fatal Monday night. A butcher-knife, blood-stained, found lying on a chair alongside Miles' bed, gave mute evidence as to what weapon had been used in the slaying.

The dead woman was the third wife of Bill Pulliam, well-known Brady boot-black, from whom, however, she had been separated for some time. Annie Alexander, sister of deceased, and her husband, Worth Alexander, were summoned as witnesses before Justice of the Peace N. G. Lyle, in the coroner's examination into the crime. The Alexander woman testified that her last visit to her sister's home had been on Monday night, when she appeared in the best of health and spirits. The next time she went the house was closed, with doors locked and the shades down, and she supposed the couple had gone away on a trip. Jim Miles, the negro suspect, boarded at the house, occupying the room adjoining that of the dead woman's. His bed was undisturbed, proving that he must have left without retiring for the night. The last seen of Miles was on Monday evening.

Miles came here from Chickasha, Okla., and had been working at the Brady compress ever since last September. He was discharged last Saturday night by Superintendent Wilbur Lee. Tuesday Lee went to the house to re-employ the negro, but could rouse no one. The Alexander woman again went to the house yesterday morning to see if her sister had returned, and being unable to gain admittance, she peered into the house through an opening in the curtain,

when she observed the foot sticking out from under the covers. She notified Mr. Lee, who, in turn, notified Sheriff Wall and Coroner Lyle. When Mr. Wall broke the door down, the odor gave evidence that the body was already in an advanced stage of decomposition. The cause of death was not immediately apparent, however, the head having sagged down upon the chest so as to hide the wounds. When the body was turned over, however, it was found weltering in a pool of blood that had soaked through the bed onto the floor underneath.

The butcher-knife was nearly new, with bone handle and of the dagger type. Apparently the murderer had wiped the knife preparatory to carrying it off with him, as the sides were clean, blood stains showing only on the hilt and back.

The motive of the crime appears to have been robbery. The woman was supposed to have had \$36 in her stocking. The stocking, when found, was empty. A bank deposit showed she had \$160 on deposit in the Brady National bank.

### LAMB WITH NO MOUTH FREAK OF NATURE REPORTED AT BALLINGER

C. W. Evans was here Friday from his ranch, northeast of Ballinger and he brought along a lamb which he found in his sheep shed, and which was a real freak of nature. The lamb was perfect in every respect except that it had no mouth. Its head tapered off with a sharp nose, but there was no lower jaw and no mouth. Mr. Evans stated that the lamb only lived a few minutes after being born. —Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

### MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK'S BROWNWOOD ENGAGEMENT POSTPONED

According to advice from Mme. Schumann-Heink's managers her Brownwood engagement will be postponed from March 8th, until May, exact date to be announced later. This postponement is due to her present illness.

Owing to the prevalence of the flu, bad weather and proposed railroad strike, this postponement will be an advantage to all people concerned.

Regardless of postponement, reservations are being made daily, and no tickets have been cashed in. Ticket holders will be protected. J. C. WRAY, Adv. Mgr., Brownwood, Texas.

### GULF CO'S INTERESTS IN RUSSELL OIL FIELD ARE ACQUIRED BY H. GIESECKE

The rumor that development in the Russell oil field would discontinue, was exploded Monday, when H. Giesecke returned to Fort Worth to complete negotiations in which he will take charge of the field and direct development in that territory.

While we have not been given the details of the transaction, it amounts to a sell out on the part of the Gulf Production Co., to Mr. Giesecke and Associates. "I will give the facts in the case when I return from Fort Worth," said Mr. Giesecke, as he left Monday.

Mr. Giesecke and his associates, it is understood, become owners of Russell No. 1, and the entire drilling outfit, and will continue development.

When the report became current here that the Gulf Production Company was to discontinue development for the present, and would not put down their fourth well, Mr. Giesecke made a trip to the headquarters of the company at Fort Worth, and went from there to San Antonio, and according to unconfirmed reports, a deal which is of great importance to development in this county, was put over.

Suffice to say that Mr. Giesecke remarked, as he was leaving Ballinger Monday afternoon, "I have financial backing enough to drill all the wells we need to determine whether we have oil or not, and we are going to drill them.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEAR EAST RELIEF \$1,157.50

Because of the flu epidemic, the county-wide campaign for Near East relief funds was temporarily abandoned. The campaign was scheduled for the first three weeks in February, and the object was to raise funds with which to relieve the suffering and starving peoples of Armenia and the Near East.

In order that proper accounting might be made of all moneys voluntarily subscribed to this fund, The Standard is publishing the list of contributions, and which already total the creditable sum of \$1,157.50. In this regard, The Standard wishes to state that while no campaign or drive for funds is now contemplated, nevertheless those who have interested themselves in this relief work will gladly receive any sums, large or small, which any of our charitable citizens may wish to give. Such contributions may be sent to The Standard or placed on deposit at either of the Brady banks to the credit of the Near East Relief fund.

Contributors and contributions so far are:

J. M. Roe	5.00
G. B. Awalt	5.00
J. H. Blackwell	10.00
E. L. Ogden	25.00
F. M. Newman	5.00
G. R. White	25.00
Mrs. Geo. F. King	10.00
F. W. Henderson	1000.00
Mrs. W. N. White	25.00
Mrs. J. H. White	5.00
W. M. Bryson	5.00
P. C. Dutton	5.00
Mrs. J. P. Waddell	1.00
The Brady Standard	5.00
Presbyterian Sunday School	11.50
Christian Sunday School	15.00

Total.....\$1,157.50  
The contributions of the Presbyterian and Christian Sunday schools, amounting to \$26.50, were forwarded to Sunday school headquarters.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To Water and Light Consumers:  
This is to give due notice that we will, in future, strictly observe the rule to cut off service to all water and light patrons whose accounts remain unpaid after the 10th of the month in which such account was due. Reinstatement of service will be at the rate of \$1.00 charge for turning on, in addition to the payment of all back dues. BROAD MERCANTILE CO., W. O. Kirchner, Supt.

We will have in this week Six Rock Island Middle Breaker Sulkeys. If you need a Sulkey let us save you one. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.  
Now's the time to order that new Spring Suit—do it now! KIRK, Nuf Sed.



## Wall Paper

Get your Wall Paper now. We have a well assorted stock of Wall Paper and Ceiling Border. We supply the Paste also.

### TRIGG DRUG CO. REXALL STORE

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

## PAINLESS

I can extract teeth absolutely PAINLESS. I will give free demonstrations of painless extractions every morning from 10 to 11. I use all modern Painless methods in dentistry. No need to fear pain. I have THREE chairs—no long waits. Service is my Motto. I use the best of everything, and my prices are very reasonable.

### DR. H. W. LINDLEY

LADY IN ATTENDANCE  
Phone 81 Over Hub Dry Goods Co. Brady

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## WONDER WORDS.

The Quince is a Native of Oregon—a Stranger in Texas.

Wonder, Ore., Feb. 15.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well I guess you all think it is raining here; but you have another guess coming; for it is dry as a powder house. There isn't any snow on the mountains to make irrigation water for next summer.

I told you before that the last 12 months had been the driest in twenty years. All under the same moon as your wet twelve months.

Placer mining has stopped for want of water to wash out the gold.

One of my neighbors told of an Irishman who operated a mine until he reached a depth of twenty feet or more, only taking out gold enough to pay expenses. He got a chance to sell his claim which he did and the party who bought him out went two feet deeper and struck it rich, taking out thousands of dollars. When Pat heard about it he said: "Begory O'll niver sell another moil till O'll digs down two more feet!"

The flu is raging again but fatalities as yet, are few.

For the last two or three weeks it has been clear, freezing weather.

It is hard to realize climatic conditions prevailing here. To illustrate, I have a piece of bench land where the sunshine strikes it from early morn till evening. There spring flowers are beginning to bloom and the

rose and gooseberry bushes are putting on new growth, while only one hundred yards down on the creek in my orchard and garden which lies in the shade of the mountain it is white with frost and ice and the ground frozen hard. You can go from summer to winter in walking only one hundred steps.

Charity is the word. I sent a box of fruit, apples, pears and quinces to "Clarity," and in return mail received a large box of pecans. I shall never forget the name of "Clarity." And "Amos Keeter" wants to know what that quince was. Well, it isn't fit to eat now, but my! what nice preserves it does make! Such an excellent flavor it imparts. I only sent it as a curiosity.

My next letter will contain more on the subject of hog-raising, if it isn't postponed on account of other current events. I can tell you something that will be worth dollars to you and it won't cost you a cent, except to subscribe for The Brady Standard now so as not to miss it.

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

P. S.—Name of new law firm just established: I. Ketchum & U. Skinnum.

"O. I. C."

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

## WAGRAM NEWS.

Brady Loses 800 Bales Mason Cotton Account Bad Roads.

Wagram, Texas, Feb. 23.

Editor Brady Standard:

A new gasoline filling station is in process of construction. Heretofore supplies have been dispensed by a siphon system, which was not as satisfactory as the more up-to-date plant will be.

The Reverend Mr. Griff, pastor of the 1st Christian church of Wagram was in town last week, shaking hands with his friends, which means everybody he met.

The Trading Co. has installed a telephone system for everyone's benefit.

Wagram is to be lighted with electric lights. Mr. F. R. Wulff, of Brady, general agent for Delco electric lighting system, has announced that he will soon give a practical demonstration on the premises and surroundings, and it is to be hoped that its installation will be permanent.

There are a number of industries under contemplation. The only drawback thus far to our upbuilding, is the vast amount of sickness here and elsewhere, probably due to the "flu" epidemic—and there is really much sickness and consequent suffering here as the result.

Wagram will continue to grow and thrive, even as The Standard so prophesied at the beginning of its rejuvenation. Her resources in the fundamental raw materials of the necessities of life are so great that further standstill or inactivity was impossible.

We like to trade with Brady, and do so, but are still handicapped on account of bad roads. It generally takes a six-mule team to get by now, where a few weeks ago we had to abandon all efforts.

Mr. W. U. Thompson, one of the most extensive freighters of Mason county sometime ago said there were eight hundred bales of cotton in Mason, billed to Brady; afterwards they were rebilled to Llano on account of McCulloch county roads. This is not right from a common sense, business point of view. However, "we should worry." There is a good road to Llano.

The second large consignment of produce was shipped to the Brady Brokerage Co. Tuesday.

Had there been any doubt in the minds of the few, as to the logically large trading to be transacted, the illusion was quickly dispelled when Mr. Martin T. Looney accepted temporary management of affairs of the Trading Co. Mr. Looney is known from one corner of Mason county to the other, as a man of strong personality, sterling qualifications and business account. He has a natural following and people are attracted in his direction as needles to a magnet.

Let us once get rid of this awful "flu" and we will have some news to write, worth while.

"X."

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Our Shoe Repair department is always busy—there's a reason! Our work is always done right. EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

Do you want reserve power and speed? Let us demonstrate the Essex. F. R. WULFF.

We have the famous Hercules buggies in stock and the price is reasonable. O. D. MANN & SON.

## Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

**Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy**

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

TRIGG DRUG CO.

## ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

School Not Interrupted by Flu Epidemic—One Death Report.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 23.

Editor Brady Standard:

A few days of real fine weather last week which encouraged the farmers and put them to cutting and lifting out stalks, also to planting oats. Some planted last week and in some fields it is up and looking fine. Gardens also are being planted and coming up which makes folks think spring is here, but whether it is or not is yet to be learned. We may have a lot of cold weather and ice yet, but we're hoping that spring is actually here, and no more real cold weather.

Health of the community is not very good at present as most every family has from one to ALL down with the flu, but not so fatal as last year, as we have had only one death so far, that of Mrs. Emma Williams who passed away on last Sunday, about 9 p. m. with pneumonia, following flu. She leaves a husband and three little ones. One only about two months old, father, mother and several sisters to mourn her loss, but the saddest of all is the fact that those dear little children are bereft of the best friend they ever had or ever will have, for there is no one in this cold world that can fill the place of a mother to her little ones.

I think the cotton crop is about all gathered, but the gin is still running, but don't know whether in full time or not.

I believe our school is the only one in the county that has kept right on with its work. Some pupils and some teachers are down with the flu, but they just put in a substitute for the teachers and go right on with their work. Have never lost a day.

Mr. Lem Parker, an old resident of this community, but who at the time of his death lived at Fairview was buried here last week by the side of his mother, Grandma Logan, who had preceded him one year. He had been sick up and down for something like six months and when he, in his weakened condition took the flu, he lasted only about three days and he is one more good man gone. He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss.

Was about to forget to thank our good editor for the "Eversharp" pencil. It is just the idea for we correspondents and I know all appreciated them.

"AMOS KEETER."

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

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Try a Century-Plainfield tire on your Ford car. 6,000-mile guarantee—they give service and make friends. H. P. C. EVERS.

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With an Eversharp, you are never without lead, never without a point for what you write.

Built with jeweler precision throughout—as much a mechanical wonder as a marvelous writing aid.

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The Brady Standard

## WORLD'S BIGGEST NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 26, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use. At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 16, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrates Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised all the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were subject to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 113 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the \$20,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the newest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.

## VACATION ON FARM

By MRS. NELLIE GORDON.

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Murray Benton sat in the window of his club, gazing listlessly out at the hurrying crowds.

The frown on his face deepened as he mentally reviewed the terse advice the doctor, whom he had just visited, had given him.

"Murray, lad, you have too much money for your own benefit," he had said. He was an old friend and was privileged to be frank. "Get away from the 'bright lights' and your cronies and get into the country. Fresh air, regular hours and a bit of work, too," he added, with a sly twinkle, "are what you need. If you keep on at the rate you have been going I can't answer for the consequences," he finished, relapsing again into seriousness.

"Bosh!" mused Murray. "Doc is a calamity howler. There's nothing wrong with me."

But, even as he argued with himself, he realized that the doctor had told the truth. Being rejected from every branch of the war service at which he applied confirmed the doctor's verdict, as well as the feeling of lassitude which he tried to fight off.

His eye chanced to fall on a newspaper spread on the table near by, on which a large picture of Uncle Sam with arms outstretched pleaded, "Be a Patriot. Go to Work on a Farm."

The listless expression on Murray's face changed to one of interest, and he exclaimed, "Why not?" and rushed out of the room, much to the amazement of the other occupants.

At a desk in a tiny office in one of the downtown buildings sat a rather frail, pretty girl, eating a meager lunch and scanning a newspaper.

A frown marred her forehead as she seemed to be doing some mental figuring. "No," she decided, hopelessly. "I can't afford a vacation, and I'm so afraid that I won't be able to stand the heat."

She turned back to the paper, and for the first time she noticed the outstretched finger of Uncle Sam pointed straight at her, it seemed, with the words underneath: "Be a Patriot. Spend Your Vacation on a Farm."

Renewed hope showed in every line of face and figure, as she reached for a sheet of paper to slip into her typewriter.

"Ruth Merton," she told herself, "you are going to be a farmette."

In the dining room of a tiny farmhouse Murray Benton paused to observe himself, resplendent in new overalls and jumper, before joining the new "boss."

As he started to leave the room he heard feminine voices under the window.

"Farmettes," he sniffed, scornfully. But the conversation that floated up to him made him stand stock still.

"Did you see the new arrival, girls?" laughed one. "Isn't he a sketch?"

"Looks like an animated string bean, doesn't he?"

"What's he doing on a farm, anyways?" questioned another. "Doing women's work, when he ought to be wearing khaki or blue."

So the anything but flattering comments flew fast and furious, while Murray, the most popular and sought after man in his set, listened above them.

Suddenly one little girl, who had not spoken before, flashed up. "You girls should be ashamed of yourselves, making fun of the poor chap. If you had looked at him you would have seen that he is in a run-down condition, not fit for active service. How do we know but what he is here recuperating, so that he can join later on? You might at least have given him the benefit of the doubt." And she walked away, head high and cheeks flaming, as her outburst was as much a surprise to herself as to her companions.

As she walked down the little lane hurrying footsteps sounded behind her. As she turned she met the smiling eyes of Murray Benton.

"Miss Merton (you see, I have found out your name from the 'boss'), I want to thank you very much for your kind defense of an unknown. And I want also to tell you that you guessed right when you said I wasn't fit. I've tried every branch, and they've thrown me down, so I guess that all I'm good for is 'women's work,' as your friend said."

"Perhaps a summer out of doors will put you into condition again," she answered.

"I hope so," he answered. "I do want to get into real service, but"—glancing at her in a manner that made her color very charmingly—"I'm mighty glad that I happened to come here."

On a cool October day Doctor Grenville stood looking down on the busy street when a resounding whack on his shoulder made him wince, and he turned to see who his boisterous visitor was.

At sight of the tall, bronzed young man in khaki, he gasped:

"Murray Benton!"

"Sergeant Benton, at your service," laughed his visitor.

The doctor then became aware of a second visitor, a charming young lady, whose pink cheeks grew still pinker at the medical man's wondering gaze.

"Doc, I want you to meet Miss Ruth Merton, erstwhile farmette, and future Mrs. Benton," and Murray Benton's eyes beamed with happiness, as his sweetheart and old friend shook hands warmly.

## They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

T. C. MOORE OF FORT WORTH ADDED TO DELCO-LIGHT SALES FORCE

T. C. Moore arrived Monday from Fort Worth to assume his duties as Delco-Light salesman with F. R. Wulff, and will spend the next two or three weeks assisting Tom Gentry in demonstrating the Delco-Light in the latter's territory, which includes both McCulloch and San Saba counties. Mr. Moore will have the Mason and Menard county territories. He expects to start out on his demonstration trip in these counties as soon as his Dodge screened-body car, on which the Delco-Light demonstration plant will be mounted, arrives. While making Brady headquarters, he expects to spend practically all his time in the two counties composing his sales territory.

**Young American.**

Father: "What, paid \$5 for a hen six years old?"  
Son: (who has just embarked in the poultry business) "Yes, but I wanted one that was experienced."

J. M. PATE ENGAGES IN GENERAL MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT DOOLE, TEX.

J. M. Pate was in this week from the Doole community and stated that he was opening up a general mercantile store at Doole, and would carry a full line of goods to fill the needs of the citizens of that section. Mr. Pate is one of the most substantial citizens of Doole, and is a most enterprising and progressive business man. Likewise he is held in high esteem by all who know him, and his popularity assures the success of his venture.

Like all other communities in this county, Doole is enjoying a remarkable degree of prosperity, and will amply support the two splendid mercantile stores she now boasts.

**BAGS WANTED.**

I am in the market for all your old empty Bags. Bring them in. J. B. WESTBROOK. Phone 258. East Postoffice.

Just received—shipment of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. O. D. MANN & SONS.

## Become a Nurse

The Temple Sanitarium Training School offers to young women a course in nursing second to none.

Are you a young woman of average intelligence, physically strong, and of good moral character? Do you wish to earn your livelihood? Do you care to receive a training that leads to a profession much in demand? The nursing field is broad, and the demand is far greater than the supply.

When you are a graduate of The Temple Sanitarium Training School you are assured of a place in the nursing profession. Board and tuition free with a monthly allowance while you are receiving your training. Write today for full particulars to Miss Wilma Carlton, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses, Temple, Texas.

## ASSIGNMENT BLANKS

Everything for the oil man—Assignment Blanks, No. 88 Producers Oil Lease Blanks, Drillers Record Books, McCulloch County Oil Maps—complete stock of office furniture and supplies.

**CHECK YOUR WANTS—PHONE 163**  
OUR YOUNG MAN WILL DELIVER THE GOODS

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| Adding Machine Paper     | Glue Pencils              | Pencil Clips           |
| Arch Files               | Gum Labels                | Pencil Erasers         |
| Art Gum                  | Indelible Ink             | Pencil Holders         |
| Assignment Blanks        | Indexes                   | Pencil Pointer Blades  |
| Band Daters              | Ink Erasers               | Pencil Pointers        |
| Band Numberers           | Inks, Drawing             | Pencil Pointer Clamps  |
| Bank Pins                | Inks, Fountain Pen        | Pencil Sharpeners      |
| Basket Trays             | Inks, Household           | Pencil Tablets         |
| Bill Holders             | Inks, Indelible           | Pencils, Carpenter     |
| Bill Stickers            | Inks, Numb. Machine       | Pencils, Drawing       |
| Binding Cases            | Inks, Stamp               | Pencils, Hard          |
| Birth Announcements      | Ink Stands                | Pencils, Indelible     |
| Blank Notes              | Ink Tablets               | Pencils, Medium        |
| Board Clips              | Joggers                   | Pencils, Program       |
| Board Files              | Journals                  | Pencils, Soft          |
| Boston Pencil Pointers   | Journals, (Indexed)       | Pencils, Stylographic  |
| Brass Eyelet Tags        | Kodak Albums              | Pencils, Two-Color     |
| Carbon Papers            | Lease Blanks              | Pen Holders            |
| Card Cabinets            | Ledger Acct. Files        | Pen Points             |
| Card Cases               | Ledger Daters             | Pen Racks              |
| Card Guides              | Ledgers, S. and D. E.     | Perforators            |
| Card Indexes             | Letter Clips              | Pin Tickets            |
| Card Transfer Cases      | Letter Folders            | Postal Seales          |
| Cash Register Paper      | Letter Transfer Cases     | Punches                |
| Cash Register Tickets    | Linen Tags                | Push Pins              |
| Chattel Mortgages        | Lumber Crayon             | Rubber Bands           |
| Check Perforators        | Mailing Bags              | Rubber Stamps          |
| Checking Crayon          | Mammoth Letter Files      | Rule, chain scale      |
| Coin Mailing Cards       | Marking Tags              | Rulers, plain, rubber  |
| Clipboard Paper Fastners | Memo. Books, Indexed      | Scratch Pads           |
| Composition Books        | McCulloch Co. Oil Maps    | Second Sheets          |
| Counter Books            | Memo. Books, Loose Lf.    | Shipping Tags          |
| Crayola                  | Metal Eyelets             | Show Card Colors       |
| Daters                   | Moisteners, Ideal         | Single Entry Ledgers   |
| Day Books                | Moisteners, Victor        | Stamp Ink              |
| Deeds of Trust           | Mortgage Blanks           | Stamp Pads             |
| Desk Pads                | Mourning Stationery       | Stamp Racks            |
| Desk Sets                | Mucilage                  | Staples                |
| Diaries, Perpetual       | Mucilage Stands           | Staple Drivers         |
| Document Files           | Notary Seals              | Stationery             |
| Double Entry Ledgers     | Numberers                 | Stenographer Note Bks. |
| Duplicate Sales Books    | Onion Skin                | String Tags            |
| Envelope Openers         | Order Books               | Tag Wires              |
| Erasers, Chemical        | Paper, Adding Machine     | Taps Moisteners        |
| Erasers, Pen and Ink     | Paper, Carbon             | Thermometers           |
| Erasers, Pencil          | Paper Clips               | Thumb Tacks            |
| Erasers, Spun Glass      | Paper Fasteners           | Toilet Paper           |
| Erasers, Typewriter      | Paper Fastners (clipless) | Trays                  |
| Factory Tags             | Paper Knives              | Twine, cotton (cones)  |
| Feather Dusters          | Paper Patches, Gum'd      | Typewriter Carbon      |
| Files, Board             | Paper, Toilet             | Typewriter Oil         |
| Files, Invoice           | Paper Towels              | Typewriter Paper       |
| Files, Letter            | Paper Towel Racks         | Typewriter Ribbons     |
| Files, Standing          | Paper Trays               | Vendor's Lien Blanks   |
| Files, Wire Hook         | Paper, Typewriter         | Waste Paper Basket     |
| Filing Cabinets          | Paper Weights             | Wedding Stationery     |
| Finger Moisteners        | Paper, Writing            | Whisk Brooms           |
| Fountain Pen Ink         | Pastes                    | Writing Fluids         |
| Floor Sweep              | Pastes, Spreader Tubes    | Writing Papers         |
| Glues                    | Pencil Carbon             | Yard Sticks            |

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**THE BRADY STANDARD**  
"Standard Goods at Standard Prices"



## In Performance as in Style Essex is Leader

*Its 50-Hours at Top Speed Endurance Mark is Unmatched. But that is Proof of Only One Fine Car Quality Essex Brings to the Light Car Field.*

Thousands at first bought the Essex, knowing nothing of its greatest quality. Perhaps no one expected great endurance in a light car. Perhaps its dynamic performance appeal swept aside the natural caution buyers feel about the durability of any new car.

More speed they found. More power—quicker acceleration—finer hill-climbing ability, and such riding ease as they had never known in a light car.

These things the Essex established quickly. A ride was sufficient. It left no vestige of comparison with former light car performance standards.

Such attractions were irresistible to those who "knew former light car limitations.

But only time or abnormally abusive tests can prove car endurance.

### It Won on Endurance Minus Useless Weight

Now Essex has met these requirements. Not only have more than 24,000 owners proved its dependable, punctual reliability and freedom from repair and replacement needs. Essex has set a new world endurance mark of 3037 miles in 50 hours. It is only the official test ever made of a stock car, driven at top speed for 50 hours. Count-

ing other tests, the same Essex stock chassis traveled 5870 miles in 94 hours, 22 minutes, actual driving time, averaging more than a mile a minute.

And another Essex stock touring car set a world 24-hour road mark of 1061 miles, over snow-bound Iowa roads. Not a single adjustment or tire change was made.

Surely such endurance proofs must redouble the value of Essex in the eyes of all.

### See Why Essex Made a World's Sales Record

Moreover, Essex power means acceleration. It gives Essex right of way everywhere. It means that every performance is met at half effort—thus accounting for its long life.

These are reasons why in its first year Essex set a new world's sales record with more than \$45,000,000 paid for more than 22,000 cars in its first year.

This year it will be even more difficult to supply the Essex demand. Thousands waited last spring. Many were disappointed. Yet at that time Essex had not given the conclusive proofs of endurance it now holds. You will avoid having to wait by making your reservation now.

## F. R. WULFF, Dealer

Phone 30

Brady, Texas

**To The Point.**  
Miss Sexton: "Which is the most delicate of the senses?"  
Archie: "The touch."  
Miss Sexton: "How's that?"  
Archie: "Well, when you sit on a pin, you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, but it's there."

**ALL TIRED OUT.**  
Hundreds More in Brady in the Same Plight.  
Tired all the time;  
Weary and worn out night and day;  
Back aches; head aches,  
Your kidneys are probably weakened.  
You should help them at their work.  
Let one who knows tell you how.  
Ask your neighbor.  
Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Brady, says, "Quite a few years ago I suffered from backache a good deal and my back was sore and lame. I had bad spells of nervousness and the action of my kidneys was irregular. Mornings I felt tired and lame. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say their use brought me great relief. Occasionally now, I take a few doses of Doan's to keep my kidneys in order and I find they do 'good work.'"  
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Anderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Act of Impulse.**  
Gob: "Man overboard. Throw him a life preserver."  
Doughboy: "Who is it?"  
Gob: "Lieutenant Blank."  
Doughboy: "Throw him an anchor."

**JUNK! JUNK!! JUNK!!!**  
I am still in the Junk business and want all I can get—Old Rags, Rubber, Beer Bottles, Copper, Lead, Tin Foil—in fact, everything except iron. Also am still buying Eggs and paying highest market prices. J. B. WESTBROOK. Phone 258. East Postoffice.

**What the Kaiser Told Roosevelt**  
THE FULL ACCOUNT of Roosevelt's reception at the various courts of Europe, describing intimately his remarkable interviews with the Kaiser, are told in Roosevelt's own words exclusively in  
**SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE**  
At your dealers or send \$1.00 now to SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, New York City, for three numbers containing  
**Roosevelt's Own Letters**

## LAUNDRY BASKET

I am now making regular shipments of laundry to Coleman, until I can re-establish the laundry in Brady.

Give me a trial---you'll be pleased with the work.

Will call for laundry every day and make deliveries.

**PHONE 66**

## BERT STOBAUGH

Brady, Texas

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

## ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line per issue  
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 27, 1920.

## HONEST INJUN.

The frost didn't get any of Brady's peaches—they are frost-proof.

## CRIMINAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

It is always refreshing and interesting to read the editorial pronouncements of B. B. Hill, editor of the Brownwood News. One may not always agree with him—but one must give him credit always for being plain-spoken and of having the courage of his convictions. Here are the respects he paid to the action of the Federal government in sending game wardens to this section to arrest those who had shot or killed white swans:

Just why the Federal government thinks it necessary to maintain the expense of keeping federal game wardens in the state to protect these birds is not apparent. They have no particular value for food or for plumage. It is just another excuse, apparently, to keep more hired men on the government payroll at the country's expense, and another excuse to crowd the statute books with prohibitory laws for vigilant observance by a "free people."

The idea of sending a special officer 100 miles to arrest a man for shooting a strange wild bird, and then require the "criminal" to be taken across the state another hundred miles or so to face charges for the offense, would have seemed preposterous a few years ago, and even now the absurdity of it must appeal strikingly to every citizen.

Those who conduct the government are not only inclined, apparently, to confuse the people with a flood of absurd and unnecessary laws, but it seems they are also bent upon making as large a waste of the public money as possible in the enforcement of these laws.

Doesn't it look like there was ample reason to go back to old time democracy in some things?

There is a growing volume of protest among citizens of all classes over the criminal waste and extravagance of both state and federal government. The Standard does not believe that the men who shoot these white swans are criminals, nor that they should be treated as such. There is scarcely anyone, but what would take a shot at a queer looking bird if he saw one.

Along this line of extravagance and waste, Joseph Weldon Bailey's speech at Gainesville brought out some figures that should furnish food for reflection. According to Mr. Bailey, the expenses of the federal government during the fiscal year of 1860 (President Buchanan) was \$55,600,000. During the fiscal year of 1916 (President Wilson) it was \$1,800,000,000. A comparison of population, according to Bailey's figures, shows 32,000,000 people in 1860, while in 1916 the estimated population was 102,000,000.

The per capita expense of the federal government in 1860 was \$2; in 1916 it was \$17.

It is evident to the most uninformed person that there is a woeful waste in federal government. Department after department, bureau after bureau, many of which overlap one another in their work, each with its officers, clerks and experts, its office rent, office furnishing and expenses are kept on the public payroll.

It would seem that it is time for some Moses to lead us out of the wilderness.

## CHAMPION EDITOR.

Last Sunday, February 15th, was eighteen years since the present editor of the Rustler took charge of the paper. During these eighteen years he has filled the positions of editor-in-chief, city editor, reporter, business manager, advertising manager, circulation manager, bookkeeper, cashier, compositor, make-up, pressman, etc., in fact, he was the "whole cheese." No other printer has set as much as one line of type for the paper during these eighteen years and the Rustler has always come out on time and never missed an issue. We do not believe there is another printer-editor in Texas that can come anywhere near this record.—Reisel Rustler.

Every editor might take a great deal of pride in being able to hang up such a remarkable record—but the fact remains, nevertheless, that not one in ten thousand present-day editors would care to make the sacrifice to achieve such a record. Most of us like to take a day, a week or a month off, in the course of an eighteen-year period, to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Any man may be in love with his work; we, ourselves, love our work. But never a vacation; never a skip; never a falter in eighteen years of continuous grind and labor? Nay, verily, that is a record that safely promises never to be ours. Besides, our readers probably enjoy our vacations as much, if not more, than we do ourselves.

## EGGS!

McCulloch county hens are speeding up the production of eggs, according to The Brady Standard, which reports that eggs are being exported from Brady in car load shipments. It says: "The first load of eggs was started for market Wednesday and car No. 2 is now well along towards being loaded out."

This is a splendid record. The Standard has it doped out that the Chicagoans, the recent car having been billed to Chicago, will "be enabled to feast on 12,000 dozen or 144,000 eggs produced in magnificent McCulloch county, Texas." But the significant thing about it is that the poultry raisers of that community are not only supplying their own tables but are also sending out to foreign markets, eggs in carload lots, at a fair profit to themselves and great benefit to the whole community. They are bringing money to Brady.—Temple Telegram.

## LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

According to national prohibition laws, American newspapers are prohibited from publishing liquor advertisements. Magazines and publications, however, are not prohibited from publishing them; neither are foreign newspapers containing liquor advertisements prohibited from circulating throughout the U. S. This peculiar circumstance is announced in the following news item emanating from Washington:

"Although the prohibition enforcement act prevents the publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers published in this country, Postmaster General Burleson called the attention of postmasters to the exemption from the provision of the law of all newspapers published in foreign countries. Notice was directed at the same time to the fact that the act referred specifically to "newspapers" only, and not to "publications" or "magazines."

## THERE'S THE ODOR.

Conditions in Mexico are improving. Jack Johnson is leaving.—Temple Telegram.

Detectives who seek to shadow Jack Johnson's trail while on his return to Chicago, should experience no difficulty in keeping on the scent.

## SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says that when her new boss told her if she would use more hairpins her coiffure would look neater, she told him if he would use more hair his cranium would look more like a head.—Dallas News.

## ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.

Engraved Calling Cards are the most acceptable of remembrances for any occasion or anniversary. See the late styles of engraving at this office. THE BRADY STANDARD.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

## WANTED

WANTED—To rent some nice household furniture. See Dr. H. W. LINDLEY.

WANTED—Some live salesmen or salesladies who want to work and earn good money, either full or part time. Ask for Mr. Brittain at Queen hotel, city.

## VULCANIZING?

Send us your tires to be Vulcanized and Retreaded. All work Guaranteed. Prices furnished upon request. CARLSON TIRE CO., Robt. Carlson, Mgr., 1205 E. Commerce St., Fort Worth Texas. (Formerly with Mann-Ricks Auto Co.)

## LOST

LOST—Black Poland-China Pig, with white feet, weight about 60 lbs. \$5.00 reward for its recovery. CHAS. L. ROBERTS, Brady.

LOST—About January 30th, in Hext country, one 33x4 non-skid Kelly-Springfield casing, tube and rim. Finder notify Brady Auto Co., Brady.

STRAYED—Black mare, about 16 hands high, with white spot in forehead; had black halter on. Reward for information as to whereabouts. E. L. COLLINS, Brady. Box 465.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT or Lease—at Placid, Texas, 160 acres under hog-proof fence. For particulars communicate with MRS. AGNES WEBB, Brady, Texas, Box 552; Phone 248.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good work horse. See W. W. SPILLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two Disc Plows, cheap; at Ramsay's Paint Shop.

FOR SALE—One 4-ton Pole and Pine Trailer. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Milo Maize heads. See or write R. L. RICHTER, Lohn, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Or for lease, a stud and a jack. See J. F. SCHAEF, Brady.

FOR SALE—35 Hereford heifers, springers, the good kind. T. A. DIAL, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE or Trade—A good piano. See or write MRS. J. P. WADDELL, Rochelle, Texas.

FOR SALE—Model N, Hupmobile touring car; good mechanical condition. F. R. Wulff, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two choice residences, close in. See me at Brady Brokerage Co. J. S. ABERNATHY.

FOR SALE—Little Six Buick and a 5-passenger Ford. Both in first-class condition. See M. A. RICE, Brady.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 140 acres in cultivation, 3 1/2 miles from Brady on Coleman road. W. M. BAUHOF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Cheap, six good milk cows; fresh. If you want something good, come at once. W. F. DUTTON, Brady.

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms in Brady for sale or exchange for acreage. Apply to owner. J. R. B. FAIRCHILD, Phone 44.

FOR SALE—2 brood sows, weight 300 pounds each, half Hampshire and half Poland China, bred to Poland China boar; 15c per pound. C. W. PURDY, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—50-acre farm; 40 acres in cultivation; located about one mile this side Nine, on Brady and Menard road; known as the Ross Slaughter place. All good, tillable land. Price \$40.00 per acre. Will give terms or consider some trade in live stock. For further particulars apply to Brady Standard, Brady.

# ON DISPLAY DISHES

Have a most attractive display of dishes for your attention.

## New Minton Shape

In two flowered designs—a most attractive and unusual bit of china—and something that every owner will take pride in.

Full 100-piece sets, also individual pieces.

## Gold Band and Plain White

The ever-popular, ever-substantiated gold band china, as well as the plain white for year-round use.

In complete sets, or individual pieces.

# O. D. Mann & Sons

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From my famous egg-laying strain of English White Leghorns—the hens with the laying habit bred in them. Eggs, \$2.00 for 15; \$8.00 for 100. LEE MORGAN.

## You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

The same principles which made the Hudson famous are combined in the Essex. Place your order early. F. R. WULFF, Filing Devices. The Brady Standard.

## Leaked Out.

He: So, you let it out? Didn't I tell you it was a secret and that you mustn't tell a living soul?  
She: No, you didn't, you only said it was a secret.

Sleeping on a Sealy Mattress is like sleeping on a cloud. O. D. MANN & SONS.

## MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

Brady women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. C. A. Trigg Drug Company.

## For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

Mr. Bill and Casaday Riding Planters are easiest on the operator and longer lived. O. D. MANN & SONS.

No. 88 Producers Oil Lease Blanks, Royalty Contract Blanks, Assignment Blanks. The Brady Standard.

## A Love That Failed.

Housewife: "If you love work, why don't you find it?"  
Tramp (sadly): "Alas, lady, love is blind."

## Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

Manuscript Covers. The Brady Standard.

## His Weak Point.

"Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?"  
"Yessum he's a good provider all right, but I've always skeered that niggah is gwine to get caught at it."

## NOTICE!

I now am advertising my Sorrell English Suffolk horse for sale. Price, \$500.00 (five hundred dollars). Will take all trade. This horse can be seen at my place 4 miles North of Brady. This horse is too well known to go into details as to his breeding and his colts, as his colts are here from sucklings up to 8 and 9 years. He is in his 15th year; this horse is an imported horse. He came from England and have papers on him.

## O. A. McSHAN



Expecting a Car of the Famous American Beauty Flour

In a few days. If you try this flour, you'll know why it is a prize-winner everywhere.

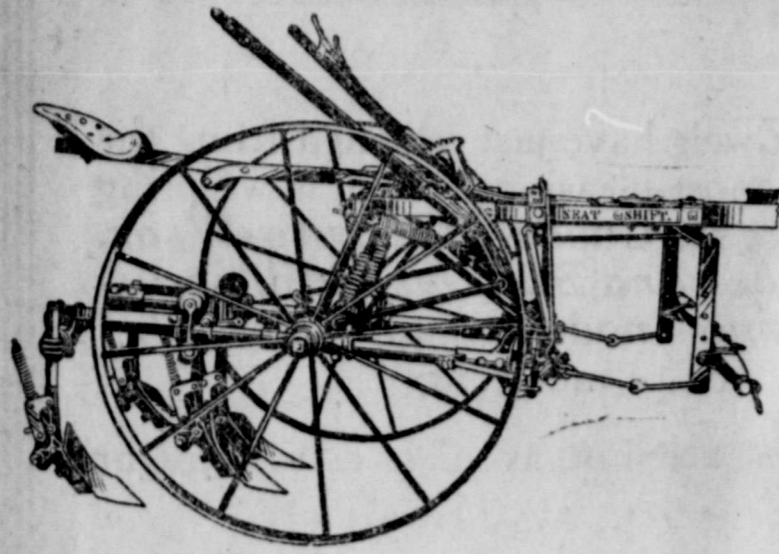
## LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

Lots of it on hand.

Everyone asks for more after once using it.

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### AN ENGAGEMENT

By MILDRED L. DAVIDSON.

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"Where shall I go tonight?" Barbara Lawton asked her mother. "I don't see that you have to go anywhere," her mother replied. "Why cannot you stay at home and be nice to Frank for one night?"

"I just cannot bear that fellow, and why he has to come when I have told him twice that I would never marry him, is more than I can understand. I have avoided him every Sunday night for two months and yet he comes. I won't stand him, and I'll tell him so, so there!" and Barbara slammed the door and left the room.

"I can't understand Barbara," said Mrs. Lawton, turning to her husband. "I think Frank Paige is a very fine fellow; he has a good position and I know he loves Barbara and could make her very happy if she would only let him. She has made up her mind not to like him and nothing will change her."

As Mrs. Lawton had intimated, Frank Paige had been calling on Barbara Lawton for over a year and had already asked her to marry him but she refused. She told Frank that she did not care for him, but she told her mother that he was too slow for her. He did not care for movies, dances or dinner parties, and Barbara told herself that she could never be happy with a man who would not give her plenty of those things.

So that night Barbara went over to visit her chum, Dora Clare. To Dora she confided all her troubles with regard to Frank. After a while Dora exclaimed:

"Oh, I have just the dandiest plan for you to get rid of Frank Paige, Barbara," Barbara listened eagerly to her plan.

"You must lead him on and let him think that if he proposes again you will marry him. Then when he does propose you must say 'yes.' Take his ring and just imagine the excitement of being engaged. You can have a grand time with parties and announcements and then after a while decide that you made a mistake and break the engagement. Wouldn't that be fun? And you are always looking for excitement."

Barbara was a little doubtful as to the success of this plan, but as she really did not care at all for Frank, she had no thought for the harm she would do him, and so consented to the plan.

For several weeks Barbara stayed at home on Sunday night and entertained Frank quite nicely. Of course, treatment of that kind soon led Frank to ask Barbara to reconsider her answer, and when he asked her again, she very shyly said "Yes."

As the weeks went by Barbara found it harder and harder to make up her mind to tell Frank that it was all a joke. Not that she intended to tell him the plan, but she would just say that she had made a mistake, but the longer it was put off the harder it became.

Matters went on for a considerable length of time, until one Sunday Frank did not come to call. Barbara was surprised to find herself at the front window looking for Frank. She tried to tell herself that she was merely cross because she had stayed home to entertain him and he had not come, but that explanation did not seem to satisfy.

The next morning came a note from Frank saying that he had been very busy the night before and begged Barbara to excuse him for not calling. He asked if he might come over the next night to say good-by as he was going away on a trip.

Tuesday night came, and with it came Frank. Barbara went to the door to let him in; but the Frank who stood at the door was not the Frank she had known. He was dressed in the uniform of a soldier. Barbara gasped and said nothing. Frank explained that he had enlisted and was to be sent the next day to Texas to train.

As Barbara stood listening to him, she knew that she must tell him the truth before he went. "Frank," she said, "when I became engaged to you, I did it just for fun."

"For fun," Frank cried in amazement and despair, his mind already picturing the days and nights of loneliness with no letters from Barbara to cheer him up.

"Yes, for fun," said Barbara. "You know I love excitement, and I thought that it would be sport." And Barbara dropped her voice. "I have changed my mind. I was only going to be engaged for a few weeks, but—"

On Thursday morning Frank left for Texas, but the girl who kissed him good-by at the station wore not only a diamond, but a plain gold band on her third finger.

### No Resisting These Officers.

Church—I hear you have policewomen in New York, now?  
Gotham—Yes, we have.  
"Have you seen 'em?"  
"Oh, yes."  
"Think they'll be efficient in making arrests?"  
"I can't see how any man could resist them."

### Its Use.

"What's a menu for, pa?"  
"This is used to be a directory of you in the food world."

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Grover Chambles left Sunday for Austin in response to a message stating that his sister was at death's door. Reports had from him since give no encouragement, and hold out no hopes for her ultimate recovery.

Latest word had from F. Y. Jackson in Houston are that Mrs. Jackson is no better. Mrs. Jackson has been critically ill since December 26th, and her life is despaired of. Her two months old babe is reported in excellent health and doing splendidly.

The Commercial National bank is having an awning placed across the entire front of their building, including both the bank and the Popular Dry Goods Co. store. The awning will be of the most modern drop type, and will add materially to the appearance of the building, as well as to the comfort of the occupants.

The cold snap, which arrived bright and early Tuesday morning, will be of inestimable value to the fruit interests of this section, say those folks who know, as it will serve to check the inclination of the trees to bloom or put forth new growth until the season is warmer and safer. The few days of warm, summery weather was enough to start the sap in the peach trees, many of which were in the act of blooming when overtaken by the cold snap.

Messrs. Earl Lohn and Marion Holland were numbered among the visitors here from Waldrip Wednesday, the former being the enterprising and popular grocer of that town, while the latter, with his brother, Warren W., is operating the Holland Drug Co., in the former Johnson Drug Co. stand. The Messrs. Holland have lived practically all their life in the immediate Waldrip section, and are well known and held in highest estimation by the citizens on both sides of the river. They are two live wire business men, and are valuable assets to the business circles of that thriving town.

The city's street force, with W. H. Cornelius in charge, is doing some effective and praiseworthy work in grading up the streets of the city. Several of the main-traveled streets leading from the south side of town to the business section have been graded and put in excellent shape, and during the past week or two, the force has opened up the gutters and graded practically all the streets on the north side. The incessant rains of the past year had put all the streets in bad shape, but since the weather turned off dry, the city has slowly but surely been getting them back into good condition once more.

E. B. Ramsay arrived here Wednesday from Eastland to finish loading out lumber and material for shipment to his new home. Mr. Ramsay moved his planing mill to Eastland two months ago, and states that he has just completed the building to house the machinery, and is ready for business. His location is about five blocks out from the heart of the city, and on the main business street, as well as the road that connects Eastland with Ranger. He and his family are, at present, occupying a small residence on part of his block of land, but Mr. Ramsay expects soon to begin the erection of a modern apartment house, part of which he will occupy himself when completed, while the balance he expects to lease out.

Lon Abernathy had an exciting experience Tuesday while hauling a load of wheat to Brady for market. He started to town with his wagon, loaded with about 100 bushels of wheat, weighing around 4800 lbs., hitched behind his Fordson tractor. He made the trip successfully enough until when he attempted the descent of the little hill leading from Mrs. Laura White's residence to Blackburn street. Here the pin connecting the wagon tongue with the tractor broke, and the wagon started on a wild flight. Lon opened the tractor throttle wide and attempted to outrun the runaway, but with indifferent success. The wagon overtook the tractor, killing the engine and all but climbed over it. Fortunately no damage was done, and Lon himself escaped without injury excepting the bad scare he received.

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### FARM HINTS

Below is program for Sheep and Goat Growers' meet, Thursday March 4, at 2 p. m.;

Address by Mr. M. F. McGee, sheep specialist, A. & M. College.

"What Shall We Do"—Jas. T. Mann. Round table discussions.

"Plan of Work for 1920"—B. D. Black. Round table discussions.

Election of officers.

Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

If you have sheep or goats you should be at this meeting whether you are a member or not. Every member is expected to be present, and most of them will. We expect to buy sacks co-operatively.

Every business farmer is seriously thinking about the best way to prepare his seed bed. Some are planting corn now. Shall we turn under rank stalks to be in our way all this year and cause the ground to dry out in the summer? The ground must be stirred but not too deep, this late in the season. The seed bed should be reasonably firm in order for the roots to be able to take hold of the soil and thereby feed the plants. We have a good bottom season in the ground now, but if we are not careful to preserve it with a mulch on top it will soon be lost. Fewer acres well tilled in 1920 will, in my judgment, give better returns and more satisfactory results than large acreage half cultivated. The ground is already packed and is drying out very rapidly.

Now is a good time to grow more feed stuff and raise more and better livestock. Get a start of registered hogs and pure-bred poultry. A good producing milch cow is indispensable.

This month is the time to get your gardens planted. Do not depend on buying what you can grow at home. Vegetables are much more palatable and valuable as foods while fresh than after being out of the ground for even a few hours.

Hatch your chickens before May if possible. There are two good reasons for advising this: First, eggs laid now are from good laying hens; second, these hens are not weakened by continuous production. If so, then the chicks will be weak and will droop and die.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. A. Trigg is in Brownwood this week attending her mother, Mrs. Lillie Glover, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson returned Sunday from Marlin, where she had been spending the past three weeks at the wells.

J. Q. Triplett was in Brady yesterday on his return to Pasche from Houston, where he had been looking after cotton business.

L. Y. Callham returned yesterday morning from Dallas, where he had been spending the week on a marketing trip for Mann Bros.

Messrs. D. C. Middleton, J. C. Pate and son, Earl, and L. L. Deans were among Brady visitors from the Stacy-Doole community Wednesday.

G. C. Kirk visited his brother, S. L., and family in San Saba Wednesday, making the trip with Howard Campbell, who was there on business.

Mrs. J. A. Snider left Saturday morning for McKinney, Texas, having been called there by news of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, and whose recovery is very doubtful.

A. B. Shields, who has been spending the past two or three weeks here looking after his property and business interests in the Lohn community, left Wednesday night for Brownwood, enroute upon his return to his home at Pampa, Texas.

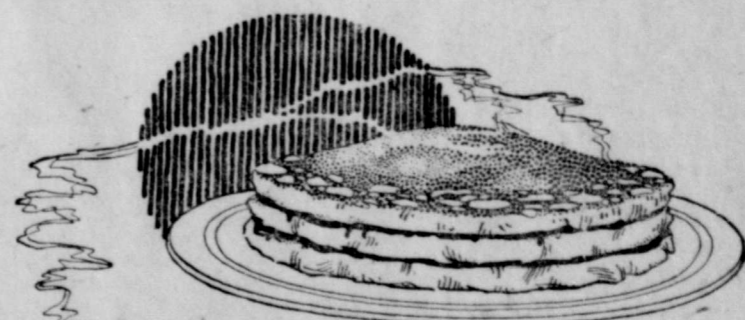
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Mr. and Mrs. Zweig have just returned from the markets, bringing a most pleasing array of new Spring goods, including *Dress Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Suits, Skirts, Shoes and Slippers, Millinery--some very pleasing models*, and many other things we have not time to mention.

You will also be agreeably surprised with the prices on our new goods. Prices are not as high as you might have expected and the selections are especially good.

You are most cordially invited to visit our store and look over our stock, whether you are ready to buy or not.

## LOW PRICES ON WINTER GOODS

We still have on hand quite a nice stock of Fall and Winter goods, on which we are making some very attractive prices. While the season is pretty well advanced, there will be quite a little cool weather yet, and if you need a good heavy Suit, Coat or Skirt, it will pay you to buy it at prices we are making.

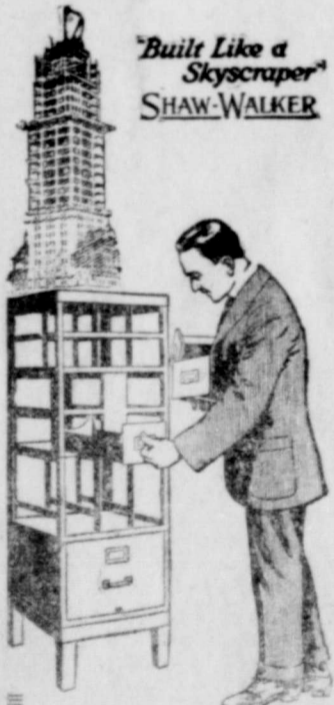
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## HOME EFFICIENCY COLUMN

Items of Interest and Benefit to Every Housewife, Contributed by Miss Aubyn Taylor, Director Home Efficiency School, Y. W. C. A. of Dallas.

#### Foreword.

Life, a thing worth while! Spring means recreation of life; life means change. The pure joy of living is dependant on being in tune with the infinite. Listen to the first call of the thrush. Mating time for the birds and the joy of watching things grow take our interest out into the glorious open—the clean sky washed blue and so by watching the events of today may we keep pace with the recreation and readjustment of the world, which we scarcely recognize as our own anymore. Observation is the headlight of success. The liquid notes of devotion from bind throats should rekindle in each of our hearts the romance of living, recalling our first listening to an eager lover's wooing, of first plans, for a life full of experiences and achievement. Today the living of that life is possible—the romance of every day is giving a meaning to the experiences that seem drab, accepting a full value the statement "each morn a world made new." In the glory of the imperfect we will find our most effective way of keeping our hearts young and our lives happy.

Fight the flu with food. Vegetables, grains and milk are protective. A prominent doctor was asked to lecture to a gymnasium class for business girls recently. He gave two rules with reference to obeying nature's call when it comes as a means of safeguarding health and the rest of the thirty minutes he spoke on foods, their choice effect on body and stressed the necessity of a varied diet, so that we see science is tracing ills back to their source. The non-resistant body is a victim of flu. The safeguard against flu is a body in which the blood stream composed of adequate nourishment courses thru and reinforces, rebuilds and invigorates. A vegetable diet in this connection is most important.

Try these in your family diet:

#### Spinach Delight.

Take 1 can spinach, drain the liquor off, reserving same for vegetable soup another day. Into your frying

pan place 4 tablespoons of bacon fat and when it bubbles add 4 tablespoons of chopped onion; when this browns add 4 tablespoons of flour, allow this to brown. Now to this mixture add the drained spinach, 1 egg and thoroughly mix the contents in frying pan and allow it to become thoroughly hot and well blended. Now add salt and pepper, to taste.

#### Cabbage for Kings.

Take a small, close-leaved head of cabbage, cut in half and place in pot to boil. Cover with cold water and allow same to boil thirty minutes with no cover over it. Remove, being careful not to disturb leaves, remove hearts with paring knife and fill centers with mixture of English peas in a white sauce to which 1 tablespoon of chopped pimento has been added. If desired 1 cup of diced carrots may be added to this mixture to advantage. Corn muffins are desirable when this dish forms part of the meal.

#### Green Corn Griddle Cakes.

1 pint corn  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 cup flour  
2 eggs  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
2 tablespoons Karo syrup  
1 scant tablespoon bacon fat.  
Beat the yolks and whites separately, add yolks to corn, then the milk flour and seasoning; beat well, then cut and fold in whipper whites. Bake on hot griddle until golden brown; serve hot with maple syrup or honey.

#### Heminy Hearts.

Heat 1 can hominy, add 1-4 cup condensed milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 green pepper chopped fine and with potato masher reduce mixture to smooth consistency.

#### Hominy Fritters.

Sift together 1 cupful of flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Mix with this 1 pint cold boiled hominy, using a fork to break the hominy fine. Add 1 well beaten egg and sufficient milk to

make a very thick batter. Drop by spoonfuls into a kettle of fat for deep fat frying (peanut oil splendid for deep fat frying). Turn fritters as they rise, and when golden brown, lift out and drain on brown paper. Serve with cheese sauce or simply dust over with sugar while piping hot.

Note—To test fat before frying use a piece of raw potato. It should brown in 1 minute.

#### Risotto (In Place of Meat)

Rice is foundation for this. Pick over 1 cup, turn into a kettle, containing 2 tablespoons of bacon fat which is bubbling hot. Stir occasionally until it begins to take on a golden tinge, then add 3 cups of canned tomato which has been pressed through a sieve. Cover and cook slowly until rice is tender and has absorbed all the liquid—(about 40 minutes). When half done, add salt and pepper to taste. To stir occasionally use fork so as not to break grains. Just before taking up add 1 tablespoon butter and 1-2 cup of grated cheese.

#### Creamed Onions.

(Roosevelt Hospital uses "onion treatment" for flu patients and convalescents.)

2 tablespoons fat (bacon or butter)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup milk—or meat stock  
Melt fat when bubbling add flour, and seasonings; mix well and add liquid. Stir over fire until smooth and creamy. To this mixture add 1 1-2 pounds (8-12 according to size) of small white onions which have been boiled until tender. Heat these

in the sauce and chopped pimento, parsley, carrot tops or green peppers to add color.

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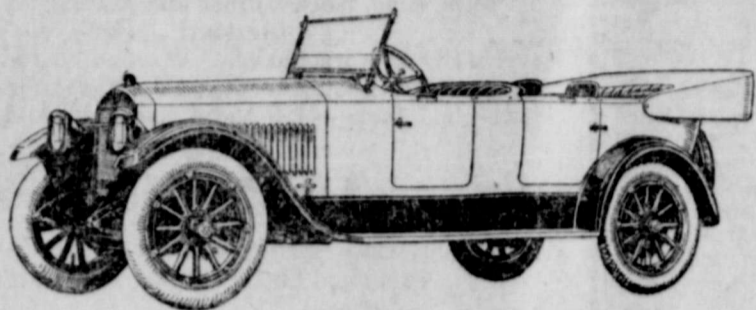
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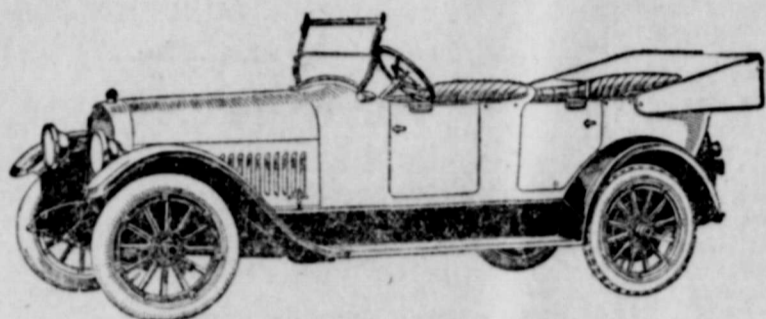
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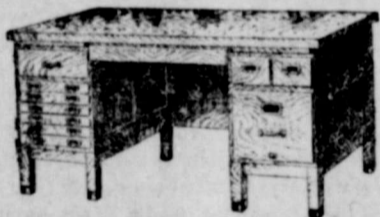
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By GARRET SMITH.

The fourth largest city in Alabama, peopled with 25,000 souls of diverse races and religions, uprooted from far scattered communities in every part of the United States and Canada sprang into being almost overnight around the great new government ammonium nitrate plant down on the open cotton and corn fields at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River during the last year of the World War. Here was a problem in city building, municipal government and community welfare that has seldom been equalled and the success of its solution has never been excelled.

The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant and city at Muscle Shoals. Early in January, 1918, this new town and a few temporary buildings and a population of 300. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000. A population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

In the management of the new towns and army cantonments that sprang up during the war the old-time evils that attended the growth of mushroom cities have been avoided by the application of modern welfare systems. But nowhere were conditions more difficult than at Muscle Shoals. Here was a malarial region threatened at the same time with other deadly disease epidemics. Transportation was lacking. No nearby labor was available and the general labor shortage was at its most acute stage. Costs of labor and supplies were leaping over night. Furthermore, Muscle Shoals differed from all the other new war towns inasmuch as it was to be permanent.

New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp supervisor's department was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, fire protection and sanitation. The camp supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to the remodeling of groups of buildings or laying sewers or steam mains. For the bachelor contingent a commissary department was necessary.

The business department managed the stores, canteens, motion picture theaters, pool parlors, tailor shops, dry cleaning establishments, barber shops, newsstands, a hotel, a vegetable farm and a hog farm where 1,000 hogs were raised on the wastes from eating places. It maintained a slaughter house where these hogs were put through the regular packing house course. It operated a laundry which cleaned 7,483 pieces a day. Then there was a real estate department that rented and managed the family quarters and a housing department which assigned to quarters everybody excepting the families.

Under separate jurisdiction from its community director were the police.

The health department, in charge of a physician from New York city, started with a small office in one of the temporary buildings, and was soon full grown and splendidly equipped. Conditions were favorable to disease. The winter was the severest on record in northern Alabama. The men were compelled to work either in deep snow or mud above their knees. As a result a pneumonia epidemic developed among the Negroes that spring. Later in the year a typhoid epidemic was threatened. Moreover, the site of the plant was in the heart of the malaria district. But the pneumonia epidemic was checked, the typhoid threat nipped in the bud, and malaria stamped out.

A Health Record Established

The little first-aid hospital presently grew to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a separate dispensary for dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, genito-urinary clinics and a surgical dispensary for first-aid work.

During the eight months when the death rate was not affected by the influenza and pneumonia epidemics the general health rate was 12.4 per thousand per year, which is lower than in most cities in the same latitude and climate, and the pneumonia death rate during the epidemic was lower than in most army cantonments.

Much of the success of the health administration is due to the establishment of the Muscle Shoals sanitary district by the United States Public Health Service.

The education and welfare department also had a vital work to perform. There was a school population of over 1,000. The Secretary of War created the community organization branch of the Ordnance Department which, with advice and aid of some of the greatest school men of the country, prescribed the courses of study and recruited teachers from the best established systems.

## Irish Eyes

By HILDA MORRIS

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When Bob Ellison was very young he had an Irish nurse. She was a pretty colleen, that nursemaid, her big blue Irish eyes fringed with lashes as black as the glossy braids of hair. Little Bob idolized his Maggie, and years afterwards, when she was but a memory, the sight of blue eyes rimmed with black would recall her dancing feet, her merry voice, her tales of goblins and the "wee folk." He never hoped to see Maggie again, of course, but he did hope, in some vague, subconscious way, to meet eyes like hers, in a face like hers, sometime, somewhere. All of us cherish ideals whether we know it or not, and most of them have curious foundations. No one could have been more surprised than Bob Ellison at the suggestion that the ideal of the girl he wished to marry was patterned after the bewitching Maggie of his nursery days. Nevertheless, it was so.

Bob went through school and college with none of the love entanglements from which his fellows suffered. There were girls, of course, some of them very nice girls with whom he liked to dance and swim and occasionally flirt, but—none of them looked like Maggie. The Irish ones were red-haired, or their eyes were brown, or they had too many freckles. It was not until Bob was twenty-six years old and a decided "catch" that he saw a girl with Irish eyes and blue-black hair, a girl whom even Maggie might have envied.

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Cinemas in Strange Places.

In Moravia, the capital of the negro republic of Liberia, there is a cinema in the house of representatives. The pictures are shown on two evenings a week, and they are invariably attended by the president, whose presidential chair is set aside for him as a free seat.

The "picture" craze has reached the Arctic regions, for at Haparanaa, a little township in the extreme north of Sweden, and just on the Arctic circle, there is a handsome little cinema, patronized by Laplanders. It is frequently snowed up and unable to open.

The South Sea Islands, another inaccessible part of the globe, have likewise succumbed to the lure of the "movies." In the island of Tahiti there are no fewer than three cinemas. The South Sea Islander will sell his shirt or his girdle for the price of a ticket for the "pictures."

Glass Blowing an Ancient Art.

The art of glass blowing is also very ancient and had an existence probably 4,000 years before Christ. The art of blowing is plainly depicted upon the tumuli of Mastaba of Tib at Memphis, and these tombs were built more than 5,000 years ago. In the picture upon them the blower with tube in mouth, just the same as the present day, is seen squatted before his furnace, and from the detail and perfection of knowledge of the art evidenced in the ancient pictures it is readily seen that glass blowing was no new thing with the people of that time and region. The glass blower of that day made vases, heads, ornaments and bottles.

Didn't Need Sympathy.

"Look at the gray-haired office boy! Isn't he a pathetic sight?"

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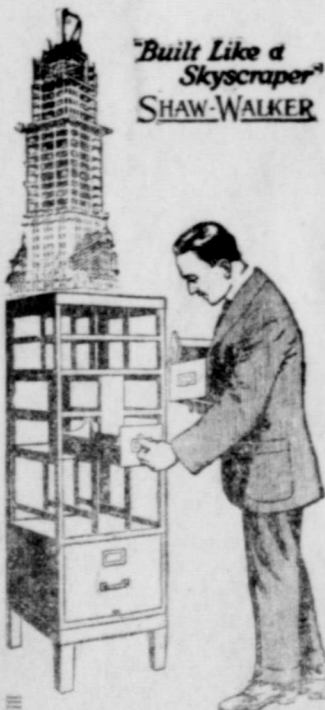
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### Foreword.

Life, a thing worth while! Spring means recreation of life; life means change. The pure joy of living is dependant on being in tune with the infinite. Listen to the first call of the thrush. Mating time for the birds and the joy of watching things grow take our interest out into the glorious open—the clean sky washed blue and so by watching the events of today may we keep apace with the recreation and readjustment of the world, which we scarcely recognize as our own anymore. Observation is the headlight of success. The liquid notes of devotion from bind throats should rekindle in each of our hearts the romance of living, recalling our first listening to an eager lover's wooing, of first plans, for a life full of experiences and achievement. Today the living of that life is possible—the romance of every day is giving a meaning to the experiences that seem drab, accepting a full value the statement "each morn a world made new." In the glory of the imperfect we will find our most effective way of keeping our hearts young and our lives happy.

Fight the flu with food. Vegetables, grains and milk are protective. A prominent doctor was asked to lecture to a gymnasium class for business girls recently. He gave two rules with reference to obeying nature's call when it comes as a means of safeguarding health and the rest of the thirty minutes he spoke on foods, their choice, effect on body and stressed the necessity of a varied diet, so that we see science is tracing ills back to their source. The non-resistant body is a victim of flu. The safeguard against flu is a body in which the blood stream composed of adequate nourishment courses thru and reinforces, rebuilds and invigorates. A vegetable diet in this connection is most important.

Try these in your family diet:

### Spinach Delight.

Take 1 can spinach, drain the liquor off, reserving same for vegetable soup another day. Into your frying

pan place 4 tablespoons of bacon fat and when it bubbles add 4 tablespoons of chopped onion; when this browns add 4 tablespoons of flour, allow this to brown. Now to this mixture add the drained spinach, 1 egg and thoroughly mix the contents in frying pan and allow it to become thoroughly hot and well blended. Now add salt and pepper, to taste.

### Cabbage for Kings.

Take a small, close-leaved head of cabbage, cut in half and place in pot to boil. Cover with cold water and allow same to boil thirty minutes with no-cover over it. Remove, being careful not to disturb leaves, remove hearts with paring knife and fill centers with mixture of English peas in a white sauce to which 1 tablespoon of chopped pimento has been added. If desired 1 cup of diced carrots may be added to this mixture to advantage. Corn muffins are desirable when this dish forms part of the meal.

### Green Corn Griddle Cakes.

1 pint corn  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 cup flour  
2 eggs  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
2 tablespoons Karo syrup  
1 scant tablespoon bacon fat.  
Beat the yolks and whites separately, add yolks to corn, then the milk, flour and seasoning; beat well, then cut and fold in whipper whites. Bake on hot griddle until golden brown; serve hot with maple syrup or honey.

### Heminy Hearts.

Heat 1 can hominy, add 1-4 cup condensed milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 green pepper chopped fine and with potato masher reduce mixture to smooth consistency.

### Hominy Fritters.

Sift together 1 cupful of flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Mix with this 1 pint cold boiled hominy, using a fork to break the hominy fine. Add 1 well beaten egg and sufficient milk to

make a very thick batter. Drop by spoonfuls into a kettle of fat for deep fat frying (peanut oil splendid for deep fat frying). Turn fritters as they rise, and when golden brown, lift out and drain on brown paper. Serve with cheese sauce or simply dust over with sugar while piping hot.

Note—To test fat before frying use a piece of raw potato. It should brown in 1 minute.

### Risotto (In Place of Meat)

Rice is foundation for this. Pick over 1 cup, rice into a kettle, containing 2 tablespoons of bacon fat which is bubbling hot. Stir occasionally until it begins to take on a golden tinge, then add 3 cups of canned tomato, which has been pressed through a sieve. Cover and cook slowly until rice is tender and has absorbed all the liquid—(about 40 minutes). When half done, add salt and pepper to taste. To stir occasionally use fork so as not to break grains. Just before taking up add 1 tablespoon butter and 1-2 cup of grated cheese.

### Creamed Onions.

(Roosevelt Hospital uses "onion treatment" for flu patients and convalescents.)  
2 tablespoons fat (bacon or butter)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup milk—or meat stock  
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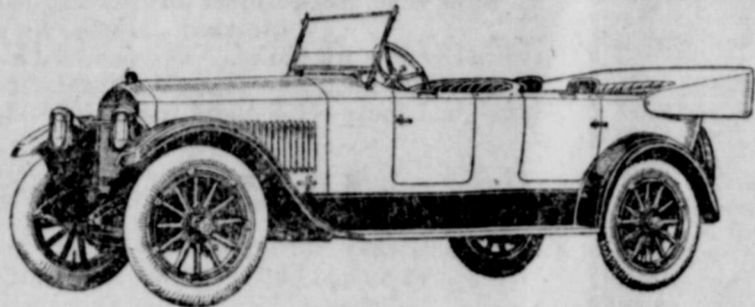
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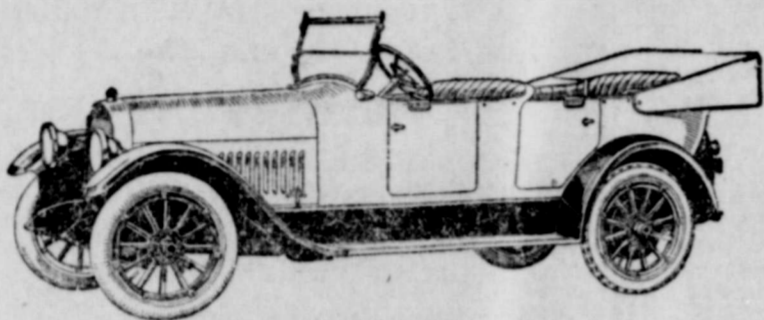
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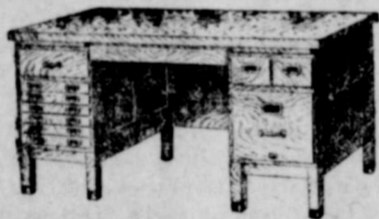
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The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant and city at Muscle Shoals. Early in January, 1918, this new town had a few temporary buildings and a population of 300. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000. A population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

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New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp supervisor's department was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, fire protection and sanitation. The camp supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to the remodeling of groups of buildings or laying sewers or steam mains. For the bachelor contingent a commissary department was necessary.

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Under separate jurisdiction from its community director were the police.

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A Health Record Established

The little first-aid hospital presently grew to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a separate dispensary for dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, genito-urinary clinics and a surgical dispensary for first-aid work.

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"Did you meet Miss Wayne last night, the one from Boston?" Her son looked slightly confused, as though roused suddenly from dreams of his own.

"Eh? Oh, Maggie-Rose? Yes, I met her last night. I meant to tell you—"

"Maggie-Rose! I mean did you meet Miss Margaret Roseborough Wayne, the Miss Wayne of Boston?"

"I met her," he nodded. "Her name's Maggie-Rose, and she's the sweetest girl in all the world, and we're going to be married. I was just trying to tell you, mother."

Cinemas in Strange Places.

In Moravia, the capital of the negro republic of Liberia, there is a cinema in the house of representatives. The pictures are shown on two evenings a week, and they are invariably attended by the president, whose presidential chair is set aside for him as a free seat.

The "picture" craze has reached the Arctic regions, for at Haparanza, a little township in the extreme north of Sweden, and just on the Arctic circle, there is a handsome little cinema, patronized by Laplanders. It is frequently snowed up and unable to open.

The South Sea Islands, another inaccessible part of the globe, have likewise succumbed to the lure of the "movies." In the island of Tahiti there are no fewer than three cinemas. The South Sea Islander will sell his shirt or his giraffe for the price of a ticket for the "pictures."

Glass Blowing an Ancient Art.

The art of glass blowing is also very ancient and had an existence probably 4,000 years before Christ. The art of blowing is plainly depicted upon the tumuli of Mastaba of Tib at Memphis, and these tombs were built more than 5,000 years ago. In the picture upon them the blower with tube in mouth, just the same as the present day, is seen squatting before his furnace, and from the detail and perfection of knowledge of the art evidenced in the ancient pictures it is readily seen that glass blowing was no new thing with the people of that time and region. The glass blower of that day made vases, beads, ornaments and bottles.

Didn't Need Sympathy.

"Look at the gray-haired office 'boy.' Isn't he a pathetic sight?" "Oh, don't waste your sympathy on that old fellow. He's well satisfied with life." "How do you know he is?" "I was talking to him the other day. In a burst of confidence he piped: 'By cracky, I'm sixty years old, and this is the best payin' job I ever had in my life.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# NEW McCulloch County Oil Map

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### Announcement Ed Jacoby.

To the Voters and My Friends:  
Having been repeatedly urged by my friends and former customers to enter the race for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 1, I have decided to yield to these solicitations, and announce my candidacy. Backed by eleven years' experience as manager of the Farmers Union warehouse, I know that I am both qualified and capable, and feel that I can fill the position to the benefit and satisfaction of the citizenship. I will appreciate the vote and support of every voter, the men and the ladies alike, and expect to thoroughly canvass the entire precinct before the July primary. As everyone knows, the office of public weigher requires both ability and experience, and in these two requirements I feel no one can lay greater claim than I. Hoping to merit favorable consideration from every voter in Weigher's Precinct No. 1, I am,  
Your friend,  
ED JACOBY.

### Announcement Mrs. M. L. Stallings.

To the Voters of Brady:  
I herewith make announcement of my candidacy for the office of City Secretary, and desire to earnestly solicit the consideration, and the support and vote, as well, of every voter of Brady. Inasmuch as the duties of the City Secretary are almost entirely confined to that of bookkeeping and clerical work, I know I possess every qualification for caring for the duties in an efficient and capable manner, and I promise to give such care and attention to duties as may serve the interests of Brady and her citizens to the greatest advantage. I feel that I may safely count upon the support of my friends, and I earnestly solicit the consideration and vote of each and every citizen, assuring you that the gift of this office will be appreciated to the utmost by  
Your sincere friend,  
MRS. M. L. STALLINGS.

### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

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**St. Paul's Church.**  
Services Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. John Power, L. L. D.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Announcement for Sunday, February 29th:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. All the teachers and pupils are urged to be present at this time.

S. H. JONES, Pastor.

**Regular Church Services.**  
There will be regular church services in all the churches of Brady next Sunday.

### THE PASTORS.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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## ONE JUNE NIGHT

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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It was a high iron fence covered with honeysuckle—the one between the Harringtons and the Neals—and with every twig interlaced to thicken the density of the green wall, the barrier of hate between the two families had likewise grown in vast proportions.

The vine-covered fence itself commemorated the beginning of the feud, for, as is usually the case, it had started with a disagreement about the boundary line.

To arbitrate a quarrel is not to settle it. Neither side winking, there is no one to forgive. So the Harringtons and the Neals nursed their hate into the second generation, and still it grew.

Violet Harrington, the last and only one at home now, had always hated Dr. Wilbur Neal bitterly. She hated him chiefly because he had always seemed politely and supremely indifferent to her. He was almost the only man in town who had not sooner or later lost his heart to her. Violet had always been the envy of every girl in Coburg, because she was the prettiest and most popular. Naturally accustomed to homage, she resented the fact that Will Neal paid so much attention to his books to the exclusion almost of everything else.

Now she was twenty-eight and he was thirty, and neither of them was married. Knowing that she could have anybody, she had taken nobody. Now she was alone in the great house.

It was June and a wonderful moonlight night. Violet sat out under the maple tree in the yard, near the fence, in a soft white dress, stroking Dick, her Persian cat, and whispering little secrets in his ear.

"It's a lovely night, Dickie. Do you smell the roses? Listen! That soft little murmur is the voices of the love fairies. Do you hear? They slide down on the moonbeams to the roses on June nights and plan whom they shall ensnare next. Then they mix a sort of magic out of dew and fragrance, and fly with it to the chosen ones and anoint them. After that it's all over, Dick. That love potion never fails."

"I suppose you're wondering, Dick, why they never chose me. I've often wondered, too. I wonder why they never did. There are so many splendid, wonderful men. I wonder why I never loved any of them. I'm getting awfully old, Dick. Some day I'll be walking with a stick. Oh, Dick, I wish I could love somebody. I don't want to be old and lonely and ugly."

Her head went down on the soft coat and a tear dropped.

Suddenly there was a chirping and fluttering in the vines, and Dick immediately jumped down to investigate. A fledgling had dropped out of its nest and got tangled in the leaves.

Violet jumped out of the swing and hurried after him. But by the time she reached the vine-covered fence the cat had worked his sinuous way into its very heart. Stooping, she reached into the black shadows for her pet. But he was gone.

When she tried to straighten she found she could not. Her hair—a wonderful copper, the chief charm of her beauty, was caught cruelly by the thick, twisted branches. She took out the pins and tried to work it free, but it was useless. She found she could sit comfortably enough, but that was no help to matters. She couldn't stay there all night; too far back from the street to be heard, and no one near but the hated house of her neighbor.

Suddenly she heard a voice. It was masculine and quite near. She peered through the fence, and in the moonlight saw a swing much like her own, and in it a man smoking a cigarette. Between puffs he was talking to a white bulldog on the opposite seat. The man was Wilbur Neal and he was in uniform.

She started. She had not heard he had joined the army.

"Rags, it's a bully night, isn't it?" said Doctor Neal. "I wonder if they have nights like this in France? But of course they have, only I suppose I'll be too busy to notice them."

"It's funny, isn't it, Rags, how we waste time and waste it, and suddenly realize what things mean to us when they're about gone? For instance, there is a girl I like very much—very much indeed. And she hates me, and she thinks I hate her; and because I didn't know how to overcome her dislike I just let it go. And now it's too late to do anything about it. Too bad, isn't it? And if nothing happens to me in this war, and I come back, I'll grow into a cranky old man without friends. Isn't it silly? I've watched her grow up, and she's a fine, useful woman, as well as beautiful. And I've lost her because I haven't any courage. But I've courage tonight, I believe, Rags. I wonder what she'd say if I went over there? It's only next door, Rags."

But Rags had heard something. A white shadow had flashed out of the hedge, then in again. It was too much for canine endurance.

"Come here, Rags! Don't you hurt that cat. It's hers. Rags, come here!" But Rags was barking at something more substantial than a shadow, and, refusing to move, his master followed.

So Doctor Neal found Violet Harrington a prisoner, and had to go around to her side to release her.

Two hours later, when he had taken a reluctant leave, Violet buried her head happily in Dick's soft coat.

"It must have been the love fairies, Dick," she whispered. "I'm going to marry him."

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### Tribute to Mrs. Dewey Pence.

Tuesday morning, February tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty, dear Annie Pence was taken from our midst. So pure a Christian life she lived while here on earth. And we do not know why our darling was called away from us while so young and happy. But someday we shall see and understand. While in our sorrow, whom shall we go to but Jesus? He alone can comfort us.

"Dear Annie Bell, we miss thy smiling face,

We miss thy voice so sweet;  
But thou art gone to live above and bow at Jesus' feet.

Yes, Annie Bell, thou hast left us,  
And thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

'Tis hard, so hard, to part with thee,  
But thou art happy still;  
Dear Father, help us always  
Bow submissive to Thy will.

Like sweet music pealing,  
Far o'er the blue sea,  
Oft comes o'er me stealing  
Sweet memories of thee.

We are coming, Annie Bell,  
Coming to join the angel band,  
We will sing His praises with you  
And dwell at God's right hand.

And it is so sweet to think  
Of the absent one we love,  
If we miss them below  
We shall meet them above.

Now to her husband, father, mother,  
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the thought that their loved one awaits them on those brighter shores beyond.

—Written by a Loving Chum.

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