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MID-TEXAS CONSOLIDATED INSTITUTE OPENS SESSION HERE MONDAY

ATTENDANCE TOTALS 230--ALL SESSIONS BEING HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING--DR. H. T. MUSSELMAN PRESENT FOR DAILY LECTURES.

The Mid-Texas Consolidated Institute opened its sessions Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with something like 230 teachers in attendance. Invocation was offered by the Rev. S. C. Dunn, and Mayor J. E. S'ropshire, in well-chosen words, welcomed the teachers to Brady and extended to them the hospitality of the city. All sections of the institute are being held at the Methodist church, the large auditorium, with the Sunday school rooms adjoining, proving an admirable place for the holding of the high school, the intermediate and the primary sections.

Among the educators of prominence attending and assisting in the institute is Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, who will be here during the entire five-days' session, and who will give daily lectures. His addresses, both Monday and today proved among the most interesting and instructive numbers on the program.

Miss Amanda Stolfus, of the Extension department of the State university, was an interesting speaker on Monday's program, and Miss Clara McCormack of the Southwestern Junior division of the Red Cross, also gave an interesting talk upon the work of the Red Cross and its endeavors during the coming year.

Dr. Brooks, representing Howard Payne college, made an interesting and enjoyable address this morning, and this afternoon a representative of the War Savings department presented the government's activities and aims along this line.

Superintendent W. M. Deans is delighted with the attendance, the interest and the talent secured for the program, and everything is moving along nicely. The attendance of 230 is largely in excess of that had last year, and is gratifying in itself. The cities sending their teachers to the institute include Mason, San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and Concho.

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JUNE COORPENDER RESIDENCE FIRE--SWEEP--G. COHEN LOSES HEAVILY

ROCK WALLS OF NINE-ROOM HOUSE ALONE REMAIN STANDING--HOUSE ONE OF MOST SUBSTANTIAL IN CITY--TOTAL LOSS WILL RUN AROUND \$15,000.

The residence of June Coopender in the east part of Brady was gutted by fire Monday afternoon, the loss being practically total. The residence was occupied by G. Cohen and family, who also lost heavily, although part of the household furnishing were saved from the flames. Mr. Coopender's loss will run around \$7,500, while Mr. Cohen's loss will be almost as heavy.

The fire had its origin from the kitchen stove. Mrs. Cohen was engaged in washing, and had just stepped outside to hang up some clothes. When she returned to the house just a few minutes later, the kitchen was ablaze, and it is presumed the wind blew open a door and the draft ignited the walls of the kitchen from the stove burners. The flames spread with lightning rapidity, the whole interior being gutted almost before the fire broke through the building, and by the time the roof fell in, the interior had been completely burned out. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire boys responded promptly, but after laying 1,000 ft. of hose from the oil mill hydrant found they lacked 200 ft. of reaching the flames and had to return to the station for more hose. The interval proved costly, as the entire building was in flames by the time the water was turned on the conflagration.

The citizens who had gathered lent willing hands to save the articles of furniture and household effects of the Cohen establishment, and succeeded in removing most of the contents of the front rooms and the rock part of the building. The spread of the flames, however, had been so rapid that the upper stories could not be reached, nor could anything be saved from the back rooms. The family lost innumerable articles of clothing and wearing apparel, as well as fancy blankets, and art pieces which had been stored away in the up-stairs rooms, and in addition many effects of inestimable value which they had been accumulating for the past score or more years. Mr. Cohen carried insurance to the amount of \$3,500.

The loss of the residence is a heavy blow to Mr. Coopender as well. The original building was of rock construction, and was bought by Mr. Coopender about twenty years ago, being used as the family residence up to the past few years. To the original three rooms with hall and cellar, which comprised the rock part of the building, Mr. Coopender some fourteen years ago added a two-story frame structure of six rooms, built in most substantial manner, and considered one of the warmest and most comfortable residences in town. Mr. Coopender estimates his loss at around \$7,500, and states that the building could not be replaced for \$10,000 today. He carried \$3,500 insurance.

CHAS. GOULD AND FLOYD GRAY ENLIST IN ARMY SERVICE--TO CAMP TRAVIS

Sergeant James Chapple, who has been spending the past six weeks in Brady as recruiting officer, returned Monday night to Dallas headquarters of the Army Recruiting Service. While here, Sergeant Chapple enlisted two Brady boys in army service, viz. Chas. Gould and Floyd Gray, both of whom enlisted for a term of one year. The boys were sent to Camp Travis, near San Antonio, where they were placed in training with the Second Engineers.

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MARSHALL NEILAND'S 7-REEL SPECIAL FEATURE ATTRACTION--
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The most astounding, amazing, fascinating and extraordinary picture ever filmed. Marshall Neiland produces the master-piece of his career. "Go and Get It" is the biggest smashing hit picturedom has offered in recent years. It is a thrilling tale of the mysterious inner workings of a great daily newspaper, hinged on the friendly rivalry of two star reporters working on one of the most amazing and fascinating stories ever chronicled. It will be the positive sensation of the picture world. There are as many thrills in it as there are in an aeroplane ride. What would you do if you were a newspaper reporter and the city editor after informing you that three prominent men of your city had been found with their backs broken in a most mysterious manner, and told you to go and get the story--what would you do? This is a picture that will startle the world wherever motion pictures are shown. Don't miss this picture; if you do, you will regret it when your friends after seeing it tells you it is the best thing they ever saw and is something wonderful. Two shows given to handle crowd. First show starts at 7:15 p. m. Come early and get good seats.

<p>Wednesday, December 15th WILLIAM RUSSELL --In-- THE MAN WHO DARED 5-Reel WESTERN DRAMA An absorbing tale of the great redwoods forests of California and of a lumberjack who won a girl against big odds. He was a big-hearted lumberjack, was Big Jim O'Kane, and everyone loved him--even Mamie Lee. The sheriff double-crossed him--but he won the girl in spite of this. The film is said to be notable for the beauty of its setting; trees grown 200 feet high in the redwoods and to walk the forest paths is like walking in the nave of great cathedrals. Also-- "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES" 2-Reel Serial</p>	<p>Thursday, December 16 MARY MILES MINTER --In-- NURSE MARJORIE 5-REEL DRAMA He was operated on for a squint and he didn't like his nurse. A new nurse was substituted unbeknown to him. Then when the bandage was removed he fell in love with her. Her family was very dignified but Marjorie wanted to be just a nurse and she did so. She wouldn't marry him because he was above her station in life; in the end she gave in. Why? See "Nurse Marjorie" for the answer. An amusing drama with many bright moments. Also-- FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Friday, December 17 MARSHALL NEILAND --In-- GO AND GET IT Sensational Picture of the dangers, thrills and excitement of newspaper life-- 7-REEL DRAMA A riot of romance and realism routed out of the routine of a great daily newspaper. What would happen in a large city if a powerful ape with the brains of a human criminal of the lowest type should be turned loose upon citizens? Marshall Neiland has graphically answered this question in his latest photoplay, "Go and Get It." The story of this tremendous picture is one of the most exciting and entertaining offered the public in years. Two Shows--First Starts at 7:15 p. m.</p>	<p>Saturday, December 18 CHARLES RAY --In-- STRING BEANS 5-REEL DRAMA "String Beans" deals with a country boy who writes poetry and after he becomes a member of the staff of a newspaper exposes a fake cannery scheme in the course of which he wins fame and love. There is a charming, blending of humor, dramatic thrills and heart appeal in the development of the plot. There is a splendid love story and the various incidents are of the most interesting description. Also-- "LIGHTNING BRYCE" 2-Reel Serial.</p>	<p>Monday, December 20 EDITH HALLOR --In-- THE BLUE PEARL 5-REEL DRAMA It is an exciting story woven around the theft of a priceless gem. The story centers about the theft of the Blue Pearl--a possession of the Roumanian Royal family which is stolen a second time at a republic reception. At the reception are four men who are attempting to secure the pearl and a woman who is a kleptomaniac. When the pearl is found it is discovered that none of the five naturally under suspicion had taken it. A very interesting picture. Also-- FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 22 WILLIAM DESMOND --In-- A BROADWAY COWBOY 5-Reel COMEDY WESTERN A comedy drama with plenty of punch. He was an actor who played in western melo drama in the east. Then he goes west and finds he has the sheriff as his rival for the hand of the girl he loves. See this zippy comedy drama with deeds and long laughs. Also-- LONE TRAPPER 1-Reel Adventure Scenic</p>
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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

Constantine has been returned to the Greek throne by popular vote—but old King Cotton is still throneless and in exile.

FIRE PREVENTION.

The lack of 200 foot of fire hose Monday caused a loss running up into the thousands of dollars. Which suggests the thought that of all things, Brady needs more adequate fire protection. Instead of burdening the fire boys with additional fire hose, difficult of handling, subject to depreciation and loss, and adding difficulty to the prompt application of water to extinguish devastating flames, why not increase the number of fire plugs throughout the residential portion of the city?

The suggestion has been made that a fire plug should be placed every fourth block, with the plugs alternating on streets running parallel. In other words, if fire plugs are placed on Blackburn street at the corners of 2nd, 6th and 10th streets, then on College street, which parallels Blackburn, and which is the second street west, the plugs should be placed on 4th, 8th, 12th, etc., streets. This, then, would place a fire plug within two blocks of any residence in the city. It would eliminate the coupling and handling of long lines of heavy hose. It would make for greater speed in laying a line and getting the water on the place of danger. In the years to come it would certainly be worth thousands of dollars to the citizens of Brady and pay for itself many times over.

Brady citizens should ponder upon this matter—and not ponder too long at that!

TOO MUCH PATERNALISM.

Vice President Marshall is sounding a warning as he goes over the country—a warning against our latter day tendency of going to the government with our troubles. If the price of wheat is below the cost of production, the wheat farmers want the government to protect them. If the price of cotton is below the cost of production, the cotton farmers want some assistance from Uncle Sam. The schools here and there ask for assistance. The result of all this is that the American people are beginning to think that the troubles are in the government, not in themselves. America was built on the theory that the least possible government is the best. That is certainly true, and our great institutions stand as a living example of that truth. Are we now to depart from the ways of our forefathers and become puppets to bureaus in Washington?

If we keep on, it will not be long before a man will get up in the morning under directions from a bureau; his breakfast will be prepared from a bureau cookbook; his horse will be fed from a bureau feedbook; a plow book from a bureau; his children will go to a school dictated by a bureau in the capital city; his home will be daily inspected by a bureau health officer; his hogs will be vaccinated by a bureau doctor; his roosters will be caponized by a bureau poultryman; and before going to bed he will read from a bureau sleep book the exact number of degrees his toes must be tilted north by northeast before he can go to sleep.

What we need is a reawakening of the old American spirit of self-dependence. We need more work and less advice; fewer bureaus and fewer cheap clerks issuing orders and suggesting remedies. The government should do for individuals only that which they cannot do for themselves. Let us get back to essentials and do away with so much paternalism. Let's follow the advice of the able Vice President, fight our own battles, and give the officers a chance to serve intelligently, and America will be better in every way.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

Blue laws merely depress the soul and make rebellious the heart. Neither one of these reactions ever brought or ever will bring a man an inch nearer God.—Dallas Time Herald.

SNAP SHOTS.

An Oklahoma woman foiled a highwayman by swallowing her thousand dollar diamond ring. That provided some splendid decoration for the department of the interior.—Brownwood Bulletin.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There is joy in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Board at Menard, over the arrival of a fine daughter, born Sunday, December 12th. All reported doing nicely. Grandfather and Grandmother Edd Broad are among the happiest folks on earth since the glad event.

Messrs. and Mesdames Duke Mann and J. A. Holtz returned Sunday night from a several days' visit at the J. A. Bevans ranch in Menard county, and where they incidentally enjoyed some splendid hunting. They report turkeys and small game more abundant than ever known, and even came within sight, though not within gun range, of as many as three buck at one time.

Mrs. E. B. Ramsay returned the past week from Houston, where she had been called by news of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Allcorn, who is spending the winter with another daughter in that city. Mrs. Allcorn was so overjoyed at seeing Mrs. Ramsay that she began improving at once, and when Mrs. Ramsay left for Brady, her mother was not only out of danger, but well on the road to complete recovery.

A party composed of Sam Woods, J. U. Silvers, Bert Stobaugh and Virgil Jones spent part of last week in the wilds of Kimble county on a hunt. The most exciting time of all was had by Sam Woods, who followed the wrong end of a fence off into the wilderness somewhere between Junction and London, and thereby forced his companions to institute a "needle in the haystack" hunt for him. By the expenditure of much lung-power in shouting and some priceless ammunition in noise-making, the party finally succeeded in wireassing Sam and getting him back safe into camp.

Messrs. Paul Calvert, senior warden of Brady lodge No. 628, A. F. & A. M., and Oscar Westbrook, high priest of Brady chapter No. 264, R. A. M., returned last Friday from Waco where they had been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge meeting, as representatives of the local blue lodge and chapter, respectively. Westbrook incidentally appeared before the committee on work to present his application for a certificate, while Calvert enjoyed the odd moments of his stay there renewing acquaintance with former friends. Both report a splendid meeting and an enjoyable time.

A Friendly Warning.

To the Mexican and white boys to keep away from down in The Flat, as it is called, after 8:00 o'clock p. m., for it is dangerous to be there after the threats that had been distributed around. So keep away and avoid trouble.

A FRIEND.

In regard to the above, which The Standard has been requested to publish, it is affirmed that recently some boys went down to the Flat and after raising a disturbance, were told to go away. They responded by rocking a house and shooting off firearms, coupled with threats to burn out the place. These are the statements made to this editor, together with the expressed fear that should such an incident reoccur, there would most certainly be trouble. The Standard gives the matter publicity for whatever it may be worth to those concerned.

AN APPEAL FROM THE COLORED BAPTIST CONGREGATION OF BRADY.

We now say to our white friends of Brady, Texas, as a colored minister of the Gospel—

1st: We have been faithful for the last three years to build a moral, Christian standard among our people; 2nd: We have preached and taught against wrong living and for the last three months we have had 7 or 8 marriages among our people around Brady;

3rd: As you all know, we are finishing a church house, where we will still teach them to be good citizens, and more of the good ones will come and join in with us; 4th: We now ask each business man if he will give one dollar (\$1.00) and that will help us finish our church. "Give and it shall be given you." (Luke 6:38). God bless the cheerful giver. "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

Will be around on December 17th to see if you will help us that much. H. V. CURTIS, Pastor, Box 474, Rockdale, Texas.

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Next to flying, driving a Wharton DeLuxe Eight motor car is the acme of pleasure according to J. E. Foster, mechanical engineer in charge of the Wharton Motors Co. of Dallas. Mr. Foster, in company with Thos. P. Wharton, president, and E. J. Broad, salesman of the Wharton Motors Co., is in the city on an endurance run with one of the new automobiles now being manufactured by the Wharton Motors Co. Because he is an editor, and perhaps because he was deemed a good judge of good automobiles, this editor enjoyed the privilege of a ride in the demonstrator with Mr. Foster at the wheel.

Mr. Foster was First Flight Lieutenant during the war, and only recently dropped his prefix. He delights in the powerful DeLuxe Eight and puts it through every manner of maneuver, and the powerful motor responds to the slightest touch instantly and with a smoothness that is wonderful in itself. Hill-climbing has no terrors for the Wharton; the roughest roads ride smoothly in a Wharton; in fact, a point of comfort, it is unexcelled.

The Wharton includes all the latest improvements and refinements in motorform. It has individual lines that stamp it with distinction. It is a car that will meet the requirements of any buyer. The DeLuxe Eight sells for \$4800, while the Four will sell at between \$1400 and \$1800 and the Six at a figure between the Four and the Eight. Production on the cars has been had for the past month or two, and the factories are now beginning production of the tractors and trucks which will also be manufactured by the Wharton Motors Co.

The Messrs. Wharton, Foster and Broad were in Brady for only a brief visit. They expect to establish an agency here, and hope soon to have Brady and McCulloch county citizens enjoying the privilege of riding in the Wharton motor cars.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1921, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it. E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

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MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

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LOST—On streets in Brady Saturday, one o'possum Fur Choker, lined with purple satin. Return to this office for reward.

LOST—A black Sow and one light sandy Boar; crop under-half crop each ear. Weight about 200 pounds each. Finder please notify JESSE GLENN, Brady.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A Couple of good farms. See L. J. GLENN, Brady.

MISCELLANEOUS

POSTED NOTICE. This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted, according to law, against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. Max Martin, Mason, Texas.

POSTED NOTICE. This will give due notice to the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted, according to law, against hunting, trapping, woodhauling or trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. D. S. PUMPHREY, Mercury, Texas.

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"JOHNSON AVENUE" TAKES ON BUILDING SPURT—IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY

A number of citizens have suggested that that stretch of the Brownwood road from the forks of the Santa Anna road for a distance of some four miles out be known in future as Johnson avenue, for the reason that the Johnson families predominate along this thoroughfare. Which is merely an introduction to saying that this stretch, or at least one-half of this stretch, from the Santa Anna fork for two miles out, has seen some remarkable improvement in the past couple months.

J. Johnson has installed a blacksmith shop at the forks, and is doing a thriving business, as well as rendering appreciated service to passersby and the farmers of this part of the country.

M. Graves has recently purchased the 5-acre tract, formerly owned by J. F. Schaege, on the right-hand side of the Brownwood road, and has just completed a two-room house, size 14x28, which is to furnish the starting point of an up-to-date chicken ranch. Mr. Graves intends to fence his property with chicken proof wire, and says he couldn't have found a better place more conveniently located to town.

Mr. Sharp has purchased the fifteen acre tract of Sam Hughes on the left hand side of the road, and two miles from town. He has remodeled and rebuilt the residence on the property, and has just occupied it as his home. Mr. Sharp expects to devote himself to farming, chicken raising and whatever else comes to hand.

J. B. Cottrell has added to the merriment by installing a stock of groceries at his home place one and one-half miles from town, which, like the blacksmith shop, is making for great convenience to passersby and to his neighbors. Add to this J. B.'s unvarying cheerfulness and a stop at his place makes the traveler go on his way rejoicing and in better spirits than when he first stopped.

J. M. Johnson is completing the list of improvements by making a substantial addition to his home. First of all, Mr. Johnson has moved his residence up close to the road, where it is now nicely located. The improvements now in progress consist of the building of an additional room, and the general remodeling of the building proper. When completed, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will have one of the neatest and most comfortable homes on "Johnson" avenue.

As a matter of fact, at the rate of progress, this section will probably, within the next year or two, become a part of Brady city, and could most appropriately be called the Johnson Heights addition to our city.

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MEXICAN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED PASSING OF RAISED BILL, TO AUSTIN

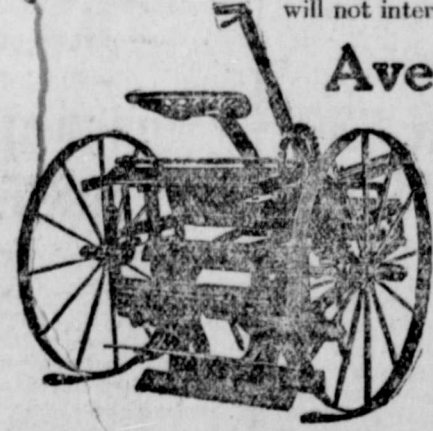
The Mexican, Leopoldo Cadena, who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of attempting to pass a \$2.00 bank note, which had been raised to look like a \$20 bill, was last week carried to Austin by Mr. Cooper of the U. S. secret service department, who spent a day or two here investigating the matter. Cadena was taken to Austin for appearance before the U. S. Commissioner who will examine into the matter in an endeavor to trace the place where the raised note originated.

The Mexican stuck steadfastly to his story that he had received the bill from another Mexican who had asked him to give him smaller change for the bill. The penalty for passing or attempting to pass raised notes is quite severe and runs from a two year sentence up.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of
 the shareholders of the Commercial
 National Bank of Brady, Texas,
 will be held in the office of
 their bank building in Brady,
 Texas, on the second Tuesday in
 January, being January 11th,
 between the hours of 9:00 a. m.,
 and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose
 of electing directors for the en-
 suing year and for the transac-
 tion of any other business that
 may be legally brought before it.
 W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

NOTICE.
 All those owing me past due
 notes or accounts are kindly asked
 to come forward and make
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 and for prime furs we are paying
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 Tanlac are so wonderful that I feel
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 said Mrs. John Poe, 601 Third St., Pe-
 kin, Ill., "and my recovery, after fif-
 teen years suffering, has made me
 the happiest woman in Illinois."
 "Why, everything I ate caused me
 agony. Gas pressed up around my
 heart so I would faint, and when I re-
 covered consciousness I would be limp
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 My husband urged me to try Tanlac
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 have disappeared completely and I
 feel as splendid as when I was a girl.
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 ago."

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Card of Appreciation.
 To the neighbors and good citizens
 of Brady who so willingly lent their
 efforts to rescue my possessions from
 the fire, which Monday destroyed my
 place of residence, I feel I owe a great
 debt of gratitude, and I wish to ex-
 press to all the sincere appreciation of
 myself and family of your timely and
 valuable assistance.
 G. COHEN.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of
 the stockholders of the First
 State Bank of Melvin, Texas,
 will be held at its banking house,
 in Melvin, Texas, on the second
 Tuesday in January, the same
 being the 11th day of January,
 1921, at 2 p. m., for the purpose
 of electing directors for the en-
 suing year, and for the transac-
 tion of such other business as
 may be legally brought before it.
 E. A. BAZE, Cashier.

**"GO AND GET IT"—
 APPROPRIATE TITLE
 FOR REPORTER'S TASK**

No more appropriate title could be
 given a play dealing with the perils
 and excitement of a newspaper re-
 porter's life than "Go and Get It." And
 this is just the one that Marshall Neilan
 has given his newest big photo-
 play—"Go and Get It," which comes
 to the Lyric, Dec. 17th as a First Na-
 tional attraction.
 When a mysterious crime has been
 committed and the entire city is on
 its toes for the solution—when riots
 and bloodshed are raging—when great
 strikes are pending—it is then that
 the reporter is called to the city ed-
 itor's desk and told to "go get it."
 And—the chances are one hundred
 to one—he'll get it. He may be the
 worse for wear upon his return, but
 he'll have the story.
 And such is the case in the new Neilan
 picture—Kirk Connelly is told of a
 series of most mysterious crimes
 and told to get the story. After a lot
 of the most fascinating and exciting
 adventures Connelly not only returns
 with the story, but he gets the beau-
 tiful mystery girl as well. It's SOME
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**LITTLE FOLKS' LETTERS
 TO SANTA CLAUS**

**Bring Car, Santa, J. H. Can Soon
 Fix One.**
 Stacy, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a car big enough
 to ride in, some fire crackers and
 candy and don't forget tools for the
 car. I am five years old and can soon
 fix one.
 Your friend,
 J. H. SNODGRASS, JR.

Fixing for Dolly's Washday.
 Lohn, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a big doll, a little
 wash tub, wash board and three little
 irons. You can bring me some or-
 anges and nuts, too.
 DOROTHY NELL BROWNING.

Russell Likes Airplanes.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa:
 I am one of your little boys and I
 want you to bring me an airplane and
 some blocks and also fire works and
 some fruit and candy.
 Your friend,
 RUSSELL LYCKMAN.

A Three Bear Story Book.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy ten years old, and
 I want a checker box and a story book
 about The Three Bears and some can-
 dy, apples and oranges and nuts.
 I am your friend,
 QUINTON LYCKMAN.

Wants a Baby Doll.
 Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Christmas will soon be here and
 we have tried to be good little girls.
 Will you please bring us a baby doll
 and buggy and some dishes and a lit-
 tle stove.
 Your little friends,
 ORA AND LUCILLE HICKEY.

A Doll—and Bedstead, Too
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I will write you a few lines to tell
 you what I want you to bring me.
 Please bring me a bracelet and little
 set of dishes for my doll and please,
 Santa, bring me a bedstead, too, and
 some nuts, apples, sandy and oranges.
 I guess that is all unless you bring
 some firecrackers.
 Yours very truly,
 LORETA WHITE.

Lewis Loves Santa.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old.
 I go to school. Will you please bring
 me an airgun, goat wagon, choo-choo,
 firecrackers, Roman candles, candy,
 apples and some oranges, bananas,
 chewing gum and all kinds of nuts.
 Don't forget my little brother Bill.
 Dear Santa Claus—I love you.
 Your little friend,
 LEWIS HAMPTON.

Three of Santa's Girls.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are three little girls. Will you
 please bring us the following things:
 We want a doll, doll buggy, set of
 little dishes, broom, a little rocker,
 candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds.
 Your little friends,
 NEALIE BOB, ANNIE MAE,
 FRANCES HAMPTON.

Clayton Worked and Was a Good Boy.
 Hext, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy six years old. I
 want you to bring me a little bicycle
 and a gun. I have a little baby brother.
 Will you please bring him a rub-
 ber doll. I picked cotton hard and
 will be a good boy.
 Good-bye,
 CLAYTON REEVES.

Ouida Thinks of Others.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
 It is only fourteen more days until
 Christmas and I will tell you what I
 want. A doll, some dishes, candy and
 fruit. That is all I want for there are
 others that want something for Xmas.
 Your friend,
 OUIDA JOHNSON.

**Opal Wants a Doll Housekeeping
 Outfit.**
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll, a doll bug-
 gy, piano, a little stove, a little set of
 dishes, a little broom, oranges and
 apples, nuts and candy.
 Your friend,
 OPAL HAIRSTON.

Santa Scrambles Down the Chimney.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
 It isn't long until Old Santa will
 scramble down the chimney. When
 Santa comes I hope you will bring me
 a doll, some dishes and a stove, candy,
 apples and all the fruit and nuts he
 can carry in his pack. But leave
 enough for little Miss Carennene Gres-
 sett.
 Your friends,
 CARENNENE and SUE ELLEN
 JOHNSON.

Don't Forget Them, Santa.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
 It isn't long until Christmas will
 be here and I don't want Santa Claus
 to forget me. I will tell you what I
 want for Christmas. I want a monkey
 that will climb a string, a ball, candy
 and fruits. Now I will tell you what
 my little sister wants for Christmas.
 A doll and a ball, and some candy and
 fruits, and a little stove.
 Your friends,
 JEWEL and WYMAN.

A Modest Youngster.
 Fife, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa:
 After reading your letter in The
 Brady Standard I thought it was about
 time to write to you. I hardly know
 what to ask you for as you have
 been so good to me every Xmas. The
 only thing I select is a pair of bed-
 room slippers.
 Your friend,
 VONCILE DUDERSTADT.

Ruth Lives at Fife.
 Fife, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa:
 I read your letter in The Brady
 Standard and I will tell you what I
 want. I want a doll, a set of dishes
 and that's all.
 Your friend,
 RUTH BALDRIDGE.

Got Any Marbles, Santa?
 Fife, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a pop gun, a sack
 of marbles and some candy and nuts.
 Your little friend,
 CYRIL FARMER.

A Sleepy Doll and Dishes.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I saw your letter in the paper.
 Please bring me a sleepy doll and set
 of dishes.
 Your little friend,
 VIVIAN SAMUELSON.

Annie Mae Writes for All
 Melvin, Texas, Dec. 6.

Dear Santa:
 Please I want a big doll and a pair
 of gloves for Mamma and Papa. Will
 you bring Vernon a toy dog. Seth
 Clay said he wanted a little wagon.
 With love,
 ANNIE MAE HENTON.

Doll and Dishes.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have tried to be a good girl this
 year. Please bring me a doll and a
 set of dishes and a coat.
 Your friend,
 RUBY RAVIS.

Drum, Story Book and a Gun.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am so glad you will soon be here.
 Please bring me a drum and a story
 book and a gun.
 Your friend,
 EDWIN RAMSAY.

Darth is 7 Years Old, Santa.
 Melvin, Texas, Dec. 6.

Dear Santa:
 I want a teddy bear and a rocking
 chair, some candy, oranges, apples
 and bananas. I am 7 years old.
 DARTH HENTON.

**BETTER
 DEAD**

Life is a burden when the body
 is racked with pain. Everything
 worries and the victim becomes
 despondent and downhearted. To
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 HOLIDAY GIFTS

A Big Glass Doll.
 Pasche, Texas, Dec. 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want some nuts; I want some ap-
 ples and some oranges and some good
 things to eat. I want a story book
 and a manicure set. I want a big
 glass doll and a little doll cook stove.
 JOHNNIE TRIPLETT.

A B C Blocks.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
 As Opal is writing her first letter
 to you, Santa, I will get one of my big
 sisters to write for me, as I am just
 three years old and can't write.
 Bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes,
 a tricycle, a set of A B C blocks, can-
 dy and nuts and apples and oranges.
 Your little friend,
 CLEO MARIE HAIRSTON.

From Winnie Davis.
 Pasche, Texas, Dec. 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am writing you for my little sis-
 ter, three years old. Her name is
 Winnie Davis Triplett. She wants a
 little scooter, a doll, a little doll dress-
 er and a little piano. I want a baby
 box of stationery. I want Johnnie
 She lets me use it when I want it.
 I am your loving friend,
 WINNIE DAVIS TRIPLETT.

A Watch Bracelet.
 Voca, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? I am fine and hope
 you the same. I want a doll and I
 want a trunk of clothes. I want a
 curly-haired doll. Old Santa, don't
 forget to send me a watch bracelet.
 Good bye,
 BERNICE BROWN.

A Buggy for a Big Doll.
 Hext, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me a big doll
 and a buggy to push her in, and a
 little set of dishes. I go to school;
 am in the second grade. So I will be
 good and look for you.
 CLEETA REEVES.

Red Top Boots.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a pair of red top
 boots, pair of spurs, a rockie horse
 and a wagon. I am a pretty good boy
 Don't forget to come, Santa. I will be
 at Uncle Sid Espy's.
 Your friend,
 SAM HILL SESSION.

Bring All Good Things to Eat.
 Pasche, Texas, Dec. 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I received your letter December 3
 1920. I am going to tell you what I
 want for Christmas. I want a doll
 and a story book and a box of sta-
 tionery and a manicure set and a lit-
 tle doll. I want a little ring and a
 plaid cap. I want some nuts and ap-
 ples and oranges—all good things to
 eat on Christmas day.
 From your loving friend,
 LOU ELLEN TRIPLETT.

**FRIDAY UNLUCKY DAY
 AT HALL-DUTTON TRACT
 —TWO ARE INJURED**

Last Friday was an unlucky day at
 the Thad O. Day wells on the Hall-
 Dutton tract. Early in the day, D. C.
 Chickadonz, morning tour driver, was
 knocked out by the jockey stick, a piece
 of 2-inch iron pipe, which came out
 of its socket and laid him out until
 2:00 o'clock in the evening. Mr.
 Chickadonz has recovered from the
 blow sufficiently to resume work.

At 3:30 in the afternoon Lee Mc-
 Shan suffered severe injuries in a
 fall from a tank. McShan was on top
 the tank, standing on a ladder, when
 the ladder slipped and pitched him
 head-foremost to the ground, where
 he struck on a piece of pipe. The
 blow cut a deep gash on his forehead
 just over the right eye, and rendering
 him unconscious for a number of
 hours. The attending physician found
 the injury consisted of a bad concus-
 sion, and Mr. McShan is still confined
 to his bed, suffering with vertigo as
 one of the results of the bad shaking
 up he sustained. In itself, the fall
 was not a bad one, being a distance
 of only about seven or eight feet, but
 the manner in which Mr. McShan
 fell, and his striking on the iron, made
 for near-fatal consequences.

A Doll and a Raincoat.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll and a rain-
 coat.
 Your friend,
 LOUISE GOFF.

They Like Dolls, Santa.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
 We want a nice ball, wagon, a kitty
 and we like dolls. So bring us a
 pretty doll apiece, some oranges, ap-
 ples, candy and nuts. And don't for-
 get our little baby brother, Joseph
 Terrell, and bring him a rattle.
 Your little friends,
 W. B. and LOYD PENCE.

Don't Forget Dorothy's Brothers.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a big sleepy doll and a set
 of dishes and a bag of candy and some
 oranges and apples. And don't forget
 my little brothers.
 Your little friend,
 DOROTHY PENCE.

An Ouija Board.
 Stacy, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a knife, an Ouija
 board, some chocolate, oranges and
 apples and please don't forget some
 fire works.
 Your friend,
 DWARD SNODGRASS.

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 chandise purchased from us dur-
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SUNDAY BASEBALL DECLARED ILLEGAL—MOVIES HIT

Austin, Dec. 8.—Sunday motion picture shows and Sunday baseball where admission fees are charged, are illegal in Texas, the Texas court of criminal appeals held in effect today.

This action came when a majority of the court affirmed judgment of the lower court, under which J. J. Heggman of Austin was fined \$20 for operating a motion picture show on Sunday. The opinion, written by Judge O. S. Lattimore, held that motion picture shows are included in the definition of amusements forbidden to be exhibited for profit on Sunday.

In a dissenting opinion, in which he declared the nature of the picture displayed by Heggman would not permit the show being classed as "amusement," presiding Judge W. L. Davidson said:

"As I understand Judge Morrow's opinion, it overrules all previous cases, inclusive of Roquemore case, and announces the proposition that any place of public amusement where fees are charged is included in the statute." Judge Davidson referred to the statute prohibiting Sunday amusements and explained that the decision in the Roquemore case in effect exempted Sunday baseball from this statute.

New shipment INK WELLS. The Brady Standard.

We are prepared to take care of your wants in the way of Corrugated Iron. Have a good stock—galvanized and painted. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Now unloading car of coal—you can save by placing your order at once and have delivery made direct from the car. Macy & Co.

Evidence. She—When I married you I thought you were a brave man. He—So did everybody else.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS. Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS. We are expecting a full carload of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays. Place your order now and let us take care of you. BRADY AUTO CO.

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Mucilages. The Brady Standard.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Laura Baird spent Saturday and Sunday in Fairview community, a guest of home folks.

B. H. Hollon of Santa Anna is visiting his brother, G. L. Hollon, and family.

Martin O. Curry of Brownwood, an expert engraver, is here for the holidays to do engraving at the Malone & Ragsdale store.

Mrs. Leslie Smith returned of her home in Marlin Monday after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wood.

Miss Mable Thompson left the first of last week for Austin, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Seton Infirmary.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, accompanied by her boys, left Friday night for Dallas, where she will have a specialist to treat Joe Dal's throat.

A Lovely Evening.

Pat O'Dowd met Mike Casey coming out of the local police court.

"Oi had a most illigant toime on Saturday, O'Dowd—sure 'twas the toime av me loife!"

"Indeed, Casey, and how was that?" "Why, Oi was at the Blue Pig—and devil a thing do Oi remember after about seven-thirty!"

"But if ye can't remember anything, Mike, how do ye know that ye had such an illigant toime?"

"How do Oi know?" repeated Casey. "Well, Oi've just overheard a dirty policeman telling the Magistrate all about it."

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Six to the Good.

Dewey Rose, a dusky private in one of the Argonne regiments, was on reconnaissance. Suddenly he spied half a dozen gray-clad figures wearing helmets of unmistakable shape worming their way toward him. Gripping his rifle firmly, he gave himself up to heartfelt prayer:

"Oh, good Lawd, Ah don' know how you am feel inclined to'ard dis heah terrific confliction. If it be thy will, Lawd, gimme a boost, but if thou be too proud to fight, jes' look this way and watch dis boy from Alabam make de world six points safer fo' democracy."—American Legion Weekly.

Be prepared for that next cold spell by putting in your winter's supply of coal now. We have a good stock on hand. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTES UNANIMOUSLY FOR 1921 CO-OP'VE EXHIBIT

GENERAL PLAN OF 1920 EXHIBIT TO BE FOLLOWED—DATES OF HOLDING TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER, BUT WILL BE HELD JOINTLY WITH U. C. V. REUNION.

Without a dissenting vote, or note, the executive committee of the McCulloch County Co-Operative Exhibit Thursday morning voted to hold another, and a greater exhibit in 1921, patterned upon the same lines as the one held in Brady last October. The date of holding will be decided at a later meeting, but will likely be the early part of September, and will be simultaneous with the holding of the ex-confederate reunion to be held in Brady. Every school community in the county will be urged to take part in the exhibit, and will be expected to begin at once to lay plans for their participation in the great event.

The meeting was called to order in the Justice of the Peace office at the Brady courthouse at 10:30 Thursday morning, Jas. T. Mann, chairman of the executive committee, presiding. Mr. Mann spoke of the gratifying success made in the first exhibit, and the hope that was entertained that another year should see an even greater success, with a more universal participation upon the part of the citizens and school communities of the county.

B. D. Black, secretary of the committee, read the financial statement, which showed total receipts of \$2,980.46, with total expenditures of \$2,696.39, leaving on hand a balance of \$304.07. This included all expenses of holding the exhibit, of the premiums awarded and of the expenses of the members of the boys club to the Dallas Fair, and of the McCulloch county exhibit at the fair. The question then came up for discussion as to what disposition was to be made of the balance. It was decided that should the plans for holding the exhibit next year be abandoned, then the money was to be distributed among the various school communities of the county in ratio to the contribution of each school district to the exhibit funds. However, the unanimous decision to hold the exhibit next year, decided the committee to retain the balance in the treasury as a nucleus towards the expenses of the 1921 exhibit.

Unalterable opposition was manifested to the taking over of the exhibit by any organization other than one consisting of representatives of each of the various school communities, and future progress of the exhibit was decided to be made under the trustee plan, so that this institution might remain of and for the whole county and its citizens.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SEEKS MEMBERS HERE—HIGHLY ENDORSED

Francis V. D. Har, representing the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, arrived in Brady Thursday to acquaint the citizens of McCulloch county with the objects and aims of the bureau and to enlist members in that body.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is an organization planned along the same lines as the Fruit Growers association of California, and which has done so much to stabilize the fruit market for the growers of the Golden State, as well as to insure the opportune marketing of their products. As a matter of fact, it is only through the opportune marketing of the oranges, citrons and all the various fruits grown in California that the market can be kept stabilized.

So worthy have the plans of the Farm bureau been found that the American Cotton association has recently announced its consolidation with the bureau, and the United Cotton Growers association has been dissolved in favor of the bureau.

It is now thought that Aaron Shapiro will assume the leadership of the bureau, which means its unquestioned success. Shapiro has stated that if, through the farm bureau, the cotton crops of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas can be controlled, he can control the cotton market of the world.

While the Farm Bureau has been operating in Texas only a few months, it already boasts of 10,000 members. Mr. Har states the annual membership fee is \$10 per member, and that all officers of the company are so heavily bonded that there is no question but what the members will receive a square deal. In fact, anyone subscribing to the bureau, will have his membership fee refunded, if the local organization fails of being perfected. Of the \$10 membership fee, \$6 is retained in the treasury of the local organization.

What They Were Doing.

"What is the Higgins family doing now?" asked Mrs. Jones of her neighbor.

"The wife is writing poems that nobody will read, the daughter is painting pictures that nobody will buy, the son is writing plays that nobody will put on the stage, and the husband is writing checks that nobody will cash," was the startling reply.

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R. ED NEAL

Medal in a contest held at Howard Payne college recently.

Four colleges—Simmons college, Decatur college, College of Marshall, Howard Payne college and Baylor university were represented.

Mr. Neal won first place. The Baylor man second and Marshall third.

R. Ed Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neal of Rochelle. This is the third oration medal to his credit, he having won the medal in oration given in Brownwood High school in 1919 and the Anderson Medal given for oration in Howard Payne college commencement this Spring.

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REMEDY FOR HOUSING SHORTAGE IN TEXAS NEW JERSEY PROPOSAL

To The Dallas News: San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 8.—The New Jersey proposal to exempt from taxes residences built during the next five years should meet with a hearty quickening of like-mindedness throughout Texas.

All agree that Texas needs more houses more than she needs anything. Not only the towns and villages but the farms are short on houses.

It seems that governments are taking on new functions at a rapid rate, and in view of this fact would be well for the people of Texas to go before the next Legislature with a proposal to exempt all residences built during the next five years, costing less than \$6,000, from taxes for a period of ten years.

This concession would induce many men to make valuable vacant lots by erecting rent houses thereon.

When a man takes a few dollars from the natural resources in the way of brick, mortar, lumber and lime and by adding to these intelligent labor and thereby turns out a thing of vastly more worth to the community than it was when he began, it does seem that it is a mean sort of condition that would tax him more heavily for this effort than the man who does not add values.

It is time that we add a premium to the efforts of builders instead of demanding a fine or forfeiture of his creation.

If the press of the state would take up this matter and give wide publicity to it there would result immediate relief. S. W. ADAMS, General Manager San Augustine (Texas) Chamber of Commerce.

Editor's Note.—It would require amendment of the State Constitution to authorize such exemption. This is advocated by The News.

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