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THE HEART OF TEXAS WANTS TEXAS TECH

BRADY'S THREE "SPIES" BRING HOME THE GRAPES FROM "PROMISED LAND"

ENTHUSIASTIC LUNCHEON RALLY MARKS RETURN OF EMISSARIES SENT TO AUSTIN PAST WEEK TO PRESENT BRADY'S BRIEF TO TEXAS "TECH" BOARD.

Scenes of greatest enthusiasm marked the Pep Rally and Get-Together Luncheon staged in Brady yesterday noon, when over two hundred citizens gathered around the festive board, and after feasting upon the choicest of viands, enthusiastically joined in the demonstration that marked the report of Brady's three "spies," Hon. T. J. Beasley of Mercury, Judge F. M. Newman and Secretary Wm. D. Cargill of Brady, upon their trip into the "promised land." Following the report of the three emissaries, enthusiastic speeches were made by several citizens, in which Brady's remarkable advantages, from the standpoint of natural resources, were emphasized and the importance of co-operation and the spirit that responds to the song, "Just a Little Help From You" were brought home to the citizens present.

The "Pep" meeting was held in the former Hub store building, where the ladies of the Methodist church had spread a truly magnificent dinner. All that has ever been said in praise of a church dinner, might truthfully be said about the luncheon served yesterday noon. And that this was an anticipated fact was evidenced by there not being a single vacant seat. Three rows of tables, stretching nearly the full length of the building, were crowded to capacity by the diners. The Brady Luncheon club, which had given way with its regular Thursday noon luncheon in order to join and participate in the big rally, was the moving spirit in the meeting, and S. W. Hughes, chairman of the club, presided over the gathering. Following invocation by the Rev. Buren Sparks, for thirty minutes the attention of everyone present was occupied by the delicious repast set before them.

Opening the program was a spirited song service, Mr. Eltor Roth, singer at the revival now in progress here, favoring with a solo, which brought him an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Roth then sang the inspiring song, "Just a Little Help From You," by special request and as embodying the spirit which should animate the citizenship to assist the local "Tech" committee in their efforts to land Texas "Tech" for Brady. Dr. Jack Ragsdale thereupon assumed leadership of the sing-song, several of the Brady Luncheon club's favorites being included in the program, chief among which were "Brady Wants Tech School," sung to the tune of "Iowa," and the concluding song, "Liza Jane," which has been adopted as the official character song of both the Luncheon club and the Brady Municipal band. Mr. David Christiansen played the piano accompaniments to all the songs, and added materially in "pepping" the song service.

With the concluding song, Mr. Hughes introduced Dr. J. B. Granville, chairman of the Brady "Tech" committee, and placed the meeting in his charge. Dr. Granville thereupon told the story of "Brady's Twelve Spies" who had been sent forth into the "Promised Land." Nine had returned, even as Biblical history relates, bringing back discouraging reports. Among these nine the chairman listed, "Indifference," "It Can't Be Done," "We Haven't a Chance," and all the other negative points. But, on the other hand, three of the spies returned from the Promised Land heavily laden with fruits—they brought home the grapes. Dr. Granville thereupon introduced Judge Newman, Hon. Tom Beasley and Wm. D. Cargill as the three spies sent into the Promised Land and who had brought home the grapes and were now ready to make their report.

The chairman pointed out that the location of this college at Brady would mean that in one leap Brady would grow from a town of 3500 to a city of 10,000. He stated that this school would mean a million or more a year additional money spent in Brady, and aside from monetary considerations, there were many other points of tremendous advantage, which other speakers would bring out.

Judge Newman Reports. Judge Newman was given an enthusiastic and demonstrative reception as he arose to make his report. He told in detail of the visit of the Brady committee to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, to Gov. Pat M. Neff, to S. M. N. Marrs and to Senator S. B. Cowell, secretary of the Locating board, and from each of whom was received personal assurance that the locating committee would visit Brady and inspect what Brady had to offer. The Judge gave a humorous account of Mr. Beasley's slow progress about Austin on account of the endless hand-shaking he indulged in. The speaker gave enthusiastic report on Brady's possibilities, stating that water, climate and soil, were three of the greatest essentials, and in these natural resources Brady possessed superiority over any other contestant. He directed attention to the fact that Texas "Tech" is destined to be a greater college than either A. & M. or C. I. A.; in fact, it was to become one of the greatest in the world, and with a curriculum covering every conceivable subject. He offered his services to the Brady "Tech" committee as a sort of "bushwhacker," and urged upon all the citizenship that they enlist as bushwhackers also and tender every service possible to the committee. In conclusion, Judge Newman placed his firm, his office and his office force at the service of Brady "Tech" committee.

Tom Beasley's Observations. The chairman voiced appreciation of Judge Newman's offer, told that the Judge was seen coming down his office steps three at a time, in order to give enthusiastic report on Brady's chances, and opined that the Judge must surely "be on fire," and that he hoped the fires of enthusiasm would be kindled in every citizen over Brady efforts to land Texas "Tech." Hon. Tom Beasley was then called upon to report on his "Observations in Favor of Brady." Mr. Beasley admitted it was hard to get about Austin because of having to stop so many times to shake hands, but vouched for the fact that at every handshake he had put in a good word for Brady, and that Brady was very much known in the Texas "Tech" race. He stated that when he did finally arrive at the office of Secretary Cowell of the Locating Board, he found Cargill pouring over the 27 briefs already filed, and scanning them for possible data which Brady might have overlooked. Cargill finally placed Brady's brief on top the stack with the remark that he did not want to take advantage of anyone and if the contestants would read Brady's brief first, they would be ready to go back home and supplement their own. Mr. Beasley emphasized the great importance of having all data available and in form to present to the Locating Board upon their visit here, and emphasized, among other advantages to be stressed, those of building material, transportation and water. Every particle of data in favor of Brady must be ready to submit in the most appealing and tactful manner to the board

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Death of Lola Irene Barker.

The death of Lola Irene Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barker, of Placid, occurred Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Willie Barker, in Brady, aged 17 years and 5 months. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, the Rev. Buren Sparks officiating, and interment being made in the Brady cemetery.

Miss Barker had been in ill health for some time, and about two months ago submitted to an operation at the local sanitarium without securing the desired relief. She was carried to Temple for treatment at the sanitarium there, being brought back to Brady about two weeks before her death. Her passing brought sorrow to many friends in Brady and McCulloch county. For many years the family had made their home in this county, moving out of the county and returning here about two years ago. They lived in Brady, following their return, until last Fall when they took up their residence in the Placid neighborhood.

Surviving are the bereaved parents, five brothers and two sisters.

COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS—LONE STAR STATE RAISES LION'S SHARE FLEECY STAPLE

Our monthly Magazine section will have something worth while on cotton mills in Texas, written by a person who made a close study of the mills now operating and mills that might yet be erected. Read this article in The Brady Standard issue of May 4th and reflect on its economic value to Texas. Our state raises enough cotton annually to supply practically one-half of the cotton mills of America.



TUESDAY STORM BRINGS LIGHTNING AND HAIL

McCulloch county's total rainfall in April promises to show up strong, over 1 1-10 inches of precipitation having been added in the past week to the previous total. The rain gauge recorded .55 of an inch last Friday morning, and last Wednesday morning another .55 of an inch was received, bringing the April total up to 4 1-4 inches.

Tuesday afternoon's rain totaled two-tenths of an inch in Brady, and was accompanied by a sharp hail, although not sufficient to be of consequence. Reports coming from nine miles northwest of Brady and out in the Cow Gap community state hailstones the size of hen eggs fell there although, fortunately, the hail was not heavy. However, in the Dodge community, the hail fell heavily and considerable damage is reported to grain crops. In the Lohn section, the rain amounted to but a light shower, and farming operations were proceeding as usual Wednesday.

Tuesday evening a heavy shower again covered Brady and the southwestern section of the county, the cloud being quite ominous in appearance, and being accompanied by a vivid display of lightning. A lightning bolt struck the residence of Dr. J. S. Anderson at 8:30 o'clock, setting fire to the wall paper and the bed covers in one of the up-stairs rooms, and which, but for the timely intervention of Dr. Anderson and others who came to his assistance, would have had serious consequences. The bolt burned out all electric wiring in the house, with the single exception of the door bell, leaving Dr. Anderson without lights and without phone service to summon the fire department. Fortunately, the fire burned itself out in the attic and did no damage. The furniture in the room was unmarred, only the bed clothing



BUILDING PROGRESS ON BRADY HOTEL IS RAPID

Astonishing progress is being made in the construction work on the new Brady hotel, and this in spite of intermittent rains, the breaking of some of the hoisting gear and other hindrances. At six o'clock Wednesday night, the last square of concrete on the first story had been poured, and yesterday the erection of forms for the second story was begun. An interested group of Bradyites may daily be seen observing the work in hand, and noting with undisguised surprise the systematic manner in which the work is co-ordinated, so that all lost motion is absorbed. There are just the right number of men employed to feed the concrete mixer, and the mixer assimilates and discharges the concrete mixture just at the right interval to be hoisted to the floor upon which work is in progress, where, in turn, it is dumped into wheeled carriers and carted to the point where the concrete is to be poured and spread.

The thoroughness of the fireproof construction is also demonstrated in the reinforced concrete tile floors. The tile blocks are reinforced both alongside and on top with steel rods, following which the concrete serves to tie the two into a solid mass. Incidentally, before the concrete is poured, the conduits for all electric wires are laid in the proper place, so that everything will be in readiness for the installation of the electric wiring when the construction work is finished.

At a glance, the first floor of the hotel resembles a forest of timber, so thorough has been the bracing and placing of supports for the forms for the pillars and covering of the first story.

McCulloch county building material in the form of rock, sand and gravel is coming into good use in the construction work, Contractor H. H. Richards declaring that the sand and gravel obtainable here is the finest he has found anywhere.

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SALE OF MELVIN BONDS IS CONSUMMATED—MONEY NOW AVAILABLE FOR ROAD WORK

Sale of the Melvin road bonds, which was held up pending reprinting of the bonds to show designation of bank where payment was to be made, was consummated the past week, Judge Evans J. Adkins returning last Thursday from Austin, bringing with him check to cover the total amount of the sale. The funds have been placed in the local county depository, and will be available at any time the work on the Melvin roads is undertaken. It is understood that the first road work undertaken in the Melvin district will be the improvement of the Melvin-Doole road.

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WELL IT MAY BE A PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE, BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME, LIKE A WEATHER REPORT!

HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU SENT US A "HOME HABIT" LATELY? IF NOT - WHY NOT - WE'LL PRINT IT! R.F.S. SAYS HIS WIFE WHISTLES WHEN SHE IS IRONING! WHAT DOES YOURS DO?

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LIGHTNER COMMENTS.

Rural Route Needed—Best Performances Ever in Brady Saturday.
Whiteland Texas, April 23.
We have been very unfortunate—can't get our news mailed. I really think we need a rural route so we could mail our letters every day.
Mrs. John Garms had the misfortune to get her register Jersey cow killed last week by the passenger, which could not be avoided.
Miss Ella Lee Morrow is the visitor of her aunt, Mrs. O. Danielson near Whiteland this week.
Ed Hale and family were in Melvin the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Best F. Jones of Melvin were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman Sunday. Mr. Jones is traveling salesman for a wholesale house in Chicago, his headquarters being in Brownwood.
John Morrow and family visited friends and relatives near Whiteland Saturday and Sunday.
Clarence Garmes attended the big '49 affair at Brady Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow entertained the bridge gang of Frisco railroad Wednesday night with a dance. Quite a number attended for the muddy weather.
Little Miss Eula Zimmerman visited her aunt, Miss Esther Jones in Melvin Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Mary Cooley was the guest of Miss Talliaferro in Melvin Sunday.
Mrs. John Garms was the guest of Mrs. Lockett near Eden Sunday.
We heard someone say Brady gave the best performance they have ever given in that town Saturday.
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bell was good, but I saw no ox cart, neither a yoke of oxen (old Jack and Spot) dragging in whole green trees for the winter fire wood, nor the freight wagon drawn by 5 or 6 yokes of oxen hauling freight for stores (for there was no railroads then) and if we were fortunate enough to possess a calico dress we felt all dressed up. But this was a very unusual occurrence as they wore mostly spun and woven by our dear, good mothers, wives and daughters, then made with the fingers and sewing needle (no sewing machines then). But I must not forget to mention the stage robbery; it was a really good representation, but most too many robbers and I never quite understood whether the man got the mail pouch was saving Uncle Sam's mail or getting off with the lot, but it was all good and as most everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, it must have been a grand success.

We are very proud of our Rochelle boys who won first and second places in the scholastic meet at Brady, then attended at Comanche and repeated their good work there and now about 7 of our pupils will go to Austin and we are expecting that they bring back the laurels from even there.

Our school still is doing good work, also the Sunday school.

The health of the community is distressingly good, so much so that our Doctor Johnny is enjoying some rest since the flu has given way.
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FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife School Closes Friday, April 20.—Prospects Good for Gin.
Fife, Texas, April 19.
Editor Brady Standard:
Friday will end one of the most successful schools we have had in several years. Most all the children are doing extra well, under the care and supervision of Prof. J. M. Young, Miss K'Nola King and Miss Fay Alexander. We will probably have four teachers in the next year or two, also a nice new school building and a cotton gin that will gin at least 1500 bales each year, on average, and will help this place 'out wonderfully. The committee has gone to Brady to arrange the plans and close the trade and getting things ready for work. Everybody is extremely interested here now in community affairs, as far as progress is concerned, in the way of education, farming and building a place up to a good standard. This place has been dead as we know, but the resurrection time has come and we expect to compete with every community for first place, having won places of honor in the school exercises this school year.
The fishing is good now; it's a pleasure to look a 25-lb. yellow cat in the face when you have him tied on dry land.
All feed has been planted and is growing fine at present.
Henry Martin has bought several head of cattle this week in this vicinity.
The roads have been dragged this week.
R. K. Finlay Sr. will install electric lights in his dwelling next week.
The radio news is good, the night of the 17th coming in fine from all stations.
On account of his wife being sick, T. F. Wright has been unable to be on the job. However, she is some bet-

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COW GAP GOSSIP.

Hail Stones as Large as Hen Eggs Fell During Rain Tuesday.
Brady, Texas, April 25.
Editor Brady Standard:
We Gap folks were visited by another one-half inch rain and hail storm Tuesday evening. The hail didn't do much damage as it didn't fall thick, but the stones were as large as hen eggs. It was heavier west from here; at John Fullager's it broke out window lights and knocked three holes in the roof of his house. If the editor is still ordering these million dollar rains he might let up a while so we can get our cotton and water melons planted.
Our school closed last Friday and on account of the rain Thursday night we put the program off until Monday night. We had a real good program, considering such a few pupils.
Miss Brown, our school teacher, returned to her home near Mason Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton visited Mr. Shields and family at Brownwood Monday and Tuesday.
Visitors at John Fullager's Sunday were Oscar Carroll, N. J. and Otto Huie, N. C. McShan and family.
Mr. Will Lohn and wife visited Jess Shaver's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winstead, Miss Dewey Brown, W. A. Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton attended the Days of Celebration at Brady Saturday night.
The ditches were full of water last night after the rain. The hail blew the cow sheds of N. C. McShan down.
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THE GIFT OF EVE.

By JANE HILL.

The Mohammedans have a saying that, "To Eve, God gave two-thirds of all beauty."

But today, with the original gift divided and subdivided to cover every daughter of Eden who ever balanced on golden heels before a full-length mirror, or stooped, bare-kneed, beside a forest pool, it doesn't seem as though much in the way of allure had been left to some of us by the terms of Eve's last will and testament!

And yet—
Just as it isn't the man who was born to wealth who has the most of it by the time he's forty, so, often, it isn't the woman who started with every advantage, who is envied, and copied—by other women after she's past her twenty-fifth birthday.

For the greatest of all gifts is the knowledge of what to do with the gifts you have. And the best of it is, this is a gift that can be learned by a very little study—and there really isn't any age-limit for entering the class.

Line—the Most Important Thing of All.

A sense of color is a much commoner gift of Eve to the woman who loves clothes than is an appreciation of suave and lovely line, a knowledge of the importance of proportion. Think of the tall women who have emphasized too long a leg by too short a skirt. Remember the women with large feet who drew attention to them (and still do) with shoes fantastically long and pointed, when the modified French last would have been so much more becoming. Consider, by the million the women with thick ankles who cry them to all the street with stockings of a color contrasting with both skirt and shoes!

But above all things, think of the women who have destroyed the most beautiful curve in the world—from armpit to ankle—by wearing the wrong corset, or no corset at all.

Wouldn't you think mirrors hadn't been invented? Or men's eyes?

Let's get personal with ourselves. Deadly personal. Catty, if you like! Let's stand right in front of the longest, cruellest mirror we know, in the whitest, meanest light. Let's pretend we've never seen ourselves before.

Our Corsets and Our Brassieres.

We can't be just so tall, just so rounded, just so slim. But if any part of our figure is over-emphasized, our corsets are to blame, or our brassieres. Piquancy lies in concealment—of good and bad points alike. Men's goddesses have always been veiled. Only by subduing that over-emphasis, by making ourselves into one gracious well-proportioned whole, can we form the lovely model necessary to display our lovely clothes.

Some of us, perhaps, made the fatal mistake of leaving off our corsets altogether in the same rage of false youth that caused others of us to bob our hair. Those of us who were quite young when the no-corset delusion began, possibly never commenced to wear them at all. And, unless we were active as the ladies who dance in the chorus at night (and roll on the bathroom floor in the morning), we've been adding those insidious, unwanted inches month by month. Even youth, alas, is no safety-first device when applied to the scales.

Corsets—But Not the Right Corsets.

Others again have always worn corsets. But not the right corsets. Not corsets designed with the ideal, beautiful, finished, symmetrical figure of our type in mind—the only figure that will stand all the vagaries of the dressmaking art and appear to advantage no matter what the modes. The very over-emphasis of which we're now so conscious may be the direct result, not of our own development, but of our corsets.

If this were all, it would be bad enough. But a corset's sins go deeper still, if they begin at all. The prolapsed abdomen that undermines the health of some of us, the backaches that rack the dispositions of others of us and send John to the club—these may be the work of the little pink demon with the bones in the wrong place. And bad health spoils the complexion that we've spent so much time coaxing, and deadens the lustre of the most-brushed hair, and kills joie de vivre as dead as Pharaoh.

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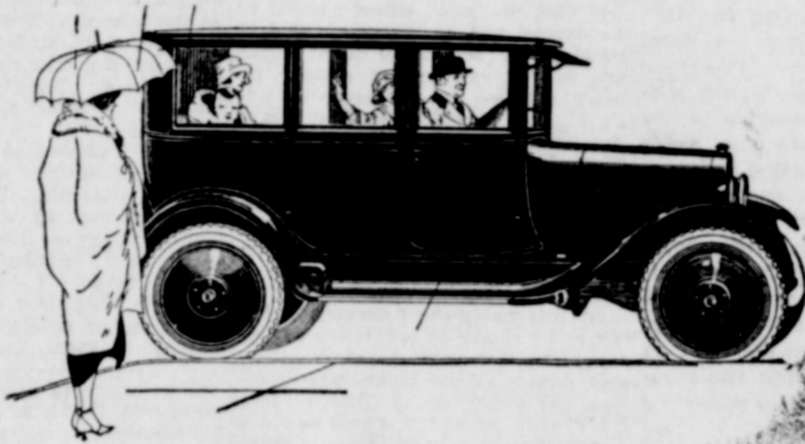
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BRADY BOY IS ASSISTANT MANAGER "HOME-COMING" CELEBRATION AT STATE

Austin, April 12.—With the progress of plans for the Fortieth Anniversary celebration of the University of Texas well under way, attention is accordingly drawn to the group of young men and women who are in charge of the "Home-Coming," which is to take place May 10, 11 and 12th. Prominent among these is Stewart Harkrider, of Brady, who is assistant manager of the celebration. Harkrider is a member of the Texas Cowboys, which organization has charge of the celebration, and as assistant manager has a great responsibility placed upon him. He is a junior student in the Engineering department, and a member of the American Association of Civil Engineers.

Combined with the Anniversary

Celebration will be the Varsity Biennial Circus, which will be just one phase of the stupendous affair, one of the main features of which will be a pageant, under Dr. Gutch of the History department, showing the history of the University. Elections are now being held for Queen of the Varsity Circus, who, with her king and court, will lead the grand march at the Queen's Ball. This section of the "Home Coming" is being managed by Bob Murphree of Wellington. Seventeen candidates are out for the place so coveted by many University girls.

Much is being done to further the interest of the Celebration, among students, ex-students and parents. Splendid co-operation and efficient service is to be found at the headquarters of the celebration. The greatest courtesy is extended to all those coming into any contact with the Cowboys.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Saturday, April 28 At Court House

If you wish to elect a director to represent McCulloch county in the Bureau this year, come to the meeting Saturday. Every member is requested to be present.

H. J. HUFFMAN,
President

UNION BUS COMP'Y FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE Between Brady and San Antonio

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Car Leaves Brady for San Antonio - - - 12:00 M.
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WONDER WORDS. Fish Begin to Bite Just as Norther Blows Up.

Wonder, Ore., April 15.

Editor Brady Standard:
Now and then, here and there, pro and con. The fifteenth of the month is pay-day here in Oregon. When it comes on Sunday as it does this month, some of the sawmill men and other labor contractors pay on Saturday the 14th, while others put it off until Monday the sixteenth. And still, others just keep putting it off just as long as their men will stand for it. A fellow of optimistic proclivities doesn't seem to care whether he pays his debts or not if he can avoid it. He seems to be a happy, go-lucky sort of a fellow, not seeming to care whether others pay him or not so long as he can make up the loss off of someone else. While the pessimist pays his bills and insists upon others doing the same.

Now I am going to tell you and The Standard readers about the fish hatchery. When you come to see this wonderful country we will go and see the fish hatchery, which is only about five miles from Wonder. Every Saturday they give the fish away to all who will come for them. They kill the fish in the forenoon and take the eggs from them and at three o'clock all who want fish, line up around the concrete cement pool of water which contains the fish. Each person holds a gunny sack and a man gets into the pool with a dipnet and puts a fish in every one's sack. Then he repeats the performance again and again as long as the fish hold out. There were twelve of us yesterday and we got five fish each. This made about fifty pounds for each of us. I want you to be sure to let my old friend A. H. Conner read this letter, as it will recall to him our little fishing episode near the mouth of Cow Creek above Brady in the good old days of "Auld Lang Syne." I will tell you how it was and tell you more about the hatchery in another letter.

Mr. Conner and I went fishing on the Brady. Soon after we had put our hooks in the water there came up a blue norther and the water began to wave and splash against the bank most violently. We were about decided to take out our hooks when, to our surprise, the fish began to bite, and we never had better luck in our lives. We caught all the fish we

needed for that time.

Yesterday I got the fish but missed the sport.

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Miss Cat—"And you said you had a diamond as large in diameter as a dime, Mr. Boast?"

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Two of a Kind.

Two hoboes met on a blind siding. One had been a salesman whose hours were 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The other one didn't have any money either. —Manchester Herald.

Atta Girl.

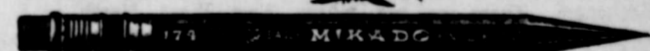
A drummer said to a waitress bold; "My dear young lady, my cocoa is cold."

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BRADY, TEXAS, April 27, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

We have had lots of advice on the subject of rains lately, but no one has yet given in their orders on the hail subject.

A NEW MARATHON.

The marathon fad is upon us. It was discovered, or rather re-discovered, by the long-distance dancers, the latest marat/a dancing record being around 107 hours, made by a Dallas man.

But it remained for the live citizens of Big Springs to put the marathon to real service in their long-distance weed-cutting contest. The rules of this weed-cutting marathon have been adapted from the dance marathon. The contest is open to men, women and children, and suitable prizes will be awarded to the one in each class who cuts weeds continuously for the longest period.

Incidentally, other towns in Texas are challenged for the record.

If there is anything Brady should enter spiritedly upon, it is this weed-cutting marathon. Cutting weeds and keeping them down in Early Spring, Mid-Summer and Late-Fall will do much to add to the civic attractiveness of Brady, as well as promoting her health and sanitation.

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Speaking of the "high cost of government," the Bryan Eagle is moved to remark:

Many newspapers are citing the deplorable fact that government expenses are mounting higher and higher and tax burdens are growing heavier. This is true. But the same conditions prevail in every business. Overhead and inefficiency is just as common in private affairs as in governmental affairs. It costs 100 per cent more to conduct any business now than it did six years ago. Men should understand this before they begin to give expert advice.

Would it not be well to add that one reason of higher costs of government is that the governmental functions of today are over an enormously wider scope than they used to be? That the government is doing many other things—useful things, one believes—for the individual that were never thought of before. For instance, the bulk of governmental expense is for education of the youth. Educational facilities that in earlier days were available only to the select few whose parents had plenty of money are available now to any young man or woman who will take advantage of them. There are, too, many other directions in which the government is functioning, presumably for the benefit of the many that were not able to be thought of fifty or a hundred years ago. Lack of economy and lack of efficiency have contributed somewhat to the increased cost of government, but the increase attributable to them is relatively small alongside the increase chargeable to government activities in new fields.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

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TWICE-A-WEEK

THE HEART OF TEXAS.

Just to show that the "Heart of Texas" is beating true, we reprint the following comment from the Tuesday issue of the Brownwood Bulletin:

Some people are hard to please. There's The Brady Standard, for instance. Brownwood has granted, for the sake of argument, that the stake locating the exact geographical center of Texas is in the court house yard at Brady, and that ought to satisfy The Standard. The Bulletin has even gone further, and has thanked The Standard for boosting Brownwood for the Tech college location, and that ought to make The Standard extremely happy; but it doesn't.

"Like unto a man lifting himself by his own bootstraps," says The Standard. "Brownwood has a death grip on the center stake of Texas, and is pulling for it with all her might and main. As before stated, Brownwood is making good progress Bradyward, and when Texas Tech is located at Brady, no doubt Brownwood will be sitting on our doorstep begging to be allowed to come in." We print that just to show what a mean disposition Harry Schwenker has.

What Brownwood has contended, for several years, is that this city is in the "Heart of Texas." So when the Brady paper has a six column head-line announcing that "The Heart of Texas Wants Texas Tech," it looked like a nice, neighborly tribute to this city.

In all seriousness, however, Brownwood and Brady are two of the many towns seeking the location of the school which are entitled to the most serious consideration by the Locating Board because both are located centrally and the Tech school, in either city, would be able to serve the entire state. When the Legislature determined that it would establish a Texas Technological school instead of a West Texas A. & M. College, it was without doubt actuated by a belief that the new school should be so located and so equipped that it could be of service to all of Texas and to the surrounding states. Its work will not in any sense be sectional, for it will serve East Texas and North Texas just as it will serve West Texas and South Texas. Obviously, it ought to be located near the geographical center of the state, so that it can be easily reached by young men and young women from all parts of the great state, and it ought to be located at a point which may reasonably be expected to become the center of population during the years that are to come. The real service of the Technological college will begin ten or fifteen years from now, when the school has become thoroughly established, fully equipped and widely known. Its greatest service will be apparent twenty or thirty years hence—and twenty or thirty years hence the center of population in Texas is going to be near the geographical center.

The Tech college is going to cost an immense sum of money—a sum that is too large to invest in any kind of state institution which would not be available to every citizen. A Tech college, or any other million-and-a-half-dollar state institution, must be placed where it will serve the whole state now and where its accessibility to all the people of the state will continue through all the future. It is upon these facts that Brownwood and Brady, with the geographical center of Texas between them and both readily accessible from all parts of the state, are insisting that Texas Tech be located in the heart of Texas. If Brady can't have it, then Brownwood without doubt wants Brownwood to secure the location. If Brownwood can't have it, Brownwood wants Brady to have it.

In the words of the famous comedian, "absolutely and positively." The Heart of Texas does want Texas Tech. We said it at the Brady Tech meeting, and we repeat it still. Nowhere, East, West, North or South, can Texas Tech be better located to serve all Texas, and at the same time have the advantage of the best climate, the best soil, the best water and the best natural resources, than right here in the Heart of Texas. And, by the way, it is brought to our ears that one of Brownwood's eloquent speakers at the recent Brownwood Tech rally, stated that about the only two towns one now heard talked as Tech location were Brady and Lubbock. 'Gins to look like, to quote

Editor Jas. White's concluding statement, that "Brownwood wants Brady to have it."

AN ILL-JUDGED PROTEST.

A "mass meeting" at Greenville protests against the appropriation of money for the founding of the Texas Technological College in West Texas "at this time."

Does it not come with bad grace that such a demand should be made by Hunt county?

Most West Texas counties have been paying in more taxes to the State than they get back for years.

Hunt county gets back every year considerably more than it pays in. Suppose West Texas counties decided to quit paying in this surplus? If the Legislature wants to start a real movement to divide the State and create a new State in West Texas, let them repeal the law creating the Texas Technological College—Star-Telegram, Fort Worth.

Respectfully recommended to the earnest consideration of "Billy" Smith of San Saba.

SOME FIGURES GIVE YOU A HEADACHE.

If a snail starting from the Atlantic kept crossing the continent carrying a single grain of sand on each trip, until all the beach on one coast had been moved to the other, it would not be even sunrise in eternity.

That's how the late Sam Small, a noted evangelist, used to picture the exhaustiveness of time.

Light is invisible until it passes through minute dust motes of the atmosphere. This earth, as it may seem to our limited intelligence, is itself a dust mote compared to Betelgeuse. The size of Betelgeuse is so far beyond mental measure that ordinary brains cannot begin to picture its dimensions. It is so far away that its light starting at the birth of time didn't reach us until a year ago, and for our information, light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. Almost a century back, one of the stars collided with another and burst into flames. Nobody knew it until last week. Some more pictures of infinity.

A skull discovered in Patagonia is seriously judged to be more than a million years old. Other authorities claim that such an estimation is ridiculous. They say that human existence can't possibly reach beyond 500,000 years.

Impossibility has a strange sound on the lips of scholars who admit the infinity of space and time.—Ex.

Cisco sent its brief for the Tech college to Dallas to have it printed. Ballinger's brief was printed at home. Plainview is using a morocco cover on its brief. The locating board will not be governed by the cover. It's what is between the covers that counts—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

Speaking of optimists, commend us to the people of West Texas in general and Brady in particular. Brady merchants are now reported to be engaged in the popular pastime of taking out rain insurance on their business. No wonder that fellow Schwenker is a good booster; with a bunch of optimists like that to work with he just couldn't help it.—Rockdale Reporter.

Monday morning the gasoline signs were changed to read 23 cents per gallon, which is an advance of one cent, which is the tax for the benefit of good roads. The "funny" part of it is that when the bill was being introduced in the Legislature, gasoline was promptly advanced one cent. The new law reads a tax of one cent per gallon, while the total advance has been two cents. There is no wonder that John D. Rockefeller Jr's holding in the Standard Oil increased \$104,201,000 in market value during 1922.—Giddings News.

The gasoline tax of 1c a gallon became effective April 1, and gasoline prices over the state, it is noted, jumped from 1c, or enough to cover the tax, to 4c, or four times enough a gallon. As a matter of fact, furthermore, since the tax applied only on gasoline sold at wholesale subsequent to April 1, there wasn't a bit of excuse for a retail advance on gasoline bought prior to that time, but consumers throughout the state will be mulched of an additional cent a gallon with the increase not going into the road fund, as intended. The tax is estimated to yield \$3,000,000 a year, three-fourths of which will go toward road improvement and the re-

mainder to the schools. There has been little or no objection to the tax from the consumer, because it was considered as a saving for automobilists in the way of better roads and the saving that means on tires and wear and tear. But if the 1c tax is to be taken as a pretext for raising the retail price of gasoline in excess of that amount, there are going to be serious objections, and reasonably so.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

And now we hear of a Pennsylvania farmer who has made as high as \$73 in one day pulling automobiles out of the mud. If an interfering state paves that road, he's going to be ag'in' the gov'ment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chicago doctor says he has discovered a gland fluid which, injected into the heart, brings the dead to life. Three quarts of it is expected to even have a little effect on janitors and telephone operators.—Tulsa Tribune.

Race of savages discovered in the Indo-Chinese interior has a crude language of less than 500 words, only slightly exceeding the vocabulary of the average American popular song writer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Former Senator Townsend of Michigan has been selected for appointment on a waterway job. It does look like that place should have gone to former Congressman Volstead.—Nashville Banner.

When the college women answer that questionnaire and give the reasons why they didn't marry, must they give the names of all the reasons?—Dayton News.

The burglar's lot isn't a happy one. He doesn't know at what moment some woman will mistake him for her husband and shoot.—Hartford Times.

The four insane criminals who broke out of the asylum at Matteawan may have been only crazy to get out.—Philadelphia Record.

If a woman doesn't know what to do with a thing, she tosses it into a closet or places it in her handbag.—Indianapolis Star.

A Toledo man hanged himself from a billboard. That is carrying the craze for publicity too far.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Some enemy of Henry Ford has started the story that April strawberries are cast in his foundries.—Syracuse Herald.

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To friends and neighbors, and especially to the citizens of Brady who did so much for us during the illness of our beloved daughter, Lola Irene, and whose words of consolation and comfort at her passing will ever be treasured by us, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. May God's blessings rest fully upon you, and reward you all, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barker and Family.
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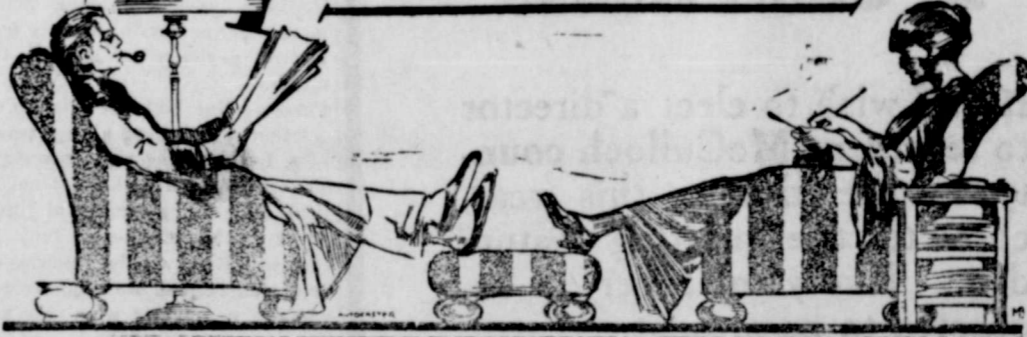
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The Fairview Busy Bee Club.
The Girls' Fairview Busy Bee club held its second meeting at the tabernacle Thursday morning, April 19, twenty members being present.

Miss Smith, home demonstration agent, met with the girls and gave them helpful instructions in sewing. All business being finished the club adjourned to meet again May 3rd. —REPORTER.

Friday Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. Edd Broad entertained with three tables for the Forty-Two club on last Friday, a most enjoyable time being reported by all attending. Following the usual series of games, the hostess served a salad course.

Members present included Mesdames A. B. Cox, O. F. Bates, J. E. Shropshire, H. R. Hodges, F. M. Richards, C. P. Gray, R. O. Wilkerson, J. L. Vaughn. Guests were Mesdames T. P. Wood, Howard Broad, Arthur Wood, J. C. Hall.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. J. G. McCall entertained for the Five Hundred club on last Friday afternoon. Lilacs and roses lent fragrance and beauty to the scene. In the series of "500," Mrs. Burl T. Wiley received club prize, and Mrs. R. W. Turner, guest prize. A delicious refreshment course was served.

Numbered among those present were Mesdames Edd Campbell, P. B. Melton, J. S. Anderson, Harry F. Schwenker, G. V. Gansel, Harry W. Lindsey, R. W. Turner, Burl T. Wiley, C. T. White, G. C. Kirk, John Wall; Miss Norma Samuel.

Bridge Luncheon Club.
Mrs. Ed Campbell entertained on Wednesday of last week for the Bridge Luncheon club, the usual elaborate luncheon, served in three courses, being a feature of the gathering. A centerpiece of lilacs and roses was used in adornment of the dining table.

Following the luncheon, "Bridge" at two tables formed the afternoon's diversion, Mrs. J. S. Anderson receiving high score and club prize. Mrs. J. W. Bingham of Chicago received guest prize.

Present at the club meeting were Mesdames C. T. White, Herbert L. Wood, G. V. Gansel, Dick Winters, J. S. Anderson, J. W. Bingham; Miss Lucille Benham.

Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. A. B. Carrithers was hostess on last Thursday afternoon to the South Side Forty-Two club, three tables being set for the afternoon's series of games. Pot plants and lilacs were used in effective decoration of the Carrithers' home.

In the course of the afternoon, cream and cake were served as refreshment by the hostess.

Club members present included Mesdames O. S. Macy, L. Y. Callahan, Will Kennerly, R. T. Trail, Geo. W. Henderson, W. S. Hancock, Tom P. Wood, E. B. Newman, Will Allen Jones, Will Russell. Guests were Mesdames C. A. Gavit, M. P. Wegner.

Mrs. Henderson will entertain next, but no further meetings will be had until after the close of the revival meeting.

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BRADY, THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

EXTRACTS FROM BRIEF SUBMITTED TO "TECH" LOCATING BOARD BY THE BRADY TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE COMMITTEE—VALUABLE DATA PRESENTED.

In the preparation of Brady's brief for the Texas Technological College Locating Board, the Brady Technological College committee compiled a vast amount of data, and with which every citizen of town and county should familiarize himself. Inasmuch as but 50 of the briefs were printed, it is impossible to give out this information in any other manner than through the columns of the local newspapers, and in furtherance of this worthy desire upon the part of the committee, The Standard has placed a page at its disposal for the purpose of publishing all the essential data contained in Brady's brief. The following article on Brady serves as a preface to the brief, and admirably sets forth Brady's advantages as a logical location for Texas "Tech" in clear and concise form. The original article was prepared by F. R. Wulff, with subsequent revisions and additions by members of the local committee.

BRADY.
Just below the Colorado river, which forms the Northern boundary line of McCulloch county, is situated the County Seat town of Brady. Brady is the entrance to that wonderfully picturesque portion of Southwest Texas so rich in possibilities and undeveloped resources, yet practically untouched. This is the basic cause of Brady's present growth and stability, and what makes possible its unquestioned future as one of the coming cities in all Texas. It is known as the Heart of Texas, not only geographically, but through the hospitality of its people and through the fact that so many of the good things that are wanted in this life are to be found here.

Brady is an incorporated town with population of 3500 and is supported by agriculture, stock-raising and poultry. Due to its high altitude, 1750 ft. above sea level, and its mild climate, this can become the most diversified county in the State, and it is rapidly becoming one of the largest shippers of Poultry and Hogs. The crops are Cotton, Oats, Barley, Rye, and all the Grain Sorghums. With the last-mentioned to work on, stock-farming is claiming the serious attention of some of our best farmers. Brady is surrounded by some of the finest farming land in the State. There is both valley and rolling land, and the percentage that is tillable runs from 60% to 100%. Practically all of the grass is curly mesquite, and the timber is mesquite and live-oak with pecans up and down the creeks and rivers. The soil is, in the main, a black sandy loam with a clay subsoil, and soft water can be found at reasonable depth almost anywhere in the county.

Brady is an exceptional market for all farm products. It has four Wholesale Produce Houses, and is noted for paying top prices for produce. These, with two Cold Storage Plants, furnish an excellent market for Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Wool, Mohair, Furs and Pecans. This past year one produce house alone shipped 16 carloads of Dressed Turkeys, 45 carloads of Poultry, and 12 carloads of Eggs. The Chamber of Commerce has given to farmers some 600 pieces of literature and 900 charts on livestock and poultry. The \$750,000.00 which is annually brought to farmers in this vicinity by reason of poultry and its products, is to be increased to \$5,000,000.00 annually through the efforts of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Among Brady's other industries are 3 Gins, 2 Oil Mills, a new and modern Compress, 4 Wholesale Grocery Houses and an up-to-date Sanitarium.

Brady has the finest water in the State. This well has a known capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute, 650 feet of water sand and is 2112 feet deep. The course of this water is known and it would be a simple matter to increase the water supply through the drilling of additional wells when needed. The well belongs to the municipally-owned Water and Light Works, which has just installed a three-unit Fairbanks-Morse light and power plant of 100 horse-power to the unit. This, with Brady's motorized Fire Department consisting of a chemical wagon and fire truck; five schools with a new \$50,000.00 High school just being completed; splendid churches, representing different denominations, and with splendid church edifices; a new three-story fire-proof Hotel now being erected at a cost of \$100,000.00; a fine public square with a park surrounded by cement sidewalks, and with a comfortable concrete ladies Rest Room; Electric Street Lighting with ornamental light posts both on the square and the streets; a Tourist Park consisting of 9 acres along Brady Creek with a screened-in camp house, free water and lights over the entire grounds; a fine swimming pool with dressing rooms, showers and an attendant; a Building and Loan Association which has new homes under construction at

all times; a 40-piece Municipal Band with a Junior Band of 35 pieces; a beautiful Cemetery kept up by the City—all contribute to make Brady an ideal place of residence and surrounds its citizenship with the highest moral influences.

Brady is located in the Heart of Texas on both the Frisco and Santa Fe railroads, and is the junction of four great Highways, two of which are officially designated as major highways and are included in the 7% highway system of the State. These highways give direct connection with the market centers of the United States and as well as points on the Pacific and Gulf Coasts and the Mexican border. Auto Bus lines connect with San Angelo, Ballinger, Coleman, Brownwood, Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio. By automobile Fort Worth is eight hours, San Antonio six hours and San Angelo four hours distant.

Brady is the gateway to all fine fishing and hunting country so sought after by the tourists. Special attention is given to the tourist. With the tourist park, five modern, large garages, and half a dozen other filling stations, the tourist has first-class conveniences.

Brady's growth is due primarily to its live Chamber of Commerce, which has had the active support of the citizenship of not only the city but the entire country, along with Brady's other organizations such as the Parent-Teachers Association, Civic League, United Charities, Red Cross, American Legion, Retail Merchants Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Luncheon Club, Municipal Band, and all its magnificent Church organizations. The Chamber of Commerce recently has taken upon itself the selling of 60,000 acres of virgin land to bona fide settlers.

Brady has received a great deal of publicity because it is working and doing things. It is growing and has brilliant prospects ahead of it.

Brady, as a logical location for Texas Technological College, will stand the acid test of critical inspection. Her peculiar position as the geographical center of Texas, arrests the attention of the entire State, and inasmuch as Brady lies but 140 miles West of Killen, Texas' center of population at the time of the 1920 census, it is a logical conclusion that each succeeding year will bring the center of population nearer the geographical center, thereby making Brady the Heart of Texas, from the standpoint of population, as well as geographically. The fact that within a radius of 100 miles of Brady there is no arid land, that this section is well watered, and that this entire section offers the greatest of opportunities to settlers, makes Brady stand out in relief in the great live-oak section of Texas. The counties touched by and lying within this circle, with a radius of 100 miles, and with Brady as its pivotal point, has a total population of 820,000, or approximately one-fifth of the entire population of the State of Texas (1920 census figures). Yet, within this great circle are located no great State schools or institutions, a situation unparalleled in any other portion of the great State of Texas.

Brady is resting its claims as the logical location for the Texas Technological College solely upon its merits, and in its efforts it has the endorsement and active support of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, the Brady Luncheon Club, and all other civic organizations and institutions, and the wholehearted approval of the citizenship of McCulloch County.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Standard has been presented with many curiosities and "freaks" in its day, but the egg presented us Wednesday by W. W. Wilder of this city caps the climax. As an egg, the thing is insignificant enough, being somewhat larger than a goober pea—but in shape it is most fantastic, the main egg having an elongated and curved neck, ending in a sort of a point, the whole resembling more than anything a snake curled and ready to spring. Mr. Wilder found the curiosity in a chicken nest and has no doubt but what it is really a chicken egg.

B. A. Hallum returned the past week from Austin, where he served as a juror in the Federal court, and incidentally established a reputation as the best juror out of the twelve. But one case was tried on Monday, a charge of embezzlement, and the jury was released on Tuesday when it failed to agree, being hopelessly hung 11 to 1 for acquittal. Mr. Hallum admits to having been the lone juror who hung the decision, and in justification points to the fact that the defendant immediately afterward plead guilty and accepted sentence. Mr. Hallum made the trip to Austin via the bus line to San Antonio, and says it is both the cheapest and the quickest method of travel. He left Brady at 9:00 a. m. and arrived in Austin between 8:00 and 9:00 p. m., which by far beats any possible schedule by rail.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ORGANIZE "MUTTS" AND "JEFFS" TO CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC FUND
J. B. Carter, representing the Curtis Publishing Co., was in the city the first of the week, interesting the students of Brady high school in a subscription contest for the Ladies Home Journal, and which has the double incentive that it teaches salesmanship and also provides monetary returns that will be decidedly helpful in defraying the expenses of Brady athletics and literary contestants to Austin at the time of the State Interscholastic meet.

The students have been divided into two forces, the "Mutts" and the "Jeffs," the former being under the leadership of Arthur Await, and the latter, Miss Florence Bates. The losing team will entertain the winning team at a candy festival.

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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Catholic Church.
Services will be held at St. Patrick's church each third Sunday in the month by the Rev. J. B. Lavoie. Mass 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Program for Sunday, April 29, at 4:30 p. m.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject: "Prayer and the Uttermost Part."

Introduction—Marjorie Cottrell.
"A Midnight Baptism in Russia"—Lydia Mae Blount.
"A Bohemian Family"—Opal Mitchell.
"A Native Chinese Christian"—Carl Arnsperger.
"A Missionary's Praying Wife"—Hazel Owens.
"A New Church in Brazil"—Frank Hall.
"God Gave the Needed Help"—Vera Wooten.
Song.
Prayer.
All B. Y. P. U. members are asked to please be present.

CONSISTENT AND OPPORTUNE DRAGGING MAKES STRETCH OF ROAD IDEAL, SAYS VISITOR

R. L. Richter of the Waldrip community says if the citizens of every community would consistently and persistently drag their roads, they would be assured of smooth sailing (or traveling) and which would more than repay for the efforts expended. As proof, Mr. Richter invited the editor to drive out on the Coleman road beyond Lohn and try out the four-mile stretch extending from two miles north of Lohn to the cross roads. The citizens there have dragged this stretch of road after the last two rains and again on last Saturday, and have it looking like a boulevard. If good example counts for anything, all the roads in the north end of the county should be gotten up in good shape between rainy and busy seasons.

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

FOR SALE—Windmill, 40-barrel tank and tower. See DR. Wm. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—A one-chair barber shop. Cheap for cash. See W. J. EVANS, owner, Central Hotel, Brady, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Trade—Fifteen pure-bred Silver Spangled Hamburg pullets and rooster, price \$18.00; or will trade for 150-egg incubator in good condition. C. M. HICKS, Brady.

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To trade for improved farm, in four or seven miles of Brady, 160 acres, about 80 or 90 in cultivation, balance grass and timber; plenty water, near school, good roads. No Johnson grass. Possession. Have 25 acres in the Pioneer North Extension oil field, clear of debt with full mineral rights, land leased, as part payment; balance long time low rate of interest. Yearly payments. Wish to deal with owners only. No long prices asked and none given. Give location and description. W. M. ALLIN, Box 37, Pioneer, Texas.

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Great News.

She—"Your new model deals with the lower classes. Something after Dickens's style, I presume."

He—"Well, yes, I believe he did treat subjects in much the same vein as mine."



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LEGISLATIVE VIEWPOINTS BY DENTON EDITOR

Representative James Finlay sends The Standard a copy of the Denton Record & Chronicle, containing a write-up of the opening of the Second Called session of the State Legislature, the article having been written by W. C. Edwards, publisher of the Record & Chronicle, and himself a member of the House of Representatives. The Standard is reprinting the first part of Mr. Edwards's article, believing it will be of interest to every citizen who has studied the program of revenue-raising now occupying the attention of the State Legislature.

Austin, April 16.—The feature of the opening day of the second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature was Governor Neff's far-reaching program of revenue raising, which he submitted in answer to the informal notification that the session was ready for business.

Under the Governor's recommendations—and they are in line with the action taken by the House during the regular session along several of the lines recommended—there will be brought into "production," in so far as the State Treasury is concerned, many new sources of revenue that are now either overlooked altogether in a taxation way or touched very lightly in view of the mounting expenditures the State government is being called on to make.

The Governor's opening paragraph pointed out the fact that there are two sources of revenue in all states—one from property and other from privilege. Declaring that we are prone to look too much to property and too little to privilege, by reason of the fact that the former is the ancient basis upon which all taxation was levied, he added that we have been educated to believe that the tangible things and not the intangible things, earning factors in modern commercial life, are the taxable things with which go to maintain our governmental institutions.

The result has been that land, taken as a whole, is paying too great a part of our tax burdens and, in proportion, privileges are paying too little, and his contention is that all property, tangible or intangible, visible or invisible, should be made to bear in proportion to its value its rightful share of the costs of the government which protects and makes such values possible. He points to the changes that during a comparative few years have come about in the warp and woof of our economic structure; that individual opportunity has largely given way to corporate monopoly. This development has come coincidentally with new demands upon the State for corporate privileges.

Proof of his assertion he finds in the statement that the 13,000 corporations doing business in Texas render to the State's support less than a million dollars, if he excludes those larger returns brought in thru the gross receipts, gross production and intangible assets taxes. California, from the same class of corporations, is deriving annually more than seven times as much. Land, he says, is taxed on values, frequently "unsupported by earning capacity," and he urges that there is no sound reason why privileges should be accorded a more lenient rule, "especially when, as is the case with the privilege tax, it does not adhere except upon valuations proved by actual earnings." The franchise tax laws, he concludes under this heading, should be amended to tax privileges in proportion to their value and to their return to other States.

Governor Neff wants the gross receipts tax laws changed. The present law was enacted in 1907 and during that time there has been no or virtually no changes. During the same time ad valorem taxes on visible tangible property have increased from 32c on the \$100 to 75c, in spite of an increase in assessed values from \$1,635,297,115 to \$3,379,872,796. The facts before him have convinced the Governor that the gross receipts tax law should be rewritten and the rates adjusted to present-day conditions.

The Governor states no particular percentage he would collect from a gross production tax on oil, but he does point to those neighboring and other States in which the levy averages around 3 per cent. He makes the additional point that production is largely interrelated or interlocked with the refining and pipe line industries and that oil taxation should be made to include some levy against

those profitable and successful concerns.

One brand new idea that had not yet been considered insofar as bills seeking that end are concerned is the proposal that some means should be secured to get at the middleman in many lines of business who make their profits from handling commodities and not producing them. Many men and industries are earning "enormous profits" in the handling of capital mostly out of proportion to the value of their taxable physical property, and he urges that wealth thus accumulated should contribute its part to the support of the government.

Delinquent taxes in Texas now total more than \$6,000,000, presumably due to the State alone. Methods of efficiently forcing collection of this past-due sum and guarding against a recurrence of such conditions in the future should be sought by this session, Governor Neff urged in another section of his message.

Equalization of taxes is the last paragraph of his introduction to the message and he declares that under every principle of law and justice, as well as constitutional requirements assessed values should be brought to a uniform standard. That he has discerned that all of the cry for "redemption equalization" does not come from those who seek real equalization as much as they seek to raise revenues from physical property and so avoid the need of tapping new sources of taxation, is rather clearly indicated by this:

"It should at all times be kept in mind, however, that no system of taxation may in truth be called just and equitable that does not equalize tax burdens, not only those that pertain to property of the same value and character, but those also pertaining to property and value privileges granted to the special interests of the State."

The Governor presented then a statement of the State's present financial condition. The Treasury deficit on April 16 was \$780,406.55. Outstanding legislative appropriations to August 1 next will bring this total to \$6,318,690.95, to offset which total anticipated revenues will amount to \$2,834,593.45. With a total of \$85,000 mileage, per diem and contingent expense for this session, there would be a total deficit actual on August 31 next of \$3,484,097.40. Taking care of the deficit on the present tax available there would be left for appropriations of all characters for the year ending August 31, 1924, \$12,288,403, exclusive of miscellaneous items, aid for the public schools, rural school aid and the like. Still exclusive of these the Board of Control's budget for the first year of the next biennium totals \$15,985,559, which, if the present budget is adopted and nothing added to it, would leave the deficit on August 31, 1924, \$3,697,256. "It is therefore obvious," the Governor concludes, "that the Legislature must either enact laws providing additional revenues or materially reduce the operating expenses of the State government." The Legislature must make provisions for the elections, the judicial, executive and administrative departments of the State, he says, and he announces that the State should be placed on a "pay as you go" basis, wherein some see a definite threat that the Governor will veto items sufficient to bring the outgoing down to income if the Legislature undertakes to "pass the buck" to him by liberal appropriations without increased revenues.

FISHING ON DEVIL'S RIVER—AUSTIN CALLAN RELATES EXPERIENCE IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Austin Callan, the well-known newspaper writer, relates a fishing experience with some friends on Devil's River, in Southwest Texas, in an article which will appear in The Brady Standard's Magazine section of May 4th. Whether you like to angle for fish or not, you will enjoy this article, written by Callan, which is half-humorous, half serious, and altogether entertaining. Keep the date in your mind—May 4th, and pass the article on to your friend, and if he is not a subscriber to The Standard, tell him to get busy and subscribe now. Some folks miss a lot of fun and interesting information when they fail to read each issue of The Brady Standard.

That's Why.

She—"What makes you like Bessie so well?"
He—"Bobbed hair, flapper manners, vacant brains and too much makeup."
She—"Why, I'm surprised! That certainly describes most of the girls, but certainly not Bessie."
He—"I know it—that's why I like her so well."

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Will Not Increase Prices Until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

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Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

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FIRST CONFEDERATE REUNION IN TEXAS HELD IN DALLAS IN YEAR 1867

The first Confederate reunion in Texas, following the war between the states, was held at Dallas in 1867. The guest of honor at this reunion was Jefferson Davis, "The Last Rose of the Confederate Cabinet." The reunion was largely attended by veterans who wore the gray, and following speeches which were made on the occasion by Jefferson Davis, John H. Reagan, Roger Q. Mills and General Cabell, a barbecue was served and a general good time enjoyed by all persons who were present.

The Brady Standard monthly Magazine Section of May 4th will tell the story of this reunion, which is an interesting event in early Texas history.

By subscribing this week for The Brady Standard you will be on our subscription list in time to receive a copy which contains the reunion story. Send your subscription by mail or in person.

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Something Wrong Somewhere.
"How are your incubators getting along?" asked a friend of his neighbor who had recently bought some.
"Why, all right, I suppose; but, although I have had them for two weeks now, not one of the four has laid an egg yet."—Ladies Home Journal.

Not Far Off.
Sampeck—"The time will come when women will get men's wages."
Henpeck—"Yes, next Saturday night."—Panther.

And He Did.
"Pat!—Pat!—stranger—wipe the egg off your vest."
"What say?"
"I say, wipe the egg off your vest. That's an income tax agent across the aisle from you."

Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

ROCHELLE NEWS.

Congregation at M. E. Church Hears Dr. W. M. Burgess Over Radio. (Too Late for Last Week)

Rochelle, Texas, April 17. Editor Brady Standard: "More rain, more rest, more negroes in the West!" Looks like that old maxim is about to come true. Doesn't it?

I heard a Dallas man say the other day: "Some crops are going to be raised around Rochelle this year." But I'm afraid the harvest will be white and the laborers will be few. As it always has been the case, where there is a bumper harvest, the hands are scarce.

Prof. and Mrs. Clay Oldham left last Thursday for Wilson, Lynn county, where they will visit relatives and friends. If the climate and surroundings suit them, they expect to make their home there. If not, of course, they will return to their home here. May the Lord bless them wherever they decide to locate.

Mr. Faulkner, the blind genius, has been here several days giving concerts. Meanwhile he installed a radio receiving set in the Methodist church, for demonstration purposes. And last Sunday morning the people that were present at the M. E. church heard the familiar voice of Dr. W. M. Burgess preaching one of those soul-stirring sermons to his congregations in Fort Worth. I need not tell you there were converts, for you know there were.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wyatt made a flying Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wyatt flying trip to Brownwood last Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Aycock chaperoned a party of young people to the District Track meet at Comanche last Thursday. Last Wednesday night the Woman's Missionary society rendered a special program at the Methodist church. Each one present felt that they were fully repaid for having attended. Just hearing the colored municipal band, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Raleigh Neal, would have paid you to have gone. Well, I'll not tell you anything else about it. The next time you hear of a program under the auspices of the W. M. S. you go. One number on that program, I must make mention of, "Aunt Rache's visit to the city," was certainly fine. Miss Myrtle Burton, acting the part of Aunt Rach, just could not be surpassed. You can tell by this time what part of the program suits me best. But I'll 'fess up; I'm not so contrary but what any kind

of entertainment, I mean good pieces, suits me. Well, I must go hunt Jiggs. He's down to Dinty's, I guess. "MRS. JIGGS."

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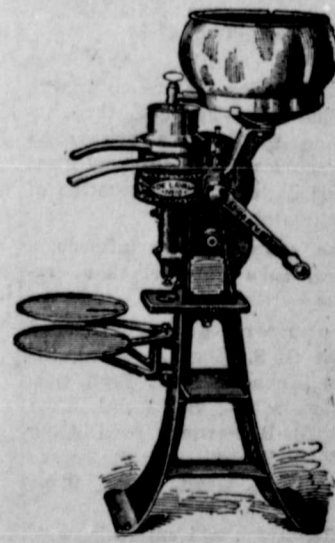
Not Yet, But—

Infant Son of Campus Professor—"Did you hear the stepladder fall, mamma?"
Mother—"Yes, I hope father didn't fall?"
Son—"He hasn't yet. He's hanging to the picture moulding."

Evidence.

"Hubby, do you love me?"
"Of course."
"How much do you love me?"
"Well, here's my checkbook. You can glance over the stubs."

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The Heir of Tregenna

Strange Experiences in the Life of a Doctor.

By A. T. MEAD

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I made the acquaintance of Sir John Tregenna when that well-known British scientist was visiting New York in company with his wife. He was seized with a severe attack of appendicitis, and it was to an operation performed by me at the eleventh hour that he owed his recovery. We grew to be warm friends, having discovered that we had many tastes in common; among others, a liking for exploring the mysteries of the skies. For Tregenna was a noted astronomer, and the proud possessor of one of the largest telescopes in England.

During the following year I gave up practice, except in cases where I was called in consultation. I had resolved on taking a good long rest, and paying a promised visit to Tregenna. He and his wife were then at their London residence, and I was surprised and pleased to find that Sir John numbered among his intimate friends a former great chum of mine—Dr. Horace Collett. The latter had studied medicine with me, but later had settled in London, where his brilliant talents and American push earned him a place in the front rank of the British medical fraternity. He was the Tregennas' family physician and was much esteemed by them. Sir John had been married several years, but had no children. This fact might possibly account for the gloom which occasionally overshadowed his features, for he owned a large property in Cornwall bearing the name of Tregenna Manor, and as it was, according to English law, strictly entailed, it would go to a distant branch of the family if he died without issue.

About this time a total eclipse of the sun was expected to take place in Ceylon and Southern India. Having never seen the great world of light under these interesting circumstances, I gladly accepted an invitation from Tregenna to join a party of solar spectroscopists who were starting for India under his leadership. We arrived at our destination in good time, and had the satisfaction of witnessing a total eclipse of nearly six minutes' duration. Having made our observations in the hill country, we immediately afterward started for the coast. On a certain intensely hot night Tregenna and I were standing on the veranda outside one of the big hotels at Madras, when he said abruptly:

"I am rather worried about my wife, Halifax."

"Is not Lady Tregenna in good health?" I queried.

"I hope so," he said slowly, and then added with a sudden burst of confidence: "The truth is, Halifax, that when I left England there was a hope that Lady Tregenna might present me with an heir to the property. It was imperative that I should accompany this expedition, or I would not have left home at such a critical time. I expected news before now. It was arranged that Dr. Collett was to cable to me here. The silence makes me rather uneasy."

He had scarcely finished speaking when a servant appeared, bearing two cablegrams on a salver. One was addressed to Tregenna, the other to myself. I noticed that he changed color as he took his from the salver. Out of consideration for him I left the veranda and entered the heated room where we had just dined. I opened my cablegram. It was from Collett, written in cipher, and contained a good deal of valuable information regarding certain discoveries in medicine which corresponded closely with some I had made myself. But the final news in the message startled and distressed me:

"Your fellow-traveler, Sir John Tregenna, is disappointed of his hope of an heir. Lady Tregenna gave birth to a boy this morning, who only lived an hour."

Sir John's eager face, the look in his eyes when he spoke of an heir to his property, flashed painfully now before my mental vision. The blow he was about to receive was a cruel one. I had just thrust the cablegram into my pocket, when Tregenna rushed into the room.

"Halifax," he gasped excitedly, "I can scarcely contain myself, the relief is so immense. I am the father of a fine boy, and the property is saved."

I saw there was a serious error somewhere, but did not dare to tell him the news I had received. His excitement was so great that to dash his hopes to the ground might almost kill him.

"You do not realize what this means to me," he said. "If I have an enemy in the world, it is the man who was to have succeeded me at the Manor. His name is Dayrell Tregenna. But the coming of the boy makes it all right. I am surprised, though, to find that Dr. Collett did not send the cable. It was sent by a Dr. Mason. Collett could not have been in attendance. I shall leave for home tomorrow. Wish me luck, Halifax."

"With all my heart," I responded. But the thought of the news which lay in my own breast pocket caused the words to stick in my throat.

"When you come back to England, you must visit me at the Manor," he continued, "and see the child for your-

self. I only wish we were there now, Halifax."

The next morning Tregenna called for England, but it so happened that I did not leave India for several months. During that time I was concerned to hear that my special friend, Dr. Collett, who had sent me the cipher cable, had died suddenly. His death had taken place on the very day on which I had received the message. We were greatly attached to each other, and had been associated in more than one investigation of interest. Two days before I left Calcutta for England I received the following from Tregenna:

"Dear Halifax: I am given to understand that you will be back in the metropolis some time in June. I hope as soon as ever you arrive you will come straight down to Tregenna Manor. I want to show you the boy. He is as fine a lad as the heart of a father could desire. Dayrell is still in the country, and sometimes visits at the Manor, but with my help to look at, I no longer mind him. In short, I breathe freely.

Yours,
John Tregenna."

I was altogether unprepared to receive a letter written in this strain in view of what I had heard from Collett. I had preserved the cablegram, and now took it and read it over carefully. There was no doubt whatever of the meaning of the words. It stated clearly that Lady Tregenna had given birth to a boy, who had died after an hour of life. I could only wait for the mystery to unravel itself. I resolved to accept the invitation extended to me, and in due course of time I arrived at Cornwall.

Sir John met me at the station. All his taciturnity and gloom had left him—he was now a talkative and cheerful man.

"The boy is in splendid form, Halifax," he cried, as he wrung my hand, "and Lady Tregenna is also in fine health. You will see her for yourself in a few moments."

The baronet whipped up his horses, and soon afterward we drew up in front of the fine old mansion. Lady Tregenna was standing on the steps, a nurse a little behind her holding a baby in her arms.

"Well, Kate," called out her husband, "here is our old friend, Halifax. Bring the lad along. Now, Halifax, what do you think of him, eh?"

"He is indeed a fine boy," I remarked to Lady Tregenna. "Curiously enough, I chanced to be in the same hotel at Madras with your husband when he received the cablegram announcing his birth."

I surveyed the infant critically. He was a well-grown boy, with somewhat large features, but I could not detect the slightest likeness to either parent. The nurse, a grave, middle-aged woman, with a dark face and thin, compressed lips, took the boy in her arms and vanished with him around a corner of the house.

"Look after Halifax, Kate," said Tregenna. "I must go to the stables, but will join you presently."

Lady Tregenna conducted me under a thick arch of roses on to a small lawn, where she seated herself by a little tea-table. She motioned me to a seat near her.

"It is strange," she said, "that you should have been with my husband when he received the message that he was the father of a boy."

"There is something else stranger," I said, impelled by an unaccountable impulse to force my information upon her. "I also received a cablegram in cipher from my old friend, Doctor Collett, on the same night. It gave false information with regard to the matter. Collett told me that your baby died shortly after its birth."

Her cheeks flushed crimson, then turned pale. "What an odd mistake to make," she said. "That was absolutely without foundation. But then, Doctor Collett died on the day of my baby's birth. He may not have known what he was cabling to you about."

"I have not mentioned the matter to anyone," I began, but at that instant we heard Sir John's voice in the distance, and Lady Tregenna motioned me to be silent.

"Not a word to him," she said in an eager whisper. "I would not let him know for the world. He would think it unlucky. You will promise?"

"As I did not tell your husband at the time, I should have no reason for repeating the news now," I said.

"His affection for the child is quite touching."

That evening Tregenna took me into his study, and we spent a short time examining the valuable photographs he had taken in India of the sun's eclipse. Just before we parted for the night he spoke again of his heir.

"So you think the boy a fine little chap, Halifax," he said. "And Lady Tregenna—she seems pleased to be his mother, eh?—that strikes you, too, I suppose?"

"You are wrapped up in him, at all events," was my evasive reply, for I had noticed from the start that the mother scarcely ever mentioned the child, and as far as I could see ap-

peared to take no special interest in him.

Tregenna's face grew crimson. "I see you observe what I notice myself," he exclaimed. "The fact is, there is no accounting for women. I thought that she would have been wild about the lad, but as a matter of fact, she isn't. Not that she neglects him; far from that. She sees that he is well looked after, and has him brought to her once or twice daily, but she never pets him. I sometimes think I bore her by the delight which the possession of the child causes me; but there—we will say no more about it. I am keeping you up, and you must be tired."

He conducted me to my room, bade me good-night and left me. I went to the window, and flung it wide open. Suddenly a longing to steal downstairs and go out for a ramble seized me. No sooner did the notion come to me, than I acted upon it. The house was already shut up, but I made my way to a side door, which I unbarred, and let myself out. I wandered down the broad central avenue. I was walking on the grass and not making the slightest noise, when voices startled me. They seemed to be close by. I stepped into a deep shadow. The first words I heard were in Lady Tregenna's tones.

"I cannot go on with this much longer, Dayrell," she cried. "I cannot possibly give you what you ask, for I have not got it. Here, if you must have it, take this ring; it is of great value. If he misses it from my finger I can but tell him another lie."

I saw her hand something to a man who stood near, then she turned abruptly and walked back to the house. As soon as she had left him, the man turned to leave the grounds. I made up my mind to follow him. He reached a stile, which he mounted, and which led direct into the high road. Still keeping my distance, I did the same. Presently, in the extreme quiet of the night, he stopped still, as if he were listening. The belated moon arose at that instant, and



"There is something else stranger," I said.

turning suddenly, he saw me. He halted and waited for me to come up.

"By Jove," he cried, as I approached. "I know who you are. Your name is Halifax—you are a special chum of the governor's; you came to the manor to-day."

I glanced at him; his features were not unlike Sir John's, but they were much bloated, as if with excessive drinking. His lips were thin and cruel, his eyes too closely set together. I made no response to his remark, but continued to look at him steadily.

"If you witnessed an interview back there," he said, harshly, "you will do well to say nothing to Sir John about it. Lady Tregenna will find herself in a fine scrape if anything happens to make me cut up rough. Good-night to you."

He vanished down a side path, and I slowly returned to the house. I kept my own counsel regarding the meeting of Lady Tregenna and Dayrell in the grounds, nor did I see him again. I returned to New York after a week's visit, and being much occupied, had little time to think about Tregenna's private affairs. A year had passed away, this time as a delegate from the American Medical Association to the International convention of surgeons and physicians then being held in the British metropolis. The business of the convention had just come to a close, when I was surprised to receive a communication from Lady Tregenna, worded as follows:

"Dear Doctor Halifax: Having heard that you were attending the medical convention, I made haste to write, and implore you to come down to the manor for a few days. Sir John is in Scotland at present, but I have several friends staying in the house, and if you come I can promise you that you will not have a lonely time. I am extremely anxious to consult you on a matter of vital importance.

"Yours sincerely,
"Kate Tregenna."

The next day at an early hour, I started for Cornwall, and arrived at

the manor in the evening. Lady Tregenna was in the garden; a very small child was toddling by her side. She came forward and greeted me cordially.

"It is so good of you to come," she said. As she spoke, she made an effort to smile. I was shocked at the change in her appearance. There were heavy shadows under her eyes, the eyes looked now much too big for the face, the face was worn to emaciation. When I touched the hand she offered me, it burned as though its owner was consumed by inward fever. At this moment the same nurse I had seen a year ago came into view, took the child and carried him away. At Lady Tregenna's request I accompanied her to one of the drawing-rooms, where we seated ourselves.

"I am about to confide in you," she said, slowly, "for I am badly in need of advice. I want you to promise that you will not divulge what I am going to tell you, until I give you permission."

"I will respect your secret, Lady Tregenna," was my reply.

"Thank you, Doctor Halifax, when you were here last, you mentioned the receipt of a cablegram from Doctor Collett, the contents of which puzzled you exceedingly. Well, that cablegram told the truth."

"The truth!" I exclaimed, scarcely able to credit what I heard.

"Yes, it was true. I will tell you all about it. I was married to Sir John ten years. We believed that we should never have an heir, but two years ago I found I was about to become a mother. My husband was overjoyed, but it chanced that he had arranged for the expedition to India, in which you took part, and found it impossible to resign his post. He had to leave me, to his inexpressible anxiety. My child was born in London. I was very ill at its birth, and for some time afterward was unconscious. When I came to my senses the nurse whom I had engaged was standing by the bedside—

"The child's nurse!—you forget that the child is dead," she returned. "Never mind that. Pay attention to me," he rejoined, "and I will give you five hundred pounds in addition for your help."

"He then proposed to her that she should conceal the fact of the baby's death from me for the present, but he would cable Sir John, in Doctor Mason's name, that he was the father of a fine boy. Meanwhile, a living child could be substituted in the dead one's place. He knew where he could procure a baby. The fact of Doctor Collett's death would make the certificate of birth wonderfully simple. He would undertake that the dead child would be disposed of without remark. This scheme was duly carried into effect, and when I was made acquainted with the true facts I knew I had been lavishing my affection on the baby of some stranger for over a fortnight. What my feelings were when this revelation was made I cannot describe. Dayrell attempted to console me.

"Don't be a fool," he said. "You want an heir—your husband wants an heir. If he believes you to be the mother of his child, he will be content. You have the heir—and my silence can be bought."

"I was too weak to resist him and the nurse, and yielded to the dastardly scheme. From that hour I have known no peace of mind. Dayrell has blackmailed me to a frightful extent; I have sold nearly all my jewels to satisfy his demands. The nurse and the man know the truth. They promise secrecy only so long as I can supply their demands. I have paid Dayrell thousands of pounds since the birth of the child. As for Sir John, he suspects nothing. He is wrapped up in the boy, and of late it is with difficulty that I can get him to return to his old interests in scientific pursuits. I never saw anything like his passion for the baby. On the day my husband went to Scotland, that wretch came to me and demanded two thousand pounds. I have not the money—what am I to do?"

"You must not on any account yield to fresh attempts at blackmail," I said. "I confess that I cannot see at present how to save you without telling Sir John the truth, but I should like to think over matters. On the face of it, I cannot see why Dayrell Tregenna should wish to supply Sir John with an heir, when the property would come to him, falling issue, after your husband's death."

"I can explain that," said Lady Tregenna. "He and my husband are very much the same age, but my husband's is in reality a better life than his. Dayrell is penniless, or nearly so; he has married beneath him and has a large family. At intervals he has dreadful bouts of drinking, and it is altogether likely that in the natural course of things Sir John would outlive him. Therefore, he concocted the scheme for the sole purpose of raising ready cash."

"You must have patience, and allow me to act for you now," I said. "It has been my good fortune to get people out of difficulties nearly as bad as yours. I am glad you have had the courage to tell me the truth. I will think things over and have another talk with you tomorrow."

That night, to my astonishment and disgust, Dayrell Tregenna was one of the guests at dinner. The whole party went early to bed; I spent an anxious and wakeful night. The next morning when I went downstairs I was surprised to meet none other than Sir John himself in the hall. He shook hands with me cordially. "Halifax, of all people!" he cried. "Yes, I have returned unexpectedly; the wife does not yet know that I am in the house, but I have just sent a message to the nurse to bring the boy down."

At that moment the nurse appeared with the child. He caught sight of his supposed father and rushed forward to meet him, crowing joyously. Sir John clasped him in his arms, and turned to me with his face shining with triumph. It was just then that I noticed something which I had failed to observe when I had seen the baby a year ago. The child now bore an unmistakable and very striking likeness to his father—his eyes, smile and the sturdy way he held his shoulders were an exact replica of Sir John.

The instant I made this discovery there flashed through my mind a possible solution of the mystery. Sir John was so taken up with the baby that he paid no attention to my movements. I went to the nurse.

"I am anxious to have a word with you in private," I said.

"Very well," she responded, with a slightly startled look. She walked down the corridor and opened a side door which led into a shrubbery, and I followed.

"I want to ask you a straight question," I said. "I had an interview with your mistress yesterday, in which she told me the history of the child, which she believes to be true. What is your name?"

"Mrs. Hodgkins," was the reply.

"Well, Mrs. Hodgkins, the whole story is very strange. Under ordinary circumstances it would be my duty to tell it to Sir John and to ask him to bring a detective down from London to probe the matter. For instance, before believing the version which you and Mr. Dayrell Tregenna palmed off on Lady Tregenna, there are some questions to be answered. Where was buried the real baby to whom she gave birth? Where did you find the child who was substituted?"

"Now, what is all this about?" said another voice.

I turned and saw Dayrell standing before me. He looked more bloated and disreputable than ever.

"I am talking with Mrs. Hodgkins over a private matter, and should be glad to have you retire," I answered. "I'll do nothing of the kind," he returned, sullenly.

"Do as you please," I responded differently. "After all, what I have got to say may interest you as well as this woman. Sir John Tregenna has returned, and is at present with his supposed heir. Lady Tregenna has told me everything from her point of view. It is my conviction that she has been deceived. And—"

"I shall tell you all you want to know, sir," interrupted the nurse.

At these unexpected words Dayrell turned pale. He looked at the woman viciously, and made a step forward, as though to strike her.

"Stand back, you plotting hound," I said to him savagely, and stepped between him and the nurse. His hand dropped, and he moved a pace from me.

"I am a widow with one child," said Mrs. Hodgkins. "When I came to nurse the lady I happened to meet Mr. Dayrell before the birth of the child. He spoke to me and expressed his disgust at the possibility of an heir being born. When the child arrived there were grave doubts at first as to whether he would survive. Dr. Collett had to leave the house shortly after his birth, owing to an attack of illness, which later carried him off. After his departure Mr. Dayrell came to me and asked me how the baby was. I told him he was in a bad way, but there was a chance for him to pull through, and hurried back to attend to him. An hour after the child was breathing freely, and all danger was over. I was engaged in attending to him, when that villain came to the bedroom door and called me outside. He offered to pay me £500 if I would act on his suggestion, and send a message to Dr. Collett that the child had died. I believe that his first intention was to send the living child away and substitute a dead child in its place, which he was confident he could procure. I needed the money badly, and consented to his horrible suggestion. I sent a message to the doctor to say that the baby had died. Almost immediately afterward a message came to say that Dr. Collett had died suddenly, and that another physician would be sent to attend on Lady Tregenna. On hearing this news Mr. Dayrell completed his plot. He saw there was now no necessity to fetch another baby. Dr. Collett's death had simplified matters. When Lady Tregenna was sufficiently strong, she was to be told that the real baby had died and that another had been substituted in its place.

"As I can no longer inherit the property," said Mr. Dayrell, "the only thing left to me to do is to make money. I will make thousands out of that unlucky child. Her ladyship will believe that he is not her own, and I shall blackmail her to any extent."

"And so he did. He paid me, of course, but no money was worth the misery I endured. I saw my poor mistress fading before my eyes; she could not love the child that she believed was not her own. At last I began to fear for her reason. Oh, what is to be done?" The woman sobbed, and I turned to speak to Dayrell, but he had disappeared.

"Lady Tregenna must, of course, know the truth," I said; "but the question is whether Sir John is to be informed or not. I think it would be cruel to tell him. Your confession will give immense relief to your mistress—and I believe Dayrell will consent to leave the country for his own sake. Come with me to Lady Tregenna."

"We went straight to her ladyship's room. I tapped at the door and was admitted at once, the nurse following.

"I have come to tell you, Lady Tregenna," I said, "that you have been the victim of a terrible hoax. The child is really your own. Nurse, tell your story."

The woman did so, and Lady Tregenna listened with alternate shades of hope and fear coming and going over her pale face. When Mrs. Hodgkins had finished her tale, the mother laughed hysterically.

"Thank God," she cried, "I can love the child now; he is really my own, my baby."

We finally agreed that it was unnecessary for Sir John ever to know the real facts of the case. Dayrell left the country forever. As to the nurse, she received a month's wages in lieu of notice, but the remorse of her own conscience was the only other punishment accorded to her.

Danger to Surgeons.

Two notable cases of infection received by surgeons of Chicago while performing operations and a number of similar infections in other parts of the state and nation are matters of more than passing interest. These infections occurred through the hands, which had been slightly, perhaps in some cases imperceptibly, lacerated.

The problem of disinfection of the hands by means of alcohol was recently discussed by the Paris Academy of Medicine. It was held, should last for four minutes at least and be made with alcohol of concentration of 60 to 100 per cent. Hands thus disinfected remain sterile fifteen to twenty minutes. This use of alcohol may be made without that of soap or previous washing.

Pierre Delbet, a noted French surgeon, is of the opinion that when the hands are soiled with cultures of microbes with resistant spores one can never be sure of sterilization. He says that his confidence in the possibility of asepsis of the hands has been so shaken that he no longer dares to operate without gloves.



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DR. WM. C. JONES RETURNS FROM STATE DENTAL MEET—INTERVIEWS "HIRED HAND"

Dr. Wm. C. Jones returned last Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. He reports a very fine and instructive meeting, with all attendance records broken. The convention was staged at the Texas hotel, all sessions being had on the 14th floor, where ample space was provided for lectures, clinics and exhibits. Every courtesy and attention was shown the attending delegates, and a royal time had.

Incident to the visit, Dr. Jones achieved the rare and unusual distinction of meeting with the "Hired Hand," the famous substitute broadcast announcer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and whose lair is in the boiler room of the South's greatest newspaper. The "Hired Hand," whose radio wit and humor stamps him as a most unusual performer, is about as shy as a gazelle when visitors come around, and is rarely seen or met with, even though the darkest recesses of the boiler room be explored by the expectant visitor. On occasions he is summoned to help out in the rush in the broadcasting studio, which occasions are hailed as rare treats by every radiot in the country. Dr. Jones gives assurance that the "Hired Hand" is a most interesting and entertaining individual, and one whom it is worth anyone's time and money to meet, but he refuses to divulge the necessary steps to accomplish a meeting with the "ogre" even when he is cornered in his den.

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A. B. Reagan, for many years one of Brady's leading grocers, has returned to his early love and with the first of next month will again be a full-fledged grocerman. Mr. Reagan has purchased the interest of the Messrs. W. W. and Tom Jordan in the Jordan & Wood grocery, both the grocery and stock and the real estate holdings of the firm which include the building occupied jointly by the grocery and the Wegner meat market.

In retiring from the grocery business, the Messrs. Jordan have in view out-door life as being better suited to them, and incidentally each has other interests which demand attention. Walter Jordan expects to devote himself to his ranch interests north of Brady, while Tom Jordan will look after his farm just west of Brady and continue in the cotton business as well.

The Messrs. Jordan have built up a splendid and growing business, and following the acquisition of T. P. Wood to the firm, the business was greatly enlarged and expanded. Mr. Wood is popular with everyone, and with an old head like Mr. Reagan as his business associate, the firm is certain to continue to develop and prosper.

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ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM FOR LADY SPONSORS

The Pageant committee of the San Angelo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has issued a program of entertainment for the Lady Sponsors from each of the surrounding towns, together with instructions, which should be observed by each sponsor. These instructions are in the hands of Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and should be studied by the young ladies aspiring to be named "Lady Brady."

The Pageant committee requests that photographs of sponsors be forwarded them not later than May 1st, these photos to be of standard size and certain finish. The costume to be worn by the Sponsor should be all white, including white stockings and shoes; no trains and no hats to be worn. Advance reservations of rooms may be made by notifying the Pageant committee, and all sponsors are requested to register immediately upon arrival.

The following is the program announced:

Monday, May 21.
Registration headquarters open all day. There will be ladies at registration headquarters to meet incoming lady sponsors and assign them to the rooms reserved for them. All sponsors must register on arrival.

3:00 p. m.—Informal reception at St. Angelus Hotel for all visiting ladies.

5:00 p. m.—Tea Dance at St. Angelus ball room for lady sponsors and their escorts.

7:30 p. m.—Dress Rehearsal of Pageant. All sponsors must attend this Rehearsal.

Night—Grand open-air dance for all delegates and visitors.

Tuesday, May 22.
10:00 a. m.—Automobile drive for lady sponsors (additional rehearsal of Pageant if the director considers necessary).

Noon—Traveling Men's Club Luncheon and Matinee dance. Lady sponsors will be guests of honor at this luncheon and dance.

4:00 p. m.—Open house at the San Angelo Country club for all visiting ladies.

8:00 p. m.—The All-West Texas Pageant. (Director of Pageant will instruct Sponsors when and where to report.)

10:00 p. m.—Special entertainment for lady sponsors and their escorts at the San Angelo Country club.

Wednesday, May 23.
Morning—Rest and a swim at the Country club for any sponsors wishing to go.

2:00 p. m.—Grand parade, forming on East Harris Avenue. All sponsors will take part in parade.

2:30 p. m.—Immediately following parade official pictures of the Convention will be made. All sponsors are urgently requested to be in this picture.

4:00 p. m.—Automobile ride to points of interest, for all visitors.

8:00 p. m.—Fifth Annual Banquet. Lady Sponsors will be the guests of San Angelo at the banquet. They may sit with their own delegations.

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BRADY, THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE GREAT TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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when they met with the local committee. The speaker spoke in enthusiastic terms of the great "Get-Together" spirit manifested in Brady, and stated that it was the spirit that would accomplish the greatest of good for the citizenship. He stated that the Locating Board would locate Texas "Tech" where it would serve Texas as best, and smiling admitted the correctness of Judge Newman's shout, "That's Brady." In conclusion, Mr. Beasley placed his services and that of his entire community at the disposal of the Brady committee.

Wm. Cargill's Report.

Chairman Granville voiced the popular sentiment that no better, more astute or more influential a committee could have been named to present Brady's brief at Austin than one which would include Judge Newman and Mr. Beasley, and stated further that in placing Mr. Cargill in the committee the briefs had been given in his trust with instructions to not let them out of his hands until he had safely filed them with the secretary of the locating board. Both Mr. Newman and Mr. Beasley admitted Cargill had fulfilled the trust to the letter. The chairman stated that Cargill had also been in Austin as an observer—liaison duty, as it was known during the war—and that he brought back some valuable information to the citizenship. Mr. Cargill stated briefly that while many of the 27 briefs he had inspected were more elaborate than Brady's, some of them containing hand-painted pictures and being bound in morocco leather, with the individual names of the members of the Locating Board embossed in gold, none had contained more specific or important data than had Brady's brief. He stated this after having particularly looked into the other briefs for data concerning water, health, price of land and housing. He received assurance from Dr. Bizzell, however, that "Tech" college would not be located by pictures. Mr. Cargill emphasized that much work still was left to be done in order to prepare for the visit of the Locating Board, and strongly urged a thorough "Clean-Up" and "Paint-Up" and "Dress-Up" campaign, in which "Just A Little Help From You" would be the spirit that would accomplish the greatest ultimate results.

Bailey Jones Speaks.

Bailey Jones responded to a toast, "Texas 'Tech' As a Business Proposition." Mr. Jones gave much valuable data upon the subject, stating among other things that each student at A. & M. spent on an average of \$49 per month, and when this sum was multiplied by the hundreds and thousands that would number the total attendance, it could readily be seen what a tremendous volume of business this would pour into the financial channels of town and community.

Address Jas. T. Mann.

"It's the Spirit of the People of Brady," was responded to by Jas. T. Mann, who took as the key-note of his address the intelligent co-operation of the citizenship, and warned against looking at the proposition of locating Texas "Tech" from a selfish standpoint. Mr. Mann stated that we must recognize that we have the strongest kind of competition to go up against, and must be prepared to meet it, but that anyone who had ever taken a trip away from home, knew that Brady had all the qualifications necessary for the location of such a great school, and that it was up to the citizenship to believe in Brady and to sell themselves on her virtues and advantages just as we hoped to sell the Locating Board.

Pep Talk of Vvangelist Crimm.

Evangelist B. B. Crimm made the concluding address, responding to the subject of "Pep, Preparation and Co-Operation." Mr. Crimm defined "Pep" as "That ability to put a full head of steam into any proposition at the right time." His address was interspersed with humor that kept the house in an uproar, and his witticisms served to drive home his three essential points which he stated were the deciding features in the success of any big undertaking: First, Never a Pessimist; Second, Always an Optimist; Third, Ability to Look Ahead. The address was to the point and emphasized the need of insight, foresight and farsight.

In concluding the meeting, Dr. Granville voiced appreciation of the loan of the piano by Davis & Gartman and announced that the firm had offered to give a piano to Texas "Tech" in the event of its location here. The chairman also expressed the thanks of the assemblage to the ladies of the Methodist church for the wonderful dinner served and the appreciation of all to the singers for their services.



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The new boxes, which have just been received and which will be installed within the next few days, are sixty in number, 54 of which are the small boxes, while 6 are the regulation drawers. They constitute a panel which will be fitted in at the rear, alongside the drop letter compartment, and which will be numbered in continuation of the last series of numbered boxes. The new boxes will be available to patrons on the first of next month.

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Theft of a quantity of liquor from a laboratory in a Brownwood school led to the arrest of two young men of prominent families in Brownwood last Saturday morning. A phone call received early Saturday morning from Brownwood notified local officers of the theft and asked that they be on the lookout for trace of it. The two young men in question were here from Brownwood to attend the dance, and when Chief of Police Felty and Sheriff Waddill, in searching automobiles for contraband, found a bottle of liquor in their car, the officers placed them under arrest. Both denied knowledge of the liquor, County Attorney Pool, after acquainting District Attorney Walter U. Early with the matter, was instructed to release the parties on their own recognizance, to appear before the court when called for.

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