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BRADY ENDORSES MERGER BILL—NO AMENDMENTS

At a meeting of the business men of Brady this morning, a motion was passed to appoint a committee to draft a resolution to State Senator J. H. Baugh and Representative Jas. Finlay endorsing the Frisco Railroad Merger bill without amendments of any nature. Incidentally the same committee was empowered to draft resolutions addressed to the citizens of Mason and Fredericksburg expressing our sympathy with, and assuring our hearty co-operation in securing an extension of the Frisco from Brady via Mason and Fredericksburg after the merger bill had passed.

The meeting was held following a called meeting at Mason yesterday afternoon at which Mason and Fredericksburg delegates had expressed themselves in favor of an amendment on the railroad merger bill that the Frisco must extend from Brady south to Mason and Fredericksburg within three years from the passage of the bill. It was realized that the merger bill would, in all likelihood, be killed by the tacking on of various amendments, but the sentiment that prevailed at the Mason meeting was that the Frisco had so often disappointed Mason citizens on the extension that they felt the necessity of being assured the extension, even at the risk that such an attempt might kill the bill entirely.

The sentiment prevailing at the Brady meeting was that we desired to help our neighbor towns in every way possible, and that the interests of all, including Brady, would best be served by hearty co-operation with the Frisco in every manner possible.

CALF CREEK SCHOOL ANNOUNCES PLAY ON MARCH 20—"AN ARIZONA COWBOY"

On Tuesday night, March 20th, the pupils of Calf Creek school will present a stirring Western play, "An Arizona Cowboy." Frank Lohn, principal of the school, was in Brady last week arranging for the advertising of the play, and says they expect a big attendance and will give all a show worth the money. There will be sixteen character parts in the play, and each will be well taken care of by the amateur actors and actresses. Receipts will be devoted to the tabernacle fund.

MELVIN TO STAGE DEMONSTRATION—BASKET PICNIC

Melvin citizens have planned to have a canning demonstration next Tuesday, March 13th, according to word received from E. A. Baze, president of the Melvin Chamber of Commerce. At a meeting held last Monday night, plans were laid to extensively advertise the demonstration. The occasion will be made a basket picnic, and the Melvin Chamber of Commerce will furnish plenty of barbecued goat. A general invitation is extended to attend the big event, and a large crowd is anticipated.

The letter and invitation from Mr. Baze, addressed to County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger under date of March 6th, is as follows:

"At our meeting last night we decided to have the canning demonstration next Tuesday, the 13th. We will arrange for everything you need and will do a lot of advertising. We decided to make it a basket picnic and the Chamber of Commerce will furnish plenty of barbecued goat for the occasion. We want a big crowd and will be glad for you to give it all the advertising you can through the papers.

"Bring any of the 'bunch' along that you can get to come. We will also try to have some chickens to cull and also want you to talk to several of the boys who are interested in Baby Beef club.

"Let me know if there is anything that you want done outside of what you wrote me about a few days ago."

PLAY AT FIFE SATURDAY NIGHT.

"Patty Makes Things Hum," a 3-act comedy scream, will be presented at Fife school Saturday night. Don't fail to see "Patty" and the loquacious colored maid. They make things hum.

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COMPLETE BRADY HOTEL EXCAVATIONS BY TODAY

According to Contractor H. H. Richards, excavations for the foundations and basement of the new Brady hotel are scheduled to be completed today. Every clear day has seen steady progress being made with this work, a large crew of native white workmen being kept on the job. The excavations have been through several feet of black top soil, followed by clay, almost entirely free of rock. While the work is running about a month behind schedule on account of the continuous rainy and bad weather of the past several weeks, every effort is being made to push the work to completion. Actual construction on the foundations is to begin Monday morning, and a vast quantity of material and supplies has already been placed on the ground. So far there has been unloaded three carloads of tile, one carload lumber, one carload cement, one carload lime and two carloads gravel. Simultaneously with the completion of the hotel excavations, Contractor Richards has been making good progress on the new R. Wilensky building on the east side, and by Saturday night expects to have the foundations completed and in readiness for the laying of brick Monday. This building will be completed in about 45 working days.

The size of the contract for the hotel construction is best emphasized by the fact that it will require about six months to build the new hotel, completion being anticipated by August. The extensive excavations give indication of the heavy walls and thorough and substantial construction of the building, which will not only be thoroughly fireproof, but which will be built with a view of enabling at least two additional stories to be added should future requirements demand such enlargement and improvement.



FIFE SCHOOL WILL GIVE THREE-ACT COMEDY PLAY TOMORROW (SAT.) NIGHT

The enterprising pupils of the Fife school, under the capable direction of Miss K'Nola King, have arranged a splendid play, and will give the initial performance at the Fife school house tomorrow (Saturday) night. The title of the play is "Patty Makes Things Hum," and Patty and the play and everything is said to be a hummer. The play is a comedy in three acts, and in addition to the doings of Patty, the loquacious colored lady contributes to make the play one big scream.

A general invitation is extended, with assurance that the entertainment will be worth the price a hundred times over.

Read it in The Standard.

3 CANDIDATES FILE NAMES FOR CITY ALDERMEN

The names of three candidates for City Aldermen in the Spring election have been filed with City Secretary E. G. Gilder. They are Messrs. W. M. Bryson, A. B. Cox and W. M. Murphy. The election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being April 3rd. Retiring aldermen are B. Simpson, C. H. Vincent and C. A. Trigg, the first two now serving their second term as aldermen, while Mr. Trigg is now completing his first term. None of the three, however, desire to offer for re-election, although they have been repeatedly asked to do so. In fact, they feel that they have given freely of their time and thought to the city's affairs, and that they are entitled to retire to private citizenship and let other citizens take up the burdens of city government.

The names of any candidates for aldermen may be filed with the city secretary any time during the month.

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CITY SEEKS ADDITIONAL GROUND BRADY CEMETERY

At the regular meeting of the Brady city council last Tuesday night the subject of securing additional grounds for the Brady cemetery was the subject of considerable discussion. The present burial grounds have long been inadequate; in fact, practically all available burial lots have already been purchased, and additional acreage is an imperative need. It is hoped to secure a number of acres of additional grounds, suitably located, and which will be surveyed and laid out in approved fashion. A committee composed of C. A. Trigg, chairman, W. F. Roberts, Sr. and B. Simpson, was named by the council to take the matter in hand, and report at the next meeting of the council as to acreage available for the purpose.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our dear mother, grandmother and aunt. We are also deeply grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allcorn, Mrs. E. T. Seruggs, Grand Children, and Niece, Miss Eugenia Gray.

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G. R. WHITE SALE OF 2,600 STEERS IS 1923 HEAD LINER

San Angelo, March 5.—Four thousand, one hundred and seventy-five cattle and 1,600 sheep have changed owners in the first big deal of the new year, reported in San Angelo on Saturday. A total of \$222,975 was involved.

The sale of 2,600 coming 3 and 4-year-old Hereford steers by G. R. White of Brady to Fred J. Bowen of Langford, Kans., was the head liner. The animals brought \$143,000. Delivery will be made April 25.

Ed Mertz & Co. of Eldorado sold 500 3-year-old steers to W. O. Shultz of Paint Rock and 350 3s and 4s were sold by Porter & Whitley, of Eldorado, to Shultz. All the animals commanded around \$50 per head. Delivery will be made April 20.

Shultz purchased 225 coming yearling steers from Fayette Tankersley of Merton at \$35 each. These cattle were shipped to Paint Rock last week.

W. G. Murray, of Lubbock, purchased 200 coming yearling steers from Pat and Wren Jackson, who have J. Willis Johnson's Crows Nest pasture, east of San Angelo, under lease; 200 from Charles H. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank, here, and 100 from J. W. Westbrook, San Angelo ranchman. The prices averaged \$27 per head.

R. C. Ferguson of San Angelo, sold to Will L. Miller of Ozona 1,200 bred Rambouillet ewes at \$10. Three hundred bred Rambouillet ewes and 100 muttons, were sold for George R. Humlong, who ranches near Bronte, to Pat and Wren Jackson. All brought \$8 per head.

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FREDONIA FINDINGS.
Court Convened at Mason Monday—Sour Corn Is Odorous.
Fredonia, Texas, March 5.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pepper of Austin, Texas, enroute to El Paso, stopped over at Fredonia several days last week, the guests of Dr. George and family.
Rev. Stewart, of The Church of God, from Houston, conducted services at the Baptist church Friday and Saturday night.
Mitchell Roberson and Miss Ellis Thompson of this place were married Sunday evening; also Curtie Pogner and Miss Willie May Holt.
Court commenced at Mason Monday.
Fishing seems to be the most attractive question among the boys during court week.
The lower animals are not the only animals that have a high and well developed sense of smell. We have, from our own experience smelled sour corn for two miles. Hog-fattening time has passed and we wonder why some people are souring corn.
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PEAR VALLEY WHISPERINGS.
Pear Valley Wins Basket Ball Game from Salt Gap Friday.
Pear Valley, Texas, March 5.
Editor Brady Standard:
Everybody is still enjoying the rain that continues to fall.
Reverend Parker of Brownwood filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. It was the first religious gathering in Pear Valley for some time on account of bad weather.
Pear Valley and Salt Gap boys played basket ball at Salt Gap Friday afternoon. Scores were 5 to 8 in favor of Pear Valley.
Mr. Jim Watkins and family of

Coleman county are visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Dailey Faught is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Lane.
Mr. Alf Coalson and baby, also his mother came in from Mexico Friday. Mr. Coalson had a severe case of pneumonia and his mother was called to go to him. We are glad to find him able to return with his mother.
The dance at Mr. Downs' at Melvin was enjoyed by a bunch of Pear Valley folks Friday night.
Miss Lizzie Faughtner took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Ludwick.
Miss Robbie Fowler visited Miss O'Leitha Brown Sunday.
Luck to the editor and all the readers of The Brady Standard.
"BROWN EYES."

Rubber Bands. The Brady Standard.
LIGHTNER COMMENTS.
Railroad Men Helping Out on Callan Section—Sunshine Appreciated.
Whiteland, Texas, March 4.
Editor Brady Standard:
Everyone is all smiles over pretty sun shine had Saturday, following the heavy rain Friday night.
Ed Hale, Frank Fields and families made a trip to Brady Friday.
The railroad men are having to help out the Callan section since the rain, Mr. Gormes having his section in good shape, was sent to aid the Callan section.
Jesse Davis of Melvin was out to take his wife home who has been staying with Mrs. Stromquist during the rainy weather, so she might be near the school.
Ace Turk and Alex Wilkerson were in Melvin one day this week on business.
Clarence Gormes and Misses Ella Lee Morrow and Pauline Gormes attended the dance at Mr. Fulcher's Friday night.
Charley Doran of the Noyes ranch was the guest of Clarence Gormes the latter part of the week.
Jeane Priest had "motorist" luck Friday night when his car stuck in the mud near Whiteland and he was in the heavy rain.
Miss Ethel Locket of near Eden, was the guest of Miss Pauline Gormes Sunday.
Ace Turk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McCloud near Melvin Sunday afternoon.
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FIFE FINDINGS.
Bro. Smith Will Fill His Appointment Here This Week.
Fife, Texas, March 6.
Editor Brady Standard:
H. D. and Tom Bradley were at Brady Tuesday on business. They both purchased new Ford cars.
R. K. Finlay, Sr., returned Tuesday from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. He reports a good show and plenty rain while there.
Farming has commenced in the sandy places again around this place. James Finlay will be home again about the 11th of March from Austin. I suppose he will explain his activities during the Legislative session of the House of Representatives while here.
J. S. Wyres purchased of Thos. Mitchell, Sr., about 40 head of cattle this week.
The pastor of the local Apostolic church, Bro. Henry Smith, will hold services at Fife, Texas Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Come and hear him. He is an able minister of the Gospel.
Claude Roberts of Fife, received quite a blow on his head while working with an old binder this week, one of the levers slipping and hitting him, which rendered him unconscious for a few minutes.
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Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthaville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."
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NINE NEWS.
Nine Folks Attend Funeral of Grandma Allcorn Last Tuesday.
Brady, Texas, March 7.
Editor Brady Standard:
Everybody is all-smiles since the rain has stopped. Most everyone is farming a little.
Grandpa Wood is real sick this week.
Miss Alpha Blauvelt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pet Harkrider.
Miss Vivian Smith spent the week-end with home folks.
Those spending Friday night with Miss Carine Mauldin were Misses Bernice Bridge, Minnie Whipple of Calf Creek, Alpha Blauvelt, Pet Harkrider, Elizabeth Goldman. All had a jolly good time.
Marl Mauldin and Wesley Jay attended singing at Calf Creek Sunday night.
Quite a few attended the funeral of Grandma Allcorn Tuesday at Brady.
Miss Ethel Harkrider who is teaching school at Fairview spent the week-end with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Eba Donathan of Calf Creek spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy.
Mr. John Wood of Pasche is visiting his father.
Mrs. John Newlin visited Mrs. L. J. Abernathy Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy and children of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider Sunday.
"ROSA."

LOST CREEK ECHOES.
Writer Compliments School Girls Upon Training in Home Economics.
Voca, Texas, March 7.
Editor Brady Standard:
The glorious rain we have been having for the last month seems to be over with for the present, at least and the farmers are sure making good use of the good weather.
At some other time I will give the number of days it rained and snowed in the month of February.
On last Friday evening the people of this community all met at the school building and had an old-fashion spelling match and spelled out of the old Blue-Back Speller book. It was very much enjoyed by all. It brought back to our minds the good old days of the past.
On the afore said occasion Prof. Passmore delivered a lecture on Education, as fine as I have ever heard. In part, he said: In training boys and girls to take their place in the

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BANKRUPTCY ASKED IN ST. LOUIS FOR HOME BUILDERS FOLLOWING DALLAS ACTION
St. Louis, March 6.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Federal court here against the United Home Builders of America, a housing company, alleging a receivership order entered at Dallas, Texas, recently constitutes an act of insolvency. A similar bankruptcy proceeding is pending at Dallas, it was stated. Three persons, each holding small claims, signed the petition. The general offices of the company were moved here from Dallas last May, and last January they were moved to Portland, Ind., after the Hawkins Home Mortgage Company of that city purchased a large amount of stock of the United company.
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MAYOR DAVIS SEES FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE AND IS NOT "SCARED" WHEN HE SPENDS CITY'S CASH

El Paso is a city—it is the "wonder city" of the Southwest—and here is what Mayor Davis of El Paso says as to the how and why cities are made great. He sees a city as a business proposition, and when the city invests in charity, or entertainment of public enterprise, he has the vision to see the big returns the investment will bring to every citizen of El Paso. That's why, in his opinion, every citizen should contribute his pro rata share towards these things, even if it is necessary to dig into the city's treasury—for a city has a duty to perform towards its citizens and in maintaining its self-respect the same as any individual or business firm.

It is not always all serious talk when the mayor and the city council gather for a discussion of affairs affecting the city, for Charlie Davis, mayor of El Paso, sees the funny side of life and is free and honest in his expressions. So are some of his aldermen. That is why the mayor has stood three terms as mayor and still has enough hair to part and an appetite for a fat steak when the day's work is over.

Some snatches from a conversation during an "executive session" of the city council, with a group of citizens discussing finances and incidentally other things that came to mind, shed a light on why the mayor is not growing old.

"Look here," says the mayor, "I'm getting ready to have the ballots printed for the city election, as soon as I hear from the Republicans. You think these Ku Kluxers have laid down?"

"I'm afraid they'll come along with a bandanus about the day before election and try to prevent us using the ballot, on the ground that there was no runoff primary."

"Then everybody would have to write in the name of the man he wants for office and you know they claim our folks can't write."

"That's not so," interjects Maj. R. F. Burges. "The result of last Saturday's balloting shows that we carried the writing precincts practically all."

"But, say, is it legal?" asks the mayor when another question comes up. "I will not say that it is legal," ventures Maj. Burges again, "but I'll say I do not think it is illegal."

Then Maj. Burges tells the story of the purchase of the Panama canal strip by President Roosevelt and the question asked attorney general Knox as to the legality of it.

The president, turning to Mr. Knox said: "We have heard from everyone present except the attorney general. Mr. Knox, what have you to say about the legality of it?"

"Pray, Mr. President, let's have no taint of legality about it," replied Mr. Knox.

"I just about agree with him," says Mayor Davis.

"A man who accepts a public office like mayor or alderman has to do a lot of things that are right that may not always look legal."

"It may not be legal to levy taxes to help the Boy Scouts or Associated Charities or the Rescue Home, but it's the right thing to do, for they are institutions the whole people are interested in and should pay to support. I suppose every city administration in every city does a lot of things that would not stand a strict test of legality in court."

Then Maj. Burges is reminded of how the supreme court of the United States sentenced a bunch of Kansas county commissioners to prison for contempt for failing to levy a tax to pay off a bond issue which a county repudiated.

"After the commissioners had been jailed," says the mayor, "the state legislature held a meeting and passed a special act providing that where county commissioners should be sentenced for contempt of court and sent to jail by a United States court for failing to order a tax levy which they did not in their opinion believe a just assessment upon their constituents, they should be imprisoned in such and such a manner and should draw from the state such and such a salary."

"The provision for the prison gave them special accommodations as good as any hotel and the salary provided was the same as if they were serving daily in their official capacities."

"The act, of course, referred to that particular case, but it was necessary to make the application general and it is still on the statute books of Kansas, I understand."

Then someone mentions the profits from the waterworks and someone says that mayor elect Dudley had said he meant to cut the rate to consumers.

"Yes, and Dick meant well," inter-

jects the mayor, "but he's not going to cut, because he can't. If he cuts the water rate, he'll have to add more taxes."

"And Lord knows where he's going to get his taxes anyhow if John Wyatt cuts the total assessed valuation to \$75,000,000, as he says he will."

"Cut the tax valuations to \$75,000,000," says Hart Cummin, of the tax and economy committee, "and you'll have to assess on a valuation of 80 or 90 per cent to raise the necessary money."

"That's just it," says the mayor.

"These fellows all mean well enough, but they'll find out a lot they don't know when they get in here."

"Now, there's Poe. He has started out against everything that costs money. That will last awhile, but he'll come around in a little while. They all do—they have to."

"Aren't you afraid somebody will hold you personally responsible for some of the money you have spent aiding associations like the Charity, the Boy Scouts and the Rescue Home?" the mayor is asked.

"Not a bit of it," says the mayor. "In the first place I'd like to see the color of the man's eyes who would make a fight on it. In the next place, they couldn't get it from me—I haven't got it. And I know they can't send me to jail for it, for I didn't get the money myself and have committed no criminal offense."

"It's a thankless enough task to be a mayor or an alderman, and it is harder when you do the right thing and have somebody harping and talking about whether it's legal or not."

"I don't suppose it's really legal for the president of a corporation to take money out of the drawer and give it to charity without consulting his board, but he does it. A city has to be run with common sense, but the more I see of it, the less I think some people appreciate the use of common sense."

"I suppose in the six years I have been in office, we have given away \$150,000 in money for charitable and special purposes, one thing or another that was good for the city."

"We paid the expenses of Gen. Alvaro Obregon when he came to visit El Paso. We paid the expenses while they were here of Govs. Campbell and Larrazole, who came to meet him. It may not have been legal, but what would the people of El Paso have said if these people had been forced to pay their own bills? We invited them here, we held a big celebration, and it brought hundreds of people to El Paso. The distinguished guests were a part of the celebration. Who should have paid for their expenses? Why, all the city, of course. I don't know of any provision in law for making the appropriation. But we did it."

"We sent Park Pitman and Martin Sweeney to Mexico City with the El Paso trade excursion, to carry a message of good fellowship to the president of the republic. Incidentally, they discussed a free bridge between El Paso and Juarez. Was their trip and the good feeling it showed on our part worth the cost to the taxpayers? I say it was."

"A city has to spend a lot of money because it ought to be spent—not just because it is legal."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

BLUE RIBBON POULTRY WIRE.

The best Poultry Wire you ever saw—one-inch mesh at bottom and four-inch mesh at top. In stock in 2-ft., 3-ft., 4-ft. and 6-ft. heights. You can't slip the meshes, they're made to stay. Get it at Sam T. Wood's Wide-Open Hardware Store.

JAPANESE AMBER CANE SEED—the favorite of the Plains farmers. Ripens two weeks earlier than Red Top Cane and sells at same price. Short-jointed and heavy top. See Macy & Co. for this seed.

LEARN FACTS ABOUT STEEL

Interesting Discoveries Concerning Most Useful Metal, That Have Recently Been Made.

Very fascinating are the unsolved problems of metallurgy which were discussed at a recent meeting of an institution of civil engineers.

There is a common carbon steel which, when heated to 725 degrees centigrade and quenched in brine bends on becoming cold, 43 degrees, and possesses the hardness number 228 on the Brinnell scale. If heated only ten degrees higher, to 735 degrees, and then quenched and cooled, it bends only 1 1/4 degrees and its hardness becomes 512. Finally, when the heat is increased another 5 degrees, to 740 degrees, the effect is that the steel will not bend at all and its hardness number rises to 713.

All these results are produced by a range of temperature less than that experienced by the air on an ordinary spring day. There is a steel containing 20 per cent of nickel which is almost non-magnetic and has a tenacity of 40 tons per square inch. If immersed in liquid air it becomes strongly magnetic and its tenacity rises to 115 tons. Then, after returning to ordinary temperature, it retains a tenacity of 115 tons.

RELATIVES DIED WITH CUSTER

Many Members of the Famous Soldier's Family Lost Their Lives in the "Massacre."

In the battle of the Little Big Horn, popularly known as the "Custer Massacre," in the government's campaign against the Sioux Indians in the summer of 1876, and in which, besides Gen. George A. Custer, every man in his command lost his life, several near relatives of Custer were among the killed.

With Custer in that memorable fight was his brother, Capt. Tom Custer, the only man in the United States army who held two medals for capturing two flags with his own hands in the Civil war. After the battle the Sioux chief, Rain-in-the-Face, made good a previous threat, and accomplished a terrible revenge for an old grievance against Captain Custer by cutting open the breast of the brave young soldier and eating his heart. Calhoun, a brother-in-law of the general, was among the slain, as was Boston Custer, another brother of the general, who was civilian forage master of the Seventh cavalry, and Auntie Reed, the general's nephew—a mere boy, who wanted to see something of life in the West, and who had welcomed with joy this opportunity to make the campaign.

Learned Barbarisms.

The use of Greek or Latin roots from which to form new words, required by the advance of scientific knowledge, is almost universal among learned men. On the whole the practice is useful, but it can be carried to absurdity. Dr. Brudenell Carter, the English oculist, in one of his books, protests against doctors who air their supposed acquirements by coining horrible verbal compounds that are usually intended to express very simple conditions.

I have, he writes, seen dacryocysto-syringokatakaleis used to express obstruction of the tear duct, and amphiblastroclititis to express inflammation of the retina of the eye. I once met a country cabinetmaker who built wooden frames, covered with needlework, to protect polished fenders against the feet. He sought a name for his contrivance from the local schoolmaster, who furnished him with antitribosododecidion and with a literal translation—an against-friction-of-the-ashes receptacle!—Youth's Companion.

Paradise of Departed Heroes.

The way in which the departed Scandinavian heroes passed their time in Valhalla, or in the palace of Odin, is described in several places in the Edda.

They have every day the pleasure of arming themselves, marshalling themselves in military order, engaging in battle, and being all cut to pieces; but when the stated hour of repast arrives their bodies are reunited, and they return on horseback safe to the hall of banquet, where they feed heartily on the flesh of a boar and drink beer out of the skulls of their enemies, until they are in a state of intoxication. Odin sits by himself at a particular table. The heroes are served by the beautiful virgins named Valkirie, who officiate as their cup-bearers. But the pleasures of love do not enter at all into the joys of this extraordinary paradise.

Made No Hit That Night.

A certain actor, who walked across the stage in a street scene of a third-rate drama, was very fond of telling his friends what he would accomplish when he had a speaking part. No matter how small it was, he would show them what real acting meant.

Eventually his opportunity came. He was to appear in one of the scenes and say two words—"It is."

For three weeks, nightly, before his mirror he rehearsed, trying all sorts of gestures, expressions and tones, until he felt perfect.

The eventful night arrived when the curtain was to rise on the new play for the first time, and the actor impatiently awaited his cue. It came. "And so this is the end?"

With his best tragedian air he stalked to the center of the stage and in a voice of thunder cried: "Is it!"

STOP LOOK LISTEN ? !

POPULAR DRY GOODS CO. QUITTING BUSINESS

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If George Washington really could not tell a lie, he probably got in bad every time his wife asked his opinion of a new hat.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Coué says Americans are more susceptible to auto-suggestion because they are "higher strung." And more easily strung as well.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Senators threaten to take cots and blankets into the chamber and sleep there. But it will not be the first time they have slept on the job.—Columbia State.

The old-fashioned mileage book has got back and will make it a bit more certain that the fellow who carries one will, too.—Detroit News.

When the automobile with legs appears there will not be lacking those who will insist that it be compelled to wear skirts down to its ankles.—Wichita Eagle.

Uncle Sam hopes to see the next war from a cheap bleacher seat.—New York American.

Although we are not on that committee to select 10 books that one should take to a desert island, we want to say that we should take a hymnal. We have always wanted to sing, and a desert isle is the only place where we could get away with it.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

The easiest thing to reduce is a bulky pocketbook.—Springfield State Journal.

Somebody ought to get out a pocket edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica to go with the pocket typewriter.—Worcester Telegram.

"Two Physicians Isolate Germ of Influenza." This is splendid—as one might say—isolation.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

All this talk about Ford being another Lincoln is probably a subtle scheme to advertise his other car.—Baltimore Sun.

A lock of Algernon Charles Swinburne's hair, "rich gold in color," can be had for \$50. This leads us to ruminate on the possible value of poets' scalps if taken whole.—New York World.

An Illinois woman has been arrested for horsewhipping her husband. The jury probably will put a fine on him for not having bought her a revolver.—Paterson Press Guardian.

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APRONS

25c

**SATURDAY, MAR. 10TH
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THE FIRST 25 MEN MAKING PURCHASES MAY BUY A WORK SHIRT FOR 25c.

THE FIRST 25 WOMEN MAKING PURCHASES MAY BUY A BUNGALOW APRON FOR 25c.

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Rattling Flappers.

She—"Have you noticed what a lot of simple little things there are in towns, this year?"

He—"I should say I have. I have danced with at least twenty of them."

Easy.

Mistress (annoyed)—How do you manage to make so much noise in the kitchen, Norah?

Cook—Well, you just try to break four plates without making a noise.

Society.

Petting parties have been definitely transferred from the flivver to the davenport.

All shoe and boot Repairing done in first-class style, at our Saddle and Shoe Shop. **EVERS & BRO.**

The Tablets That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 2, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

It is well to remember that Success lies not so much in Dollars as in Deeds.

HOW DOES BRADY STACK UP?

One hears much about Brady—and much good! The further one goes away from home, the more apt is one to hear of Brady's fair name and fame. In fact, as one of our prominent business men tells it, the Mrs. Ed Pepper of Texas, enroute to El Paso, was asked over the phone by a citizen in Austin last week if she had contemplated a vacation trip to New York, but after hearing so much good said about Brady, he decided to visit Brady instead. At any rate, it is good to know how Brady stacks up on the outside; how folks away from home view our ambitions, developments and achievements—all the more so, when we find that Brady has made a decidedly good impression.

And the facts bear out the impression!

Compared with other places, yes, even with thriving cities, Brady ranks among the leaders. Just Wednesday of this week the citizens of Temple staged a big demonstration; hundreds of Temple citizens thronged the downtown streets; the band gave a special concert, and there was much to do in the papers. And what was it all about? Temple, a city of over 11,000, had just inaugurated what Brady put into effect months ago, a "White Way." And Temple's effort did not cover the entire downtown business section, as has Brady's White Way, but only one street.

And now let us view the proud achievements (?) of Corsicana, also a city of over 11,000 population, (according to the 1910 census) and in all likelihood much larger now because of the impetus given by new oil fields just recently developed in the vicinity of Corsicana. The Corsicana Sun recently devoted three pages to a write-up of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and its achievements in 1922. The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce boasts a membership of 200 and has the backing of three live mid-day luncheon clubs, the Rotary, Lions and Advertising. A careful perusal of the three-page write-up in the Corsicana Sun reveals many projects under way, or advocated, but not one real accomplished achievement other than a start towards creating a "White Way" in Corsicana, which project had progressed to the point where the business men were now being asked to finance the installation of the "White Way" system.

Let us look over Corsicana's program for the coming year, and compare what they hope to do with what has already been done by the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Here is Corsicana's 1923 program:

"1. Installation of White Way on Beaton and Eleventh streets, Third and Seventh Avenues.

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Subscriptions for a period of less than three months, 5c per copy, straight.

"2. The biggest and best Navarro County Fair, which Navarro county has ever held.

"3. To wage through the medium of the Navarro County Chamber of Commerce a good roads campaign to get Navarro county a system of permanent hard surfaced highways second to none in the State.

"4. To crystallize public sentiment in favor of erecting a modern fire-proof, five-story office building.

"5. Extension of the newly discovered oil field.

"6. Securing a large textile mill.

"7. Erection of street signs over the city of Corsicana.

"8. To build a public auditorium.

"9. The installation of a modern fire alarm system for Corsicana.

"10. The establishment of a free tourist camp.

"11. The extension of the pavement of Second Avenue to the State Orphan's Home.

"12. The extension of the street car line to the State and I. O. O. F. Homes forming a loop, and thus opening up new desirable residential territory."

Let us compare with the foregoing the actual, not visionary, achievements of the Brady Chamber of Commerce with the active co-operation of local luncheon and civic clubs, Brady city council and other relative organizations and citizens of the county.

No. 1. Brady's "White Way" installed and in operation throughout the business district.

No. 2. County Fair. The McCulloch County Exhibit is acknowledged one of the biggest successes in West Texas. Developed along original lines; supported by the school communities of the entire county for the benefit of the school communities, and with all cash prizes awarded to such school communities.

No. 3. Good Roads. The Good Roads movement in McCulloch county is the liveliest issue of the day, and, despite two defeats, will not down. It is a foregone conclusion that another Good Roads campaign will shortly be gotten under way, and that Brady and McCulloch county will build good roads.

No. 4. Fire-Proof Office Building. Brady's substitute for this need is to be found in the new three-story, fire-proof hotel, financed by the live-wire citizens and now under actual construction.

No. 5. Oil Field. A proposition which has already been given an extensive try-out in this county, and which has developed three shallow fields in various parts of the county.

No. 6. Textile Mill. This project finds its counterpart in the move just recently set on foot to ascertain the possibilities of operating textile mills in connection with the two local oil mills. This is one of the live problems of the day, and will be the subject of thorough investigation upon the part of the Brady C. of C.

No. 7. Street Signs. Another live proposition upon which a committee from the Brady C. of C. is already at work, and which promises fulfillment within a very short period.

No. 8. Public Auditorium. Still another live proposition, and which has received much thought and consideration upon the part of the citizenship. A public auditorium in connection with permanent grounds for the County Exhibit, promises to become a reality before the year is out.

No. 9. Fire Alarm. Anyone who has ever been awakened at night by the harrowing sound of the Brady Fire Department's electric siren will vouch for the fact that Brady for the past year or more has had a thoroughly adequate fire alarm system.

No. 10. Tourist Camp. Brady boasts of the most convenient, most popular, and best-equipped tourist camp in West Texas. The camp was installed through co-operation of the Brady C. of C., the Brady Water & Light Works and the Brady City Council.

No. 11. Extension of Pavement. Another live issue in Brady is the paving of the square and streets in the business section, and which will be one of the big undertakings of the year.

No. 12. Street Car Line. A facility Brady at present neither needs nor desires.

And in addition to the foregoing, let us recall that Brady owns and operates her own water works and light plant; has a completely and modernly equipped fire department; boasts of the finest and largest municipal band in West Texas; is just now completing a model and modern high school building; has the finest artesian water supply in West Texas; has inaugurated an annual "Brady Beautiful" campaign which is making Brady a city of pride and beauty; has a Ladies Rest Room and a Court Yard park that brings commendation from home folks and visitors alike; has public buildings, churches and beautiful homes that compare with the finest and best in Texas.

How does Brady stack up with her sister-towns and cities? Read the foregoing and look about you. The actual achievements speak for themselves!

PIONEER PECAN PRESS.

The Standard acknowledges receipt of the initial issue of the Pioneer Pecan Press under the present management, and hastens to extend congratulations and compliment upon the attractive appearance of the journal. Issued in standard magazine size, with attractively designed cover, the Pecan Press is a really readable trade journal, and, as such, credit upon its publisher.

W. T. Moore, founder of this enterprising journal, will continue upon the editorial staff, and with him will be associated A. W. Woodruff, W. D. Cowan and Mrs. Amelia Cowan, all of San Saba, and the latter present proprietor of the Press.

The story of the pecan is told both in text and in pictures; there is live and valuable information upon the propagation of the pecan industry by an expert in the business; there is recounted that interesting item of the contract sale of 10,000 pecan trees of improved variety by a pecan grower of Bend; there are pecan recipes which must delight every feminine heart, and there is much other of information and value contained in the volume. Every citizen of the great Paper Shell Pecan belt should subscribe to and lend financial and moral support to the Pioneer Pecan Press, in which they will find an able exponent of that most delicious of all nuts, the pecan.

WEST TEXAS MUST ADVERTISE HERSELF.

One of the big tasks which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce should tackle in the near future is the advertising of the section of the Lone Star state which it represents. The task is a big one and it will have to be handled in a big way. But it is essential to the real development of the section of Texas west of Fort Worth.

West Texas is an empire of production and possibilities. But it needs capital and it needs population. Both are coming but their movement can be accelerated by the use of printer's ink and brains, mixed in the proper proportion in a nation-wide advertising campaign.

What California and other Western states have done can be done by West Texas. That great region has the soil, the water, the sunshine and all the other ingredients of agricultural, commercial and industrial greatness. It has men and money in a limited supply. It needs both in increasing numbers and amounts.

One of the things which the publicity committee, or a special committee, or a special committee of the West Texas Chamber should study and report upon at the great convention to be held in San Angelo in May, is an adequate advertising and publicity campaign. The planning will take time and the financing will take time. It is not too early to start the work even if the actual campaign is not to be opened for another year.

Coincident with the starting of a real program for conservation of water and irrigation and the opening of the new Texas Technological college in West Texas there will be a tremendous forward movement throughout the territory—if these big undertakings are linked with an effort to bring more population and more capital in from outside.

Many million people can make a good living and be happy in West Texas. There are opportunities there for many who are now cooped up in great cities under conditions conducive neither of good health, material prosperity, nor broadened minds.

West Texas is waiting for such folks, with wide open arms. But West Texas must voice the invitation and send it broadcast if it is to be effective. West Texas has organized. Now West Texas must advertise.—Fort Worth Record.

STORY TOLD BY A DOLLAR.

I am a dollar! A little age worn, perhaps, but still in circulation. I am no tomato can dollar, not I. This is only my adopted home but I like it and hope to remain here permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted by a town like this in another state, but after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I didn't like that because I believe in plain people. Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I was determined to make a desperate effort to stay. One day a citizen was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a mail catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him: "Look here. If you'll let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do a lot of good. You buy beefsteak with me and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy

hardware. The hardware man will pay his doctor bill, the doctor will spend me with the garage man, the garage man will pay me out to his mechanic and the mechanic will come around to the dentist to have his teeth mended. In the long run, as you see, I will be more useful to you here at home than if you send me away forever."

The man said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before, so he went and bought the beefsteak and I began to circulate around home again. Now, just suppose that all the other dollars were kept circulating right here at home, you would see the town thrive and grow. Honest, ain't it right?—Yorktown News.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Ford announces he has bought a plate glass works. That's the idea, Henry; make them of glass and it will be easy to tell what's the matter with them.—Philadelphia North American.

Senator Capper wants a twenty-cent amendment. He said it takes all the of the present, for a Federal marriage and divorce law, thus making marriage rites go the way of states' rights.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

The House, by a vote of 94 to 60 recently killed a bill to protect the migratory birds. This looks like animus toward migratory birds, as the House already has killed the free seed bill.—Courier-Journal (Louisville.)

Everything is a benefit to somebody. Think how much easier influenza has made it for doctors to diagnose doubtful diseases?—Charleston Post.

Mr. Arbuttle says he's not going back on the stage. Who says that movie stars never read the newspapers?—Syracuse Herald.

As we understand his resignation, the health of E. Mont Rely will be so bad about April 1 as to demand a complete rest.—Columbus Dispatch.

Men's pants are getting looser, according to a fashion note. So for that matter, are their morals.—Baltimore Sun.

A month's truce is suggested in the Irish killings. Lent is a time of self-denial.—Philadelphia North American.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way a preacher who has had the pulpit equipped with a radio outfit seems to think that everybody who isn't there is listening in.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Birthday Greeting Cards, Convoles. Cards and Folders at The Brady cent, Congratulation and Thank You Standard office.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Buy your MEBANE Seed with A. D. Mebane, the breeder's guarantee on every sack. Look for his Trade Marke—a red circle with the word "Mebane" in green.

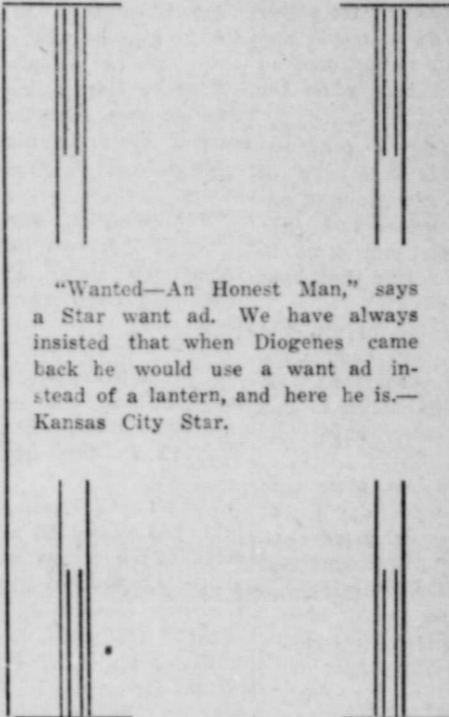
ARRIVED—CAR MEBANE SEED. WE ARE READY TO MAKE DELIVERIES NOW MEBANE SEED. CALL AT THE GIN.

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A WANT AD



"Wanted—An Honest Man," says a Star want ad. We have always insisted that when Diogenes came back he would use a want ad instead of a lantern, and here he is.—Kansas City Star.

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LITTLE COST—BIG RETURNS



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LISTEN!

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SEWING MACHINE MADE BY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. AT \$60.00

WE SELL REMINGTON PUMP SHOT GUNS AT \$50.00

WE SELL NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES COMPLETE AT \$43.15

WE SELL 3-HORSEPOWER FAIRBANKS-MORSE GASOLINE ENGINES WITH BOSCH MAGNETO AT \$120.00

WE SELL N 10 DeLAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS AT \$80.00

WE ALSO HANDLE SAFETY HATCH INCUBATORS, MAJESTIC RANGES, HERRICK REFRIGERATORS, SEALY MATTRESSES, MR. BILL PLANTERS, JOY RIDER CULTIVATORS, WONDER SELF-OILING WINDMILLS.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF HARDWARE AND FURNITURE FOR THE HOME

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O. D. Mann & Sons

Newest of New Hats for Spring DRESSES-SUITS-CAPE-COATS

—and the latest in—

Spring Footwear With Hosiery to Match

Complete Stocks of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods
With Trimmings to Match

C. H. Vincent SOUTH SIDE
DRY GOODS



SOCIETY

Wednesday Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. Marion Rice entertained on last Friday with four tables of "42," in compliment to members and guests of the Forty-Two club. Following the usual series of games a salad course was served.

Mrs. Clyde Hall entertains at the next club meeting.

Bridge Party.
Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel were charming hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at "Bridge" given in compliment to a number of friends. House decorations of carnations,

sweet peas and ferns were used. A series of "Bridge" was enjoyed at four tables, Mrs. B. L. Malone receiving prize for high score. Two courses, consisting of a salad and an ice with angel food cake and candy was served.

Guests present included Mesdames B. L. Malone, J. G. McCall, Dick Winters, Wiley W. Walker, R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, P. B. Melton, J. W. Ragsdale, Dimmitt Wood, Wm. D. Cargill, Harry W. Lindley, Edwin Broad, Chas. Williams; Misses Lucille Benham, Erin Yantis, Jaymie Hill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garey were among the visitors in Brady from Whiteland Wednesday.

Visitors at the Fort Worth Stock show the first of the week included Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Mann.

E. M. Womack spent a couple days the first of the week viewing the sights at the Fort Worth Stock show.

J. A. Holton left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, combining a business trip with a visit at the great Stock Show.

Curtis Norman is a visitor at the Fort Worth Stock show, and incidentally will spend some time in Dallas on business.

J. B. Whiteman spent Monday in Brownwood attending a meeting of the managers of the West Texas Telephone Co.'s exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carroll and son, Eugene, of Fairfax, Okla., arrived Wednesday, and are visiting the family of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Among the visitors at the Stock show in Fort Worth this year were Mrs. J. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell and Clarence Edinger.

Will Broad were visitors in Brady last Saturday, spending the day with their brothers, Edd and Howard Broad, while looking after the sales of gasoline pumps and filling station equipment.

Attending the musical comedy in Brownwood last week were Mrs. Sam McCool, Misses Daysie Hill, Lucille Benham, Erin and Willie Florence Yantis, Jim and Lula Gay, and Messrs. H. L. Hart and Andy Pool.

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SWEETWATER JUBILEE ATTENDED BY BRADYITES

Sweetwater staged a big jubilee last week in celebration of the passing of the Technological College bill by the state legislature and which authorizes the location of a School of Technology somewhere in West Texas. The big celebration was attended by the secretaries of Chambers of Commerce in every town which has entered the contest for the location of the new school, and as well by a wildly enthusiastic citizenship from all over West Texas. Several cities sent several hundreds of delegates, special trains being required to carry the jubilant citizens to the scene of the jubilee.

Incident to the jubilee, a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held for the purpose of making decision as to the place which should be designated as the convention city in 1924 for the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Messrs. H. N. Cog and Wm. D. Cargill, who represented Brady at Sweetwater, report the greatest of enthusiasm prevailing all over West Texas concerning the School of Technology. Rival cities were represented by boosters for West Texas, although each sought to impress upon the assemblage in various ways, both unique and interesting, their claims for special merit as to location.

The convention crowds were addressed by Governor Neff and other nobles, and the Board of Regents of the new school issued formal statement as to the requirements which would have to be met in order to prove eligibility of any town for the location.

Both Mr. Cook and Mr. Cargill returned more enthusiastic than ever over Brady's possibilities, and believe that Brady can not only fully meet all the requirements, but that Brady possesses attributes that give her superiority over all the other contestants.

Announcement was made that the decision of the locating board was expected to be made at San Angelo on May 23rd, at which time the city to be honored with the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would simultaneously be named. This gives rise to the opinion that whatever place is designated by the Technological locating board, will also be named the convention city.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is actively preparing Brady's brief for presentation to the locating board at the time of their visit here.

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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Epworth League Program.
Sunday evening at 6:45, March 11.
Leader—Geitruide Gabagan.
Song, No. 52.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Matt. 25:14-30;
1 Pet. 4:10—by John Allison Polk.
Song, No. 13.
Subjects for discussion: TITHING.
1. Wrong Ways of Giving—Arvie Wegner.
2. Why Should I Give?—Mrs. Sallee.
3. Why Give Systematically?—W. D. Jordan.
Special music.
Announcements.
New Members.
League Benediction.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Introduction—by Gladys Pate.
"The Bible Is the Word of God"—Billy McCoy.
"The Bible Tells Us How to Be Saved"—Milton Coalson.
"The Bible Is Food for Christians"—Lucy Mae Ricks.
"The Bible Is Our Lamp"—Marie King.
"The Bible Is an Interesting Book"—Harper Sparks.
"God Wants Us to Study His Word"—Mildred King.
"Juniors Should Read the Bible"—By Mayfair Woosley.
Poem, "The World's Bible"—Gladys Lindsay.
Reading—Lucille Womack.
Music—Willie Belle Sheppard.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Sunday evening, March 11, at 4:30 p. m.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject: "The Sword of the Lord." Introduction—Frank Hall.
"A Sad State"—Carl Arnsperger.
"Gideons Call"—Gladys Martin.
"Gideons Army"—Rachael Cottrell.
"Gideons Battle"—Vera Wooten.
"The Pursuit and Capture"—Hazel Owen.
"The Greatest Victory of All"—Errol Olson.
Sword Drill.
Song.
Closing Prayer.
All from 13 to 16 years of age are cordially invited to come out Sunday and join us in this good work.

At the Methodist Church.

The pastor was a little "peevish" last Sunday because the choir was depleted and out of tune. Other folks noticed it and remarked about it. We have a good choir and good music when we are on duty. See if we do not improve next Sunday.
Church members ought to go to church on Sunday. This is their duty. It ought to be their privilege. In no other way can we hope to interest others in the gospel. Nothing inspires a pastor so much as to see his members at the services. We shall look for you next Sunday.
Come to Sunday school at 9:45. We begin on time. Start with us.
The pastor's subjects for next Sunday are as follows:
Morning subject, GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE LIFE.
Evening subject, GOD'S AGENCIES TO SAVE MEN.
League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.
C. L. BROWNING.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take, 60c per bottle.

Let Macy & Co. fill your coal bins. Phone 295.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Master Billie Roddie is listed among the accident victims of the past week, his pony being fallen with him, and his right arm being broken in the fall.

G. B. Robbet is nursing a broken right arm as a result of an unequal contest with a cranky Ford car some two weeks ago. But one bone in the fore-arm was broken, and Mr. Robbet is hoping to speedily recover from the injury.

Otis Turney is this week installing an attractive new American gas pump and fixtures at his filling station just west of the square on Main street, and expects to be ready by the end of the week to serve patrons.

Leo Campbell returned the past week from a business trip to New York City in the interests of the patent hose coupler invented by Gunsmith Williams. Leo says the New York fire department tested the invention out with complete success, and he is mighty well pleased with the endorsements received.

W. D. Walker was in Wednesday from the Marion community and reported that the rains had suited him to a T. In fact, he was feeling so good over the splendid prospects that he not only renewed his own subscription, but had the paper sent to his son, Quinn Walker, at Sterling City, so that the latter could read about McCulloch county prosperity.

Mrs. Walter Ake returned last week from Lohn where she had spent the past four weeks in attendance upon her mother, "Grandma" Davis, who has been ill with flu the past seven

weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith. Although "Grandma" is 84, she is reported recovering nicely, and is now able to sit up. Her sister, Mrs. Emma Casner, is remaining at Lohn to assist in nursing and caring for Mrs. Davis.

Among relatives coming to Brady to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. H. Allcorn were Misses Mary Gilstrap of Taylor, a grand-daughter, Miss Eugenia Gray of Comanche, only niece, and Ray Scruggs, city attorney of Houston and grandson of Mrs. Allcorn. Mrs. Allcorn's daughter, Mrs. Ella Scruggs of Houston, and son, W. R. Allcorn, of Three Rivers, both were ill and unable to come to Brady. Mrs. Scruggs is very seriously ill with flu-pneumonia, four members of the family being down with this illness at the time of Mrs. Allcorn's sudden death from the same ailment.

Messrs. M. S. Middlemiss and Alex Tupman have just completed the interior decorating of the Broad Mercantile Co. store in most artistic fashion. The woodwork has been finished in light oak, harmonizing with the store fixtures and furniture, all of which have been renovated and refinished. The lower walls are finished in a light buff, with dark brown border, and the upper walls in a clear blue, while the ceiling is painted a smoky grey. Contractor Wilder is still being kept busy installing new office and store fixtures and conveniences, and says he expects to be kept employed for several weeks to come. The Broad's have decided to remodel the entire front of the store, putting in plate glass of modern design and arranging for the finishing off of the exterior improvement with a modern drop awning. The completed work will change the entire store, both inside and out, into one of the most attractive in the city.

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To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Second-Hand New Perfection Oil Stoves—we've got them. C. H. ARNSPIGGER

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 35c.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

TEST YOUR EDUCATION



The best college is not measured by endowment. It is measured by the men and women it turns out. The test of culture is the ability to serve, the power of giving, not getting; of helping, not hindering. The college will oftentimes have been honored by a college who have been dishonored by society because with all their high gradings in classes they have not learned how to march with the masses.

The college is a starter but it never completes the education job. Your education does not end when you pick up your diploma. That is when I just begin. That is why graduation day is Commencement Day.

Many of the best educated people got their education without the help of college courses. Test yourself. If you can honestly answer "yes" to all the questions that follow you are indeed educated, even though you never heard of Xenophon's Anabasis and never owned a parchment encased in a tin tube.

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Have you learned to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn as compatible with high thinking as dancing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you be a brother to your neighbor?

Have you a better ambition than merely "to make your pile"?

Have you formed the habit of hoping that you may help others and thereby leave this world a little better than you found it?

Do you put patriotism into your politics?

Do you support a public official after election with the same enthusiasm you show before election and thereby help him to fulfill his pre-election promises?

Can you read the history that is written in the rocks that boldly shoulder the broad current and bend the river in its course?

Does the mountain lift you nearer heaven and the sea lead you in silent prayer?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

How many college A. B.'s can honestly say "yes" to these 22 questions? If you cannot, is it not time to ask yourself which has failed, you or your college? There are many who could pass this examination who cannot boast of an academic degree.

To help you to conceive the purpose of life and to pursue that purpose is the mission of every school and college. They are to equip you with the tools. You are to use the tools.

Are you educated? Study these questions, answer them honestly, and you yourself will know.

BRADY MAKES SPLENDID FIRE RECORD IN 1922

P. B. Melton, recorder for the Brady Volunteer Fire department, has just compiled and forwarded to the State Fire Marshal, the official fire record of Brady for the year 1922, the report showing a loss of only \$13,785 on a total valuation of property involved, \$24,500, and with insurance carried on same totaling \$16,000. The record shows only seven fires during the year, and ten alarms answered.

The record is especially favorable when compared with the heavy fire losses of 1921, and which totaled \$300,000. As a consequence, the small loss will go far towards redeeming Brady's record, and if 1923 is rounded out with another good record, Brady should recover the 15c charge on her past three year's fire record.

Brady boasts of one of the best-equipped and most efficient volunteer fire departments in the state, and is proud of her boys and the service they render. Officers of the Brady Fire department are as follows:

Irvine Hurd, president
Henry King, vice-president
Frank Ogden, secretary
Joe Baker, treasurer
P. B. Melton, recorder
J. C. Moffatt, chief
J. H. Ogden, assistant-chief
Mrs. V. B. Deaton, sponsor
Rev. Buren Sparks, chaplain.

Delegates named to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's association at San Marcos on May 8, 9 and 10th, are as follows: J. C. Moffatt, Leslie Galbreath, Jack Keyser and Frank Ogden. The delegates are looking forward to royal entertainment by the citizens of San Marcos, as a result of the many enthusiastic promises made last year when San Marcos was named the 1923 convention city at the Brownwood meeting.

Ladies And Children's Shoes

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Newest Styles—Reasonable Prices

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W. I. MYERS

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

If happiness is the aim of human beings why not doze out what brings it into our lives, and having found out turn ourselves into a bunch of go-getters. We might as well work for the thing worth while since we have to work anyhow.

Perhaps the greatest measure of happiness comes from personal achievement.

We're all stuck on ourselves. Very well then, let us achieve. Can't be done, says you? Nonsense. There is always something a man can do perfectly. If he can't play the harp he can tackle the five string banjo, but let him learn to play the instrument so perfectly no man can say he is handing out jazz and trying to palm it off as Beeethoven.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

When the shift o' snow comes, sifting through the dog-woods in the dells—and the chores is goin' 'beggin' on the farm—there's a world of inspiration in a pocketful of shells. With "Old Betsey" in the holler of my arm. . . . For, I know the hare-hop snoozes in the cherry-berry glade, where the average mortal seldom interferes—but he'll change fool opinion after my specks is paid, as I plug him jest an inch below the ears! . . . When it comes to healthy livin' as a question for debate, or the pastime that affords the sweetest charm,—the solidest foundation for a superannate, is the joy of shootin' hare-hops on the farm! There's nothin' else can beat it fer producin' appetite, and addin' prime digestion to the same. . . . If the left-hand barrel misses, you can stop 'em with yer right,—a motto that applies to any game.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Brady, in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1923, same being the 3rd day of April, 1923, for the purpose of electing the following officers, of the City of Brady, to-wit: THREE ALDERMEN, all of whom shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, said election will be held at the Court House in the City of Brady and in the Northwest corner room of said building on the ground floor thereof, same being the place heretofore designated by the City Council for holding City elections and the place

where such elections are usually held. L. Ballou has been appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the laws of this State to vote at said election. The polls shall open at eight o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until seven o'clock in the evening, and said election shall, in all respects, be conducted and held and returns thereof made as required by the Laws of the State of Texas and by the ordinances of the City of Brady.

Witness my hand at Brady, Texas, on this 23rd day of Feb-

ruary, A. D., 1923.

E. L. JONES,
Mayor of the City of Brady, Texas.

Attest: E. G. GILDER,
City Secretary.

Reinforced.
"Gimme two cigars," ordered Tim Riley, shoving a quarter across the counter.

"Strong ones, or mild?" asked the clerk.

"Gimme the strong ones; the weak ones is always bustin' in me pockets."

Reason Enough.
Mabel—So you and Jack don't speak. What's the trouble?
Marjory—We had a dreadful quarrel about which loved the other most.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Brady, in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1923, the same being the first Saturday in said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said school district for a period of two years.

S. H. Jones is hereby appointed manager of said election and he is directed to appoint such assistants as is necessary to aid him in holding said election, and shall hold said election in accordance with the laws of Texas governing elections and shall make returns of said election to the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1923.

F. A. KNOX,
Secretary Board of Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

A. J. RICKS,
President of the Board.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKED LYCEUM NUMBER MONDAY—CHARACTER ARTIST IS GOOD

The lyceum number presented at the Methodist tabernacle Monday night was marked by a very good attendance despite the unfavorable weather, and Francis Joyner, character impersonator, came in for much praise for the excellence of his entertainment. Mr. Joyner's impersonations of famous actors elicited much favorable comment and showed intimate study and personal acquaintance with the men he characterized.

The concluding number of the lyceum course will be presented on March 23rd, at which one of the most talented and renowned of magicians on the stage today will present feats of magic and skill that will astound and hold the audience breathless. The Parent-Teachers association, which is sponsoring the series of lyceum numbers is anticipating a full house for this performance, which is certain to interest old and young alike.

And I am still paying Top Prices for your Furniture, or anything else that I can sell. C. H. ARNSPIGER at the New and Used Store.

D. F. JOHNSON APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT BROWNWOOD SUCCEEDING W. D. McCHRISTY

D. F. Johnson, prominent citizen of Brownwood, and well-known in Brady, has received appointment as postmaster of Brownwood to succeed W. D. McChristy, the present incumbent, and who has held the office since 1914. Mr. Johnson has not yet accepted the appointment, but will take the same under advisement, pending the making of certain business arrangements, and it will probably be several days before he will be in position to announce his decision.

Mr. Johnson is junior member of the wholesale produce firm of Knox-Johnson, and is remembered here as Brady's first station agent for the Frisco.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

MALLORY HATS.
If you want a good hat at a mighty reasonable price, see the new line of Mallory hats just received. All the newest styles and shades, at \$5.00 and \$6.00. KIRK'S Quality Shop. Nuf Sed.

For Hungry Boys.

Take a little appetite,
Mix it with some food;
Stir it up and season right—
Golly, but it's good.

His Royalty.

Teacher—Who married Princess Mary?
Bright Boy—Doug.

Experienced.

"Yas, sah, Jedge, I wantta getta divorce."
"You do, eh? Well, Rufus, I suppose that you want to be free to marry again."
"Nosah. I just wantta be free."

Philosophy Applied.

Mother—Bobby, if you ask me a question for any candy I'll spank you.
Bobby—"What was that you told me yesterday about if at first you me ye succeed, try, try again?"
Mother—No spankings for Transfer Binders at the Brady Standard office.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better.

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- Transfer Cases
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- Rubber Bands
- Stamp Pads
- Memorandum Books

BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTIONS ENDORSE FRISCO MERGER

BRADY CITIZENS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSE PROPOSITION FOR FRISCO TO TAKE OVER I. & G. N. AND OTHER RAIL LINES IN STATE.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has placed itself on record as enthusiastically endorsing the proposed merger of various railroads of the state with the Frisco system, and has passed the following resolutions, copies of which have been forwarded to State Senator J. H. Baugh and Representative James Finlay.

RESOLUTIONS ENDORSING CONSOLIDATION OF RAIL SYSTEMS

WHEREAS there is a proposed bill to come before the present Legislature of the State of Texas authorizing the consolidation of the following railroad lines in Texas, to-wit:

1. The St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, extending from the Red River north of Denison, South to Dallas and Fort Worth.
2. The Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway extending from Fort Worth southwest to Menard.
3. The Paris & Great Northern Railroad, extending from the Red River south to Paris.
4. The Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad, extending from Quanah southwest to McBain, in Motley county.
5. The Brownwood North and South, extending from Brownwood northward to May, in Brown county.

AND WHEREAS, it is apparent that it will be to the best interest of the public at large for said railroads to be consolidated and operated under one system because the consolidation of these lines into one system will necessarily result in great economy of operation, reducing the number of organizations necessary to maintain them, and give more efficiency in management, and make additional financing much easier. Small lines of railroad operated independently can at this time be financed with difficulty, particularly if operated at a loss, and some of these small lines have been operated at a loss, and if permitted to be consolidated into a general system with the backing and assistance of the financially established system of railroads, finance for betterments, additional equipment and extensions can be readily obtained; and in addition said roads will be enabled to give better service to the public in every way;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by Brady Chamber of Commerce that our representatives in the Legislature be and are hereby urged to do all they can for the immediate passage of such bill at the earliest date possible. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is instructed to furnish copies of this resolution to our State Senator and Representative.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH. I, J. B. GRANVILLE, Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of said Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by said Chamber of Commerce on February 22, 1923, at its regular meeting.

Witness my hand this 1st day of March, 1923.
J. B. GRANVILLE,
Vice-President and Acting Secretary.
Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

TEST TO PROVE FORTITUDE

Indian "Braves" Subjected to Milder Torture Before They Were Classed as "Warriors."

The Sun dance was a ceremonial performance in which the young Sioux aspirant gave that final proof of endurance and courage which entitled him to the honors of a full-fledged warrior. One feature of it was the suspension in air of the candidate by a raw-hide rope passed through slits cut in the breast, or elsewhere, until the flesh tore and he fell to the ground. If he fainted, faltered or failed, or even gave way momentarily to his anguish during the suspension, he was damned forever after, and was called and treated as a squaw for the rest of his miserable life.

The afterward famous Rain-in-the-Face, in submitting to this test, hung suspended for two days with the raw-hide rope through deep slits in his back over the kidneys, while he taunted his tormentors, and sang his war songs, and boasted of his deeds. The tough flesh muscles and tendons would not tear loose. Buffalo skulls were tied to his legs and the added weight finally enabled the Indian stoic to break free.

BIRD HAS CHANGED ITS COLOR

Circumstances Somewhat Rare, but Not Unknown to the Students of Ornithology.

The leopard may not be able to change his spots, but the feathers on the ground finch of Chimbo valley in western Ecuador have changed their color. This mystery was explained to the American Ornithologists' union meeting in Chicago by Dr. Frank M. Chapman, curator of birds of the American Museum of Natural History.

The ground inhabiting finch ranges from Mexico to southern Peru. In all this 5,000-mile stretch of country these birds have a conspicuous black throat band and underparts of gray and white. This is the case everywhere except in one small river valley, where the bird loses its black collar and becomes almost entirely white.

Doctor Chapman said that this different dress was not due to environment, but one of the rare instances in which such a change had been detected in birds. The mutation which spontaneously occurred has simply become permanent and specific through the isolation of this group of birds.

Passing of the Cousin.

Cousins seem to be much less in evidence than they once were. I can remember when everybody not only had cousins but addressed them as cousin, says a writer in Colliers. It was "Cousin Fred, do have more asparagus," or "How are Cousin Jim's livers?" Today one seldom hears a cousin referred to as such. Many thoughtful persons do not even know who their cousins are. Nor do they care. Sometimes I wonder if the cousin business won't peter out entirely. The chances are that this will be an improvement. Most people get sick and tired of having relatives thrust upon them and would like their cousins better just as friends rather than kinsfolk. This is equally true of brothers and sisters. I am fond of my brother, not because he is my brother but in spite of the fact. He often takes advantage of being my brother to become familiar, critical and irritating. It is as a fellow human being that he is most agreeable.

Cuckoo Lays Smallest Egg.

The ostrich, of all extant birds, lays the largest egg in actual dimensions. Relatively to its size, however, the kiwi, a strange wingless New Zealand species, is the champion, with an egg not less than five inches long, although the extreme length of the bird itself is only 27 inches.

The smallest birds' eggs are those of the minuter species of hummingbirds. Nevertheless, the cuckoo lays the relatively smallest egg. Though the Jackdaw and the cuckoo are of the same size, the former's egg is five or six times larger than the latter's. The fact that the cuckoo is accustomed to deposit its eggs in the nests of other birds, usually much smaller than itself, doubtless accounts for this phenomenon.

Blue-Heron Feeds on Fish.

Some persons call the great blue heron a "squawk-bird" because of its peculiar call, which is a squawk. Others call it a "crane." It is more water-bird than crane, however, and feeds largely on fish.

In the spots from which he has not yet been driven by man and his various noises and methods of destruction, the heron is an industrious and patient hunter. He stalks silently about, or stands rigidly for long periods at a time watching his chances to make a swift and sure lunge with his beak for a frog, a fish, a reptile, or even an occasional mouse.

"The Grace of God."

Grace of God is an expression from the writings of St. Paul, who frequently used the term grace in the sense of a gift which enables those who have it to do that which they could not do without it. The Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States teach that grace is the assistance given by God to those who believe in Him, so that they may please Him and keep His commandments. The Roman Catholic church teaches that for all acts conducive to salvation the inner grace of the Holy Spirit is necessary.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Tasty-Fi-Ad rate is 15c per word for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

WANTED

WANTED—Man with large family to work on farm. Splendid residence. Inquire at Brady Standard office.

STRAYED

STRAYED—From Edd Bryson pasture, 18 head DeLaine ewes, branded 9 (figure nine) on hip; also have H on left side. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery. ED CAMPBELL, Brady.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One good, used Dodge car. See DUKE MANN.

FOR SALE—Black Langshang Eggs, \$3.00 for 15—1st pen; \$1.50 for 15—utility. MRS. T. S. BURK, Brady, Rt. 2.

White Bermuda Onion plants, very strong and hardy. 15c per hundred, postage prepaid. R. B. McCARTY, Mercury, Tex.

HOGS FOR SALE.

I have about 45 young full-blood Duroc Jersey Hogs for sale. R. B. McCARTY, Mercury, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, English and American strains, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. AB SALTER, Rt. 2, Brady.

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane Cotton Planting Seed, one year from breeders; machine culled, in bulk, and any amount desired. \$1.25 per bushel. J. D. Powell, Rochelle, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 57.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From my famous Ringlet Barred Rocks, Thompson strain, \$2.00 per setting, or \$8.00 per 100. G. W. WILKS, Brady, TEXAS

FOR SALE—New J. I. Case Planter Box complete, for less than half price; also Sure-Cropper Seed Corn. Phone 2221. J. B. COTRELL.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR WINDMILL WORK. I am back on the job and prepared, as always, to do first-class work. Can be found at Rochelle, Texas. R. W. HAD-DOW.

Good Motto for 1923.

"Let me be a little kinder, even tho' a little blinder,
To the faults of those about me
Let me praise a little more.
Let me be, when I am weary just
A little bit more cheery;
Let me serve a little better those
That I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver, when
Temptations bid me waver;
Let me strive a little harder to
Be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker, with
The brother who is weaker;
Let me think more of my fellows
And a little less of ME."

Fill 'er Up, Bill.

"Briek" Stilwell writes in to say that life is getting to be just one darn oil station after another.

Thoroughly Trained.

"Do you want a job as a conductor?" asked the employer of an applicant. "Have you ever had any experience in that line?"
"Well, sir," came the quick reply. "I've had a job packing sardines."

Revenge.

"Willie, if you don't be good I'll lock you in the chicken coop with the chickens."
"You can lock me in there—but I won't lay any eggs."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No need to worry. There can't be another war until somebody thinks up a good slogan.—Baltimore Sun.
King George didn't get his corned beef but gets \$669 judgment instead. Some people have all the luck.—Syracuse Herald.

Henry Ford says the distribution of the world's wealth is all wrong. What's the matter, doesn't he want Uncle John Rockefeller to have any?—Toledo Blade.

"Woman With Six Husbands Runs Afoul of Law." It is thought that she will be rebuked for marrying them all at once instead of shooting them in turn as any nice woman would have done.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A St. Joseph woman has just been divorced a second time. Her first husband's name was Chance and the second Guess. Evidently a poor chance and a bad guess.—Des Moines Register.

Lessons in Etiquette.

If you want to impress your father-in-law-to-be with your intelligence and mental ability, play poker with him and win. Use marked cards if necessary. Everything is fair in love and war. And when you rake in his money, watch chain, and stick pin, remark casually that you intend calling three times a week.
He will be delighted.

Wild, Wild Parson.

"Parson, that turkey you sold me wasn't a tame one. I found shot in it."

"But judge—that was a tame turkey just like ah sed it was. Them shots was meant fo' me."

What Think You?

"You never met my wife, did you?"
"No. I never had that pleasure."
"What makes you think it's a pleasure?"

Squelching a Skeptic.

A Southern preacher said to his congregation, "My brudder, when de fust man, Adam, was created, he was made of wet clay an' set ag'in de fireplace to dry."

Up rose a colored brother, "If Adam was de fust man, who made dat fireplace, pahsun?"

"Sit down, sah!" said the preacher, "sich doggone questions as dat would upset any system ob theology."
—From Capper's Weekly.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Lignite coal is being mined in a commercial way near Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. The White Mud Valley is underlaid with coal with outcroppings so near the surface in places that ranchers have for years been hauling their fuel from holes dug in the banks.

Two hundred thousand dollars has been provided for the erection of a summer White House for use of the president in the will of a Baltimore lawyer. The site is to be within automobiling distance of Washington. If the offer is not accepted by Congress within 12 months the money will revert to the estate.

During a heavy fog persons in Western Pennsylvania saw in the center of the sun a small round black dot. Astronomers of the Allegheny observatory said it was a new group of sun spots, made visible to the naked eye because of the dense fog which acted much like a smoked glass. The sun appeared like a great copper disc with the spot plainly visible.

What is believed to be the oldest cat in the United States recently died in Billings, Montana, at 24 years and three months.

One thousand reindeer carcasses recently arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia, from Alaska and Northern Canada. They are being shipped to New York and other eastern cities. There are more than 100,000 reindeer in Alaska and similar shipments will be made in the future.

For part of its water supply, Athens, Greece, depends on the aqueduct built by the Roman Emperor Hadrian.

Two boys have left Weiser, Idaho, to ride the treacherous waters and rapids of the Snake River to Lewiston. They expect to make the trip safely in a new boat built especially for the occasion. The distance is 222 miles and the river runs through one of the deepest and mightiest gorges to be found in the West, cutting its way through several mountain ranges between canyon walls 7,000 feet deep in places.

More than \$500,000 in bonus checks was given as Christmas presents to

those employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who remained loyal to the road during the recent railroad strike.

Commercial radio communication between China and the United States has been established. A station at Hillsboro, Oregon, working on 8,400 meters, is being heard regularly at Shanghai where the Federal Telegraph Company has erected an experimental station.

The only fox farm in Great Britain is located near Ainess, Cromarty Firth, Ross-shire Scotland. The climate is suitable and the first six have increased to 60.

Well diggers in the Caribou District of British Columbia threw up fine nuggets and sand impregnated with gold while digging a well in search for good cattle water. The gold-bearing sands extend over a large area.

In an Egyptian tomb a vase was found containing honey still liquid after 30 centuries. Cushions on the armchairs found in this tomb were still so soft and well preserved that one could toss them across the room without doing them damage.

Refugees were rescued from Sulaimariyeh in Southern Kurdistan by aircraft. This is the first time in history the evacuation of a town has been carried solely by this means. In spite of a fierce gale a detachment of R. A. F. airplanes collected some 60 men, women and children and transported them to a place of safety.

Due to a shortage of coal, five schools in Reading, Pennsylvania, were closed. Reading is a gateway to the anthracite fields through which millions of tons of coal pass every year.

Women of Los Angeles have instituted a movement to lift the standard of daily newspapers in Southern California. They urged the elimination of "bantering" in heavy type across first-page stories of tragedy and crime.

The record made 30 years ago, by the New York Central Railway Engine 999, in its run between Buffalo and New York, has never since been equaled, 112 miles an hour being attained at one stretch.

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