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Announcement is made that an illustrated lecture will be given at the Brady Baptist church next Tuesday night, August 17th, by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, returned missionaries from Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have spent a number of years in our neighbor republic and have done some notable work for Christianity and the church they represent. They will describe the customs, dress and life of the natives, and show the improvements and encouraging results obtained by the American missions. The lecture and the illustrations will be both interesting and educational, and a general invitation is extended all citizens to be present and hear and see it.

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C. E. FARMER TO SPEAK IN BEHALF OF BAILEY 14TH

Local Bailey supporters have been advised that C. E. Farmer of Fort Worth will be in McCulloch county next Saturday, speaking at both Melvin and Brady in behalf of Jos. W. Bailey's candidacy for governor. Mr. Farmer's address at Melvin will be given Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and his Brady address is scheduled at the courthouse at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Farmer is a life-long prohibitionist, and is rated as one of the state's brightest and most forceful speakers. At Weatherford last week he is reported to have carried the crowd away by his able exposition of the points at issue, and his ready Irish wit made the address of exceptional interest. In his address he sets forth some interesting, and generally unknown facts concerning the record of Pat Neff, opposition candidate for governor, as county attorney of McLennan county.

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M'CULLOCH MAKES NOTABLE RECORD IN CAMPAIGN OF TICK ERADICATION

COUNTY WILL BE PRONOUNCED "CLEAN" BY DECEMBER 1ST, SAYS O. F. BATES, WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF ERADICATION WORK THE PAST TWO YEARS.

McCulloch county will be tick-free by December 1st, says O. F. Bates, government inspector in charge of the work of tick eradication in McCulloch county the past two years. The record is an exceptionally good one, and no county can show more universal co-operation or speedier completion of the clean-up. Much credit goes to the commissioners court, who provided funds for the building of vats at various points in the county, and which were readily accessible to the stockmen. The county also purchased and supplied the dipping compounds at wholesale prices to the stockmen. All this facilitated the work and expedited its completion. With the placing of McCulloch county in the Tick-Free territory December 1st, McCulloch county cattle will be enabled to go or be shipped anywhere, while this county will be quarantined against any cattle not certified as tick-free.

Mr. Bates states that he knows of 900 premises were cleared. After September 1st, but 8 premises will remain under quarantine, and all tick inspectors assisting Mr. Bates will be relieved of their duties at that time. McCulloch county is now almost completely surrounded by tick-free counties, San Saba county alone having to be quarantined against. According to the report of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture for the month ending July 31st, San Saba county has 713 herds, with 61,025 cattle, and of these 424 are still showing signs of ticks. This county has an area of 1,169 square miles, and has 87 dipping vats.

Tick eradication work was taken up in McCulloch county by the leading stock men two years ago, or one year in advance of the time when McCulloch county was placed in Zone 1, and compulsory eradication became effective. The first year 111 premises were declared tick-free, and the second or present year of the work.

A. B. STOBAUGH VICTIM HIGHWAYMEN WHILE RETURNING FROM SAN SABA

ROBBED OF WATCH AT POINT OF GUN—ROBBERS, EVIDENTLY AMATEURS, MAKE HURRIED SEARCH FOR MONEY—RETURN KEYS AND MASONIC CHARM.

A. B. Stobaugh was held up at the point of a gun by two highwaymen last Tuesday night while returning from the San Saba fair, and relieved of his watch. At his request, his Knight Templar charm and his keys were returned to him. The robbery occurred at about 9:30 o'clock at a point 1 1/2 miles this side of San Saba. Two men, both masked, participated in the crime. They first blocked the road with big rocks, and as the car slowed down for the obstruction, one of the men stuck a pistol and a flashlight in Stobaugh's face and ordered him out of the car, while the other proceeded to search him. That the robbers were amateurs was indicated by their attempts to disguise their voices, and the feverish haste with which the second man made the search.

Accompanying Mr. Stobaugh in the car were Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. N. A. Collier. Neither of the ladies were disturbed. In fact, the appearance of another car, frightened the robbers to the extent of their throwing the rocks out of the way, and ordering Stobaugh to drive on.

Stobaugh drove about a quarter mile down the road to the nearest house, where he stopped and phoned the news of the robbery back to San Saba, requesting the San Saba "Central" to notify the officers. Meeting up with Brady folks enroute to the fair, Stobaugh returned to San Saba in the hopes that the robbers might stage another hold-up, for which the bunch would be prepared. Nothing further was seen of the men, however, and the officers who investigated the matter, could find no trace of them.

Stobaugh was unable to give an accurate description of either of the men. The one who searched him, stood at his back and he never glimpsed him at all, while the other was concealed by the darkness and nothing was to be discerned of him except his clothes and general appearance. The one who did the searching was so apparently nervous that he never did succeed in unbuttoning the flap of the pocket in which Stobaugh carried his wallet. He found a bunch of keys in one pocket, but when Stobaugh asked that they be returned, he slipped them back in the pocket. Stobaugh's request that the Masonic emblem be also returned upon the plea that it

DAY WELL NO. 4 TO BE SPUDDED IN ON DUTTON TRACT

The rig from Thad O. Day well No. 2 has been moved to a new location, 350 ft. due west of producing well No. 1, where No. 4 is to be spudded in. Driller Bob Littleman will be in charge of operations, and it was anticipated that the new hole would be spudded in yesterday.

Well No. 2 has been tubed and everything is in readiness to place this well on the pump, operations awaiting arrival of the gasoline engine, which is enroute from Shippensburg, Pa. This well is showing up rich in oil, and should make a better producer than No. 1.

From the logs of the three wells already drilled, it is felt certain that the location of No. 4 has been made over the main pool from which wells Nos. 1 and 2 get their oil, and the drillers are expecting to bring in the best well of the field at this location.

SOLDIER DESCENDANTS CONFEDERATE VETERANS HONORARY MEMBERS U.C.V.

L. Ballou, adjutant general of the Mt. Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., is in receipt of advice from V. Y. Cook of Batesville, Ark., Lt.-Gen. (U. C. V.) Commanding, giving the following announcement of interest to all Confederate veterans and their descendants, especially those who served either during the late war, or in the Spanish-American war: "All lineal and collateral descendants of the Confederate soldier, residing in this Department, who served in the Spanish-American War and the late World's War, are hereby announced as honorary members of the personal staff. Those who held commissions and warrants will assume their respective rank. All others will rank as privates of the first class. They will report in khaki and march in parade, Houston reunion, October 6-9, 1920, with the Department Commander and Staff."

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BAILEY'S OFFICIAL LEAD OVER NEFF GIVEN AS 2,522

Dallas, Aug. 9.—With five organized counties yet to hear from as to official returns, Bailey's plurality over Neff for Governor is 2,522 votes according to the report which A. S. Moody of Houston, secretary, made to the Democratic State executive committee meeting here this morning, to canvass the vote in the July 24 primary. Moody has not yet received official reports from Childress, Hansford, Ochiltree, Pecos and Stephens counties, or from Crane and Loving. The two latter are unorganized counties. Cochran and Hockley Counties also unorganized, were included in the Lubbock County report. Moody's figures on the Governor's race follow:

Bailey, 152,340; Looney, 48,640; Neff, 149,818; Thomason, 99,002.

The committee probably will certify the vote as given, as the other five counties could not affect any of the results in State races.

Final figures of the election bureau with reports for its correspondence on all counties complete though in most cases unofficial, gave Bailey a lead of 1,852 votes as against 2,522 lead, according to the State executive committee's figures on all but five counties.


Taking the figures received by the Texas election bureau on the five organized counties Moody lacks (several of these reports to the bureau were reported as official), Bailey's lead would be only 2,366 votes, the candidates then standing as follows: Bailey, 153,110; Looney, 48,946; Neff, 150,744; Thomason, 99,686.

In its final figure the election bureau accounted for 450,530 votes. The State executive committee so far has accounted for 449,800 votes. If the election bureau's figures on the five missing counties should be included, 452,486 votes would be accounted for. With such a large portion of the election bureau's figures received by telegraph after having been given by telephone to correspondents, the difference between its figures and the State executive committees is remarkably small.

SAN SABA COUNTY HIGHWAYMEN ROB AUTOIST OF MONEY AND HIS CAR

W. W. Wilder, who returned yesterday from a business trip to Waco and Lampasas, reports that another highway robbery was staged at San Saba, the latest occurring at the San Saba depot, when a man was held up and relieved of not only \$18.00 in money, but his car as well. No particulars of the occurrence were learned.

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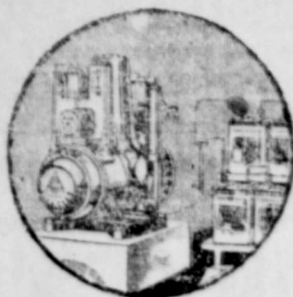
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIFE FINDINGS.

Need Big Rain to Put Out Stock Water. Fife, Texas, Aug. 10. Editor Brady Standard: The rains of last week have been very beneficial to crops here but we need a big rain to put out stock water...

have been visiting relatives. Misses Hazel and Lucille Johnson visited Miss Ebba Carlson Monday afternoon.

Rudolph Johnson is visiting the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children and Eric Johnson returned last week from a visit from East Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton and son, George, visited Mrs. Carl Johnson one day last week.

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EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Roy Salter Wins \$10.00 as a Champion Wrestler. Brady, Texas, Aug. 9.

Editor Brady Standard: We have been visited by several good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carlson and children and Miss Mary Swenson of Taylor, visited J. E. Carlson Sunday.

Misses Ruth Hurd and Rudell Salter visited Misses Lucille and Ruby Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Williamson and little daughter, Annie Mae, visited Mrs. R. E. Williams Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Carlson and children of Taylor returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelin and son, Conrad, and daughter, Edith, left Sunday morning for a pleasure trip for several weeks visit at Southern points.

C. G. Carlson of Fort Worth has been visiting the family of T. E. Carlson.

We are very glad to report Roy Salter of our community wrestled with one of the champions of the DeKreko Bros' carnival, Bert Brown, and held out his 10 minutes, winning \$10.00.

Mr. Adolph Jacobson and Harris Carlson returned Wednesday from Austin, Decker and Manor, where they

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

B. A. Cornils on a Visit to Sister in St. Louis. Lohn, Texas, Aug. 2.

Editor Brady Standard: J. F. Moore and P. C. Clifton were at Bredy Saturday evening. W. S. Young and family went to Lohn Friday evening.

Louie Sides, wife and baby came in last week from Kerrville to visit Mrs. Sides' aunt, Mrs. A. W. Woods for a few days.

W. S. Young and family attended church at Prairie View Sunday and Sunday night.

B. A. Cornils left Friday night for St. Louis where he goes to visit his sister, not having seen her in a number of years.

Mrs. Louie Sides and Drisco Woods left Wednesday for Winters, where they expect to visit Mrs. Sides' father and brother, D. G., and Henry Baker.

Miss Annie Mae Petty surprised her friends by going to Melvin and marrying last week. Although we never met her husband, we hope them success through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fry and daughter, were Brady visitors Saturday.

Joe Moore and mother left last week for a visit to Mrs. Moore's sister.

Mrs. Ware and sister from Mercury were here last week on a visit to their brother, G. W. Fry.

Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter, Mrs. Plummer and daughter, Tom Moore, Mrs. Killingworth, son and daughter, enjoyed last Sunday evening from 4 o'clock until 9 by driving up to the mountains, climbing them and beat of all the supper which was simply fine.

"WILDFLOWER."

A Comedy of Errors.

The Standard a week or two ago very successfully duplicated Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" in the published account of the trip W. F. Dutton and family made to the Del Rio country and the Mexican border. Printed errors are hard to explain, and usually impossible of explanation. In this instance, however, the editor managed to clear himself of blame by producing his original article, which showed beyond question of doubt that his think-tank was in good working order, and that whatever errors and omissions occurred in the article occurred after the copy had left his hands.

The most grievous error was the statement that the party enjoyed a ten-days' fishing trip on the Davis ranch. Just how ludicrous this statement was, is apparent when it is known that there is no water on the Davis ranch except that which is pumped by windmills. The article, as originally written, stated: "Following a week's stay at the Galloway's, a party of twenty-two was made up for a ten days' fishing trip on the San Diego river in Old Mexico. The party made their start from the Davis ranch, and the trip may be best described as a visit to the proverbial land flowing with milk and honey."

In the description of the Davis ranch, the names of the Davis boys were given as Frank and Linn, when, as everyone knows, they are Emery and Linn. Now, what do you know about that?

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WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., Aug. 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

I sold eight pigs, ten-months old the other day at sixteen cents a pound and they averaged over 250 lbs. They were not registered either. Neither did I feed them all they could eat. If they had been registered and I had giving them all they could eat, no telling how much they would have weighed. I fed them ground feed thoroughly mixed with water, but frequently changed their diet, giving them green weeds and occasionally a feed of dry corn. I wasn't trying to fatten them, but merely making them grow.

An Ohio man told me how to get a hog to eat some more after he had eaten all that he wanted. He said, "Feed a bunch of hungry hogs just outside the pen where he could see them eat," and he would go and eat some more.

A great many two-legged ones are of the same disposition. As evidenced by their actions during our gasoline shortage. Instead of running their auto under the shed and letting it stay there (and using it only at times of urgent necessity) they try to see how much they can use it even tho it stops the wheels of industry and bring on a starvation panic. Talk about conservation to the U. S. people!—to them the word is mockery. We weren't brought up that way! A man came along yesterday with a ten-pound watermelon in his Ford and the melon was marked \$1.75. He got it at Grants Pass, shipped in from California. It is the first melon I have seen this year. I don't think I will eat many melons at that price. It is too rich for my blood.

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BUT FEW CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

But comparatively few of the candidates in McCulloch county have filed a statement of their campaign expenses, as required by law, and thereby lay themselves liable to fine because of their neglect. The following is the report of expenses, as filed with County Clerk W. J. Yantis:

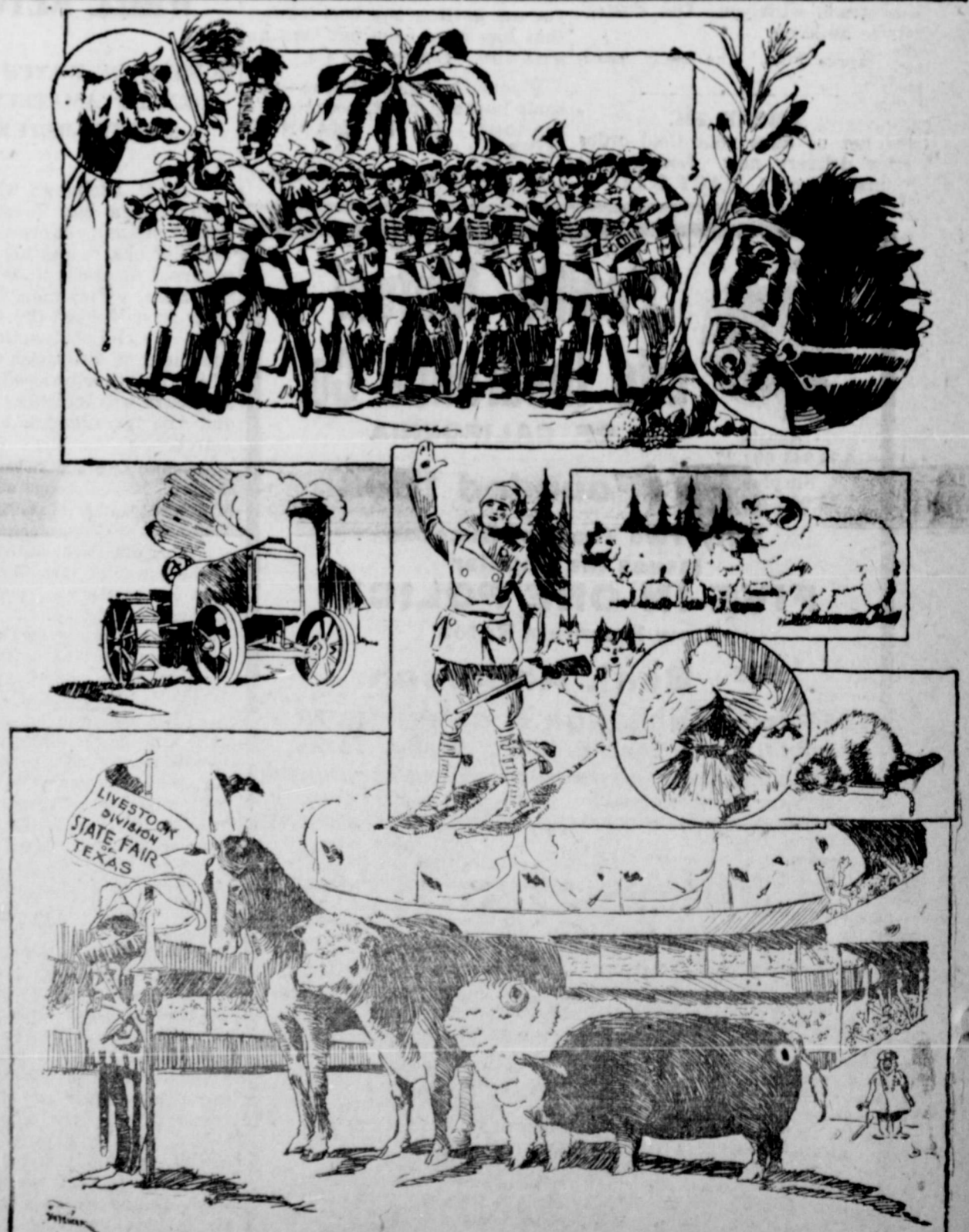
Table listing candidates and their expenses: J. F. Priest (\$54.20), Tom Jordan (\$87.25), W. J. Yantis (\$146.00), M. F. Fuller (\$10.00), Ed Jacoby (\$78.20), June Coopender (\$71.00), T. L. Bodenhamer (\$72.50), C. A. Gavitt (\$74.50), W. F. Evans (\$71.50), N. G. Lyle (\$22.00).

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THE DREAMERS

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

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The dreamers sat side by side on a log, looking away out over the waters of the lake. The scene was strangely peaceful—tiny, rippling waves gently kissing the wet line of the beach, made the only sound. Then from out of the horizon rose a thin, black line, a line that widened as the minutes passed, and swelled into smoke clouds. Fascinated, the pair watched until the great lake freighter, with its belching smokestack, was clearly outlined and gained monopoly of the scene. Nearer and nearer came the freighter—a steady, onward force that rode the mighty waters with the air of a conqueror.

"Someday I am going to be like that," the girl broke the silence. "I am going to spring up out of the background and swiftly take a place of prominence in the world. Like that steamer, I will travel on and on, nothing will stop me, nothing can, until I have achieved greatness."

The boy smiled. He, too, had dreams. "I will be like these waves," he said. "I will travel slowly, gently, surely. I will go around the things in my way, pass over or carry with me the small things. I may be pushed back, like the waves, but like them I will come back again. Always I will be reaching out, out, out."

It was many years later, Jack Temple, millionaire broker, left his office, his head heavy and aching. Big business had meant always a headache for Jack. Despite his remarkable achievements and his world-wide fame as the cleverest and coolest financier on Wall street, he still faced every battle nervously, still battled at a tension; but none save Jack knew that to Wall street he was a man without nerves, a man with an iron constitution.

It was for men like Jack "the tired business man" form of entertainment was invented, but the "girlie-girl" shows had no attraction for him that night.

"Anything but a musical show," he told his chauffeur, after he had given up the thought of eating. "I don't care where. Even melodrama would be welcome tonight."

So it was that the car drew up at a small theater playing "The Bubble Breakers." The name could apply to any show, but the glaring lithographs displayed in front of the theater proclaimed it melodrama without a doubt. Jack went in without flinching. He smiled when his chauffeur declined an invitation to accompany him—that in itself was sufficient guarantee that the show was a poor one, but Jack was there at his own bidding, and he never went back on himself.

The house was well filled. The cheaper seats were all occupied, but some of the more expensive ones were vacant. Jack's seat was near the front. The curtain went up on the first act before the millionaire had a chance to study the types around him.

The scene was a beach. The water in the background was a poor scenic effect, but the log and the pair seated upon it looked natural enough. Then appeared at the head of the canvas a black line. It was some time before the audience could grasp that it was intended for smoke, but when lights appeared and the form of a poorly painted lake freighter attached itself to the thin smoke line the riddle was solved.

Then the pair began to speak. The girl spoke first. Her voice was low and sweet; there was nothing of the forced melodrama in her tone. She was just a child, barely fourteen, Jack thought. His mind was more on the little actress than on the words she was saying, but when the boy spoke he realized that they were dreamers, dreaming of the future. Such a foolish, useless pastime it was.

But Jack could not become bored by the play. The plot was ragged, but the bright little actress praying the child's part kept life enough in the play to hold his interest.

It was between the third and fourth acts that Jack came to his decision. His life had been such a lonely, barren sort of thing, why couldn't he do something worth while now? he asked himself. Here was his chance to spend some of his millions on another, here was his chance to give this child-dreamer the means of realizing some of her dreams.

Lenore rose to lean to the chair before her dressing table and gave a sigh of relief. The play was over, and she was glad of it, for her part was a hard one and she had exerted her every effort to portray it. Her maid entered with a card. The actress gave the card but a fleeting glance. Cards meant only one thing in her life—stage johnnies, and experience had sickened her of that type long ago.

"He was prosperous, rich looking," her maid whispered. "And he was persistent."

Lenore glanced up. It took almost a minute before she connected the maid's comment with the card; then she picked the small shiny bit of cardboard up once more. "Jack Temple," she read aloud, and then as she turned the card over read the pencilled note on the back. "An old middle-aged man who can perhaps help you. An admirer who does not want to make love to you."

The text of the note was so unusual Lenore gasped. "Why," she started; but a tap on the door stopped her. Something seemed to tell her that Mr. Temple was waiting in the corridor. "Show him in," she said suddenly. Jack felt very much at home as he found his way into a chair opposite Lenore. "You must know that we do not receive visitors in our dressing rooms," Lenore started in. "Even small show actresses have pride, Mr. Temple." "Well spoken, little girl," Jack said in his most fatherly tone. "I was sure I should find you a modest little girl like this. I have come to make a proposition to you. I would like you to leave this life—I would like to educate you—give you the chance the modern girl craves for in social life."

PUREBREDS COMPETE FOR \$65,000 PURSES

Livestock Division at State Fair of Texas Breaks All Records For Amount of Prizes

With the State of Texas looking forward to one of the most prosperous cattle years of its history, the State Fair of Texas is not over-optimistic in predicting that the season of 1920 is going to be the greatest year in its history so far as the Livestock division is concerned. A total of \$65,000 in premiums, breaking all past records for this department, is the prize dangling before the eyes of the owners of show herds of America. In addition to this, tens of thousands of farmers and stock raisers will attend the Fair eager to pick up purebreds to improve their own cattle strains. This is a great



opportunity for the show cattle owners, and they are coming—stronger than ever before.

The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds lead the field in the allotments for beef cattle, with \$15,000 each. Aberdeen-Angus come next, with \$5,000. Then the dairy breeds "cut in" for their share, which is \$7,500 this season. Swine easily make way with \$6,000, while horses, mules and jacks will draw \$7,000. The sheep and goat section, with the dozens of incidental classifications, absorb the remainder.

All premiums are generous to a degree this season, and exhibitors are exceedingly enthusiastic. The fact that the State Fair is building two new livestock barns, both of modern fireproof construction, which will give plenty of accommodation, is bringing fine animals that never made the Southwestern swing before

EGG-LAYING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW

One of the novelties afforded by the State Fair of Texas season for 1920 will be the Egg-Laying Contest conducted on the grounds by the Poultry Department. It promises to be the center of interest for that section of the big exposition.

The plans for this event include the entry of fifteen pens of six females each. These will be brought



into the department the opening day of the Fair, October 9, and placed in pens particularly assigned. They will then be placed under lock and key, the pens to be examined by the judges only, and decisions made on the final day of the State Fair season, October 24. The contest is expected to bring into competition some of the finest laying breeds known to American fanciers.

In addition to this event, the regular program for the poultry and pet stock department of the Fair promises much. The premiums are very liberal, and entries are already coming in at a rapid rate. S. T. Morgan is director in charge, and Walter Burton is superintendent.

FAIR AMUSEMENTS PROMISING

During the next few weeks Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the State Fair of Texas, is going to have some important announcements to make in regard to amusements. The finest novelties and features the amusement world affords are now open to State Fair engagements, and the most select of the 1920 offerings will be secured by Mr. Stratton.

OIL AND GAS LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS RECORDED MONTH OF JULY

Assignment Oil & Gas Leases. W. E. Hitchcock to J. F. Klwin, 5 acres, Surv. 526, Abst. 1173, Cert. 135.

Harry M. Pollok to Century Oil Co., west 160 acres, Surv. 315, Abst. 16.

V. A. Veil and E. A. Heyn to J. J. Hurley, 1-2 interest in 40 acres, Surv. 666, Abst. 1148, Cert. 738.

W. E. Hitchcock to E. C. Mason, 5 acres, Surv. 6, Abst. 2196, Cert. 1-833.

H. J. McMullen to Netta E. Weeks, 10 acres, tract 24, Surv. 21, Abst. 763, Cert. 16-188.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Axel and Freda Johnson, 5 acres, Surv. 358, Abst. 579.

E. L. Lane to Jos. Pudewell, 5 acres, lot 5, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856, Abst. 1129.

H. J. McMullen to Franklin Le Monn, 20 acres, Surv. 995, Abst. 1965, Cert. 15-389.

H. J. McMullen to Mid-Continent Gas & Oil Corp., 20 acres, Surv. 995, Abst. 1965, Cert. 15-389.

Jas. A. Liggett to J. S. Macpherson, 5 acres, Surv. 821, Cert. 158, Abst. 1001.

Ben A. Longfellow to G. T. Updegraff, east one-half of northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of Jno. Conley Surv., Cert. 32-136, Abst. 187.

Cunningham & Devine to J. W. Harrow, north 30 acres, Surv. 697, Cert. 489, Abst. 198.

A. W. Cooper to Cotton Oil Co., 10 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 673, Cert. 33-3268.

H. J. McMullen to Mid-Continent Gas & Oil Corp., 10 acres, Surv. 995, Abst. 1965, Cert. 15-389.

J. J. Daly to Wilma Kohn, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 21, Cert. 33-3210, Abst. 612.

E. T. Archer, F. J. Hart and A. J. Luke, to United Oil Lease Holding Co., 343 1-2 acres, Surv. 212, Abst. 1807, Cert. 32-387.

Albert Henry to Robt. E. Moore, north 40 acres, Surv. 142, Abst. 1577, Cert. 33-3269.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to B. D. Corbett, 10 acres, Surv. 348, Abst. 579.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to H. J. Bartlett, 10 acres, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

E. G. Voltz to A. M. Schick, 20 acres, Surv. 772, Abst. 542.

W. A. Ogden to F. W. Heinrich and R. E. Miller, 97 acres, Surv. 200, Cert. 108, Abst. 326.

Anderson & Prichard to J. C. Breeding, 10 acres, Surv. 95, Abst. 88, Cert. 581.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Jos. Tresmontant, 40 acres, Surv. 348, Abst. 579.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Ole M. Nelson, 5 acres, Surv. 548, Abst. 579.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Geo. A. Browne, 5 acres, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Dr. J. E. McCue, 5 acres, Surv. 348, Abst. 579.

E. J. Montgomery to Mrs. Nora Lehane-Moody, 20 acres, Surv. 587, Cert. 245, Abst. 1177.

E. L. Lane to C. C. Mimmack and H. P. O'Donnell, 5 acres, lot 22, Surv. 529, Cert. 136, Abst. 890.

E. A. Baze to R. E. Miller and L. J. Reiza, 160 acres, Surv. 486, Abst. 1220, Cert. 652.

H. J. McMullen to Peter Morgan, 20 acres, tracts 19 and 22, Survs. 202 and 7 1-2, Absts. 378 and 1056.

Casa Oil Co. to T. V. Ellzey, 80 acres, Surv. 1096, Cert. 193, Abst. 179.

E. A. Baze to J. C. Armstrong, 120 acres, Surv. 207, Abst. 1259.

W. D. Crothers to Louis Powell, 20 acres, Surv. 153, Cert. 33-3275, Abst. 680.

J. F. Marion to Frieda Newman, 10 acres, Surv. 100, Cert. 18-222, Abst. 1904.

J. F. Marion to Wm. Schmeckpeper, 10 acres, Surv. 724, Abst. 1479.

J. F. Marion to H. W. Jackson, 10 acres, Surv. 724, Abst. 1479.

W. E. Hitchcock to W. A. Tickner, 5 acres, Surv. 526, Abst. 1173, Cert. 135.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Myrtle Weaver, 10 acres, blocks 49 and 55, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to A. J. Galloway, 5 acres, block 21, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

J. J. Daly to Louis Smith, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.

Jas. A. Leggett to Jno. W. Anderson, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 821, Cert. 158, Abst. 1001.

J. F. Marion to Goldie and Flora Schneider, 10 acres, Surv. 100, Cert. 18-222, Abst. 1904.

J. J. Daly to Mrs. Robt. Perkins, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 134, Cert. 791, Abst. 96.

H. J. McMullen to W. C. Lloyd, 10 acres, Survs. 112 and 701, Absts. 7 and 1520, Cert. 318.

J. F. Marion to L. F. Holmes, 10 acres, Surv. 724, Abst. 1479.

Earl Looney to Max B. Ginsbury, 240 acres, Surv. 236, Cert. 204, Abst. 1303.

E. L. Lane to Mrs. D. S. Dean, south 2 1-2 acres, lot 125, Surv. 87, Cert. 1857, Abst. 1130.

J. J. Daly to T. L. Thomason, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 140, Cert. 768, Abst. 8.

E. L. Lane to T. L. Thomason, 5 acres, lot 53, Surv. 527, Cert. 136, Abst. 890.

H. J. McMullen to F. R. Savage, 20 acres, Surv. 202, Abst. 378, Cert. 96.

Thad O. Day and O. L. McShan to Maurice E. Daley, east 160 acres, Surv. 1, Abst. 465, Cert. 160.

Thad O. Day to Maurice Daley, east 160 acres, Surv. 2, Cert. 160, Abst. 2123.

Thad O. Day to Maurice Daley, 5-8 interest in 160 acres, Surv. 1, Cert. 160, Abst. 465.

Thad O. Day to Maurice Daley, 5-8 interest in 160 acres, Surv. 2, Abst. 2123, Cert. 160.

E. L. Lane to Thos. F. Reilly, 5 acres, lot 52, Surv. 529, Cert. 136, Abst. 890.

G. C. Cobb, R. L. Reed and C. M. Oliver to Arthur Heatherly, 40 acres, Surv. 458, Abst. 209.

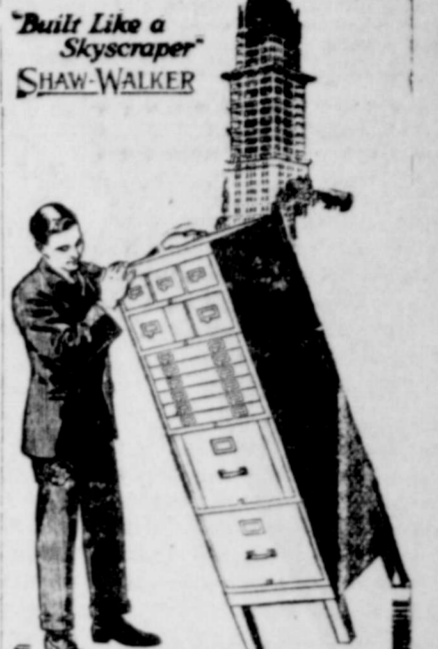
18. Abst. 1566, Cert. 1-839. Cunningham & Devine to H. G. Richards, southeast 40 acres, Surv. 18, Abst. 1566.

Oil & Gas Leases. C. A. Gavit to C. Fisher, L. E. McLaughlin, F. W. Heinrich, C. G. Gates and R. E. Miller, west 153 acres, Surv. 391, Abst. 390, Abst. 1086.

J. E. Lemons to H. J. McMullen, 80 acres, Surv. 700, Abst. 1948, 80 acres, Surv. 110, Abst. 1185, Cert. 267; 127 1-2 acres, Surv. 290, Abst. 359, Cert. 11.

J. R. Beasley, T. J. Beasley and J. M. Beasley to W. N. Moore, 80 acres, Surv. 279, Abst. 736, Cert. 33-3345.

J. E. Lemons and M. D. Lemons to H. J. McMullen, 320 acres, Surv. 109, Abst. 1184, Cert. 267.



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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 13, 1920

HONEST INJUN.

Highway robbers who use guns to enforce their demands should be subject to the same penalties as the man who cold-bloodedly attempts murder—but, then, murder is getting to be a very slight offense these days.

WE AND THEY.

Every community has two classes of citizens—the "We" bunch and the "They" bunch. Roughly speaking, the former may be classed as the live-wires, boosters and builders, and the latter as the set-backs, obstructionists and the indifferent.

It is no uncommon thing to hear the "They" fellows boldly proclaiming from the street corners that "they ought to fix this road," and "they ought to be made to enforce such and such regulations," etc., etc.

Now public road-building, as well as practically all matters of public nature and benefit, is one in which not only every citizen shares, but as well, one in which every citizen should take part. When that chap changes his tune to "we ought to fix this road," or "we ought to enforce such and such regulations," then look out. There'll be something doing afore you know it.

Since the cradle days of the great American republic the motto of true Americans has been, "In union there is strength." The smaller the community, the greater need of unity and co-operation.

Let's rally to the colors of the "we's" and become doers instead of don'ters.

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A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

There is every indication of a crystallization of sentiment in the county in favor of an agricultural exhibit to be held here within the next month or two, and preferably in October just before the Dallas fair. This latter arrangement would permit of the selection of some of the best of the displays of products for exhibition at the State fair.

Leading farmers and citizens have given their endorsement of the proposed exhibit, especially since McCulloch county this year has made and is making a wonderful crop record. An exhibit this fall, if selections are made with care now, can make a marvelous showing for McCulloch, and the value of such an exhibit at the state fair is too great to be estimated.

Brady and McCulloch county citizens should rise to the opportunity, and no time should be lost in making up premium lists and offers for all manner of farm and garden products, as well as for live stock and poultry.

Brady and McCulloch county have had much publicity in the past few years, but the agricultural and stock-raising lines of industry have been woefully neglected. There has not been a piece of printed literature exploiting McCulloch county agricultural interests gotten out here in the past decade. There has been no attempt whatever to show up McCulloch county resources and advantages to farmers and permanent settlers in the past half-dozen or more years. Brady and McCulloch county have room for growth and expansion. We have place for and need many new citizens. An agricultural and livestock exhibit is one method of obtaining the desired results.

Ninety-nine percent of the weekly newspapers in Texas have a minimum subscription price of \$1.50 per year, and from this figure up to \$2.50 per year. At \$2.00 per year, The Brady Standard, twice-a-week, is still the biggest bargain in the country newspaper field.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER SALE OF COW CREEK AND SMITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Commissioners court in regular monthly session this week ordered the authorization of the sale of the Cow Creek and Smith school buildings and site, for the benefit of the new Lebetter Common Consolidated school district No. 12. The trustees of the new school will have charge of the sale of the old buildings and site, the terms and manner of sale being left to their best judgment as the interests of the consolidated district may appear. The proceeds are to be applied to the grounds or building, or the repair of the school houses in said district, or may be placed to the credit of the available school fund of the new consolidated district.

Other business transacted by the court included the examination and approval of bond in the sum of \$1,000, presented by A. L. Graham as Constable Precinct No. 3.

All cattle dip now on hand and owned by the county was ordered to be sold by the county judge at \$6.50 per can.

It was ordered that W. E. Simpson, J. E. Edmiston and Richard Moseley, cattle inspectors, be relieved

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—About July 1st, red steer, white-faced 2-year old, branded "JDA" on left side. Notify W. F. DUTTON, Brady.

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FOR RENT—Three up-stairs rooms. Apply Broad Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE
FORD Touring car for sale cheap. Brady Bottling Works.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with 3 months old calf. Price reasonable. J. T. WADE.

FOR SALE—Good Ford car, very reasonable price. Phone 44. MRS. J. W. STANTON.

FOR SALE—Nice residence near Central school building. Buy before further advance. O. L. McSHAN, Brady.

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FOR SALE—My residence in south part of town. Phone 294 or see W. L. HUGHES.

FOR SALE—550 head Angora kids, at \$3.50 each; also 2 pint ponies. Phone 3802 or see W. C. BUMGUARDNER.

FOR SALE—Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats, free from all seeds and Johnson grass; loose at my barn. R. B. HUFFMAN, four miles north Brady on Brownwood road.

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Clerk was authorized to issue warrant for \$5.00 on Monday of each week, payable to Wm. McShan, as county ward.

Petition of Albert Behrens and others for public road, 3rd class, extending from the Veoca and Camp San Saba road to the Brady and Austin public road, was refused.

Resignation of W. J. McDonald as justice of the peace, Precinct No. 3, was accepted, effective at once.

Mrs. Ethel Floyd was ordered removed from the pauper list on account of her marriage.

The sum of \$300 was ordered transferred from the General fund to the Road and Bridge fund of Precinct No. 4.

W. P. Bureson was appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5.

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HOUSTON LOONEY LEADERS ARE FOR JOE BAILEY

The accession to Senator Bailey of former Looney and Thomason supporters continues. One of the most prominent Looney supporters in Houston to announce in favor of Senator Bailey is Judge Presley K. Ewing, lately president of the Texas Bar Association, and at one time special chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Ewing has written a letter to Murray B. Jones, chairman of this club, announcing his support of Senator Bailey, which reads as follows:

Hon Murray B. Jones, Chairman, Houston, Texas.

My Dear Sir: At your request, I give you some of the reasons for my support of Mr. Bailey for governor:

I am for Joseph W. Bailey for governor chiefly because of his pre-eminent ability and because as governor he would adhere, in our state politics, to bed-rock principles of democracy as expounded by the leaders of the great party.

I want to see a man in the governor's chair who will measure up to the duties and responsibilities of the high office; a man of brains, of statesmanship, to whom we may point with pride to our sister states, and who will comprehend the needs of government, and have the ability and the courage to enforce them.

I want a man who stands in uncompromising opposition, not to the churches and their ministry, but to the union of church and state, directly or indirectly; it is a merciful union, fought down by the fathers of the republic, and which has proved, whenever tried in history, an unhealthy excrement on the body of the state, often monster of cruelty, tyranny and oppression—the very enemy of liberty. The "blue laws" detestable and odious, it may be profitable to remember. We are not far, here in Texas, from the same menace. Only recently a Texas legislature came dangerously near closing, under criminal penalty, all places of amusement on Sunday, such as picture shows, baseball, and the like, and even now, just an index finger, it is made a crime to pull a man's

motor car out of the ditch on Sunday, or to supply it with the necessary motor power when dry. To what extent, I may ask the voters of Texas, will this arrogant ecclesiasticism go; where will it end, it given unlimited sway?

I want a man with the capacity and purpose to investigate into our tax laws and tax moneys. The burdens of taxation, national and state, directly and indirectly, are intolerable. The power to tax is the power to destroy. The taxes come from the people and belong to the people; they should be wisely expended for their benefit, just as they in prudence would expend them if in power. The government should be economically administered, useless offices abolished, extravagant prices curtailed. To illustrate, a great fund was raised from taxing automobiles; the avowed purpose was "good roads." Where are the good roads? This problem of taxation is on the voters of Texas; it demands the scrutiny of the wisest statesmanship; no small man can grapple the problem with success.

"I want a man to whose vision the sun of liberty is not obscured to get votes. The friend always of unions as a means of bettering the conditions of laboring classes, and not objecting to collective bargaining, I am unalterably opposed to one set of men denying to the other men the opportunity for a living, the right to compete for sustenance with their toil. Both sets, the union and non-union men, being men, were created equal, else the Declaration of Independence was only a platitude. The laboring men themselves, and I believe, many will see the folly of making a demand too broad to comport with a fundamental of democracy, and which they, least of all, can afford to surrender. Seeing, they will realize that Joe Bailey is a better friend of theirs than any demagogue cajoling them into a self-destructive policy, could possibly be.

In supporting Mr. Bailey for governor, which I do earnestly and ardently, I do not agree with all of his positions, nor is it necessary that I should. I have all along been and am still a supporter of President Wilson's administration, and for that reason opposed Mr. Bailey in the May primaries, and am also for woman suffrage.

The Wilson administration has no just place as an issue in this campaign,

and Mr. Bailey and his followers are loyally supporting the National Democratic nominee, Cox and Roosevelt; and as for woman suffrage, it will doubtless soon be, like prohibition, carried into the federal constitution, and a settled issue, leaving Mr. Bailey powerless as governor, to either help or harm it.

I may add, there is no nobler, knightlier champion of women in Texas than Joseph W. Bailey; his opposition to their suffrage was not against them, but for them, as he saw. There is no reason why the women as well as men should not enthusiastically vote Mr. Bailey into the office of governor—illustrious man that he is, superb statesman, and looming above his opponent in transcendent proportion.

Yours truly,
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(Political Advertisement.)

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When He Died, He Died All Over.
"Doggone!" said Jesse Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, as he read one of the letters in his mail. "Here is one."

The letter told of a man who had paid his dog tax to the township assessor and the ungrateful cur had gone and died. The dog died before the assessor had turned in his books to the county assessor and the inquirer wished to know whether there was any way to get back the dog tax.

"The cruel law," Mr. Eschbach will reply, "states that taxes are paid on property owned March 1."

"That'll raise a howl!" he added verbally.—Indianapolis News.

Desert Land and Desert Sea.
A portion of the journey between Sydney, the New South Wales capital, and Broken Hill, the mining heart of Australia, lies over waterless hot country. Lieut. Sydney Pickles, who has shown the feasibility of an air service between the two cities, saw no landmark as he crossed the barren stretch and so had to use his compass. Describing the pioneer flight, he compared the interminable rolling land before him to the gray lonely wastes of the North sea which he had patrolled in his seaplane.

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He can see that the clerk and the ticket seller are busy, but he cannot see the telephone operator—so he thinks she must be lazy, or "asleep!"

He forgets that others are frequently ahead of him at the telephone switchboard, the same as at the ticket window or in the store; that calls are coming in in rapid succession and must be answered in their turn; that when half a dozen subscribers all call at the same time, they can't all be answered first!

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Connolly of Dublin is a guest of Miss Day's Hill.

Lee Walker was over from Lampasas Wednesday on a brief visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis and children returned Wednesday from a week's vacation, spent at Christoval.

Rex T. Hampton of Dallas is a guest of his sisters, Mesdames Joe Myrick and C. M. Owens, for a few days.

Carl Carlson returned Monday to Fort Worth, following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson, here.

Miss Sue Riley spent Wednesday in Brady, a guest of Mrs. S. J. Howard. Miss Riley is now in charge of the Western Union office at Electra.

Mrs. C. T. White returned the first of the week from a visit of several days at Galveston and Houston, where she went in company with Mrs. W. N. White.

J. M. Duke was able to be down town again the first of the week for the first time in a number of months. All his many friends were glad to see him, and hope for his continued improvement.

Mrs. I. G. Abney, accompanied by her niece, Mary Lyle Vincent, and nephew, J. B. Vincent, left Monday night, Mrs. Abney being en route to St. Louis markets, while the young folks are visiting relatives at Denison.

Mrs. J. D. Bentley of Fort Worth is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bellamy. Mrs. Bentley was formerly Miss Carterette Bellamy. Mr. Bentley is expected to join her here for a brief visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jordan had for their guests the first of the week Mr. Jordan's brother, Geo. Jordan and wife of Greenville; also Mrs. Jordan's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardecastle and two sons, of Fisk, Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones and little daughter, Christine, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they are guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Rufus Adams. Mrs. Adams will accompany them upon their return to Brady, for a visit here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Ryan arrived Tuesday from Beggs, Okla., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Ledbetter, here and to enjoy camping on the Ledbetter ranch, while recuperating from an attack of influenza which they both suffered last winter. They expect to spend some time or four months in this section of Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Benham returned Tuesday evening from a month's sojourn at Galveston, where she and daughter, Miss Lucille, enjoyed the gulf breezes and bathing. Enroute home they stopped for a few days at Marlin for the benefit of the wells. Miss Lucille is spending the week at San Saba for the fair and the dances. Mrs. Benham reports a most enjoyable time, and returns much improved in health as a result of the recuperation at Galveston, and treatment at Marlin.

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

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

RECIPES.

Mock Bisque of Tomato Soup.

1 can tomatoes.
1-4 teaspoon soda.
2 teaspoons salt.
3 tablespo nosbutter.
4 tablepoons flour.
1 quart milk.
1-3 teaspoon pepper.

Stew tomatoes until soft enough to strain; heat milk in double boiler; rub butter and flour together; add to hot milk and stir until smooth; cook ten minutes; add seasonings and strained tomatoes, to which soda has been added; serve at once. The soda prevents the acid in the tomatoes from curdling the milk.

Asparagus Soup.

1 can asparagus.
3 cups milk.
3 tablepoons butter.
4 tablepoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
A pinch of pepper.

Open can of asparagus, reserve 1 cup of liquid from the can. Cut off asparagus tips and put aside, rub stems through a sieve. Heat in the double boiler the asparagus liquor and three cupfuls of the milk, blend thoroughly 3 tablepoons of butter with 4 tablepoons of sifted flour, and stir in 1-2 cupful of cold milk. Pour heated milk gradually on blended butter and flour, return to double boiler and cook 15 minutes. Add strained asparagus and heat again. Season with 1 1-2 teaspoonfuls of white pepper. Lastly, add the asparagus tips and serve.

Cream of Celery Soup.

3 cups milk.
1 quart celery cut in pieces.
2 tablepoons flour.
2 tablepoons butter.
1 slice onion.
1 blade mace.
1 cup cream.

Boil celery in a quart of water 45 minutes. Boil mace, onion and milk together. Mash the celery in the water and add to it the boiling milk. Melt butter in a saucepan; add flour slowly until it thickens; cook 3 or 4 minutes and add to boiling soup. This method of thickening soup with flour and butter cooked together is called binding it. Season with salt and pepper. Strain and serve immediately, adding one cup of whipped cream after soup is in the tureen.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores, blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Trigg Drug Store and Central Drug Store.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MASON A GLORIOUS OCCASION FOR ALL VETERANS

The Standard is indebted to L. Ballou for the following brief account of the 1920 reunion of Mt. Remnant Brigade, U. C. V.

Veterans arriving at Mason on Wednesday morning were cordially greeted by citizens, Reunion committee and with decorated cars and floats. They were taken in charge and conducted, with splendid brass band music, to a beautiful pecan grove conveniently arranged, and after assembling on the platform were called to order by Com'dr. J. O. Frink, of San Angelo. After opening prayer by Chaplain pro-tem, and welcomed address by Mayor, with response by the Gen'l in behalf of Mt. Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., was now in session for their 20th annual meeting. The eloquent annual address was delivered by John T. Banks, Esq. of Mason, after which recess and band music was had. Registration and ration tickets for 3 days were issued by Adj.-Aen'l, a bountiful supply of meat, bread and coffee being generously provided to all entitled by Citizens committee. After many pleasant greetings and the usual three days program and entertainments, resolutions were offered and adopted. The most important of this was the unanimous decision to connect this independent organization with State National Divisions at its Reunion in Houston Texas, October next and to include the counties which comprise: Blanco, Kendall, Hayes, Burnet, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Tom Green, Comcho, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kimble, Kerr, Menard, Llano, San Saba. Delegates to Houston Reunion; L. Ballou, Z. I. Williams, J. O. Frink, O. Striegler and Mrs. C. R. Fields.

Alternates: H. R. McInnis, D. C. Randals, J. C. Wall, Jno. T. Banks and Mrs. Lillie Palmer, Matron.

Delegates were selected and election of officers on last day being in order. J. O. Frink, reelected Comdr., as all the four colonels, viz: O. Striegler, 1st Reg., Z. I. Williams, 2d Reg., W. R. McClellan, 3rd Reg. and C. L. Pruett, 4th Reg. Mrs. Lillie Palmer, Matron. Mrs. C. R. Fields of San Angelo was elected daughter of the Brigade and Mrs. E. G. Magruder of San Angelo as Historian. Commander announced his staff as follows: L. Ballou, Adjt. Gen.; J. W. McConnell, Asst. Adjt. Gen.; J. K. P. Yeary, Inspector Gen.; J. C. Wall, Jr. Ms. Gen'l; Wm. Bryson, Commissary Gen'l; Dr. E. G. Magruder, Surgeon Gen'l; Thos. P. Grant, Chaplain Gen'l; R. D. Dyer, orderly and Miss Katherine Ballou as Brigade Sponsor. All other Honorary members to be continued, closing a successful Reunion with memorial service for the departed comrades by chaplain. Thanks for the courtesies and kindnesses received. Sacred songs and prayer with good-bye's.

This Reunion was declared finally adjourned by Com'dr., to next regular meeting for 1921, the veterans voting unanimously to hold their next meeting at Brady, Texas.

DOGS ASSIST LONDON POLICE

Well-Trained Animals Have Been Found of Great Help in Apprehension of Criminals.

The present wave of crime has given an impetus in Great Britain to the training of dogs for police purposes. Police dogs were used to assist in bringing the breaker of laws to justice before the word police was ever known. In older days bloodhounds were used on the borders of Scotland in certain districts infested by murderers and robbers, and a tax was laid on the inhabitants for maintaining them; also there was a law in Scotland that whoever denied entrance to one of these dogs should be treated as an accessory to the crime.

The training of these dogs calls for a large amount of patience, intelligence and resource, far removed from the old idea of dog breaking, which was usually to beat the animal mercilessly into the observance of a few set rules.

It is step by step in his daily lessons that a dog gradually becomes a tracker of criminals by his scent, pursues escaping prisoners, discovers missing people, or finds suspected ones in concealment.

He learns fearlessly to seize and pull down any aggressor, whether his master or himself be attacked, and to do it with the least possible damage, ceasing at once when the enemy gives in.

The popular conception of the police dog is a wild, savage brute, which probably accounts for the antipathy to his use displayed in some quarters, and it is well that the public should realize that the properly trained dog is at all times perfectly under control.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooke upon the arrival of a fine son at their home on Thursday, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and family have removed to Junction to which point they order their Standard forwarded.

A. J. Roach, who has been living at Fife the past year, has removed to Sonora, where he will be on the ranch, and to which place he orders his Standard sent.

Our good friend and former McCulloch county citizen, J. N. Baxter, sends the following cheerful message from Dublin, where the family has been located the past several years: "I enclose my check for \$1.25. Please extend my subscription to The Brady Standard for six months. I don't want to miss a copy."

That's what they all say. You've read something similar before, but—read it again. Mrs. J. Q. Lankford, writing from Ballinger, where the Lankford's are engaged in the bakery business, says: "Enclosed find check for \$2.50 for subscription to The Brady Standard. Can't do without it; 'tis like getting a good, long letter from home."

Elmer Baze is reputed the champion rabbit-footer in Brady. The other morning while coming to work, a full-grown molly-cotton-tail jumped out in front of him, and after running a few steps stopped in its tracks. Elmer gave chase and captured the beastie bare-handed. Among eyewitnesses, and vouching for the accuracy of the occurrence, is J. H. Ogden.

The many Brady friends of the family will be pleased to learn that L. A. Williams is improving at El Paso, where the family have gone to spend the year, while Mr. Williams recuperates from after-effects of the flu. A card from Mrs. Williams reads: "Will you please forward our paper to 3413 Nashville St., El Paso, Texas. Mr. Williams is doing nicely, and we like here fine."

W. T. Welch returned last Saturday from Rising Star, and states that he and his family expect to remove the end of this week to that place, Mr. Welch having accepted a position as superintendent of the mechanical department of a new garage being opened there by Bucy & Son, at a very lucrative salary. Mr. Welch states that it is with regret he and his folks leave Brady, but the inducements held out by the new position were greater than he could resist.

Mrs. W. M. Bauhof, accompanied by her daughter, Nance, left Wednesday night on her second trip to market this season, in order to complete the purchase of her stock of fall millinery. Mrs. Bauhof reports her first trip to market, from which she returned two weeks ago, as having been very successful, and her new stock is already arriving, and will be ready for display the early part of next week. Mrs. Bauhof expects to be back here the end of the week, and will open her stock next Monday at the same stand as last season, in the I. G. Abney store.

The many friends of Paul Klatt were pleased to greet him upon his return here from LaGrange, where he has been spending the past month or two recuperating from the severe spell of typhoid which he suffered here the early part of the year. Paul is looking very well, but is making recovery from the fever but slowly, and is enabled to get about at present only with the aid of crutches. He is hopeful that the splendid Brady climate will soon get him back on his feet, and expects to be able to resume the management of the Brady Cotton Oil Mill when the fall season opens.

W. M. Eisner and son, Howard, have been spending several days here this week looking after their local oil interests. Mr. Eisner has been located at San Antonio the past year, and reports considerable activity in that section. He announces that he will start a deep test on the E. M. Tom ranch in Atascosa county, 54 miles south of San Antonio, September 1st. This section already has a shallow field with wells producing an average of 10 barrels daily of very high grade lubricating oil from a 500 ft. depth. Another test well is to be drilled by him in Atascosa county on the McCowan ranch, southeast of San Antonio, work beginning in November or December.

WEBER WAGONS

The prospects for a good cotton crop this year are very promising. It looks as though Wagons will be needed to handle the crop. We have quite a large stock of Weber and Springfield Wagons on hand, for the demand that is sure to come. Don't wait until Wagons are all gone—like last year, when you will remember how hard wagons were to get, and at that time you had to take what you could get and not what you wanted.

When you get ready to buy a Wagon don't overlook the Springfield and Weber Wagons. No question as to the quality of our Wagons.

BROAD

Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth were business visitors here this week from Yoakum. They report their son, Dr. Chas. Koerth, as spending part of his summer vacation as a member of the medical staff at the Carlsbad sanatorium, where he has been placed in charge of a number of wards containing over one hundred patients. Dr. Koerth will spend a week with his parents at Yoakum before returning to Philadelphia to complete his studies at the medical college, he being in his senior year. Incidentally he is in charge of the financing of the students dormitory at the college, an enterprise originated by him and other students, who purchased a most desirable and valuable piece of property opposite the college for the sum of \$21,000, which they have converted into a home for students and which they will present to the college.

A. L. Lang, American Railway Express agent, is again on the job following a 30-day vacation. Mr. Lang and his daughter, Miss Lillie, who acts as his assistant, were checked in Wednesday by C. F. Shield, auditor for the express company. S. E. Koonce, express relief man, who has been looking after the office in the interim, left Wednesday night with his wife and baby for Dublin, where he will relieve the agent at that point. Mr. Lang says his vacation was a most enjoyable one, and he feels fine and fit for duty. He is more than pleased at the receipt of the new express wagon, for which he made requisition over six months ago. The express horse and harness are also expected in any day, making his delivery equipment complete. Hereafter the local agency has endeavored to hire its deliveries made, but this plan has been found both uncertain and unsatisfactory, and the company's delivery service is certain to be improved under the new arrangement.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air; we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

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COW GAP GOSSIP.

Meeting at Lohn Closes with Number Baptisms and Accessions. Brady, Texas, Aug. 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

The farmers have to get busy again since the rains. The cotton we thought laid by has gotten so grassy it will have to be plowed again. We had rain most every day last week, just enough to keep the ground wet and the grass growing. The feed that was cut before the rains is well on its way for a good fall crop. Our fall turnip seed will be sowed soon.

Mrs. Ella Foyl and Miss Alice Ferris from Austin are visiting their uncle and family, Mr. Joseph Ferris.

Old friends and neighbors of Uncle Dave Campbell were grieved to hear of his death last Wednesday at Seadrift, Texas. They shipped his body back to Brady for burial. Uncle Dave (as everyone called him) moved from here about four years ago. He was one of the old settlers of this county and was loved by all who knew him.

Mrs. Horace Winstead received a message Monday afternoon that her sister, Mrs. Barr at Concho, was stricken with paralysis and carried to Ballinger to a sanitarium. Her condition being a serious one.

The meeting at Lohn closed Sunday at noon. Bro. Richardson of Brownwood did the preaching and a Mr. Cox from Fort Worth led the singing. There were four baptised and ten or twelve joined by letter.

Mrs. J. Winstead and Miss Maud visited Mrs. Chas. Hilliard Sunday. Master Richard McShan from Brady is visiting his cousin, Curtis McShan this week.

Misses Gladys and Emma Ferris and cousins went to a dance South of Brady Monday night.

Rob. Rieker and family from Edwards county visited at B. D. Dillard's from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Woodard and baby, and Miss Willa Mae Dillard came out to be with them Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Helen and Willie Benson who have been visiting Miss Olive Dillard the past 10 days returned home Sunday night.

"HOPE."

The Major's Sacrifice

By HARRY ST. JOHNS

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I noticed him directly we entered the room, and I saw that he noticed Loo.

There he stood, tall and handsome, in the splendor of his medals and his uniform, excelling every other man in the room. The officers were giving a ball, but he was a stranger in the camp, and excited my curiosity at the outset.

I was staying with Loo Kingston; her father was a retired colonel, and Loo reigned mistress of his house.

It was only recently that her engagement to Major Whitaker had been announced, and I found the tale difficult to credit. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, but old enough to be her father, and somehow his pompous, autocratic ways seemed ill-fitted to one of Loo's shrinking temperament. True, he was rolling in money, but Loo was not mercenary, and the moment I saw her again her pale, changed face showed me she was giving her hand where her heart could never follow.

As I followed her into the bathroom I noticed the stranger's eyes fixed upon her with a curious, intent gaze.

"Do you know him, Loo?" I whispered.

But she only turned startled eyes upon me and raised her hand in warning. I had time for no further speech; the first extra had begun, and my partner claimed me, though I would fain have stayed and questioned Loo.

Presently she passed us on the stranger's arm and scraps of their conversation floated to my ear.

"You might have forgotten me."

"And yet," he said, "it was a long time ago you were a child. But you have the mark still, I see?" And his gaze rested on a little scar on the girl's white brow—the mark of a cut, almost, but not quite obliterated.

"Yes, I have it still, I think I shall carry it always."

"Six years!" he said softly. "It is a long time. But you were not Miss Kingston then—you were only 'Loo.'"

"Shall we rest a little? I am tired." Her face was white, and there was a sorrowful appeal in the wistful, dark eyes.

I watched them disappear down a corridor decorated with greenery and fairy lamps, until it looked like a piece of some enchanted palace, then the final crash of the music broke my dreamings.

Surely I had been dreaming! Loo, quiet, house-like Loo, couldn't have such a romance in her life! This handsome soldier couldn't have cherished her image all that time! Six years! Why, she was not sixteen! That was when she had first become one of us at Mme. Ollendorf's; her father's regiment had been ordered abroad, and the child, who had hitherto been his companion, was placed in madame's care during his absence. She was a child—it was not possible—

"This is ours, Miss Nan."

Major Whitaker stood before me, large, pompous and good-natured. As I placed my fingers on his arm—the major always liked to go "on parade" before he began his gyrations—I mentally compared the two men, and wondered again how Loo's engagement had come about.

"I see Brevet is back again," he remarked. "Clever fellow, and a rattling good soldier. Deserves all the honors he has got, 'pon my soul, he does!"

"Yes?" I acquiesced, readily, seeing that he alluded to the stranger. "You know him, then?"

"Oh, yes he was at one time in my regiment. I know his people well. Now that he's home safe and sound I suppose he'll be taking a wife, but I doubt whether he'll fall in with the arrangements very readily!" The major chuckled.

"Arrangements?" I queried. "He is engaged?"

"His wife was chosen for him long ago," returned the major. "She was his mother's ward, but the lad suddenly developed a will of his own and announced his intention of choosing his own bride."

"It must have been six years ago, I should think—perhaps more," continued the major. "His mother was anxious for the engagement to be brought about, and there was a scene, I remember. The lad came to me afterwards."

"Look here, major," he said, hotly. "I'm not a boy, and I can choose my own wife. In fact—I've chosen her already. I don't mind telling you I've seen the only girl I'll ever marry, and she isn't my mother's choice!"

"Right you are, my lad," said I. "Choose your girl and stick to her. Where did you meet her?"

"Then it came out that he hadn't even been introduced to her. He'd saved her from something—I'm sure I forgot what—he knew she was small and dark, and had a pair of honest eyes that had gone straight to his heart, but her name—well, he didn't tell me that! But," concluded the major, triumphantly, "he's stuck to his guns, and he's in love with his dark-eyed Mystery still. There's a twentieth century romance for you! Let me get you some refreshment?"

I let him go in silence. I had listened to his story in breathless excitement. Of course, Loo was the heroine, and he had found his "dark-eyed Mystery!" I recalled the scraps of their conversation: "You have the mark still—" I remembered how that mark had excited our schoolgirl curiosity,

and Loo had been raised to the rank of heroine as she related how she had narrowly escaped a cruel death in the street and a handsome unknown had been her salvation. I pieced it all together, and felt as though I were a traitor to the kindly major to leave him in ignorance yet how could I tell him?

The supper room was crowded, and after much skillful maneuvering he piloted me to a distant window which opened onto a small balcony. As we gained this desirable and, as we believed, deserted haven the murmur of voices showed the balcony was occupied, and the next moment a man's words came through the open window. "Impossible, Loo? Why? Because you do not know me?"

"No. Oh, say no more. I—I—" her voice ended in a sob.

"I have startled you, dear. But if you knew how I have searched for you, and now to find you here—"

"Don't! Don't!" she cried. "I may not listen—I am engaged!"

Then there was silence, a silence I dared not break. The major stood as if turned to stone, and I, though I would have fain run away, was powerless to move. Then Loo's trembling voice continued:

"I am to marry Major Whitaker in a month. My father wishes it, and—"

"Oh," she cried, passionately, "it was such a foolish dream. How would I ever tell —"

"Yes, it was a dream," he said, sadly. "And you are to marry Major Whitaker. Well—with a sharp breath—he has always been a good friend to me—" ("Thank God for that!" I heard the major mutter). "I can only say, God bless you Loo, and—good-bye."

At this juncture the major seized my arm and bore me swiftly away. In the doorway he paused. His keen old eyes were flashing brightly.

"Didn't I tell you he was a fine lad?" he muttered. "I want a word with him. And you, if you are her friend, go to her." As I turned to obey, Captain Brevet strode quickly down the room. The major touched his arm.

"Well, my lad," he said, "you've found her, eh? May I know her name now?"

The younger man faced him squarely, with misery in his eyes.

"Yes," he said, "you may know her name, major. The girl I have been dreaming of, the girl I love, is your promised wife."

"And she—Loo—loves you?"

"Heaven help us all," he groaned. "I believe she does."

"Then," the major said, "go back to her, lad, and tell her—I'll bet that I give her her freedom, and I'm proud of you both. No, not a word! I told you long ago to choose your girl, and—"

The major pushed him away and turned to me.

"The room is clearer now," he said, prosaically, "what will you have, Miss Nan?"

"Anything," I gasped. "Major, you are a hero!"

But he laughed at my enthusiasm, and proceeded to eat his supper.

"GREATER THAN ALL THINGS"

Sympathy Has Well Been Called the Stability of Man's Fellowship With Man.

"Sympathy should not be confused with kindness, a state or quality of being kind or humane; for such manifestation may be performed in a sense of duty rather than through real sympathy," writes Dr. J. C. Bateson of Scranton, Pa., in the Medical Record (New York).

"The very depth of sympathy that is in some people makes them appear unsympathetic. The heart knoweth its own bitterness and a stranger meddling therewith, so that many people shrink from meddling with sorrow. Someone has pointed out that if you wish to do good to a certain class of people you must get under their skins; they will then feel your sympathy. With the sorrowful and needy is found the 'open way' to heaven's gate."

"It is through suffering that we learn how to sympathize. Therefore it is not becoming to keep our ambulances sealed until our friends are dead. Nor is it very helpful to offer conventional consolations, conventional verses out of the Bible and conventional prayers to those who are torn with intolerable suffering. To Job's comforters, Job's question is suitable: 'How long will ye vex my soul and break me in pieces with words?'"

"Sympathy is the active principle of the soul; it makes for the stability of man's fellowship with man; it is the foundation of the Christian religion; and in its simple, God-given fullness equips those who recognize its possession for all the capacities of a complete and beautiful life."

"Mirandy Says."

The female intellect is a curious thing, says Dorothy Dix in Good Housekeeping. Her famous character, "Mirandy," says about it:

"Ain't hit funny dat when women wants to have a real, sho' enuf good time dey des sets down an' narrates 'bout deir troubles? You'd think dat when anything happened to anybody dey'd be had enuf for 'em to cry 'bout dat dey'd sorter draw de veil of silence over hit, but dat ain't de way dat de female intellek wuks."

"Hit laks to perrade hits griefs in public, an' dere ain't nothin' dat a woman really enjoys lak havin' a seerer sorrow dat she can tell to anybody dat'll listen. An' when she gits good an' started on tellin' her troubles, she des throw de throttle wide open an' lets her tongue go, no matter ef she is castin' asparagus on de char-acters of her own flesh an' blood."

Air Messengers

By VIRGINIA A. TERHUNE

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Gordon Meath tried to look the man on a casual stroll as he passed the home of Lemuel Todd. It held an attraction he could not resist—the unmarried sister of the wealthy owner of the place, pretty, graceful Gladys Todd. He had a fluttering hope that she might be in the roony garden and observe him, but as his eager eye scanned the grounds he saw only the baby carriage of the infant son and heir of the family just beyond the hedge.

At some distance, coquettishly conversing with the gardener, the nurse was temporarily forgetful of her charge. An automobile stood at the curb. Gordon had known Gladys for only a few weeks. A young man of clean, clear reputation and promising prospects in the legal profession, he had been accepted as a worthy guest by the Todds, and Gladys had made him feel at home whenever he had called. He now continued his walk, with no reasonable excuse for venturing in a late afternoon call. He had not proceeded 20 feet when a sharp hissing word startled and halted him.

"Now?" It proceeded from some high bushes, and following it two men arose. They were swarthy, flashing-eyed fellows, suggesting the Italian type. One of them made a dash toward the baby buggy. He snatched up the sleeping infant, wraps and all. His companion, plunging through the fibrous growth of the hedge and held it aside so that it formed a free avenue of passage for the other. Both men ran to the waiting automobile. One sprang to the front seat and seized the wheel. The other almost threw the babe upon the rear seat, for his arm had been seized by Gordon who, in a flash discerning an act of kidnaping, had run after him to the machine.

"You villain, what are you up to!" he shouted, and grappled with the man. He at the wheel reached down for a heavy wrench lying at his feet, swung it with a savage whir and Gordon fell partly within the car, helpless and stunned. The other man did not stop to push Gordon out of the machine.

"Go," he ordered sharply to his confederate, and pulled Gordon clear into the machine, slamming shut the door.

It was an hour or more later when Gordon aroused to consciousness. It was still daylight, the apartment in which he found himself had but one small aperture up near the ceiling that admitted light and air. His head felt heavy and bruised. The room had a door to which he staggered, but found no knob on its inside and it was made of heavy timber. There was a queer gaseous taint in the air, and this Gordon traced to a mass of pipes and a steel reservoir. Attached to hooks in the wall were a dozen clusters of toy balloons, as many as twenty in a bunch and fully inflated. It was easy to surmise that the den in which he, and little Marjorie, too, probably, were captives, belonged to men who made a business of manufacturing or selling the red and blue globes.

From beyond a partition he could catch the strident tones of the two men who had brought him hither intermingled with the low wailing cry of an infant. This latter aroused him as if by magic. Gordon thought of the desolated father and mother, of Gladys, who fairly worshiped the little child. It seemed that escape from his prison place was impossible, but he could not be inert. He discovered a stepladder, placed it under the high window, and ascending it could look four stories down into a noisy busy street. A protruding roof extended from the second story, but the window was too small for him to crowd through. The building at one corner of the intersecting streets Gordon at once recognized, and was able to decide that the one he was in was 301 Broad avenue.

A sudden inspiration came to him. He took out his card case, well stocked with bits of pasteboard. Hastening to take advantage of the waning daylight he wrote upon half a hundred of these:

"The kidnaped child of Mr. Arnold Brill, and Gordon Meath are held prisoners, fourth story, 301 Broad avenue. Notify the police."

To each card he fitted a piece of string, tied it to the thread of each of the grouped balloons, and severing these as soon as dark came let loose through the window over 50 of these little messengers.

Gordon did not expect any return from his experiment until morning, as those which finally deflated might not be discovered amid the darkness of night. He lay down on the floor to rest, to be aroused at midnight by an attack on the door. It was burst open, accompanied by three officers, and carrying the infant in his arms, Lemuel Todd came into the room. He showered blessings and gratitude upon Gordon. He discovered his wounds and instantly ordered a taxi-cab.

"Your balloon messages did it, you brave old hero!" he exclaimed. "You are not hurri badly enough to need a hospital, but my wife and sister are capital nurses, and you are going to be housed under our care until you are well and strong again."

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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 an 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 upon the amount of school district 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 upon the amount of school district 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.
(Attest—A True Copy.)
C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

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.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new Section 60 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.
This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.
Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."
Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."
Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.
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The Major's Sacrifice

By HARRY ST. JOHNS

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I noticed him directly we entered the room, and I saw that he noticed Loo. There he stood, tall and handsome, in the splendor of his medals and his uniform, excelling every other man in the room. The officers were giving a ball, but he was a stranger in the camp, and excited my curiosity at the outset.

I was staying with Loo Kingston; her father was a retired colonel, and Loo reigned mistress of his house.

It was only recently that her engagement to Major Whitaker had been announced, and I found the tale difficult to credit. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, but old enough to be her father, and somehow his pompous, autocratic ways seemed ill-fitted to one of Loo's shrinking temperaments. True, he was rolling in money, but Loo was not mercenary, and the moment I saw her again her pale, changed face showed me she was giving her hand where her heart could never follow.

As I followed her into the ballroom I noticed the stranger's eyes fixed upon her with a curious, intent gaze.

"Do you know him, Loo?" I whispered.

But she only turned startled eyes upon me and raised her hand in warning. I had time for no further speech; the first extra had begun, and my partner claimed me, though I would fain have stayed and questioned Loo.

Presently she passed us on the stranger's arm and scraps of their conversation floated to my ear.

"You might have forgotten me."

"And yet," he said, "it was a long time ago you were a child. But you have the mark still, I see? And his gaze rested on a little scar on the girl's white brow—the mark of a cut, almost, but not quite obliterated."

"Yes, I have it still. I think I shall carry it always."

"Six years!" he said softly. "It is a long time. But you were not Miss Kingston then—you were only Loo."

"Shall we rest a little? I am tired." Her face was white, and there was a sorrowful appeal in the wistful, dark eyes.

I watched them disappear down a corridor decorated with greenery and fairy lamps, until it looked like a piece of some enchanted palace, then the final crash of the music broke my dreamings.

Surely I had been dreaming! Loo, quiet, houselike Loo, couldn't have such a romance in her life! This handsome soldier couldn't have cherished her image all that time? Six years! Why, she was not sixteen! That was when she had first become one of us at Mme. Ollendorf's; her father's regiment had been ordered abroad, and the child, who had hitherto been his companion, was placed in madame's care during his absence. She was a child—it was not possible.

"This is ours, Miss Nan."

Major Whitaker stood before me, large, pompous and good-natured. As I placed my fingers on his arm—the major always liked to go "on parade" before he began his gyrations—I mentally compared the two men, and wondered again how Loo's engagement had come about.

"I see Brevet is back again," he remarked. "Clever fellow, and a rattling good soldier. Deserves all the honors he has got, 'pon my soul, he does?"

"Yes?" I acquiesced, readily, seeing that he alluded to the stranger. "You know him, then?"

"Oh, yes he was at one time in my regiment. I know his people well. Now that he's home safe and sound I suppose he'll be taking a wife, but I doubt whether he'll fall in with the arrangements very readily!" The major chuckled.

"Arrangements?" I queried. "He is engaged?"

"His wife was chosen for him long ago," returned the major "she was his mother's ward, but the lad suddenly developed a will of his own and announced his intention of choosing his own bride."

"It must have been six years ago, I should think—perhaps more," continued the major. "His mother was anxious for the engagement to be brought about, and there was a scene, I remember. The lad came to me afterwards."

"Look here, major," he said, hotly, "I'm not a boy, and I can choose my own wife. In fact—I've chosen her already. I don't mind telling you I've seen the only girl I'll ever marry, and she isn't my mother's choice!"

"Right you are, my lad," said I. "Choose your girl and stick to her. Where did you meet her?"

"Then it came out that he hadn't even been introduced to her. He'd saved her from something—I'm sure I forgot what—he knew she was small and dark, and had a pair of honest eyes that had gone straight to his heart, but her name—well, he didn't tell me that! But," concluded the major, triumphantly, "he's stuck to his guns, and he's in love with his dark-eyed mystery still. There's a twentieth century romance for you! Let me get you some refreshment?"

I let him go in silence. I had listened to his story in breathless excitement. Of course, Loo was the heroine, and he had found his "dark-eyed mystery!" I recalled the scraps of their conversation: "You have the mark still—" I remembered how that mark had excited our schoolgirl curiosity,

and Loo had been raised to the rank of heroine as she related how she had narrowly escaped a cruel death in the street and a handsome unknown had been her salvation. I pieced it all together, and felt as though I were a traitor to the kindly major to leave him in ignorance yet how could I tell him?

The supper room was crowded, and after much skillful maneuvering he piloted me to a distant window which opened onto a small balcony. As we gained this desirable and, as we believed, deserted haven the murmur of voices showed the balcony was occupied, and the next moment a man's words came through the open window.

"Impossible, Loo? Why? Because you do not know me?"

"No. Oh, say no more. I—I—" her voice ended in a sob.

"I have startled you, dear. But if you knew how I have searched for you, and now to find you here—"

"Don't! Don't!" she cried, "I may not listen—I am engaged!"

Then there was silence, a silence I dared not break. The major stood as if turned to stone, and I, though I would have fain run away, was powerless to move. Then Loo's trembling voice continued:

"I am to marry Major Whitaker in a month. My father wishes it, and—Oh," she cried, passionately, "it was such a foolish dream. How would I ever tell —"

"Yes, it was a dream," he said, sadly. "And you are to marry Major Whitaker. Well—with a sharp breath—"he has always been a good friend to me"—("Thank God for that!" I heard the major mutter), "I can only say, God bless you Loo, and—good-bye."

At this juncture the major seized my arm and bore me swiftly away. In the doorway he paused. His keen old eyes were flashing bright.

"Didn't I tell you he was a fine lad?" he muttered. "I want a word with him. And you, if you are her friend, go to her." As I turned to obey, Captain Brevet strode quickly down the room. The major touched his arm.

"Well, my lad," he said, "you've found her, eh? May I know her name now?"

The younger man faced him squarely, with misery in his eyes.

"Yes," he said, "you may know her name, major. The girl I have been dreaming of, the girl I love, is your promised wife."

"And she—Loo—loves you?"

"Heaven help us all," he groaned, "I believe she does."

"Then," the major said, "go back to her, lad, and tell her—tell her that I give her her freedom, and I'm proud of you both. No, not a word! I told you long ago to choose your girl, and—"

The major pushed him away and turned to me.

"The room is clearer now," he said, prosaically, "what will you have, Miss Nan?"

"Anything," I gasped. "Major, you are a hero!"

But he laughed at my enthusiasm, and proceeded to eat his supper.

"GREATER THAN ALL THINGS"

Sympathy Has Well Been Called the Stability of Man's Fellowship With Man.

"Sympathy should not be confused with kindness, a state or quality of being kind or humane; for such manifestation may be performed in a sense of duty rather than through real sympathy," writes Dr. J. C. Bateson of Scranton, Pa., in the Medical Record (New York).

"The very depth of sympathy that is in some people makes them appear unsympathetic. The heart knoweth its own bitterness and a stranger meddling therewith, so that many people shrink from meddling with sorrow. Someone has pointed out that if you wish to do good to a certain class of people you must get under their skins; they will then feel your sympathy. With the sorrowful and needy is found the 'open way' to heavens' gate.

"It is through suffering that we learn how to sympathize. Therefore it is not becoming to keep our alabaster boxes sealed until our friends are dead. Nor is it very helpful to offer conventional consolations, conventional verses out of the Bible and conventional prayers to those who are torn with intolerable suffering. To Job's comforters, Job's question is suitable: 'How long will ye vex my soul and break me in pieces with words?'

"Sympathy is the active principle of the soul; it makes for the stability of man's fellowship with man; it is the foundation of the Christian religion; and in its simple, God-given fullness equips those who recognize its possession for all the capacities of a complete and beautiful life."

"Mirandy Says,"

The female intellect is a curious thing, says Dorothy Dix in Good Housekeeping. Her famous character, "Mirandy," says about it:

"Ain't hit funny dat when women wants to have a real, sho' enuf good time dey des sets down an' nortates 'bout deir troubles? You'd think dat when anything happened to anybody dey was had enuf for 'em to cry 'bout dat dey'd sorter draw de veil of silence over hit, but dat ain't de way dat de female inteltek wuks.

"Hit laks to perrade hits griefs in public, an' dere ain't nothin' dat a woman really enjoys lak havin' a secret sorrow dat she can tell to anybody dat'll listen. An' when she gits good an' started on tellin' her troubles, she des throw de throttle wide open an' lets her tongue go, no matter ef she is castin' asparagus on de characters of her own flesh an' blood."

Air Messengers

By VIRGINIA A. TERHUNE

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Gordon Meath tried to look the man on a casual stroll as he passed the home of Lemuel Todd. It held an attraction he could not resist—the unmarried sister of the wealthy owner of the place, pretty, graceful Gladys Todd. He had a fluttering hope that she might be in the roomy garden and observe him, but as his eager eye scanned the grounds he saw only the baby carriage of the infant son and heir of the family just beyond the hedge.

At some distance, coquettishly conversing with the gardener, the nurse was temporarily forgetful of her charge. An automobile stood at the curb. Gordon had known Gladys for only a few weeks. A young man of clean, clear reputation and promising prospects in the legal profession, he had been accepted as a worthy guest by the Todds, and Gladys had made him feel at home whenever he had called. He now continued his walk, with no reasonable excuse for venturing a late afternoon call. He had not proceeded 20 feet when a sharp hissing word startled and halted him.

"Now?"

It proceeded from some high bushes, and following it two men arose. They were swarthy, flashing-eyed fellows, suggesting the Italian type. One of them made a dash toward the baby buggy. He snatched up the sleeping infant, wraps and all. His companion, plunging through the fibrous growth of the hedge and held it aside so that it formed a free avenue of passage for the other. Both men ran to the waiting automobile. One sprang to the front seat and seized the wheel. The other almost threw the babe upon the rear seat, for his arm had been seized by Gordon who, in a flash discerning an act of kidnaping, had run after him to the machine.

"You villain, what are you up to!" he shouted, and grappled with the man. He at the wheel reached down for a heavy wrench lying at his feet, swung it with a savage whirl and Gordon fell partly within the car, helpless and stunned. The other man did not stop to push Gordon out of the machine.

"Go," he ordered sharply to his confere, and pulled Gordon clear into the machine, slamming shut the door.

It was an hour or more later when Gordon awoke to consciousness. It was still daylight, the apartment in which he found himself had but one small aperture up near the ceiling that admitted light and air. His head felt heavy and bruised. The room had a door to which he staggered, but found no knob on its inside and it was made of heavy timber. There was a queer gaseous taint in the air, and this Gordon traced to a mass of pipes and a steel reservoir. Attached to hooks in the wall were a dozen clusters of toy balloons, as many as twenty in a bunch and fully inflated. It was easy to surmise that the den in which he, and little Marjorie, too, probably, were captives, belonged to men who made a business of manufacturing or selling the red and blue globes.

From beyond a partition he could catch the strident tones of the two men who had brought him hither intermingled with the low wailing cry of an infant. This latter aroused him as if by magic. Gordon thought of the desolated father and mother, of Gladys, who fairly worshiped the little child. It seemed that escape from his prison place was impossible, but he could not be inert. He discovered a stepladder, placed it under the high window, and ascending it could look four stories down into a noisy busy street. A protruding roof extended from the second story, but the window was too small for him to crowd through. The building at one corner of the intersecting streets Gordon at once recognized, and was able to decide that the one he was in was 201 Broad avenue.

A sudden inspiration came to him. He took out his card case, well stocked with bits of pasteboard. Hastening to take advantage of the waning daylight he wrote upon half a hundred of these:

"The kidnapped child of Mr. Arnold Brill, and Gordon Meath are held prisoners, fourth story, 201 Broad avenue. Notify the police."

To each card he fitted a piece of string, tied it to the thread of each of the grouped balloons, and severing these as soon as dark came let loose through the window over 50 of these little messengers.

Gordon did not expect any return from his experiment until morning, as those which finally deflated might not be discovered amid the darkness of night. He lay down on the floor to rest, to be aroused at midnight by an attack on the door. It was burst open. Accompanied by three officers, and carrying the little infant in his arms, Lemuel Todd came into the room. He showered blessings and gratitude upon Gordon. He discovered his wounds and instantly ordered a taxi-cab.

"Your balloon messages did it, you brave old hero!" he exulted. "You are not hurt badly enough to need a hospital, but my wife and sister are capital nurses, and you are going to be housed under our care until you are well and strong again."

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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 an 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 upon the amount of school district 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 upon the amount of school district 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."
Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.
(Attest—A True Copy.)
C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

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 levied 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.
Sec. 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 of Section 4, Article XI, of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI, of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 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.
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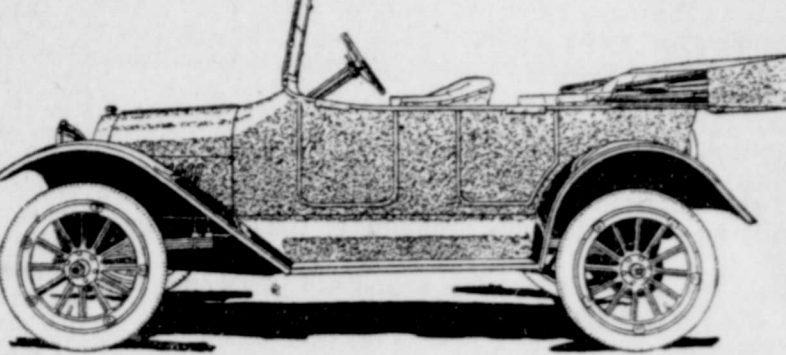
RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

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.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new Section 60 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:
Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.
This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:
"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.
Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.
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NORTH McCULLOCH COUNTY WITH THREE PROVEN FIELDS COMING TO FRONT AS AN OIL PRODUCER

Similar to the Discovery of Many Other Texas Fields by Finding Oil When Drilling for Water, This District Had the Same Origination; Scattered Production Here Shows a Vast Area Embraced and Gives Indications of Much Future Development.

By M. M. Lory, Staff Correspondent, Texas Oil Ledger.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 6.—Because of the past water scarcity in West Texas, numerous wells were drilled in quest of this most necessary element in order that man and beast might live. Many of these wells were abandoned in former years before oil proved to be such an important asset when petroleum was frequently found instead.

North McCulloch County first came into prominence in a similar manner to the many other producing districts of the state due to the drilling for water and of finding oil. Although used in a meager commercial way, water would probably have been far more welcomed.

Yet, when the ranchmen in this part of the Lone Star State during a drouth of recent years "prayed for rain and got both oil and water," they took advantage of each and now on the vast stretches of this hitherto arid land the sleek and fat longhorn may frequently be seen contentedly browsing on the derrick spotted range.

Fourteen years ago one Rev. Russell found oil at a depth of 220 feet while drilling a well for water north-west of the inland town of Lohn, 18 miles north of Brady. The fluid was pumped from this hole at the rate of ten barrels per day for some time. It later settled down to seven barrels and maintained that capacity for seven years and was then abandoned.

After this completion as an oil well by Rev. Russell, two or three other shallow producers were drilled, all of them having the same capacity as the premier well. The petroleum from these while not having much commercial value was however consistently used by the cotton gins in that neighborhood.

A semi-deep test was also drilled 14 years ago by McFarland and associates of Oklahoma to a depth of 1,100 feet. Three good showings were reported while going to this depth. This hole is still emitting some oil and gas, but not in commercial quantities.

Hazy Recollections.

When the well was being drilled, this part of Texas was somewhat wild; not so much because of "gun totin'" cowboys, but from the unlimited amount of spirituous liquors that was consumed. The drilling crews being ordinary humans naturally indulged and oftentimes did so while at work on the well. It is said that the driller when once asked about the showings encountered in this well replied, "We had whiskey and oil all the way down."

Six years ago, a Pennsylvania concern drilled near the center of the White ranch, eight miles east of the Lohn field and at 300 feet found a gas flow estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet. This was cased off and brought up between the casings and used as fuel in firing the boiler for drilling to a depth of 1,400 feet where the hole was abandoned. Some gas still comes up through the water flowing from the well.

As oil at this period reached a low ebb in price, development ceased in North McCulloch county and was neglected until three years ago when A. W. Cooper, an Oklahoma operator in company with A. D. Lloyd, a prominent geologist, made a survey of this territory and laid out what is now known as the "Arrowhead anticline."

Indian Stamping Ground.

The name Arrowhead was chosen for this structure because of the numerous Indian relics found there. One old McCulloch county settler near this place has a collection of Indian arrowheads numbering between two and three thousand which he has picked up at various times on his land.

This territory between Brady Mountain and Santa Anna Mountain to the north is said to have been at one time a famous stamping ground for the Indians who once lived here along the Colorado river. Numerous battles were fought in this disputed territory.

With a corps of half a dozen engineers, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Cooper mapped out the new structure which was found to extend from the village of Lohn on the west to Mercury on the East, a distance of some 18 miles. While making this survey, Mr. Cooper secured several thousand acres of leases, and in the spring of 1919, near the inland village of Fife, four miles northeast of Lohn, commenced the drilling of a deep test.

After reaching the depth of 600 feet the well and a large block of acreage was sold to the Casa Oil Company, Toronto, Canada, and Fort Worth men backing this concern. Sir Henry Pellett of Toronto being the president. This well after having

many necessitated shutdowns is at present drilling at 1,046 feet.

Prior to the Casa Company taking over this well, their geologists, I. J. Allen and T. O. Turner checked up Mr. Lloyd's report and recommended the purchase.

A short time after Mr. Cooper secured this acreage and commenced his well, Thad O. Day, a Tulsa operator, secured a block of leases four miles southeast of Lohn and started another deep test. An excellent oil sand was found here and the well now has a settled production of from 25 to 30 barrels per day.

The No. 2 well, a few yards distant, passed the shallow pay and was intended to be drilled to the Ranger sand which is expected here in the neighborhood of 2,000 feet, however, another likely sand was found at 1,015 feet. This well was shot some time this week and it is hoped that a good producer will result.

With the completion of the Day well and the Lohn district already proven, two distinct fields were discovered in north McCulloch county. Last year Mr. Cooper secured a lease on the entire White ranch comprising 30,000 acres which covered all of the east end of the Arrowhead anticline and joined his former holdings on the east. Two contracts were later made with Cunningham, Devine et al. of Springfield, Mo., for two deep tests on this ranch.

One is located on the section adjoining the Pennsylvania Company's well which was abandoned at 1,400 feet and in which gas was found at 300 feet. This is to be a 3,500-foot test. The other well, located five miles east is to be drilled 2,500 feet. Both derricks are up and rigs on hand to commence immediate operations.

Harrison & Hyde of Kansas City secured a lease on the Capps ranch just south of the Cooper holdings and are now drilling a deep test. At present they are down to a depth of 700 feet.

Early this year while drilling for water on the east end of the structure in survey 843 an oil sand was found at 350 feet on the Cooper holdings. Mr. Cooper developed this area and it is now known as the Cooper shallow field. This well came in with an initial production of 20 barrels per day and has now settled down to a pumper from eight to ten barrels. The oil is of exceptionally high quality and has a gravity test of 46. The gasoline engine used in pumping this well is frequently run on the fluid as it comes from the ground and indicates the high gasoline content.

The Cooper wells, two in number, are situated on a high tract of land two miles from the town of Mercury on the Frisco railroad. There is a natural fall of 120 feet from the wells to Mercury, thus making a gravity flow pipe line a possibility. Arrangements are already being made for the construction of a line.

Many companies have purchased leases in north McCulloch county and all indications point to a rapid development of this territory. Acreage prices are exceptionally reasonable and drilling is comparatively cheap. Among those having holdings here, with development proposed, include the following:

The Mercury Oil & Gas Company, Nenoon and associates of Springfield, Mass.; Co-operative Oil & Gas Company, West Branch, Iowa; W. B. Wiggins and associates, Lincoln, Neb.; W. A. Austin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; McCulloch Land Company, Fort Worth; H. G. Richards, Gorman, Texas, and the Imperial Development Company, Fort Worth.

The McCulloch County Shallow Pool Syndicate has a well drilling at

280 feet just west of the Cooper field. The geological indications in north McCulloch county give every reason to believe that oil is present there. Being located on the Pennsylvania uplift the surface formations are the same as those in the Brownwood, S. P. Springs and Strawn shallow fields in Brown, Comanche and Palo Pinto counties. The indications are also similar to those of the Eastland and Stephens county fields. Numerous outcroppings of lime rock and petrified fossils are found on various uplifts.

The sand found in the Cooper wells at 830 feet is believed to be the same as that found in the Brownwood field. A deeper sand is expected to be found here at a depth of 1,400 feet which corresponds to the sand found in the Gladys Bell well near Santa Anna, in Coleman county, which was found at a little deeper depth and making around 500 barrels. The surface indications are also similar to those in the Santa Anna field.

With favorable geological indications and three distinct fields already proven, north McCulloch county should unless all signs fail, become one of the future bright spots in the Texas oil industry. Development is at present being carried on to such an extent that will soon determine the definite status of this district as an oil-bearing district.

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PUBLIC FORUM.

The gubernatorial Campaign.

Editor Brady Standard: The primaries are over and many were surprised at the showing made by ex-Senator Bailey, and we are asking how he led the ticket. He made only 17 speeches during his campaign and according to his sworn statement spent only about \$800.00. The reason is plain. Bailey is still for states rights—a principle Democrats, fought for in '61-'65. Bailey sees the menace of centralization of power at Washington as do a majority of the people of the South.

With the control of suffrage, police power, highways and schools, centralized at Washington what can the South expect? She has always fought centralization except on prohibition which was only the entering wedge. After this came suffrage and after this will be the school and highway and national guard. With the power at Washington instead of the individual states, the people's rights will be more easily trampled upon.

Another reason for Mr. Bailey's strength is his stand on the labor question. Samuel Gompers is the power behind the throne in union labor. Mr. Gompers claims to have 3,500,000 voters he can swing to those who are favorable to their cause. Does the farmer understand that every time labor strikes he has to pay the bill? The union laborites have a perfect right to quit work when they want to, but they have no right to stop those who want to work. Labor is paid three times as much now as before the war and they are still dissatisfied. What do they want? Who knows? Nobody but Gompers, who recently announced that when they were ready they would demand a 6-hour day in stead of 8 hours. Of course this will take more laborers. Where will they come from? Not from Europe on account of our immigration laws. They must come from the farms. Working under a union labor boss the laborer is at his mercy. If he is ordered to quit work he must quit or be called a scab with a stain on his character so far as the labor union is concerned. The farmer pays every raise union labor gets; the farmer suffers when

a strike is called. The laborites are against Bailey because he knows their game and is not in sympathy with them. If Neff is the winner the laborite will demand his reward. Some say that to bring the labor question into the governor's race is out of place, but let us see. The longshoremen and the dock workers at Houston and Galveston have been on a strike since February. Has it cost the farmer anything? He cannot sell his cotton because of it; the strikers won't work nor would they let anyone else work until the national guard was sent to move our cotton a month ago. Has the governor any power over this condition? Sure, he has control of the national guard. With a governor elected by the labor vote he would be averse to breaking their strike with the militia. Conditions could go on as they have been doing all spring and summer at Galveston, the strikers holding up our cotton with no one to put them to work.

As a farming county we should lay prejudice aside and vote for our own interests, and it is plain we should support Bailey.
—A STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT.

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