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# WILSON JORDAN NEW PRESIDENT BRADY CHAMBER COMMERCE

## CAREY KENNEDY, WALDRIP BOY, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT GREAT LAKES

BRIEF MESSAGE FROM COMMANDING OFFICER ANNOUNCED SHOOTING TUESDAY MORNING—WIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING STATED YOUTH HAD DIED.

A brief message from the commanding officer at Great Lakes, Ill., addressed to E. B. Kennedy of Waldrip, and received at Brady Tuesday, announced the accidental shooting of Mr. Kennedy's 18-year old son, Carey, at the Great Lakes training camp. No particulars were given other than that the lad had been shot in the chest, the ball passing entirely through the body. A wire received Wednesday morning announced his death at 9:45 o'clock that morning.

Carey Kennedy was but 18 years of age, and had been at the training camp eighteen months, having enlisted at New Wilson, Okla., in 1918. He was a McCulloch county boy, having spent practically all his life in the Waldrip community, and was well and favorably known to many citizens. A couple years ago, he and his older brother, Alvin, went to New Wilson, Okla., where a sister was living, to work, and both boys volunteered for service in the navy, enlisting about the same time. Both trained at Great Lakes, but Alvin was assigned to some ship and left on a cruise. Letters received from him stated that he was having a great time and was enjoying his naval experience. Some three or four months ago, notice was received by his father and relatives here that he was missing from on board ship and that his whereabouts was unknown. No further information has ever been heard of him since. At the time, Alvin was about 20 years of age.

News of the tragedy that befell the second and younger of the two boys comes as a terrible blow to the father, brothers and sisters and relatives. It is presumed that the body of the boy will be shipped at once to Brady. Some four days will be required to make the trip from Great Lakes here.

Besides the father, there survive two brothers, Houston Kennedy of

Lohn and a younger boy at home at Waldrip; also four sisters, Mrs. Ben Hickey of Brady and Mrs. Celia New Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. Estelle Crumbley of Waldrip.

### R. D. McCASKILL OF BALLINGER NEW SUPERINTENDENT BRADY COMPRESS

R. D. McCaskill arrived here from Ballinger Wednesday to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Brady Compress, to which position he has been appointed, succeeding R. W. Lee, who recently resigned in order to become identified with the cotton firm of A. H. Richardson Co. at Dallas. N. T. Cook will be associated with Mr. McCaskill in the operation of the local compress continuing in his position as plant engineer.

Mr. McCaskill has been with the compress people for the past three years, being located the greater part of the time in South Texas. The past year, however, he was transferred to Ballinger. He is a splendid gentleman, of most affable disposition, and will find here a hearty welcome to citizenship.

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

Good stock Hay Ties. We want your business. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## COTTON CROP OF 12,519,000 BALES NOW FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 2.—An increase of 1,000,000 bales in the prospective production of cotton over the indicated yield a month ago was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture. A total of 12,519,000 bales was estimated from the condition of the crop July 25, while 11,450,000 bales was forecast from the condition June 25.

Good growing weather during July caused much improvement in the prospects of the crop, the condition having advanced from 70.7 per cent of a normal on June 25 to 74.1 per cent on July 25. The crop's condition is seven points higher than it was a year ago and a little more than a point below the ten-year July 25 average.

Production last year was 11,329,755 bales and the condition on July 25 a year ago was 67.1. The ten-year average condition on July 25 is 75.6 per cent.

Condition of the crop by States on July 25 was:

Virginia 74, North Carolina 77, South Carolina 77, Georgia 68, Florida 64, Alabama 67, Mississippi 71, Louisiana 71, Arkansas 78, Tennessee 76, Missouri 71, Oklahoma 85, California 85, Arizona 85, Texas 74.

## DAY WELL NO. 3 IS SHOT WITH 70-QT. LOAD YESTERDAY

Thad O. Day yesterday shot his well No. 3 in the Hall-Dutton tract with a 70-quart load of nitro-glycerin, the shot being given the well for 150 feet between the 1055 and 1200 ft. depths. The shooting of the well was delayed until late in the afternoon because of the bucket having gotten hung in the hole.

Cleaning out of well No. 2 is still in progress and completion of this work cannot be definitely estimated because of the slow progress being made on account of cavings.

### Card of Thanks.

We are deeply grateful to friends and neighbors for the assistance, sympathy and comfort extended us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank those contributing the floral offerings. We shall ever hold all in grateful remembrance.

THE ANDERSON FAMILY.

In these days of high prices it pays to get only the best. That is what you are assured of when you buy Harness, Lines, Bridles, Saddles or any home-made Leather goods at H. P. C. EVERS.

## MEMBERS BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ANNUAL SESSION TUESDAY

WILSON D. JORDAN NAMED PRESIDENT, F. R. WULFF VICE-PRESIDENT, HENRY HODGES TREASURER—DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED AT NEXT MEETING.

At the holding of the annual meeting of the Brady Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Wilson D. Jordan was unanimously elected head of that organization for the ensuing year; F. R. Wulff was named vice-president and H. R. Hodges was named treasurer. The meeting was held at 6:00 o'clock in Dutton grove, and the occasion was marked by the serving of barbecued veal, bread, onions, pickles and coffee to those in attendance. While the attendance was surprisingly small, there was ample enthusiasm, and it is believed the meeting will result in new interest being taken in civic affairs.

The need of prompt and effective co-operation of the citizens of Brady in matters affecting the interests of town and country was emphasized by Secretary T. P. Grant. Two subjects of importance that were brought up for consideration were the improvement of the Brady-Mason road, and the building of a first-class hotel in Brady. Both subjects received the hearty approval of all in attendance, and it was decided to have live committees appointed to see about the carrying out of these two projects to a successful conclusion.

Brady Wants Reunion Next Year.

While both these subjects came up merely for informal discussion, the membership was emphatic in its decision that Brady wants the ex-Confederate reunion next year, and Brady citizens expect to leave nothing undone towards securing this event. A committee composed of Messrs. G. C. Kirk, T. P. Grant, W. D. Jordan and Sam McCollum was appointed to go to Mason yesterday and present Brady's invitation to the veterans for the 1921 reunion, with the assurance that every Brady citizen was behind them in the invitation.

Other matters of importance, which were to have come up before the meeting, were deferred until a more representative assemblage of Brady citizens could be had. It has been decided to hold a mass meeting within the next few days at which the board of directors will be named and the complete program of work for the coming year will be presented for action by the members.

Through the courtesy of F. R. Wulff the grounds were lighted specially for the occasion with Delco-Lights, Oscar Squyres being in charge of the demonstration, and for this thoughtfulness, Mr. Wulff was ex-

tended a rising vote of thanks.

All citizens should give heed to President Jordan's call for a mass meeting soon to be announced, and let nothing hinder their attendance.

Porch Settees add to the comfort and attractiveness of the home. O. D. MANN & SONS.

LYRIC THEATRE TO RE-OPEN NEXT WEEK—FEATURE "DOWN ON THE FARM"

After a week's close in deference to the street carnival, the Lyric theatre will re-open next Monday night in that interesting and amusing great screen success, "The Flapper," with Olive Thomas appearing in the leading role. "The Flapper," has enough real humor to keep you chuckling; it has enough real drama to keep you interested.

Then on Tuesday night the ever-popular, fun-making "Fatty" Arbuckle will appear in that screaming farce, "Back Stage"—the terrible tale of a stage carpenter who saw so much that he saved but little. Then one dark night—but say, just see the picture!

And Mack Sennett's 5-reel sensational comedy, "Down on the Farm"—you've heard of it, read of it, seen it advertised—and it's the biggest comedy out this year, as everyone will agree. Well next Thursday is the date this great picture will be shown at the Lyric, and along with it the Fox News Weekly, giving Current Events.

There are other good pictures on the program, and if you'll read the ads in each Tuesday issue of The Standard, you can pick the winners and the very pictures you would like to see.

## BRADY TO HAVE NIGHT WATCHMAN—PUNCH CLOCK SYSTEM TO BE USED

CITY COUNCIL TO HAVE SUPERVISION OF OFFICE AND TO NAME BEAT WHICH WATCHMAN MUST COVER AT REGULAR INTERVALS—OF BENEFIT TO CITIZENS.

Brady is again to have the services of a night watchman, whose duties will be clearly defined, and upon whose faithful performance of the task will depend his retaining his office. W. F. Evans is an applicant for the position, and will, without doubt, have his application approved by the council at their next regular meeting. A punch-clock system will be installed, and a record of the time punched will be kept by Chief of Police, Leonard Wood, who has volunteered his services in this behalf merely that the best interests of the town might be served.

The need of having a regularly appointed nightwatchman constantly on the job has long been known to Brady citizens and members of the city council. As a matter of fact, the terms under which Brady has been enjoying her present low key rate for fire insurance has a provision that such rate is contingent upon the city employing both a day and a night officer to guard the property in the business district and to enforce the proper observance of fire rules and regulations.

Mr. Evans has proposed to the city council that he will accept the position upon a guarantee of a salary of \$150 per month. A list was circulated yesterday morning among the business men, with the result that an amount was subscribed sufficient to meet this monthly guarantee. The need of having a watchman was so real to the business men, that, with but one or two exceptions, liberal response was had from everyone approached for a subscription.

The idea of installing punch clocks at various points about the business district not only affords assurance of the nightwatchman performing the duties required of him, but gives the watchman the advantage that he can definitely establish beyond question of doubt the fact that he had been "on the job." This will obviate the objection generally raised that no one knows whether protections is being had or not.

The fall season is sure to bring to McCulloch county many characters of a criminal turn of mind, and the appointment of a capable, efficient watchman, such as Mr. Evans is sure

### C. A. TRIGG HANGS UP NEW RECORD IN NUMBER OF INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN

C. A. Trigg leaves tonight for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the "One Hundred Thousand club" of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. Mr. Trigg expects to spend a week in St. Louis, being a guest of the company during the entire stay and in addition having all the expenses of the trip paid for him, as a result of his having written and had accepted over \$100,000 in life insurance policies up to July 24th of this year. Quite naturally Mr. Trigg is very proud of the record he has hung up, and which will add to the full enjoyment of his trip and stay in St. Louis.


### ROSS SLAUGHTER TO RE-ENGAGE IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN BRADY

Ross Slaughter, whose cafe was wiped out by fire which destroyed the M. Simon building adjoining the Masonic temple some three or four weeks ago, has completed arrangements for the re-opening of the Model cafe and is this week having the A. Ogden building at the rear of Moffatt Bros. & Jones grocery remodeled and overhauled for this purpose. Mr. Slaughter announces that he will be ready for business this morning, and invites friends and the public in general to call on him. His plans are to conduct a neat, orderly place, with special care and attention given to ladies and parties.

Mr. Slaughter, prior to coming to Brady, was engaged in the restaurant business at May, and is thoroughly fitted to cater to the very best class of trade.

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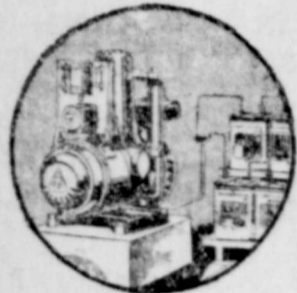
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### WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., Aug. 1.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We have a man here (and I doubt not that the name is legion) who actually says he thinks he knows what the war was about! I mean the cause of the war. I didn't ask him to explain, because I thought he didn't know!

There will not be much fruit here this year, owing to late spring freezes. A good many of the farmers took the precaution to plow and harrow their orchards early so as to mulch their ground with loose soil to keep the ground cool around the roots of the trees which kept them from blooming until two or three weeks later than where the plowing and harrowing had not been done; but this happened to be the wrong thing to do this year as the late freeze came at a time when the fruit had just shed its bloom and the young fruit was very tender. Whereas, in orchards that had not been plowed the fruit trees bloomed out earlier and the fruit was large enough to withstand the cold. The most critical period with fruit is just after it sheds the bloom. It is so tender. But after the young fruit attains the size of a bean to that of a marble it is tougher and can stand more cold. It is almost as impossible to kill it when it is in bloom as it is before it blooms.

Though some people can live a whole lifetime and never learn that you can keep from melting by wrapping it in sawdust. Any loose substance is a nonconductor of heat, while a solid is a good conductor. Others will live a whole lifetime and never learn that a bean vine always goes around the pole to the right, while a hop vine always goes around the pole to the left.

"O. L. C. U. R. RIGHT."

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How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Coin Mailing Cards. The Brady Standard.

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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.

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**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.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Half to Bale Cotton to Acre Now Seems Assured.

Voca, Texas, August 4.

Editor Brady Standard:  
One of the worst storms in years struck this section of the county on last Monday evening, there being from two and a half to three inches of rainfall, while the wind blew with tremendous force. It unroofed many barns and overturned out houses. Considerable hail accompanied the rain and wind. The wind and hail did considerable damage to cotton while in the immediate Voca section the hail almost ruined several cotton crops, beating off the leaves and limbs. The crops are the worst damaged so far as I have learned, were those of Ed Elliott, Phil Elliott, John Evans and Virgel Allen. While I am sure there were a number of others that were also in the track of the storm, which, in its worst was only about one-half mile wide and about one mile long.

A good cotton crop is assured. In fact, a crop of from one-half to a bale per acre will be made if the boll weevil doesn't get into it too bad. No more rain will be needed for cotton.

Visiting in this community the past week are Mrs. T. J. Eubanks and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Campbell of Hico. Mrs. Eubanks is a sister of D. H. and W. W. Henderson. This is the first visit here in fifteen years. Mrs. Eubank loves to talk of the good old days of the long ago doings in McCulloch county. While here she talked of the barbecue and ball at Brady when the whole county came together at Brady to organize the county. She says they danced all night in the first little store building ever built in Brady. She spoke of several raids her husband went on after out-laws, with Henry Eubank, the first sheriff of McCulloch, and many other things that would be interesting to you. Mrs. Eubanks, with her husband left McCulloch county in 1881. She came to this county with her parents in 1874.

"A. CITIZEN."

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If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

We are showing a swell line of Kitchen Cabinets, priced from \$32.50 up. Broad Mercantile Co.

The Essex is no experiment—twenty thousand sold last year and those did not fill the demand. F. R. WULFF.

### PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday With Seventeen Additions.

Pear Valley, Texas, Aug. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Pear Valley received a good rain Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall is spending this week in Brady, having some dental work done.

Among those who attended church here Sunday from Lohn were: Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

A number of our people went to Brady Monday to see the ball game between the Richland Springs and Whiteland teams. The rain prevented the game.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday afternoon. Brother Bean, whose home is at Gustine, Comanche county, did the preaching. He delivered fine sermons to an interested audience each morning and evening. The meeting did much good. The Christian people were strengthened and there were about forty conversions. There were seventeen additions to the church here, twelve by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elliott of Duroc spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwick and son, Arlos left yesterday for San Antonio.

George Rogers went to Temple Friday for an operation. We are all hoping that he will soon be able to return entirely improved.

I hope that there will be more news next week.

"SMARTY."

### COW GAP GOSSIP.

**Big Rains Assure Plenty Stock Water**—Crops Fine.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Well, at last we have had that gully-washer and chunk-floater (two of them). On Thursday of last week we had about one and one-half inches of rain and yesterday afternoon (Monday) we certainly had a big one—from 2 to 4 inches. But we hear it only lasted to about two miles north of Lohn. Walldrip only got a shower. Stock water had begun to be a serious question but now we are fixed up for a long while.

The Misses Helen and Willie Benson are spending a week with Miss Olive Dillard.

Miss Helen Newton visited Miss Lucy Purdy from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Cottrell and children visited at Newt McShan's a few days last week. They are another example that they will come back to Brady.

They moved from here to Dallas two years ago. H. D. will arrive the last of the week and will locate in Brady.

Miss Maudie May Reasoner is visiting at her grandmother Newton's the past week.

Miss Olive Dillard entertained her guests and a number of friends with a dance Saturday night.

B. D. Dillard and Newt McShan are at work on a house for Mr. Bradley this week. Mr. Bradley is taking advantage of the slack work time and is improving before fall sets in.

Mrs. Walter Browning and little Miss Dorothy visited at W. A. Newton's from Monday until Tuesday.

The Baptist meeting began at Lohn Sunday night with good attendance.

A crowd of Cow Gap young folks went to the carnival Tuesday night. Newt McShan and family attended church at Nine Sunday and remained for dinner on the grounds as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Hilliard was shopping in Lohn Monday.

Cotton and all feed stuffs are certainly looking fine since the rains. The rabbits are still destroying lots of the younger cotton. We have never before seen as many rabbits and mice in our life.

"HOPE."

New shipment ink pads, pad stamps, etc. The Brady Standard.

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the aching pain out of horse, mule, cow, sprain, etc., and quickly heals the injury. One or two bottles will do the trick today.

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### EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 3.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The farmers were visited by a nice rain last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Victor Jacobson and children of Lightner were visiting the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eklund last week.

Mrs. Luther Collins and Mrs. Ab Salter were visiting Mrs. Carl Johnson last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Johnson is visiting in Dublin this week.

Miss Hazel Johnson visited Misses Dorothy and Jewel Salter a few days last week.

Misses Grace and Irene Plalm are visiting in Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family visited Ab Salter and family Sunday.

Albert Turn visited Roy Salter Sunday.

O. E. Engdahl and family attended the show Saturday night.

The Misses Nelsons were visitors at the Ed Carlson home.

Master John Smith of Austin is visiting Mr. J. B. Williams.

Mrs. Eric Nelin and daughter, Miss Edith, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Misses Jewel and Dorothy Salter and Hazel Johnson were pleasant visitors at the home of Miss Edith Nelin last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ebba Carlson visited Miss Pinkie Jones last Saturday.

Mr. Salom Swenson is visiting relatives this week.

Misses Alice and Eddie Lou Calley are visiting—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Calley.

"BROWN EYES."

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

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### The Reward.

Jinkson, visiting a small western town, lost his dog. He rushed to the newspaper office and handed in an advertisement offering \$100 reward for its capture or return.

Later to ad "No Questions Asked" to the ad he returned, to find a small boy at the counter.

"Where is the editor?" he asked.

"Out."

"The assistant editor?"

"Out."

"Well, the reporter?"

"Out."

"The printer?"

"Out."

"Where has the staff gone to?" he asked.

"All out looking for your dog, sir," came the reply.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aching and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills.

**HERBINE** is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

### RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Brady suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Brady man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Brady resident can doubt.

W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys did not act as they should. These troubles came on in spells and everytime I would use Doan's Kidney Pills they would relieve me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given April 29, 1915.)

On May 16, 1919 Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I gave my former statement. They are a splendid kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few doses and I always get the same good benefit."

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

The High clearance, lightweight and rugged construction makes the Essex the ideal car for the farmer and cattleman. F. R. WULFF.

We have in stock the famous Silvertown Cord Tires for Ford trucks. Simpson & Co.

Pencil and Typewriter Carbon Paper. The Brady Standard.

## Abraham Lincoln

Said "I Will Prepare Myself Now and My Opportunity Will Come Some Day."

It came, and he was prepared.

I will be in Lohn, Brady and Rochelle after August 5, to explain how we prepare you for the very best position. Write or phone me at Rochelle after that date.

## Will Hamilton

Manager

DRAGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

Dallas, Texas



## The Treacherous Ford

By WILLIAM H. GREENE

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Two men in high boots and hunting costumes, each with a rifle upon his shoulder, had just waded across Yellow Creek, at a point where there were rocks to add them, and a firm, sandy bottom, with no slippery mud.

One slightly in advance of the other, they came upon what appeared to be a narrow, but unusually hard, smooth beach.

Suddenly the one in front stumbled slightly and stopped, his feet spread apart in a peculiar attitude.

"Look out!" he cried.

"What's the matter?" asked the other, stepping up to his side.

He needed no reply to this question, however. He also slipped in the same queer fashion.

"See if you can step back," said the younger of the two men.

The other made a determined effort to lift first one foot, and then the other, but only succeeded in sinking them both deeper into the treacherous, harmless looking sand.

"I can't lift either foot," he panted. "See what you can do."

The younger man made an equally futile attempt. His feet seemed as if held in a vise, soft and yielding, but stronger than steel.

"It's no use," he said. And then, with a sudden access of terror: "Look! It's almost up to my knees—the sticky, slimy stuff!"

His lips twitched and drops of perspiration stood upon his forehead.

"It is up to my knees," said the other. "It's something's pulling at my feet!" His voice rose almost to a shriek. "Let me go! I— Oh—"

The younger man had straightened himself up, and as he watched his companion the look of terror on his own face changed, and some of his color returned. His lips ceased to tremble, and a determined look came into his eyes. Grasping the other by the arm, and shaking him roughly, he said:

"Stop that! Stop it, I say. We mustn't lose our nerve now. We've got to think quickly. Every second we stand here we're sinking deeper. It's up to us. This is no time to get scared."

"That's right," agreed the older man, controlling himself with an evident effort. "Gee!" he added, passing his hand across his face, "I nearly went off my trolley for a minute."

"Don't give up," encouraged the other. "There ought to be some way out of this."

His boyish face wore a puzzled, protesting frown, as if he refused to believe that his life was about to be cut off in this sudden, cruel fashion.

"Look here," he exclaimed after a moment's thought. "We're a couple of fools. These rifles are weighing us down."

They both tossed their weapons, and all other articles of any weight, including their coats and hats, upon the bank in front of them—the good, solid, honest ground, scarcely ten feet away.

From the grass-covered bank their gaze traveled on to the field, and then to the woods and hills beyond. Hills which they had wandered over and explored together as boys, and to which they had returned every autumn for several years, to hunt and fish, as they had been doing that day.

From the shadow of the nearer hills rose columns of blue smoke, indicating the location of the little village of Wild Rose, toward which they had been returning.

Something must be done. Already the slippery, oozing sand had reached their knees, and was gradually crawling higher and higher.

"Good heavens, isn't there something we can do?" said the shorter man.

"Maybe you could lift me out," said his younger companion. "You are very strong. If I could get over to the bank I could reach out one of the guns for you to take hold of and drag you out."

Without a word the shorter man leaned over and grasped the other about the legs, straining every muscle until his face turned purple with the effort and the veins stood out on his forehead until it seemed as if they must burst.

He succeeded only in burying his own feet a little deeper in the merciless sand.

"No use," he admitted as he straightened up, his chest heaving like a bellows. "I can't budge you."

Then his face, which had been contorted with fear, assumed a crafty look. He looked at his companion with calculating eyes.

"I've got an idea that might save one of us," he said. "There's no use in both of us going under, if one can be saved, is there?"

His face flushed, and he looked away as he made the suggestion.

"No, I suppose not," answered the boy.

"Well, then," the other continued, still looking away, "this is the idea: If one of us threw himself forward, face down, on the beach here, the other could probably climb over him and get to the bank."

"It's a chance, and the one who acts as the human bridge is a goner sure. But we'll both go down in a few minutes, and smother like rats, if we don't try something."

"I see," said the younger man, a little coldly. "But who—We're friends, of course, and have been for years,

and all that, but it's a good deal of a sacrifice."

"I'm not asking you to be a hero," said the other nastily. "We'll toss a coin for it. And don't let's do any more arguing. We're wasting valuable time."

"All right," agreed the young fellow. "I'm game, if you think it's the only way for one of us to be saved."

"Have you any better idea to offer?"

"No."

"Then come on."

They both felt in their pockets for coins.

"I was always pretty lucky at any kind of gambling," muttered the older man.

He had not meant to speak this thought aloud. There was no more to be said, and each drew a coin from his pocket, tossed it into the air, and caught it between closed hands.

"Heads," said the younger man calmly.

His eyes bulging with excitement, the other opened his trembling hands and looked. His coin had also fallen with the date side upward. His already pale face turned the color of chalk.

"I win," shouted the boy, and then flushed, as if ashamed of his evident gladness.

"Yes, you win," said his companion, dropping his coin carelessly into the sand. Again they eyed each other, as if they were strangers, instead of life-long friends.

"All right," said the loser of the toss suddenly. "I'll make good, but I've got just one favor to ask of you before I take the plunge. You'll grant me just one favor, won't you, old man?"

"Sure—certainly," said the boy, feeling very cowardly and ashamed. "Anything you ask, of course."

"All right. I just want you to take a message to Violet Wellwood for me. I haven't time to write it. We've got to hurry. But, you see, last night she promised to marry me."

"It's pretty hard to go now, just when life was beginning to be really worth while. Just when I was beginning to know real happiness. You understand, don't you, old man?"

If the younger fellow's face had been haggard and frightened before, it was nothing to the dull, hurt, hopeless look which now came into his eyes. He stared at his friend stupidly, as if he was not sure he had heard correctly.

"You say she—Violet Wellwood—promised to marry you?" he asked.

"Yes. I didn't know exactly how to tell you about it before, for I knew you were fond of her, too. But now—Well, you'll have a clear field now."

"You're not joking, are you?"

"Joking?" cried the older man, as if shocked at the idea. "Is this a time for jokes? Or is that a subject to be joked about?"

"No, no. Of course not."

"Well, then, please go and see Violet at once, as soon as you get back to town, and break the news gently to her. Tell her I—"

"Stop!" cried the boy, his face twisted with the hurt of it. "Stop! I can't stand that. I'm to break the news gently to her, am I? To her?" He laughed wildly. "Man, do you suppose I want to live now?"

He did not see the other's crafty smile, quickly hidden.

"So," he went on, "I am to tell her that the man she loves— Did she tell you she loved you last night?"

"Of course," said the other.

"Well, then, she can have you," he cried boyishly. "Now listen. You'll take a message to her from me. Understand? Tell her—"

He paused, and the anger died out of his face, leaving only the hopeless misery.

"Oh, never mind," he said, and before his companion could have moved to prevent him, if he had entertained any such intention, the boy threw himself forward and lay flat on his face in the quicksand.

The older man gave himself no time to think of what he had done, but managed, with some difficulty, to utilize the slender, prostrate form of his friend as a bridge, upon which he found footing.

Once his feet were pried out of the clinging sand he found little difficulty in leaping to the solid bank from the boy's shoulders.

Having at last reached safety, he stood for a moment, as if dazed. Then, as a full realization of his own cowardice came over him, he turned swiftly and began to make frantic efforts to reach the prostrate form of the other.

Already the oozing sand had almost covered the boy, the man at last managed to get a grip on the collar of the boy's flannel shirt. But quicksand does not give up its prey easily.

He only succeeded in tearing the boy's collar loose from his throat, falling back upon the grass when the cloth gave way. When he leaped forward again, the soft, yellow beach was closely smoothly over the sinking form of the boy who had been his friend.

Suddenly he heard hoof-beats of a horse upon the soft turf behind him, and, turning quickly, he saw a young girl galloping toward him.

She rode astride, and bareheaded, her thick, brown hair flying in the breeze.

Pulling her mount up almost beside the man, she smiled down at him.

"Hallo, Jim!" she said. "Where's Fred?"

"Violet," he began. "Miss Wellwood—"

But he could get no further, and he could not look at her.

Swallowing hard, he made several attempts to speak, and then, cringing like a dog before her steady, astonished gaze, he turned and fled precipitately across the field.

## MATERIAL THAT RESISTS ACID

New Substance, Duroprene, Is Said to Be Adapted to a Wide Range of Uses.

Recent acid-resisting materials include such notable products as silica-ware, iron rich in silicon, monel metal and various other alloys. Not least interesting is duroprene, obtained by the chlorination of rubber, and resisting reagents that readily attack rubber, such as ozone, nitrous and nitric acids, hydrochloric acid, etc. Describing it to the Liverpool section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. A. Lambie stated that it can be obtained in the solid state as a white amorphous powder. It is soluble in benzene and coal tar naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, and trichloroethylene, but the ordinary varnish is a 10 per cent solution in benzene and solvent naphtha. This varnish dries quickly, leaving a colorless, transparent film. The very thin film has been immersed for days in caustic potash, caustic soda, ammonia and the mineral acids—hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric—without sign of decomposition, and it is quite insoluble in alcohol, ether, petroleum oils, and paraffin. Being also highly insulating and very adhesive, duroprene is adapted for a wide range of uses: It serves as anti-corrosive varnish or paint, for lining steel petroleum tanks, and wooden alcohol vats, for building up electrical condensers, as colorless lacquer for bright metal work, and as a gas-tight cement.

## VOYAGE FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Wooden Paddle Wheel Steamer, the Golden Age, Paved the Way for the Mighty Megantic.

Departure from Sydney recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854, says the New York Tribune.

The vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation company. The intention of the company was to run six vessels "via Panama," the Panama railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then untried isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet company, running from Southampton.

The Crimean war, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes conspired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterward became famous as a Union admiral during the Civil war.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust and she reached England in 69 days.

## New Idea in Ventilation

The Ayrton bluffs fan, which, according to Minsey's Magazine, may revolutionize all our systems of ventilation, is based on the principle that a fan should be brought down sharply from the perpendicular to the horizontal, and thus drive the air forward in steady puffs and set up a fresh current from the rear. The inventor, who is an Englishwoman, has given public demonstrations in London with glass models of dugouts and tunnels from which the fan readily expels the smoke. At one demonstration, Mrs. Ayrton, with a three-inch fan, sat at one end of a six-foot table while smoke poured forth from a funnel at the other end. The action of the miniature fan not only dispelled the smoke but quickly gained such control over it that it prevented it from coming out of the funnel. The fan works on the hinge-and-spring principle and is constructed of light material. It has been used successfully in factories, theaters, mines and sewers.—Youth's Companion.

## Airplanes in Mining Operations

It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

## Cats and Diphtheria

"It is a widely accepted belief that cats may suffer from diphtheria and convey the infection to human beings," says the Journal of the American Medical association in recounting the experiments by which Doctor Savage proved that this is entirely without foundation.

Doctor Savage planted vast numbers of diphtheria bacilli in the noses and throats of kittens, but in no instance did these take the disease, and within 24 hours the bacilli were dead. Doctor Savage reviewed all the evidence in connection with epidemics of diphtheria and came to the conclusion that so far as it implicates cats it is quite valueless.

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## CLIPPER SHIPS IN LONG RACE

Contest Between Vessels Carrying Tea From China to England One of the Best on Record.

The China clipper races, contested by vessels carrying tea to England, covered the longest course of any race in history. One of the most famous was that of 1866. It was arranged that nine of these ships should sail from Foochow with the new season's teas as nearly as possible on the same day, but only five finished loading in time.

The Fiery Cross was the first to start, being towed out to sea early on May 29. The Ariel followed next morning at 10:30. The Serica and the Taeping sailing 20 minutes later, while the Taitsing did not put to sea until midnight on the 31st. They were, of course, all chosen ships with a reputation for speed.

The Fiery Cross was the first to round the Cape of Good Hope, 46 days out, with the Ariel on her heels, while the Taeping, Serica and Taitsing were respectively one, four and eight days behind. The Ariel led from the Azores to the entrance to the English channel, where the Serica and Taeping pulled up ahead of the others, and there followed a ding-dong race, on the channel, with a fine spread of canvas and a strong southerly wind.

The Ariel and the Taeping were the leaders, first one and then the other drawing ahead, the others sweeping along not far behind. It was a worthy finish for such crack ships.

The Taeping arrived in the London docks at 9:45 p. m. on September 6, the Ariel in East India docks at 10:15 p. m., and the Serica in the West India docks at 11:30 p. m.

## RABBIT BY NO MEANS TIMID

Correspondent Writes of Happening Which Would Seem to Make Old Saying a Foolish Thing.

A story of the fearlessness of the rabbit when still a baby is sent by a correspondent. Remarkable on the baselessness of the popular saying "As scared as a rabbit" when Bunny is unspoil by the world, "B" says: "Some days ago I was passing with a friend through a woodland glade, and suddenly there appeared on the path before us, say 50 yards away, a young wild rabbit, evidently just escaped from the nursery. It was almost too young to run, and tripped over its feet in the most comical manner—for all the world like a baby tumbling over its pinafore. It came slowly lolling, lolling toward us, and we held our breath for fear of scaring it away; for it was a most fascinating little creature, just a bundle of fluff and comedy. Then while we watched, tragedy sprang up full armed. A weasel, moving swiftly, silently through the trees, made a sudden dart. In one second all would have been over with bunny, but my companion clapped her hands and gave a wild cry of anger, dancing about in wrath. The weasel fled for its life. But the baby rabbit stopped to laugh a moment, and then came lolling a little faster toward us—right up to us, in fact. We had actually driven the little creature back to where we guessed its home might be before we could go on our way with quiet minds. 'Scared as a rabbit,' indeed!"

## Out of Turn

"I say, sir, if you don't mind, I'd like to be paid for that job of turning and refinishing your overcoat," the tailor suggested.

"Pay for making that coat over?" the man who had stepped in to get his trousers pressed exclaimed in surprise. "Why, man, it isn't your turn. I haven't yet paid the chap I got it from, and he still owes the tailor who made the coat in the first place."

## Accommodating

At a certain church in an Alabama town it is the invariable custom of the pastor to kiss the bride after the ceremony. Now, one young woman who was about to be married in his church did not relish the prospect and instructed her prospective husband to advise the minister that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom-elect obeyed the instructions given.

When the young man returned she asked: "Frank, did you tell the clergyman that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"I did, Marie."

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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 6, 1920.

## HONEST INJUN.

The Mason road appears to be the skeleton in Brady's closet.

MICE AT 5c—RATS AT 10c.

"Kill the mice—exterminate the rats!"

That will become a county-wide, a state-wide, a nation-wide slogan as present plans of a Brady man are adopted and put into universal effect.

Jeff Meers, Brady live-wire, has a scheme to rid the country of mice and rats. His plan is a success, for he himself has tried it out and proven this fact. Purchasing several traps, he made an offer to his children of 5c for every mouse caught or killed, and 10c for every rat destroyed. As an initial result, his children presented him with a bill for the killing of 140 mice and several rats in addition.

Every community has had its crusades—notable among which has been the extermination of the fly. But while the fly distributes disease, the mice and rats both distribute disease and accomplish inestimable destruction. Of the two, the mice and rats should be exterminated first. What simpler method than for each community, each city, each county and each state to place a bonus upon mice and rats. A nation-wide drive under the supervision of leading citizens of each community, would all but stamp out the pest within 30 days.

The Brady plan would mean the securing of spending money by innumerable children; it would give timely employment to them during vacation period—but, greater than all, it would rid the country of a dangerous, disease-breeding pest, and save the cost of the campaign many times over in the lessening of destruction to grain, crops and property.

### COMPLIMENTARY.

The Standard editor acknowledges receipt of a complimentary season ticket for himself and lady to the San Saba Fair. We thank our San Saba friends most heartily, for the favor is one to be appreciated, and is valued accordingly. The San Saba fair rightly claims to be the biggest and best county fair in the state of Texas. It has behind it a bunch of live-wire citizens to whose efforts is

due credit for the remarkable showing made by the fair association. The San Saba fair is building and growing because its annual success permits of improvements and additions. We are proud of our neighbor and glad of their success. Unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent, the "Editor and Lady" will take full advantage of their San Saba fair privileges.

### PRINT PAPER MAY GO TO \$400.00 PER TON.

The Herald-Record has recently received the following advices from our wholesale paper dealers:

"We are compelled to advance our prices on printing paper \$2.50 per hundred weight over last month, effective at once. We regret that this is necessary, but it is the best we can do now."

This advance places print paper in the Herald-Record office at \$300.00 per ton. This time last year we were getting it at \$80.00 per ton. Four years ago at \$60.00 per ton.

A prominent advertising specialist in New York City, who represents weekly newspapers in the foreign advertising field, writes the Herald-Record under date of July 7th, as follows:

"If publishers are not able through friendly interests or co-operative measures to purchase mills or to buy their paper in bulk at certain mills, there is small doubt that by the first of the year you will be paying over \$400.00 per ton for your print paper." Continuing this specialist says: "The situation is very grave and in my opinion due entirely to the fact that you are at the mercy of a giant trust."

In addition to the extremely high price for print paper the Herald-Record is also advised that on account of depleted stock only one-half of our contract allowance for August can be shipped at this time. So it seems that in addition to the high prices there is a scarcity which but adds apprehension and uneasiness to the situation.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

A billion and a half dollars has been added to the cost of living by increased railroad freight rates, principally to meet the added expenses incurred in raising the wage of railroad workers. The public, however, can find comfort in the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission did not grant all that the railroads asked for.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The esteemed Hico News-Review gets at 'em in this style: Did you ever think about it? Suppose every business man in a town took as much interest in the upbuilding of a city as the newspaper man? He works for railroads, manufacturers, better roads, churches, good streets and a hundred and one other things for the general good; he urges, pleads, badgers, and cautions around generally until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings, then, when some lame, string-halted kind of a fellow reproaches him because he does not loom things enough, and nine times out of ten that same fellow has never paid one cent towards supporting the

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paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store at which he trades.

### OPPORTUNITY.

A little old stoop-shouldered woman walked into one of Pittsburg's department stores one rainy day and wandered up and down the aisles. She did not look like "ready money," therefore the clerks "didn't see" her, none excepting one of them.

This young man was not one of the "regular" clerks. He had only been with the store a few days, therefore he hadn't "wised" up yet. He stepped up to the old lady, helped her with her small purchase, escorted her to the door and raised her umbrella for her.

As she left she asked for his card. Later an order came to that store for furnishings for one of the finest mansions in the world. With the order came the request that this same young man be sent to oversee the installation of the furnishings. The manager of the store protested that the young man was inexperienced; that the store had more experienced men; but the customer insisted that this young man was the one she wanted to oversee the work.

The customer who placed the order and requested the services of that young man was Mrs. Andrew Carnegie; none other than the little old woman whom this young man had shown unusual courtesy while all the other clerks were "looking the other direction."

Opportunity knocked at that young man's door and found him in! Opportunity never comes in silks and satins, nor seldom is it heralded with the blowing of horns or led by a brass band. It usually sneaks up to us when we are not expecting it.

Opportunity stands at our side from morning until night. Every time a little old lady comes along near us opportunity comes with her—opportunity to at least be courteous and receive happiness for our efforts.

Every time there is work to be done which no one else wants to do, opportunity beckons us to step up and embrace her, because it is here that the first step towards leadership is taken.

The poet who wrote in his verse that opportunity knocks but once, did the world a tremendous damage! Every time a person does you an injustice you are face to face with opportunity—a glorious opportunity to prove to yourself and to the world how big you are by applying the Golden Rule, forgiving and forgetting.

Every time you have a chance to get the better of your fellowman in a business deal you are face to face with opportunity—opportunity to increase your own self-respect and gain the confidence of your fellowman by doing the unusual thing by not taking advantage of that chance.

It makes no difference what may be your calling in life, or how lowly the work you are doing at present, you have a glorious opportunity to raise yourself into more important and more profitable work by the simple process of performing more service and better service than you are actually paid to perform.

You know where your neighbor keeps his family skeleton. You could drag it out and humiliate him. What a wonderful opportunity stands at your side every moment and bids you be big enough and great enough to let that skeleton remain undisturbed. Your competitor "knocks" you and tries to take away business that you are entitled to. What a splendid opportunity you have to remain silent and permit him to defeat himself with his own weapon.

The world says mean things about you. What a wonderful opportunity you have to prove the world a liar by your good conduct, your kindness towards your neighbors, your fair dealings in business, your splendid example of forgiving and forgetting.

Opportunity is always and everywhere beckoning to you to embrace her. When you are alone she straddles by your side and bids you impress upon your own heart and mind, thru the principle of auto-suggestion, that you are an honorable, sympathetic, just, kind, progressive citizen, and that you are enjoying happiness by helping your fellowmen find it.

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### B. D. BLACK WRITES FROM A. & M. WRITES OF FERTILIZING VALUE OF COTTON SEED

College Station, Texas, Aug. 4. There has been quite a controversy of late in regard to the price of cotton seed. Recently the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers held a meeting in Dallas to determine the price that they could pay for cotton seed. It was unanimously agreed that \$25.00 per ton would be the maximum price paid.

I have taken this matter up with the authorities here at College Station and find that the feeding and fertilizing value of seed are in excess of the market price.

I trust that the information given below will be of interest and financial benefit to the people of our county.

#### Feeding Value of Cotton Seed.

In experiments conducted to determine the value of cotton seed as compared with cotton seed meal, as a supplement to other concentrates for fattening steers, in one experiment it was determined that with the cotton seed meal valued at \$27.00, cotton seed had a value of \$17.00. Stated another way with cotton seed at \$25.00 per ton the meal would only be worth \$40.00 per ton. In another experiment, it was determined that one pound of cotton seed meal was equal to 1.7 pounds of cotton seed or at \$25.00 per ton for cotton seed, cotton seed meal would have a value of only \$42.50 per ton.

For a maintenance ration for wintering cattle cotton seed have a higher value than either wheat, bran or oats, with cotton seed at \$25.00 per ton, ground kafir, milo or feterita heads are only worth \$20.00 per ton for this purpose. At \$25.00 per ton for cotton seed the best grade of hay from Johnson grass, sorghum or prairie grass is only worth \$15.00 per ton for wintering cattle.

#### Fertilizing Value of Cotton Seed.

At the prevailing price of commercial fertilizer the State Chemist estimates nitrogen as worth 30 cents per pound, potash 20 cents and phosphoric acid at 7 1-2 cents per pound. An average ton of cotton seed contains 62.4 pounds of nitrogen, 30 pounds of phosphoric acid and 30 pounds of potash. At the prevailing price the chemical elements in cotton seed are worth \$26.37 per ton for fertilizer. When the effect of humus is taken into consideration cotton

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following report on vital statistics and real estate transfers in McCulloch county is taken from the records for June at the court house:

#### Marriage License.

- Mr. Emmett Lee and Mrs. Georgia Attaway, July 3.
- Mr. J. W. McGuffin and Miss Eula Wood, July 9.
- Mr. Fred Marshall and Miss Inez Duncan, July 16.
- Mr. Carl Townsend and Mrs. May Steelhammer, July 17.
- Mr. H. E. Swarthout and Miss Maudie Douglas, July 19.
- Mr. Geo. Andrew Lewallen and Miss Annie Mae Petty, July 20.
- Mr. J. K. Biggs and Miss Williard Hodge, July 21.
- Mr. Lonnie Roberts and Miss Jewel Stewart, July 23.
- Mr. T. E. Goss and Miss Verna Airheart, July 26.
- Mr. J. C. Edson and Miss Ruby Kendrick, July 29.
- Felesiano Flores and Refejio Mota, July 2.

#### Deaths Recorded.

- Jeff Melton Keith, Rochelle, July 26.
- Ruth Josephine Parker, Rochelle, July 28.

#### Births Recorded.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. Rocket Hall, Brady, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Seith Whetstone, Doole, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moseley, Rochelle, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burk, Rochelle, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker, Placid, twin girls.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Rochelle, boy.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

- C. C. House to W. S. House, 1 lot Surv. 949, town of Milburn; lot 2, block 39, town of Mercury.
- W. S. House to Miss Louise House, 1 lot, Surv. 949, town of Milburn; lot 2, block 39, town of Mercury.
- W. S. House, Louise House and Roselle House to W. A. Weldon, Garrett Burk, J. O. Lawson, J. A. House, seed are worth over \$30.00 per ton for fertilizer.

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lot 2, block 39, town of Mercury, \$700.

J. H. Swoape to Dora Swoape, part of Surv. 1046. \$1000.

W. N. White to W. I. Moore, 92 acres, Survs. 622 and 623, Absts. 1146 and 1145, Cert. 1125. \$1000.

L. A. Doran to J. V. Chandler, lots 11 and 12, block 10, Surv. 787, town of Rochelle. \$300.

G. W. Jones to N. T. Gault, lot 14, block 6, town of Placid. \$175.

V. R. Jones to B. A. Hallum, west 1-2 block 166, Luhr addition. \$500.

T. P. Grant to J. A. Maxwell, 25x 160 ft. lot 2, block 12, town of Melvin; lot 1 block 15, 60x320 ft., town of Melvin. \$200.

A. J. McGonagill to Marvin McDonald, lot 4, block 4, Malmstrom addition to Melvin. \$65.

Will Blackwell to Iru Bray, lot 5, block 22, town of Rochelle. \$257.65.

G. W. Walker to Mrs. F. R. Lindsay, south 1-2 block 74, Luhr addition. \$10.

G. W. Vineyard to W. S. Hill, 6 acres, Surv. 9, Abst. 757, Cert. 16-112. \$600.

G. W. Vineyard to W. S. Hill, lot 1, Block 9, Malmstrom addition to Melvin. \$1600.

Everett Taylor to J. R. Taylor, 1-2 interest in 140 acres, Surv. 277, Abst. 765, Cert. 33-3344.

A. J. McGonagill to J. A. Maxwell and W. G. Morrow, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Malmstrom addition to Melvin. \$2000.

Oliver C. Utsey, Jr., to J. E. Brightwell, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 11, Surv. 1371 in Melvin. \$30.

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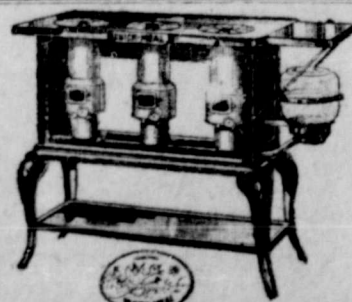
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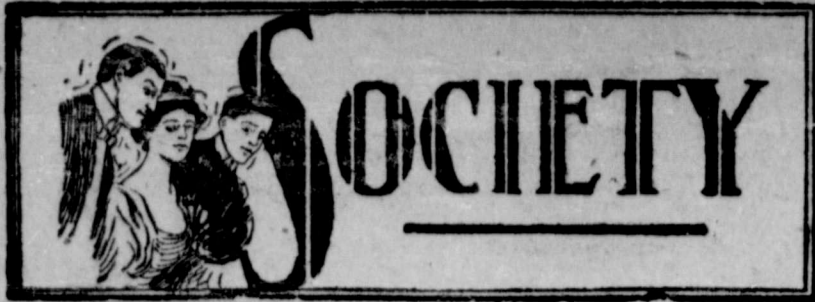
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**Complimenting Guest.**

Miss Mary Campbell entertained with a party last Friday night, in compliment to her cousin, Miss Avis Jackson, of Voca. Games, dancing and music furnished enjoyable pastime, decorations of blue bells and ferns adding to the brightness and attractiveness of the party scene.

Ice cream and cake were served the guests, included among whom were Misses Ethel Smith, Norma Wegner, Mildred Yantis, Gertrude Woods, Juanita Taylor, Rachel Wilkerson, Drusilla Davidson, Ruby Coalsen, Bess Roddie; Messrs. Jack Deaton, Jack Roddie, Frank Roddie, John Allison Polk, Geo. Dutton, T. C. Yantis, Howard Collins, John Hill, Thermo Hairston, James Anderson.

**Slumber Party.**

Misses Lula and Jim Gay were hostesses to a number of their girl friends at a slumber party last Saturday night. The evening's pleasure was heightened by attendance at the show, the guests being escorted by their young men friends. Following the show, cream was enjoyed by the entire party, included among whom were Misses Cora and Ruhama Snider, Alice Samuel, Estelle Jones, Mary and Ora Ewing, Lula Belle Ogden, Jim, Lula and Tris Gay; Messrs. Joe Dean, Earl Cantwell, Truman Joyce, Hardin Jones, Eric Swenson, Albert Carlson, Clyde Wilhelm of Galveston, Jack Freshour, Joe Ogden.

**Reed-McCartney.**

County Judge Evans J. Adkins officiated Tuesday afternoon at the marriage of Mr. Walter McCartney and Miss Mary Reed, the ceremony being performed in his office at the court house. The newly-weds are a popular Brady couple, and the best wishes of all their friends are extended, in which The Standard joins.

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**

Song—"The Fight Is On."  
"Books of Old and New Testament"—Willie Blount.  
"The Shepherd's Vision."—Vera Wooten.  
"We Are Seven"—Lydia Mae Blount.  
Song—"Loyalty to Christ."  
"Little Things"—Mildred and Marie King.  
"All Things Beautiful"—Jewel Bodenhamer.  
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**A Wise Fool**

By MURIEL LEE

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"You want my opinion?" spoke the father of Dayton Rudd. "I'll give it in a very few words, a trite but true old saying: 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"

Dayton looked disappointed, but not disheartened. He bowed silently to the mature judgment expressed, and picking up a flat long object encased in canvas left the house. It might have been a picture for what it showed in outline, or a sign or a poster, but it was none of these. It was in fact a model of a new folding patent chair, and it had cost Dayton two thousand dollars.

Certainly it was novel and unique, and it was no wonder that its varied utility and novelty had caught the impulsive fancy of the young inventor. Dayton was twenty-two years of age and just out of college. An uncle with whom he was a favorite had died leaving him the sum named. At once his practical father had advised an investment in seven per cent bonds, but Dayton had demurred.

"See here, father," he had said, "with no predilection or preference for any particular profession, I've got to start at work and find my level. Judson Darrow, a fellow student, has invented a chair with some new features and likely to catch the public as a needed and useful appendage for the camping-out tent, the boarding house hall room, and even for general use. He has named his price and I can just reach it. I believe I can make a lot of money, and I'd like to try and demonstrate my ability as a salesman and a business man on my own hook."

And then Dayton had done a wise thing. He secured a thirty-days' option on the device in question and forthwith started out to demonstrate its practicability. First he visited manufacturers, then the jobbers and then personally conducted a soliciting campaign in half a dozen representative towns. A week before the option expired Dayton had booked sufficient orders to more than cover the sum total of his investment, plus the cost of manufacture.

"I'm on the safe side," he decided, "even if father won't see it that way. It's experience, if nothing more, I guess I'll go and have a talk with Celia," and Dayton found an interested confidant in his closest girl friend whom he hoped some day to marry, although he had never told her so. He told the story of his investment to Celia Dayton from start to finish, including the drastic judgment of his father.

"Why, Dayton, I think you have just done splendidly!" declared Celia enthusiastically. "If you have taken all those orders in three weeks, just think what you may accomplish with some one to help you, and the business fairly started. You promised to show me this wonderful chair. Is that it?"

"This is it," asserted Dayton proudly, as he drew forth what the canvas receptacle held. "First, it folds up compactly and takes up no room. Next, you attach these two semi-circular pieces of board and you have a rocker. Slide up this thin covering at the back, and you have a mirror. A man can shave and arrange his necktie superbly. A woman can powder and dress her hair—not you, Celia, a glance of ardent admiration. "Nature made you perfect from the start," and Celia blushed, but it was from delight at the handsome compliment.

"Then, too," went on Dayton, "I have one or two new wrinkles. I am going to add to the chair a special adaptation for lawn use, and maybe an attachment that will transform it into a convenient stepladder."

"Oh, Dayton!" cried Celia. "I think you are just a genius, and oh! so wise, and sure to succeed."

"I hope it," responded Dayton, "if only to show that I am a wise fool, after all."

Dayton Rudd started forth upon his first business venture with the ardor of a knight errant intent on winning his spurs for the delectation of his loyal lady love, and demonstrating that his judgment was superior to the biased prejudice of his father. He worked like a beaver.

Dayton wrote only once to Celia during his absence. It was a brief friendly note, embracing the information that he had passed the four thousand mark, with a liberal royalty offer on a large deal from an established concern in the furniture trade.

"I would like to show you something, father," he said, upon arriving home. "There is little to say, and this will indicate that I did not make so foolish a guess as you thought in buying my clam's invention."

John Rudd was mute as Dayton extended a sheet of paper detailing his orders, the expense of manufacturing and profits.

"I reckon I'm in a rut, Dayton," he conceded. "You've hit it, sure, with your new-fangled notion."

"I am going to show you the chair with its very latest expanding device attached," Dayton told Celia, as he appeared at her home the day following, and he brought forth the device that had won such profitable service. Moving a bar, he deftly extended the seating capacity of the device into a two-foot seating surface.

"Sit down, Celia," invited Dayton. "It won't break with the two of us. My darling," placing a caressing arm about her, "does it not really and delightfully afford just the juncture for a fellow to tell a girl how he loves her—as I do you?"

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner over the arrival of a fine boy on Friday, July 30th.

Messrs. J. M. Doyle and A. M. Long were among the five visitors in Brady Wednesday. They reported the Fife community as not having been included in the rain area Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Hooper was called to Kennedy, Texas, Sunday by a message stating her brother had been shot. No further particulars of the tragedy have so far been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers left Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago markets, where they expect to spend about a month purchasing their fall and winter stock of goods. Enroute they stopped in Belton, where their little son will remain with his grandparents during their marketing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGhee returned to their home at Brownwood last night, following their return from a week's fishing and camping trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone and son of this city, on the Llano river at the G. W. Vierling ranch in Kimble county. They report a most enjoyable outing, and state they encountered plenty evidences of rain. Edwin McGhee, who accompanied the party, returned to Brownwood earlier in the week.

Chas. Yeager returned the past week from Washington, D. C., where he had been visiting his mother and sisters, and will again be located in Brady the coming season as local representative of the Western Weighers association. Chas' sisters, Misses Virgie and Gladys, are still in the civil service employ in Washington, a line of work they took up during the war, and Neill Yeager, the youngest brother, is employed with one of the leading banking institutions of the capitol city.

N. S. McBride, former McCulloch county citizen, but who moved out and located in the San Angelo country some nine years ago, is in the city greeting his many friends, while here on a business trip for the Pierce Oil Corporation, which he represents as district salesman. McBride is making his headquarters in San Angelo, where his family now resides. He expects to spend the week here assisting the local representative of the company, J. H. Ogden, in looking after trade and business.

W. C. Kiehne was over from Menard Wednesday telling of Menard's fine "soft" drinking water and various other advantages. Mr. Kiehne says he tried the market business in Stephenville, and while he liked the town and the business the oil boom brought made him prosper, yet this section is more like home to him than ever. After selling out at Stephenville, he tried loafing a while but found that this merely served to make him fat and lazy, so he got back in the market business again, and puts in some fifteen to eighteen hours' work daily. The result is that he is still getting richer and better looking every minute and feels as fit as a race horse.

Miss Ida Taylor, who has been spending the past year in the United States, visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, here in Brady, and attending training school, left last night upon her return to China, where she will continue her work as missionary among the Chinese. Miss Taylor's visit here was the first following a seven-year period spent in China. Royston and Misses Nell and Louella Taylor accompanied their sister to Fort Worth, where they will be joined by their father, Rev. Taylor, who is returning from Cooper, where he has been holding a revival meeting. Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting in Mississippi, and an older brother, will join the party in Fort Worth for a family reunion, and to bid farewell to Miss Ida before her departure for foreign lands.

Messrs. L. O. Marshall and Jack Huie were Lohm visitors in Brady Wednesday and reported a good rain Monday evening in the Lohm section. A heavy wind accompanied the rain, but about the most serious damage done was the blowing down of the framework for the new gin building which M. Z. Bates is erecting in the town. The accident is the second of this character Mr. Bates has sustained, the framework having been blown down during the windstorm of the Thursday previous. Mr. Bates is completely rebuilding his gin, installing new fans, cleaners, gin stands and press, the new location being in the

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Duke Mann is in Dallas on a business visit.

Will Porter was called to Bastrop, Texas, Monday by news of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilensky and little daughter drove to Menard Sunday for a several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Beulah Champion, who has been spending several weeks enjoying a visit at Galveston, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan and little daughter left Wednesday morning for Coleman to attend the barbecue and picnic at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman came over Wednesday from Goldthwaite for a visit here with his brother, Jack, and T. E. Davis and family.

Miss Edith Meers left Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas, and Crowley, La., at which points she expects to spend some two weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pursh and children of Tilden, Texas, are spending the week as guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. M. E. Abernathy, at Nine.

Leslie Meers is attending A. & M. college, having gone down for the short course in agriculture. He expects to visit in Lockhart before returning home.

Messrs. T. E. Davis and R. J. Gartman went to Goldthwaite the early part of last week to spend several days at the big reunion there. They report a most enjoyable visit and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes and little daughter left yesterday on a month's outing and trip to the White Mountains near Roswell, N. M. Enroute they will stop for a visit with relatives in West Texas.

Miss Rosa Gross, who recently came to Texas from Burlington, Iowa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gross, who are now located at Goldthwaite, is a guest here of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen.

Mrs. J. P. McNeill and daughter, Miss Lillie, have returned to their home at Evant after a visit here with her son, Dr. Wm. C. Jones, and family. W. H. McNeill, who was also a visitor of his brother, Dr. Jones, returned to Austin.

Little June McKee, who has been here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. June Coopender, left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McKee. The little fellow made the trip entirely by himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Atkinson and little daughter, who have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook, returned to their home at Knickerbocker Wednesday morning. Mrs. Westbrook accompanied them for a stay of several weeks in the San Angelo country.

A party composed of Mr. Jim High and sister, Miss Mattie and Mr. and Mrs. Will High and sister, Mrs. Bushin, and little daughter, arrived Monday from Huntsville for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoas, while on a vacation trip. Prior to coming to Brady the party visited several days in Houston and San Antonio. They have been enjoying fishing on the river this week.

center of town and most conveniently located. The Bates gin did not operate the past year, but Mr. Bates will have everything in readiness for operation by the time the fall season opens.

**HAIL DOES DAMAGE IN VOCA SECTION—NARROW STRIP IN STORM'S PATH**

D. H. Henderson was here from the Lost Creek community Wednesday and reported Monday afternoon's rain as having been accompanied by a destructive wind and hail, which caused considerable damage. Fortunately, but a narrow strip of country was affected, the area covered being about half a mile wide and a mile in length, and located east of and extending almost up to the town. Some buildings were damaged, and the cotton beat down by hail stones the size of a man's small finger. It is thought, however, that much of the cotton will still come out and make.

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**Men's Work!**

Two pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously.

Two young men watched the meeting.

"There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.

"What is that?" said the friend. "He pointed to the scene. 'Women doing men's work.'"

**BAILEY'S WONDERFUL RACE.**

Joseph Weldon Bailey made political history in the primary of July 24th.

It is much to be doubted if in the political history of the United States, to say nothing of that of the state of Texas, any man has ever accomplished such a come-back as that of Senator Bailey. It was astonishing to everybody and most encouraging to his friends.

After the affair in May, into which many friends of Senator Bailey believed he never should have gone, there was a general impression throughout the state that the story of the gubernatorial race had been told, especially so far as Senator Bailey was concerned. His prolonged absence from the state also added to the belief that he would not run strongly in the primary and that all hope of seeing him the next governor of Texas must, necessarily be abandoned.

Now, however, Senator Bailey is leading the list of candidates, and there seems to be every reason to believe that he will continue to do so until all the votes are counted. The laws of average make that practically certain. It is, apparently, already settled that the run-off will be between Bailey and Neff, and in such a contest all the odds will be in favor of Bailey. There really seems no reason to doubt that the next governor of Texas will be Joseph Weldon Bailey.

The reasons that have brought about this remarkable transformation in the political situation are not difficult to see. The first of them has been the remarkable personal campaign conducted by Senator Bailey. He has spoken often and he gained friends and made votes every time he lifted his voice.

The second reason was his declaration in favor of the open shop, and if the labor unions are well advised they will take notice of the situation. There is a strong feeling against the labor unions because of their evident desire to have "labor rule in Texas." The great mass of the American people has no desire to have all their business regulated by "labor" and they will not have it if they can help it. They are beginning now to get out and vote against "labor" whenever and wherever it shows itself. The circular—printed in red—that urged people to vote against Senator Bailey and to see that labor ruled in Texas has proved a source of wonderful strength to Senator Bailey. It will continue to aid him until the close of the campaign for the excellent reason that Neff is straddling the labor question.

A third reason—and a most gratifying reason—is for the wonderful showing made by Senator Bailey is that the American people have come to appreciate the fact that of late they have been deprived of their constitutional rights and to understand that the time has come when they must take them back into their own hands if they are not to lose them entirely.

In other words, they have voted for Senator Bailey because of his Americanism.

No more remarkable showing was ever made by any candidate in any race than was made by Senator Bailey in the primary of July 24. He and his friends have every reason to be greatly proud. — San Antonio Light. (Pol. Adv.)

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**DON'T TICKLE THE CELLIST**

Happening at Detroit Shows the Unwisdom of That Particular Form of Playfulness.

One should never tickle a cello player in the ribs, especially if he is a famous one such as Phillip Abbas of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, remarks the Detroit News in a recent issue. Graham Harris, second violinist, did, and it almost cost him a lot of trouble, to say nothing of a new violin bow.

The story came out when Harris filed a suit for \$100 in justice court against Abbas. It was a story of temperament and temper and the trouble arose at rehearsal. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, director, was away for a few minutes, and the temperamental ones indulged in a few moments of play-boy, not music. Harris reached his violin bow over and tickled Abbas in the ribs. Abbas does not care to be tickled in his ribs and he swung a wicked cello bow to demonstrate that he did not care for tickling. There was a snap and the second violinist's best bow was a mess and a wreckage. "Ah, ha," shouted Harris. "You have broken my bow. You shall pay." "Shan't," shouted Abbas. "Your own fault. You had no business in my ribs." They glared and then the director appeared and the fight was dropped. It was taken up again via a justice court suit. It is believed that the suit never will be heard. The orchestra manager heard about it first. He got the men together, scolded, fumed, argued, coaxed and at last won. They shook hands. The damage was settled. And harmony of both sorts reigned.

**RETURNING TO SAVAGE DAYS?**

Feathers, Furs and Jewels, Now So Popular, Are Reminiscences of Our Early Ancestors.

Glimpses of present fashions and views of some shop windows lead to the impression that the world is, after all as some commentators say, reverting to the savage, remarks the New York Evening Sun.

Women are wearing more and more feathers in their hair and more and more large and ornate jewelry upon their hands and in their ears. Men are showing a decided inclination to ornament themselves to the limit of their purses in these days of the high cost of clothes, and altogether anthropologists tell us it is not such a very far cry from the adornments of present-day civilization to that of the Neanthaler man or the Garden of Eden itself.

The fashions of last winter showed a predilection toward furs such as the world has never seen since the days when they were worn raw. Both men and women wore them.

In milder climates women seem to be wearing less and less. The stage is noteworthy in respect to the unadorned feminine back and certain sections of society seem to follow the stage. Fashion's return to Eve seeps in certain cases to be a mere matter of weeks, as we progress in these swiftly changing times.

**Causing Forest Fire Impractical.**

The officials of the United States department of agriculture have been in receipt of so many suggestions relative to extinguishing forest fires with the use of gas bombs dropped from airplanes that it has been found necessary to issue a statement for the purpose of explaining that the scheme is not feasible. For the purpose of overcoming a detachment of men, a mixture of one part of virulent poison to 1,000,000 of air would be entirely sufficient to accomplish the purpose, but one of 750 parts to the thousand would not be powerful enough to quench a conflagration. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the difficulty of dropping the bombs with the necessary precision. The art of striking a target with any degree of accuracy has not been developed at this time and there is no prospect that it will be sufficiently perfected to the point of becoming available for the purpose of fighting fires.

**New England Least American.**

Talk of Americanizing New England rings oddly on American ears. If the cradle of our country needs Americanizing, where are we?

We think of Massachusetts as the heart of New England. Among the states it is "next to the oldest." But a count of her present generation's parentage shows Massachusetts to be almost the least American of the 48 states, the World Outlook states.

The 1910 census discovered that only 32 per cent of Massachusetts folks were native born of native parents. More than 68 per cent were either foreign born or were born here of foreign parents. Later figures would be even more astounding. The years that intervene between 1910 and the outbreak of the war saw the greatest influx of immigrants the country has ever known.

**New Aerial Regulation.**

The small Australian who flies a toy balloon or runs with his Japanese kite against the wind may offend against the majesty of the war precautions act. A new war regulation issued in February, 1920, gives power to the naval or military authorities in the commonwealth to declare any area a prohibited area for the flying of balloons during any specified period. "Balloon" is defined as anything up to an airship. The reason for this all-inclusive regulation was primarily the flight from Sydney to Melbourne of Sir Ross Smith, the airman who crossed the world from London to Darwin.

**The Anniversary**

By ELVA LORENCE

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She was a true, lovin' woman, who had dreamed, as most of us do, of the fumbly little hands, the smugglin' little face, of our very own, and the crown of womanhood had been denied her. In the minute I stood there silent I understood, and my heart ached for her. Disappointment had changed the world, and the days and weeks of lonely brooding, while he was away, had changed her, too.

Droppin' down by the couch, I got my arms about her and did my best to comfort her.

"I know, missus," I whispered, when she had grown quiet. "But it's wrong to grieve. There's many worse troubles than yours. You have your husband—"

"My husband cares nothing for me!" she cried. "I am shut out of his life!"

"You shut yourself out, dearie," I said gently. "I am sure of it. I'm only 'Omelie Liz. No man will ever call me his wife now, but I think I can understand why you two have gone apart, and I'd like to see you happy together again. Little children come to bind affection closer, true enough, and where the blessing is denied the greater the call for lovin' kindness. That's where you've failed, dearie. Forgive me if I hurt you by my plain speakin', but it seems to me that you've lived with disappointment so long it's made you bitter. Why not meet him tonight with a smilin' face, an' say you're sorry? I know he would smile, too, and that his arms would hold you. You are together for better or worse for maybe many years. Why not always for better?"

"He has ceased to care!" she said bitterly. "He would turn from me with a laugh!"

"I think not, dearie," I said quietly. "I have seen the look in his eyes when you have left the room, and I know he, too, is wretched. Make it up to-day."

"Today!" she cried. "Today is the anniversary of our wedding day. For the first four years he marked it with a gift; he has forgotten it altogether now!"

"Oh, no!" I said, smiling confidently. "Meet him when he comes home tonight as I want you to, and see if he has forgotten. It seems such a pity you should be bad friends. Listen to me, dearie!"

And, very quietly, I told her about my last place.

She heard me through, and at the end lay back, with glistening tears in her eyes.

"Thank you, Liz!" she said.

That was all, but I jumped up, smilin', because I knew I had won her round.

"Now listen, ma'am," I said. "I've got a plan. He'll be home, as usual at seven for dinner. We'll have a special spread in honor of the day, and you shall be waitin' for him in your wedding dress!"

"My wedding dress?" she cried. "Oh, no, Liz! It's hopelessly old-fashioned; I should look like a fright!"

"We'll see you don't," I said. "He is going to come into the room, and find his old sweetheart, and, just as sure, you will find him again!"

"You think so, Liz?" she cried, trembling.

"Sure of it!"

"Come and dig out the dress," she said.

And laughin' at our pleasant thoughts, we tripped upstairs.

The rest of the day, until the usual hour of his home-coming, passed like a dream. The difference in the missus you'd hardly credit. She seemed another woman altogether. Now that her mind was given up to it, nothing could go amiss. His favorite dishes must be cooked; there must be flowers on the table, his slippers must be in the fender; everything must be just as he liked it.

At six o'clock she went upstairs to dress. As I put on my best apron I heard her quietly singin'. When she called me to see how she looked I stood and smiled, because, for some reason I couldn't say a word.

The white silk dress fitted her perfectly; her eyes were shinin', the smilin' lips had given a new expression to her face.

She looked like a happy, blushin' bride.

"Shall I do, Lizzie?" she said, with a playful coyness.

"Oh, ma'am, you look beautiful!" I exclaimed.

"You think he'll know me?" she said.

"You'll see," I answered, laughin'.

From behind my back I held out the spray of flowers I had got from the shop with the others downstairs.

"I want you to wear this, ma'am," I said. "Let me fasten it in your gown!"

"A bunch of rosemary!" she cried.

"For remembrance, ma'am."

"Thank you, Lizzie," she said quietly, pressin' my hand; an' smilin' happily, we went down the stairs.

"When you want dinner served you'll please ring, ma'am," I said, as I turned for the kitchen. "It's nearly seven. In ten minutes he'll be here!"

As the clock struck I stood with the kitchen door open, watchin' for the sound of his key in the lock. In the dining room I knew she, too, was listenin'. For five, ten, fifteen minutes we sat there, quietly waitin'. He did not come.

I stole along the hall, and, softly openin' the vestibule door, looked out along the road. There was no sign of him. Backward and forward from kitchen to door I went a dozen times, until the clock struck eight. And then I went slowly back, and sittin' by the kitchen table, sobbed like a kid. The dinner was spoiled. All our little planning was wasted. He was not coming.

How long I sat there I couldn't say, but presently I looked up, and there was the missus' standin' in the doorway. Her face had gone white an' drawn again; the dull look came back into her eyes. She didn't cry. I think she couldn't.

"We've been a little foolish, Lizzie," she said, with a queer, harsh laugh. "You see, he has quite forgotten!"

"For the life of me I couldn't find words to say to her."

"Poor, sentimental Liz!" she cried. "I'm afraid, after all, you don't know much of men."

And with that she turned and went back again.

Nine o'clock struck, and she still sat in the dining room, brooding and miserable. Ten came, and, with a heavy heart, I cleared away the meal. Eleven, and I heard no sound of her. When the half-hour chimed, I took my alarm clock, and, after windin' it, crept to the dining room to say good-night. Quietly I opened the door, and looked in, to find her stretched on the hearth-rug, with one arm under her head, asleep.

Gently closing the door again, I stole back to the kitchen, and sat down to wait. A few minutes before twelve his key grated in the door, and at the sound I shot up, with my hand pressed to my breast. I heard him bolt the outer door. I stood there shakin' while he hung his coat an' hat on the stand and crossed to the dining room.

"Mary!"

I caught his cry as the door shut behind him. Then—I am not ashamed to own it—I stole quietly along the hall and listened.

His shout must have aroused her, for I heard her whisper, as if dazed: "Ned!"

"Mary!" he cried; and I think he must have stooped to raise her up. "What on earth—"

And then he stopped, as if the meaning of her dress and the set-out table had come to him, and for quite a spell I heard no sound, until came the pitiful outburst of choikin' sobs she could no longer hold back.

"My poor girl!" he cried. "I did not think you cared any longer! You have been waiting for me all this time! I—what a blind fool I have been!"

"I wanted you to come—to tell you I'm sorry!" she said. "Ned, I am ashamed! Will you forgive—and let us be as we were—always?"

"Mary!" he cried.

And I stole quietly upstairs to my room, smilin' an' dryin' the silly tears from my face.

**GREATER POWER THAN WORDS**

Great Preacher's Dramatic Action Stirred His Hearers as Nothing Else Could Have Done.

In one of the great Italian cathedrals a noted friar of the order of Saint Francis, then newly founded, was preaching. A great concourse of people filled the building, and twilight deepened the heavy shadows of the dimly lit and heavily arched chancel and nave. The friar preached almost in darkness.

His theme was "God's Love to Men and Their Response." With the passionate eloquence of the period, he pictured God's mighty act of creation, the wonder of his gift of life and the beauty of the earth. But more especially he dwelt upon the gift of the Only-Begotten Son—the matchless beauty of Christ's life among men—the glorious redemption offered in him to all who would repent and believe.

The friar's earnestness deeply impressed the people, and a solemn stillness hung over the vast assembly. The darkness by this time had deepened still further, and the congregation could only just perceive the outline of the friar's dark-robed figure.

"Now," he continued, "let us consider how mankind has responded to the divine goodness and mercy."

With these words he left the pulpit and passed slowly to the altar. From among its many candles he chose one and lighted it. This one gleam of pure light shone upon a great crucifix hung above the altar. Slowly and solemnly and without a word, in the breathless stillness of that vast throng, the friar raised the candle until it lit up first one wound, then another, in the feet, the hands, the side, and finally the sacred head of the Crucified.

There the light lingered a moment, and the hush deepened upon the awe-struck congregation. Then he blew out the light and sat down. The sermon was over. The stillness was broken only by the audible sobs.—Youth's Companion.

**Words of Wise Men.**

Kind words are the brightest of home flowers; they make a paradise of the humblest home.

Religion is not a thing of noise and spasm, but of silent self-sacrifice and quiet growth.

The best parts of human qualities are tenderness and delicacy of feeling in little matters and the desire to soothe and please others.

Whoever loses his patience loses more than his patience. He loses his hold on the very crisis that made him lose his patience. He loses the ability to think, and the balance of judgment which he ought to have at their best in order to face rightly the thing that has thrown him into confusion.

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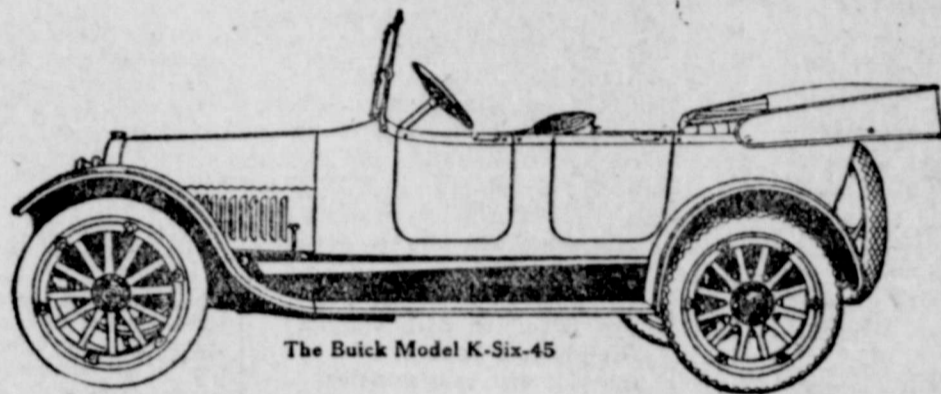
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The reply was "No, of course not; they don't carry such things."

I disagreed. We went together and found what was wanted.

My friend said: "How did you know?"

"Easy," I replied. "They advertised them last week."

Without seeing the joke, she said: "I never have time to read advertisements. I'm too busy."

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

At the general election in November three amendments to the Texas Constitution will be voted upon. The subject matter is contained in the following official publication:

### RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII, of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law." and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

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AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI, of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

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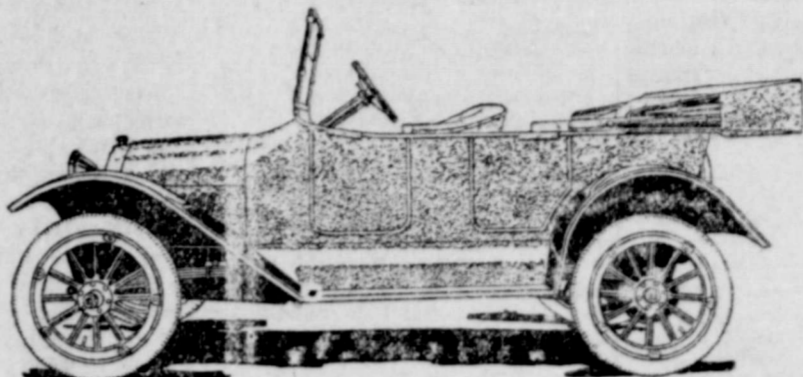
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ONE THING THEY OVERLOOKED

British Military Authorities Forget the Humble Printer in Desire to Preserve War Secrets.

The marquis of Hartington tells an episode from the war days when the spy scare was at its height, according to a writer in the Halifax Chronicle.

Certain confidential information that the military authorities wanted to keep absolutely secret was sent round by trusted couriers in locked dispatch boxes, with elaborate precautions of signing and countersigning and checking every stage.

No one below the rank of major general was entrusted with the knowledge, and even these were bound by tremendous oaths of secrecy.

After a time it was found that these weighty documents, which were circulated in printed form, were being set up by ordinary printers, who were under no obligation to preserve secrecy, and, in fact, took no precautions whatever against leakage.

However, nothing did leak out, but the military mandarins, it is said, shuddered when they realized the risks that had been run.

Getting Ready for Channel Tunnel.

The gigantic task of moving back the railway station platforms throughout the Great Northern system to allow the passage of continental trains when the channel tunnel is opened has been begun, the Daily Mail is informed.

"The work of making the stations to fit the trains will take several years," said an official. "It means that every platform in both freight and passenger stations will have to be altered."

The distance the platforms are being set back is two inches. This will allow a good clearance for the continental sleeping cars, and also the large freight cars.

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**Nickel No Good.**

A little girl walked into a confectionery store, placed a nickel on the counter and called for an ice-cream cone.

"Ice-cream cones are seven cents, little girl," the clerk announced.

"Well, then, gimme a soda pop."

"Six cents."

"Got any root beer?"

"Yep; six cents, too."

The little girl sighed disappointedly and started out, leaving her nickel on the counter.

"Here, little girl, you're leaving your nickel," the clerk called to her.

"Oh, that's all right," the child shouted back. "It's no good to me—it won't buy anything!"

**SOME TALES HARD TO DOWN**

Particularly True of the Story of the Grizzly Bear That Climbs Up a Tree.

The hunter who comes home with a tale of how he took refuge from a grizzly in a tree, and how the bear climbed after him, is a nature fakir, pure and simple, as Enos A. Mills reminds hunters in the story of the "Adventures of a Nature Guide." Yet this curious misapprehension of the climbing abilities of the greatest of the Ursidae persists in many quarters and is not always accounted for by mendacity. It seems to be a reasonable explanation that when a grizzly sets out in pursuit of a more or less inexperienced sportsman, the latter is not always in the attitude of a calm investigator. Things are not precisely what they seem when the normal positions of hunter and hunted are reversed.

It is the task of more than one generation to put end to nature faking. Colonel Roosevelt, if he were alive, would take delight in indorsing the works of Mr. Mills, who has recently become famous as a national park guide, who revealed the delightful possibilities of guiding in the wilderness as a profession for ambitious young men. The wilderness, says Mr. Mills, is really the safest place in the world for defenseless human beings. Not even the catamount or puma is dangerous. Colonel Roosevelt had already assured us on this point, but the statement will bear repetition.—Portland Oregonian.

**SPIDER'S THREAD HAS VALUE**

Practically indispensable in the Construction of Telescopes for the Astronomer.

The threads of the garden spider are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines to the field of view, by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured.

For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness, and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenacity attainable with that metal. They also tried hairs (1-500th of an inch thick), and threads of the silkworm's cocoon, which are split into two component threads, each only 1-200th of an inch thick. But in 1820 an English instrument-maker named Throughton introduced the spider's line. This can be readily obtained three or four times smaller than the silkworm's thread, and has also advantages in its strength and freedom from twist.

In order to obtain the thread the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature "rack," and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured.

**Victory of Courage.**

The man or woman who ventures much may fall often, but he will achieve in proportion to those very failures because he will use each one as a stepping stone to higher effort.

But the man or woman who quibbles, reconsiders, hesitates and weighs every gain against a greater loss is a predestined failure, because his very attitude should be avoided.

He who falls with his face forward in the battle is not a failure, but a hero. Failure lies in turning the back on the foe, to retreat before the enemy.

When we speak of success we should not think in terms of money or position or fame, but of moral courage, high endeavor, honorable achievement. And when these are translated into active service the world will become that Utopia of which so much has been written and sung.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Advice to Teachers.**

Let your scholar be never afraid to ask you any doubt, but use discreetly the best allurements you can to encourage them to the same; lest his overmuch fearing of you drive him to seek some disorderly shift; as to seek to be helped by some other book, or to be prompted by some other scholar; and so go about to beguile you much, and himself more.

With this good way of understanding the matter, plain construing, diligent parsing, daily translating, cheerful admonishing, and heedful amending of faults, never leaving behind just praise for well doing, I would have the scholar brought up withal, till he had read and translated over the first book of Epistles chosen out by Sturmius, with a good piece of a comedy of Terrence also.—From "The Schoolmaster," by Roger Ascham.

**Height of Sea Waves.**

The records of average height in feet observed at sea are approximately equal to half the velocity of the wind in statute miles per hour. For those occasions on which the wind has had as full opportunity as it ever enjoys of doing its work, direct proportionality still holds good, but the constant is higher. It has been found that seven-tenths best satisfies the available observations between a strong breeze and a whole gale. The same simple proportion, however, does not hold when dealing with the heights corresponding to the gentlest breezes. The highest waves finally formed are those traveling at a velocity which is equal, within the error of observation, to that of the wind.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**LOCKLEAR, DARING STUNT AVIATOR, KILLED IN FALL AT LOS ANGELES, CAL. WHILE DOING TAIL SPIN FOR MOVIES**

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 3.—An investigation was started today by the coroner's office of the deaths of Lieutenant Omer Locklear and Lieutenant Milton Elliott, aviators, whose airplane last night crashed to the ground in the Hollywood section without having righted from a tail spin started at a height of 1,000 feet.

The tragedy came during an exhibition for a motion picture production. Spectators said Locklear attempted to right the machine at a height of 200 feet, but failed and that the machine burst into flames at the same time.

They said it appeared to them the plane was ignited by a rocket.

Five searchlights played upon the airplane as it started into the spin, and Lieut. Locklear, the pilot, dropped a rocket which he followed with the nose of his machine.

Both aviators were dead when motion picture employes reached them a few seconds after they struck the ground. The bodies were badly burned and mangled.

The lieutenants were in the United States aviation service during the war and for a time were stationed together at Fort Worth, Texas. They took up commercial flying after the war, Locklear going in for "stunts." He was said to be the first aviator to leap from one machine to another in the air. He was born 27 years ago at Como, Texas, and leaves a widow

residing at Fort Worth. Lieut. Elliott was 24, a native of Gadsden, Alabama.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 3.—Omer Locklear, stunt aviator, who was killed in Los Angeles Monday night, made his first flight on the high school campus here four years ago, piloting a plane that he and his brothers had made. Until war days, Locklear was an automobile mechanic. Enlisting in the air service, he was given a pilot's commission in a few weeks at Barron field, Fort Worth.

There he became acquainted with Lieut. Milton Elliott, who also was killed in the fall at Los Angeles. Locklear and Elliott perfected their daring stunts during their training days at the local field and upon the signing of the armistice were released to give public exhibitions. Locklear's family lives here while Elliott's home was in Gadsden, Ala.

Mrs. Omer Locklear, who had just returned from Los Angeles to her home here, said this morning she wanted her husband's body brought back to Fort Worth for burial. She talked to Jack Pickford in Los Angeles this morning by long distance telephone and he promised to wire her further details of the crash.

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**WITH THE CHURCHES**

St. Paul's Church. Services Monday, August 9th, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. John Power, L.L.D.

**APPRECIATION FOR COMPLEMENTARY VOTE.**

I wish to publicly express my genuine gratitude for the vote I received in the primary just passed. I was truly grateful for being unopposed. I trust that I am deserving, for I have given the best that is in me to my work, and I wish to assure each and everyone that I shall continue to try to merit the confidence placed in me in making it possible for me to lead the county ticket this time.

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They are not a surprise to the more than 40,000 Essex owners, although their equal in so many instances was never shown by any other car.

Some of the hardest tests were made by Essex cars that had already traveled over 35,000 miles—equivalent to 7 years of average driving.

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Women piloted some of the runs that showed as high as 28 miles to the gallon of gasoline. They set new marks for fast time over long distance driving where men with many cars hesitate to venture. Is there any important car quality left for Essex to prove?

**ECONOMY**

With 40 cars in every type of performance of from 5 to 72 miles per hour and over all kinds of roads the average was 18.9 miles per gallon.

24 cars were sent on an average 216-mile economy run in Connecticut, some over mountains and others on a level course, averaging 18.7 miles per gallon. One car with 35,000 miles service averaged 21.2 miles per gallon.

A Hastings, Neb. woman drove 109 miles to Lincoln averaging 28 miles per gallon.

Four women drove from Los Angeles to San Francisco and return averaging 22.3 miles per gallon and another Essex made the round trip between the two cities, 846 miles, with an average of 23 miles per gallon.

**RELIABILITY**

Reliability which is a larger factor in car economy than even gasoline mileage, was proven in every locality in non-stop motor performances and in long distance inter-city runs. An Essex which had seen 15,000 miles service was driven from Columbus, Ohio to Washington, D. C., 403 miles, in 11 hours, 40 minutes.

Another Essex that had set the best time between Boston and Fort Kent, on the Canadian Border, made four round trips within a week, totaling 4,052 miles.

An Essex which had previously gone 28,000 miles made a round trip between San Francisco and Los Angeles over a route of grades and mountain passes, frequently far from water supply, with its gear shift levers, hood and radiator all sealed. It averaged 22.8 miles per gallon.

Literally hundreds of tests like these were made in all parts of the country. What they reveal is exactly what you may expect from the Essex you buy. Can you place equal confidence in any car that has not so vividly established its performance?

**SPEED**

The inter-city records for time in nearly all localities are now held by Essex.

From Buffalo, N. Y. to Rochester the distance is 88 miles. An Essex did it in 80 minutes.

The St. Louis to Kansas City record, 303 miles was taken by Essex in 10 hours, 17 minutes. Another Essex went from Yakima, Wash. to Seattle, 130.1 miles over Cascade Mountains in 4 hours, 55 minutes, lowering the railroad time by 1 hour, 44 minutes.

**HILL-CLIMBS**

In every section Essex set new performance marks on the most difficult hills.

The Rim O' the World in California, a climb of nearly 5,000 feet in 8.8 miles over mountain roads, was made in 17 minutes, 23 seconds, beating all previous records.

The 31st Street hill in Washington, D. C. was climbed by an Essex on high. No other car had done that. And on the Tilden Street hill an Essex went over the top at 51 miles per hour and the same car towed a 6-ton truck with load 15 blocks up hill.

**NON-STOP MOTORS**

At many points non-stop motor performances were made during which the car was for a greater time used in country and inter-city running. No attempt was made at speed but in no case was the motor stopped during the period of test. Scores of cities saw the Essex in constant operation for 144 hours. At one point a two weeks test—336 hours—was made of a motor in constant operation.

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