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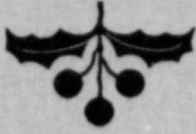
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Brady Must Have that Santa Fe Railroad. All Together! It Can be Done

BANKING SERVICE



BANKS are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

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THE BEST service is assured. Its officers aim, in every way, to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors, make it a desirable place to do business. It is a safe bank. It is the bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to the stone bank building.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.
John P. Sheridan, Vice-Pres.
S. S. Graham, Ass't Cashier.
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

The Brady National Bank of Brady

SANTA FE MAKES BRADY A DEFINITE PROPOSITION

Committee of Brady Business Men Go to Galveston and See Officials—Road Wants \$60,000, Rightof-way and Depot Grounds.

W. D. Crothers, F. M. Richards, G. R. White and Judge F. M. Newman returned Tuesday from Galveston where they were sent by Brady to receive the proposition of the Santa Fe officials relative to the proposed extension of the San Saba branch.

The proposition submitted by the road calls for \$60,000 cash, free rightofway from east line of county to and through Brady, and depot grounds. It was stated by the officials that Brady would be the terminus, for a while at least. This intention on their part is borne out by the fact that they did not ask for rightofway through the county, but "to and through Brady."

The road agrees to build to Brady within two years, and the bonus is payable when road is completed and an engine has been run over it.

The proposed Santa Fe extension to Brady is assuming definite shape. After the visit of Vice President and General Manager Pettibone to Brady last week, he in company with local business men made a tour of the section west and southwest of here, including Eden, Menardville, Eldorado and other points. The local committee returned Friday night and a mass meeting was held Saturday morning at which time a permanent railroad committee of fifteen was appointed, as follows: F. M. Newman, F. M. Richards, E. E. Willoughby, G. R. White, D. F. Savage, C. C. Bumgardner, O. D. Mann, F. W. Henderson, T. J. Wood, S. S. Graham, T. P. Grant, Abner Hanson, W. D. Crothers, J. E. Shropshire, J. E. Cooke, H. H. Sessions. Mr. Crothers was elected permanent chairman, and Mr. Grant permanent secretary. Messrs. Richards, Newman, White and Crothers were appointed to go to Galveston as requested by officials, and they left Saturday afternoon. They returned Tuesday and their report is embodied in the statement at the head of this article.

Another mass meeting was called Tuesday afternoon and the committee's report was heard. The meeting was short but decisive. No time was wasted on hot air, but it was determined to "get busy," and the committee was so instructed and have begun their work of raising the bonus. Brady is given fifteen days to file their answer to the Santa Fe's proposition, and it is safe to say that the demands of the road will be met. It is the consensus of opinion that Brady must have the road, and the bonus will doubtless be raised.

Charged With Burglary.

Frank Bolder, a sixteen-year-old boy living near Stacy, was arrested Monday, charged with burglarizing Trot's storehouse at Stacy. He made a statement of his guilt in justice court and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Lee Walker has accepted a position of responsibility with a big mercantile firm at Courtland, Ariz., and left this week for that point. Lee has scores of friends in Brady who wish him well in his new position. He is succeeded by Lee Kegan in his former position with The Bell, the cot-

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Also Rutherford-Trigg Lots

Ten per cent cash, balance \$5 per month.

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SOLE AGENTS

FRISCO SURVEYS WEST

Surveying Crew Brought in From Mason and Started Work Monday on Line Toward Menardville.

In support of our statement that it looked like a fight and a foot-race between the Frisco and Santa Fe to get out of Brady in-

to the territory southwest of this point, comes the news this week that the Frisco surveying crew was called in from Mason and have started a survey in the direction of Menardville. Work began Monday morning, the surveyors starting from the north end of the bridge over Brady creek and running their lines due west up Brady creek. They have established their camp about six miles west of town, and the line will cross the creek

above here and turn toward Menardville.

It is confidently believed here that the Frisco will build from Brady to Menardville before they begin on the Mason and San Antonio extension, and all signs point to that end.

Come, consider, criticize and compare the great values we are now offering on Hardware and Furniture. Competition is active but we more than meet it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Caught a Bootlegger.

City Marshal Paul Sheridan, accompanied by Paul Willoughby and Rev. T. P. Grant in the latter's auto, chased, overhauled and captured a would-be bootlegger about five miles from town on the Brownwood road last Friday night. Incidentally they captured a barrel of bottled whiskey intended for thirsty people at the re-union grounds who might know the ropes and had the price. The whiskey was received at Rochelle, and the party loaded it into his wagon at that point and was making a sneak for the Brady re-union grounds by devious routes. His game was too old, however, to be successfully played, and he now awaits the consequences.

Dr. D. D. Smith, of Priddy, Mills county, was here the past week looking for a location. He had the Lohn and Fife communities in view. Dr. Smith is a son-in-law of W. S. Womble, of Melvin, and both gentlemen paid The Standard an appreciated call Saturday.

An Appreciated Gift.

Supt. M. L. Stallings is very much pleased over the gift to the public school of a handsome regulator hall clock by J. V. Searcy, the popular jeweler on the south side. The clock was set in place Monday and is just what the school needed. By it the janitor will be enabled to sound the bell signals promptly, thus relieving the superintendent of considerable worry. Mr. Searcy has the hearty thanks of Prof. Stallings and the board of trustees as well.

Patronize us once and you will call constantly. Plentiful assortments to make shopping a pleasure. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Our Violet Ammonia—25c for Pint Bottle

TRY A PACKAGE OF SEA SALT

25c for 12 Baths, If You Want to be Cooled and Refreshed

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Jones Drug Co. Inc.
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Where the People Trade



The People Enjoying a Good Trade

Our fall business has opened up much earlier than we expected and we can only attribute the increase in business to the fact that the people wanting the new and late style merchandise are buying before the choice goods are all gone. And we wish to say to our friends that we are ordering and receiving new goods every day and

Your Wants Will Be Supplied

We are showing the very same goods in our windows that the Grand Leader in St. Louis is showing and at a much lower price.

Our stock of Men's Clothing will be here next week and we want to say to the men of Brady and surrounding country that we will make Clothing our leader this season. Clothing will be our main advertising medium.

Look at all the Clothing in Brady and the Grand Leader Will Sell You

We are exclusive agents in Brady for Perfection Clothes for boys. This is the line that does not rip, fits good and wears like iron. See to it that your boy is clothed in a Perfection Suit.

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

Watch Our Show Windows

RE-UNION BIG SUCCESS

Brady Entertains Big Crowds Last Week.
Fully 7000 People on Grounds
For the Last Day.

Brady's big three-day re-union was a success. Considering the very short time in which the affair was arranged for, and the limited amount of advertising done, the crowds attending were entirely satisfactory; in fact much greater than anticipated. However, the committees having the affair in charge made all due preparations, and the details all worked out nicely in every respect. The barbecue on Friday, the last day, was a success, there being plenty of food for all and some left over.

The re-union was held in the Marsden Park, one of the prettiest spots in all Texas and peculiarly adapted for the purpose. Here the large oak and pecan trees afforded ample shade for all purposes, and the barbecue tables were so located that the sun did not strike them in any part. The grounds were swept by cool breezes at all times, and everything conspired to make the occasion most pleasant in every particular.

On Wednesday the ex-Confederates held the boards, and the attendance was large. Congressman James L. Slayden made the speech of the day, delivering an address teeming with patriotism to the Lost Cause, and which is said to have been one of the best of its kind ever heard in this section of the state. The old soldiers were especially pleased with Mr. Slayden's effort, and it is safe to say the old boys who wore the gray will ever remember him. They were also mightily pleased with the talk made by our townsman, Judge Joe A. Adkins, whose theme was the women of the Confederacy, and who recounted in touching words the part played by the noble women of the Southland during the war. Jesse Baze also won favor with his historical sketch of the war, dealing with the causes leading up to it, etc.

The smoker tendered the old soldiers Wednesday night was one of the most pleasant events of its kind ever seen here. Tom Bell is responsible for this feature of the entertainment, and has won for himself a high place in their affections. The evening was spent in recounting past events and a general love feast was held. Coffee was served by that prince of good fellows, Uncle Tom Elliott. The ladies also provided ice cream and cake, and the hour was late when the gathering broke up.

Thursday was Old Settlers

Day and the crowds increased. Judge F. M. Newman made the principal address of the day, touching on the early days of McCulloch county and recounting many incidents of pioneer days, Judge Newman's address was entertaining and instructive as well. That night the old soldiers and old settlers met and mingled in another pleasant hour, of which an old fashioned "Old Virginia Reel" was the feature.

On Friday Judge C. H. Jenkins was the orator. The crowds increased wonderfully on this day and the grounds were as teeming as a swarm of bees. The barbecue was fully up to expectations and everybody went home tired and happy.

There was great disappointment in the failure of Hon. W. P. Lane, of Ft. Worth, to be present. Mr. Lane was on the program as principal speaker for the old soldiers. He responded to the invitation with a telegram of acceptance, sent collect, and later wrote an acceptance. A special committee was appointed to receive him, but he not only failed to keep his appointment but up to the last report made The Standard he had not even written to the committee explaining his absence. His actions in the matter have caused the deepest chagrin to the committee, who express themselves rather forcibly on the topic, and who will doubtless be a little more particular whom they invite next time.

Financially the re-union was a success. There was quite a neat little sum left on hand after all expenses were paid, and this sum has been generously and properly, we think, donated to Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V. The Camp has begun a campaign to secure a city park, hoping to meet with success, using the sum on hand as a nucleus to that end. They have appointed a committee to confer with the city authorities with the hope of getting Brady interested. Their plan is to buy ten or fifteen acres of the beautiful Marsden Park, improve it as they can, and thus assure the city of a public play ground for all time to come. The movement is worthy and should meet with the hearty support of all Brady citizens.

Gambling

Your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing when you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heat the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Music Teacher.

Miss Edith Lucas will continue her music school during the term 1909-10. Piano, Theory, Harmony and History of Music taught. Recital and Club work given due attention. Up-to-date methods. Thorough musicianship the standard aimed at. She will take pleasure in conferring with and explaining her methods of teaching to anyone interested. A share of the public patronage would be appreciated.

Studio southwest corner of college campus at J. H. Drinkard's.

A pleasing, good, high grade, truly flavored, amber-colored cup of coffee can be had—and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health—by simply using Dr. Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure, wholesome! toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. make Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. If served as coffee its taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see. Sold by all grocers.

The new addition to the plant of the Brady Auto Co. is rapidly assuming shape. This business is growing by leaps and bounds, and Brady is to be congratulated on having a firm in the business with both capital and ability behind it.

We make the best clothes in town, and guarantee a fit. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Crothers & White

To the City of Brady is Now on Sale by

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250 Superb Residence Lots, Situated on a High Plateau, Adjoining the Luhr Addition to Brady on the South. Only Ten Minutes Walk from the Public Square.

These lots all face a 66-foot street, with a 20-foot alley in the rear—except on Grand Avenue, which is 80 feet wide. Money put in this property will pay better than 10 per cent on the investment. This is the golden opportunity for the man who wants a nice home at a nominal cost. This addition will be settled by the best class of citizens which will make it an ideal place for homes.

For Prices and Terms See

W. T. Melton & Co., Sole Agents.

Singing Convention Program.

Following is a program of the Singing Convention held at Stacy, Sept. 5, 1909.

- 1 Opening Song, by President D. M. Beauchamp, Miss Mary Dickinson, organist. Address on music by Rev. Perry B. Johnson.
- 2 Two songs by Prof. Pearce same organist.
- 3 Two songs by Monroe Todd; same organist.
- 4 Two songs by F. M. Bradley; same organist.
- 5 Two songs by Chas. Smith; same organist.
- Intermission for dinner.
- 6 Two song by President; same organist.
- 7 Two song by Will Bowen; Miss Mathis organist.
- 8 Two songs by F. M. Bradley; Miss Agnes Finlay organist.
- 9 Quartet by Stacy class; Miss Matthews, organist.
- 10 Two songs by Aaron Bowler; Mrs. Griffith, organist.
- 11 Two songs by B. W. Bradley; same organist.
- 12 Special piece by Fife class; Miss Matthews, organist.
- 13 Two songs by R. W. Ground; Miss Mary Dickinson, organist.
- 14 Solo by little Mabel Dickson; same organist.
- 15 One song led by "Sir Tom

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The more you think the more you will be impressed with the great values we are offering in our Furniture Department.

O. D. MANN & SONS

- Thumb" alias Willie Hines.
- 16 Duet by Smith & Griffith; Mrs. Griffith, organist.
 - 17 One song by Henry Stafford; Miss Dickinson, organist.
 - 18 Special piece by Stacy class; Mrs. Griffith, organist.
 - 19 One song by Noah Reeves; Miss Dickinson, organist.
 - 20 Special, "Will my Record be found There?" By Griffith, Pearce and others; Mrs. Matthews, organist.
 - 21 One song by T. C. Wilson; same organist.
 - 22 One song by Monroe Todd; Miss Dickinson, organist.
 - 23 Quartet arranged by Chas. Smith.
 - 24 Two songs by Pearce; same organist.
 - 25 Quartet arranged by Prof. Pearce; same organist.
 - 26 Closing song by Griffith; Mrs. Griffith, organist.

Convention closed at four o'clock and will meet at Fife first Sunday in October.

MISS MARY DICKINSON, Sec.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 21 pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by Central Drug Store.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

New Automobile Garage.

The firm of O. D. Mann & Sons will shortly establish a big automobile garage in Brady. They have employed an experienced auto man to take charge of the automobile department of their business. Mr. J. F. Faggard, of San Antonio, is the man, and with his wife has already taken up his abode in this city.

Mr. Faggard and Jim Mann went to Dallas this week to investigate the 1910 models of a number of makes of machines, with the expectation of adding several lines to their stock. The plans outlined for this department of their business include the establishment of a big garage and repair shop, work on which will probably begin at an early date.

A Burnt Child.

dreads the fire. The dread is wholesome, but not the burn; that can be healed and instantly relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Be prepared for accidents by keeping a bottle always in the house. Best for sprains, bruises, cuts, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia, bunions—any and all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Dr. J. P. Barton, of Lohn, was a pleasant caller last Thursday. He had only been home a week, having traveled extensively this summer, visiting his old home in Tennessee, points in North Carolina and Arkansas. He also covered almost completely all of South, Central and East Texas, and has no hesitancy in affirming that he finds McCulloch county in the best shape agriculturally of any part of Texas. Dr. Barton was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wright, of Boyse City.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as those wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Anyone can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Knee Pads! Knee Pads!

At Evers', the place to get all your leather goods and whips at lowest prices.

Grandpa Roberts, of Fredonia, died last week and was buried at Voca cemetery Thursday.

Pennsylvania Petrified Roof Paint.

Is the best roof paint on the market. Will not crack or scale; keeps out rain and dew; makes roof last twice as long; does not hurt your easter water; does not taste or smell, but is pure as the water itself. Is put on roof boiling hot; it penetrates the shingles instead of simply sticking to them; preserves the shingles from rot. In short, it is the best roof paint in the world. We have the exclusive agency for McCulloch county and guarantee that this paint will look as well as any other paint and will last twice as long. See us for prices and sample of work. We can prove that it is both the cheapest and best. Contains no tar.

Schaeg & Hopper, West Side Square.

New Tailoring Shop.

The undersigned have opened a new tailoring shop just across the street from the T. J. Wood building, and solicit a share of your business. Agency for three of the best Tailoring houses in the United States. Special attention to cleaning, pressing and repairing. Cleaning ladies' skirts a specialty.

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All kinds of hauling promptly and carefully attended to. Phone 182.

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When the stomach or the heart or the nerves or the brain or the kidneys or the lungs are affected, these sick ones know how Dr. Shoop's Restorative will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when health fails to return Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the druggist for that test. And for that test a full 30 day treatment is freely granted.

But write me first for an order. This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Health Coffee. But authorized to give the 30 day test. So please—for I have appointed an honest and responsible druggist in almost every community, everywhere, to issue my "no help, no pay" medicines to the sick. Tell me also which book you need.

The books below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. Besides, it is free to consult me just as you would your own home physician. My advice below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely

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Then

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Afterwards

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No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism

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Pianos, Organs, Stringed Instruments, Sheet Music

and everything else pertaining to the music business. Our line of Sheet Music will be complete, and we will keep on hand all the latest hits in both songs and instrumental pieces. Our stock will be complete just as soon as we can get the goods in the house and we are already beginning to get them in. There will be no necessity hereafter for sending your orders for this line away from home. You can get what you want right here in Brady.

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J. C. BOURLAND, Manager.

SYNDICATE BUILDING

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

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When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary peptic "dyspepsia" tablets, physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Peptic is only

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Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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VERY BADLY CROWDED

Brady Public School Opens Monday With Largest Enrollment in Its History. New Teacher Necessary.

Brady Public School opened Monday morning with an enrollment approximately 200 greater than last year, and with several of the grades so badly congested that the board of trustees, which was present in its entirety, saw at once that something had to be done. They immediately got together and arranged for another class room in the third story and decided to call another teacher at once. This additional teacher will be used to relieve the pressure in the third and fourth grades.

The eighth grade is also badly crowded. In fact, the school is overflowing throughout, and it is no longer a matter of doubt that something must be done in the way of providing additional room and equipment.

Superintendent Stallings informs us that there are about 500 pupils enrolled to date, with others to come in. The additional room and teacher will relieve the situation temporarily, but it is plainly to be seen that improvements on a larger scale must be arranged for before another year. Just how this is to be done is a grave matter; a matter which has worried the school board no little, and from conversation with several of the members The Standard gathers that a mass meeting will likely be called at an early date to discuss the situation and advise with the board.

The school is starting off nicely. The teachers are all in harmony, the work is being laid out thoroughly and the students are getting down to work rapidly.

Following is the personnel of the faculty, and their work as assigned by the Superintendent:

W. B. Gibson, principal high school and teacher of Latin.

R. E. Jackson, English and History.

Miss Lula Dilworth, Science and Mathematics.

Mrs. Rude Stallings, 7th grade.

Miss Brady, 6th grade.

Miss Hazel Smith, 5th grade.

Miss Willie Duke, 4th grade.

Miss Kate Doole, 3rd grade.

Miss Winnie Jones, 2nd grade.

Miss Ida Gibson, Miss Lizzie McShan and Mrs. C. D. Allen, 1st grade.

Supt. Stallings has exercised splendid generalship in the organization of the school, which in its crowded condition afforded some perplexing problems to superintendent and teachers alike.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Baseball Last Week.

The Brady Blues and the Calf Creek team played three games during the re-union last week. The second game was won by Calf Creek boys and was pitched by Solmie Cox a former McCulloch county boy who is now located at Roberts, N. M. Cox pitched a nice game, winning by a score of 7 to 3. The first game resulted in a tie, the score standing 1 to 1, and was one of the prettiest games of the season. The Blues won the last game, score 8 to 4.

When we clean, press or re-clothes the work is Kirk, the tailor, nuf

MASS MEETING CALL

A mass meeting of the citizens of Brady is hereby called by the Board of Trustees of Brady Independent School District to meet at the courthouse Friday night, September 10, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and formulating some plan for the relief of the crowded condition of the school. The subject of a ward school building will be considered, together with plans for financing the proposition and its location, etc. The school board wants the endorsement and co-operation of the patrons, and also the tax payers who are not patrons of the school. You come and let us have your opinion and assistance. This is a subject of vital importance to your town, your neighbor, yourself and, most of all, to your children, the future citizens of our country. Do not neglect this call of duty.

J. D. HUDSON,
J. C. HALL,
C. W. L. SCHAEF,
L. G. CALLAN,
J. D. BENSON,
JOHN RAINBOLT,
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Board of Trustees.

An Appreciation.

Headquarters Camp Ben McCulloch, No. 563, Brady, Texas.

We the members of this Camp heartily appreciate and are deeply grateful for the many courtesies shown us during the re-union of our local Camp.

We desire to formally express our thanks in the following resolutions:

First: To Mr. Tom Bell, as Master of Ceremonies on Sept. 1st, Old Soldiers, Day, for his untiring zeal, ready wit and patriotic sentiment, filling up the awkward places and putting everyone at ease. Last, but not least we are especially indebted to him for the smoker given in the evening complimentary to the Confederate Veterans.

Second: To the visiting veterans, who entered so heartily into the meeting, and so ably entertained with their war time reminiscences, each recounting individual history endorsed by their comrades, and applauded by all.

Third: To our Sponsor, Miss Fannie Jones for the reading, "Reunion Days."

Fourth: To Mr. Tom Elliott, who so liberally furnished the coffee for the occasion.

Fifth: To O. D. Mann & Sons for making good their business motto. "We want your good will, as well as your trade," by putting in a system of water works.

Sixth: To Mr. Albert Hendersdorf for his generous supply of ice.

Seventh: To Messrs. Will Souther, Wall, Campbell, Bradley and scores of others which time and space will not permit us to mention, we thank you.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our organization, and copies be presented to the papers for publication.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear. Jones Drug Co.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:

Steers	4.50
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Hogs	8.00
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaint. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

McCully Company have an ad in this issue to which your attention is directed.

Buy your graphophone records and needles from Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

G. W. Bounds, of Deadwood, Panola county, is here for a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. W. Kindley. He is prospecting for a location for himself and several others, and is favorably impressed with Brady and this country.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

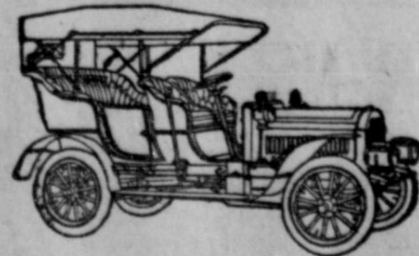
District court will convene on the third Monday in September—the 20th.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Mrs. A. G. Walker and Mrs. L. G. Callan have been appointed delegates from Brady to the meeting of the National Congress of Mothers which holds its annual convention in Dallas on Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Oct. 20 has been denominated as "Mothers' Day" at the Dallas Fair. The Congress has undertaken a grand work, and The Standard is glad to see Brady interested.

Jeff F. Montgomery spent his week's end with friends and relatives at Rising Star, returning Tuesday.

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MR. GREEN SAYS GOOD-BYE

With this issue my connection with The Standard ceases. To say that I regret this would be but a slight expression of the real sorrow with which I contemplate the parting with so many friends, good, and true, which it has been my good fortune to win during the short five months of my sojourn amongst the matchless people of McCulloch county. Surely no man was ever more indebted to any people, or more hopelessly despairing of ever being able to return even a small modicum of the innumerable favors they have so generously showered upon me. But The Standard having reached the highest point of newspaper possibilities in Brady territory—in other words, the liberal spirit with which the labors of the writer was met in every portion of McCulloch county as well as those neighborhoods bordering on the line in San Saba, Mason, Menard and Concho—has simply worked me out of a job. There is absolutely nothing else to do and as I have no ambition to be the "idler wheel" in newspaper machinery, I obey the call to other fields of usefulness and my best hope is, that the people there will be even half so good to me as you have been. And, so, good-bye. When other and brighter years have dawned and the Brady country shall have realized the full and rich fruition of its effulgent promise, the field will have widened so that there will be work for me again. In the meantime, "May God be with you 'til we meet again."

J. WALKER GREEN.

Referring to the above The Standard would say that it is with regret we part with Mr. Green. He has been one of the strongest factors in the success of the paper thus far, and his work has been done in such manner as to win for him our highest endorsement. We have found him a man of rugged honesty, high character and

established ability. He has made hundreds of friends both for himself and The Standard all over McCulloch county and in adjoining counties, and he has built up a subscription list of which The Standard is justly proud. During his five months' service we have never heard a complaint from any man with whom he transacted business for the paper. His weekly letters have proven one of the best features we have had, and we feel sure our readers will miss him sorely, but his work is done and he must needs seek other fields. We wish it were otherwise; we wish the field and the business of The Standard were such as to demand his services indefinitely, but such is not the case, and we say good-bye reluctantly. Wherever Mr. Green may next cast his lot he will have the best wishes of The Standard, its editor, and, we feel sure, all our readers.

JOHN E. COOKE.

Get busy on the bonus!

ALL together for the Santa Fe.

THE Santa Fe first; never mind the others now. One at a time and the best first.

THERE'S nothing to do but dig up the bonus. It can be done and will be done. Watch Brady grow!

BRADY must do something for her public school. It is time for all good citizens to begin to take more interest in this grandest of American institutions.

GIVE Brady the Santa Fe and then watch the Morgan Jones road hump it for Brady. If not Jones then some other. One road brings another, and the Santa Fe will do the work.

THIS bonus proposition will test the mettle of our citizenship. The Standard believes in Brady and in the ability of Brady people to successfully cope with any and all situations. That little \$50,000 will come up bright and shining.

FOUR years ago when the public school building was erected it was thought to be large enough for twenty years to come. It is already out-grown, and it is up to Brady to provide further facilities. Brady will do it, too. Watch us grow!

CANYON CITY was awarded the new state normal school. The Standard is of the opinion that the selection of this plucky little town was a wise one in every respect. The section of the state represented by Canyon City—the Panhandle—is a source of great revenue to the state and has never been the recipient of any favors heretofore. The Panhandle was entitled to the school, and Canyon City, by virtue of

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BRADY, TEXAS

her proposition was justly entitled to the contract. There were other towns in the Panhandle better suited to the purpose, perhaps, but they slept on their rights. The selection of a town in which local option is strictly enforced is another evidence of wisdom on the part of the commission.

THE Rochelle Record, W. D. Cowan's new paper, was out last week. It is a sprightly sheet, and shows a good business. Rochelle is a jim dandy little town, growing rapidly, and peopled by a class of citizens who are of the right kind, and The Standard feels sure that Bro. Cowan has made no mistake in locating there. The first issue is a creditable one, and we extend congratulations to both town and editor.

THERE seems to be a family of fools up in Childress county. About two months ago a lad pointed an "unloaded" gun at his mother in fun, pulled the trigger and sent a load of bird shot into her left side, from which she died. Last week this boy's older brother picked up an "unloaded" pistol, pointed it at a friend with the remark, "This is the way Johnnie killed mother," and sent a ball crashing into his friend's brain. Verily, the fool killer has overlooked a splendid business location up there.

EDITOR WILL H. MAYES, of the Brownwood Bulletin, was a visitor to Brady during the re-union. Mr. Mayes had not seen this bully, bustling burg for some years, and was greatly surprised at its growth and development. Through the Bulletin he gave Brady and the re-union a very nice mention, which is duly appreciated. The Standard enjoyed a pleasant call from Editor Mayes on Friday.

Can you meet or match these values? Compare the quality of a Staver Baggy with so many of the cheaper kind. Staver Dust proof, long distance axles. Streeter Top lowering attachment. Solid Foot dashes, steel frame boot. Values that need only to be seen to be appreciated. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Piano Tuning

Prof. Newfield, of Austin, Texas, the artistic piano tuner, will visit our town on Sept. 20th. All persons needing work in his line will have an opportunity of having their instruments put in first class condition. Leave orders with Bourland Music Co.

Hopply Nap.

Are you just barely getting along by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of a like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

On last Friday's Ft. Worth market McCulloch county was represented by A. B. Kothman and T. H. Wood. The former sold 30 cows of 786-lbs, at \$2.90; 29 of 751 at \$2.50; and one of 770 at \$2.00. Mr. Wood had a load of calves, selling 47 of 195 at \$5.25; 28 of 283 at \$4.25; and 8 of 196 at \$3.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It will tell your friends all about the great Brady Country, the best part of the greatest state in the Union. It will help to gain new citizens. We will do our part, now it's up to you to do yours. You help us and we'll help the country.

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The Man From Home

A Novelization of the Play of the Same Name

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By BOOTH TARKINGTON and HARRY LEON WILSON

Daniel met him and took the rags. "No," he said dryly. "It's an eruption of colonels trying to arrest a high



"You are an American?"

school professor. I've got him under your car there, yonder."

The start the German gave would have been ludicrous in any other situation.

"My friend," he said, "do you realize the penalty for protecting a criminal from arrest?"

"I told them he was your chauffeur. We'll be proud of the risk, doc." He turned to the refugee under the machine. "This man owns the car." He went on. "You can trust him the same as your own father." And the German shrugged his shoulders in protest. There was a clatter of arms, and Pike looked up.

"Look out!" he said. "The governor's staff is coming back." And as the carabinieri returned he said casually to Von Grollerhagen:

"You'll have to get a new front tire, doc. That one is pretty near gone. Better have Jim here put on the spare one when he gets through."

The German looked at him.

"Do you know what you are asking me to do?"

"To have a new front tire put on," answered the lawyer. The police were looking on with interest, and finally Mariano approached.

"The carabinieri, with all excuses, beg that you will order the chauffeur to step forth from the machine."

Pike made an exclamation.

"No, sir! I worked on that machine myself for three hours. He's got his hands full of nuts and bolts and screws half fastened. We want to get the job finished. Tell them to go on up Main street with their Knights of Pythias parade and come around some day when we're not busy."

Mariano held a hurried consultation with the carabinieri and turned back.

"Because the chauffeur has been engaged today the carabinieri ask ten thousand pardons, but inquire how long he have been known to his employer."

"How long? Why, he was raised on doc's father's farm!"

"If that is so"—began Mariano.

"So? Of course it's so. Tell 'em, doc!"

The German looked at Mariano gravely.

"You have heard my friend say it."

"I have your permission, Herr von Grollerhagen, to reveal your incognito to the carabinieri?"

"Is it necessary?"

"Otherwise they will not depart."

"Very well; tell them. But I rely upon them to preserve my incognito from all others."

Mariano smiled.

"Monsieur, they depart," and turned to the uniformed men. An instant later these swung through the gate and went their way. Pike looked after them in astonishment.

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CHAPTER XII.

THE NIBBLIST.

WITH a hasty glance about the garden to make sure he was not observed, the refugee approached Von Grollerhagen and Daniel and spread out his hands. As he stepped forward there was a movement of the window curtains in the casement above the doorway to the hotel, and he turned; but, whatever had caused it, the movement had ceased and there was nothing apparent.

"The Italian journals call me a

brigand," said the Russian, "and in this they are inspired by the Russian legation at Rome. I am known as Ivanoff Ivanovitch, and I have spent nine years in Siberia, nine years of hell. It is ten years ago since I was condemned in St. Petersburg, and you, who know nothing of the horrors of Russian prisons, cannot understand what I have suffered, my friends. I was a professor of languages, a translator in the bureau of the minister of finance, and I was trusted."

For a moment he paused and pressed his scarred hands to his lined forehead, then sighed and went on:

"I was also a member of the Blue Fifty, a Constitutionalist, and as such was able to do a little for the cause, the cause, the same, my friend"—he turned to Pike—"for which your forbears suffered and fought—the cause of liberty. I could do but little, though I tried. At last I transferred the funds of the government to the Society of the Blue Fifty. It was a small thing. It was for the cause—not one ruble for myself. I swear it!"

Von Grollerhagen started back, with a gesture of repulsion, and Ivanovitch held out his hands.

"Not one ruble for myself!" he repeated. "It was for Russia's sake, not mine!"

He paused and went on wearily:

"But I committed the great Russian crime. I was caught, and through treachery. There was an Englishman who lived in Petersburg. He had contracts with the government. I thought he was my friend—my best friend. I had married in my student days in Paris. Ah, it is the old story!" he cried bitterly. "I knew the Englishman admired my wife, but I trusted her, and I trusted him, and he made my house his home. So many have done that thing. I had 50,000 rubles in my desk—the funds I had transferred—to be delivered to my society. One day the police came to search, and they found only me—not my wife, not my English friend, not the 50,000 rubles. I went to Siberia. Now I search for those two."

He leaned against the automobile and pressed his hands over his face, while Pike and Von Grollerhagen glanced at each other sorrowfully. Finally the latter asked:

"It was they who sent the police?"

And Ivanovitch replied vigorously: "After they had taken the money and were beyond the frontier themselves. That is all I have against them."

For a moment the hunted look left his eyes, and into them came the ravenous gleam of the hunting, starving wolf. His fingers clasped and unclasped themselves spasmodically, and there was a set look about his jaws that spoke ill for the guilty pair should they ever meet this man with the manacles off his hands.

The lawyer shuddered slightly as he gazed at him, and he laughed a short, hard laugh.

"Looks to me as if that would be about enough to have against them," he said. Von Grollerhagen stood combing his wiry beard with strong fingers and evidently studying the case. At last he spoke.

"Then by your own confession you are an embezzler and a revolutionist," he said, and at Ivanovitch's start

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE LETTER.

AS Lady Creech and Hawcastle entered the garden, where Horace was still holding the hand of the fair countess, they encountered Almeric, who was strolling in aimlessly from the direction of the village. Hawcastle beckoned to him.

"Anything unusual down there?" he asked, pointing to the village.

"Raw! Carabiniere still hunting that bandit chap," said his hopeful son languidly.

"Don't mumble your words!" snapped the old lady, and Horace and madame turned sharply and confusedly. Almeric made a gesture of impatience and, putting his head close to his re-

framed ear, shouted:

"Hunting a bally bandit!" at which the old woman screamed sharply. Hawcastle took him by the shoulder.

"What do they say about him?" he demanded.

"That he is still in the neighborhood," replied his heir, with a languid sigh.

"What did I tell you?" asked Lady Creech triumphantly. And the earl made a gesture of impatience.

"Almeric, find your betrothed and bring her here," he said. And the young man trotted off slowly. Horace came slowly forward.

"What's the row, sir?" he asked, and the earl smiled.

"My dear young man," he said, "I congratulate you that you and your sister need no longer submit to an odious dictation."

He was about to say more, but at that moment Daniel came down the steps and walked across the grass to the motor. As he passed the group he smiled genially and observed:

"Looks to me as if it was going to clear up cold."

"Good afternoon, Mr. Pike," answered the earl and motioned the others to leave.

Pike merely nodded his head, and Hawcastle came up to him.

"It is a pity that there should have been any misunderstanding in the matter of your ward's betrothal," he said, and Pike smiled grimly.

"Oh, I wouldn't call it a misunderstanding," he said, and the earl went on.

"It would ill become a father to press upon the subject of his son's merits," he began, but Pike cut him short.

"I won't talk with you about him," he said. "I don't want to hurt your feelings."



He kissed her hand rapturously.

were agitated violently and the head of Lady Creech popped out of the casement with the suddenness of a Punch. From the keen look on her face one might have imagined that had it not been for her deafness she might have heard every word of the conversation that had gone on below her. As it was, after gazing anxiously in the direction of the road she withdrew her head sharply and within a minute came out of the door of the hotel just in time to encounter Horace and Mme. de Champagne coming in from the grove. She approached them at once.

"Have you seen my brother?" she demanded excitedly. "Where is Lord Hawcastle?"

Horace looked at her with surprise.

"On the other side of the garden, Lady Creech," he answered, "down there on the terrace," and watched, with some amusement, the speedy efforts of the grim old lady as she hurried off. The amusement, however, rapidly gave place to a more interesting pastime, for, summoning all his calow courage, he set himself vigorously to hint at a possible union between himself and the noble countess.

It was evident from the first word that the lady was prepared for him and that, while she intended to offer him every bit of encouragement in her power, she would not be satisfied with anything short of a definite proposal and more likely before witnesses if possible.

He made his initial move with some gayety. She returned his banter with a mock seriousness and in answer to his challenge on her somber mood replied:

"But I cannot believe you are always serious, my friend."

"Try me," he demanded eagerly.

"Set me some task to prove how serious I am." She smiled at him.

"Gladly," she said. "Complete this odious settlement. Overcome the resistance of this bad man who so troubles your sweet sister."

Horace took her hand and murmured:

"You promise me that when it is settled I may speak to you?"

"Yes. You may speak to me—when you please." And as the words he kissed her hand rapturously.

In the meantime the suddenly rejuvenated Lady Creech had found her brother-in-law and had imparted to him words of the utmost importance. She had temporarily forgotten her deafness, or else the agitation that possessed her had removed it, for she was bordering upon "a state of mind."

She walked him back to the hotel when she found him and talked continuously all the way, and as she talked his excitement grew to match her own. As they approached the garden Lady Creech said to him:

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most broke Annie's heart and her pa's, too, but he let her have her way and went in debt and bought them a house on Main street. That was two years ago."

Pike paused momentarily.

"Annie's working at the deepo candy stand now," he resumed, "and Artie's working at the hotel bar—in front—drinking up what's left of old man Hoffmeyer's settlement!"

She flung away from him in a temper and then wheeled on him in a flash.

"And you say you understand—you, who couple the name of a tipping yoke with that of a St. Aubyn, whose ancestors have fought on every field of battle from Crecy and Agincourt to the Crimea?"

"But you won't see much of his ancestors!" complained Pike.

"He bears their name," she answered.

"That's it, and it's the name you want. Nobody could look at you and not know it wasn't him! It's the name! And I'd let you buy it if it would make you happy—if you didn't have to take the people with it. Don't you see they're counting on it? The earl—he's counting on living on you." The Indian became excited. "Why, a Terre Haute pickpocket could see that! And this old Lady Creech—she's counting on it, and this Frenchwoman that's with them—Isn't she trying to land your brother? The whole kit and boodle of them are on the track of John Simpson's money!"

"I gave Almeric my promise. It was forever, and I shall keep it," she answered slowly, as if she had been impressed with his earnestness. He looked at her quietly.

"I'm not going to let you," he replied.

"Then I'll throw your interference to the winds. I shall marry without your consent."

"Do you think they'd let you?" Pike asked quickly. For a moment she stood still, and then came the sound of the guitars from over the wall. Pike went on after a time.

"Sounds kind of foreign and lonesome," he said. "I'd rather hear something that sounded more like home—'Sweet Genevieve,' for instance. You know it, don't you?"

"I used to," she answered, hanging her head. "It's old fashioned and common, isn't it?"

"That's why I like it, I guess," he answered. "I couldn't get you to sing it for me before I go home, could I?"

She looked at him thoughtfully for a moment.

"I'm afraid not," she answered and went quickly into the hotel, leaving him looking after her curiously.

CHAPTER XIV.

BLACKMAIL.

PIKE was still standing with the letter in his hand, looking after Ethel, when he awoke to the realization of what her words meant to him. She had given her promise, and she did not mean that anything in the world should make her revoke it. That promise was sacred to her, just as if it had been spoken before a clergyman.

In his heart Pike knew he would have to give in if he was to make her happy, and yet he knew that in making her temporarily happy he would be making her eternally miserable. If he could have the strength to hold out against her and refuse to sanction the marriage he knew the crew of aristocrats would never accept her without the cash, and that by the terms of John Simpson's will could never be theirs without his consent.

Of his own hopes he could see but the faintest glimmering. He had irretrievably offended the girl, and she would hate him all her life for it, he feared. His entrance into her new phase of life had been unfortunate. His continuance in it was little else than an insult, according to her way of thinking. And Jim Cooley, whom he had trusted to find the flaw in the Hawcastle escutcheon that he knew had existed, had failed him miserably.

The lawyer felt that he was a long way from home. He sighed and turned to where the sun was sinking in a haze of red across the bay. Then he heard the voice of Horace and chiming with it the cultured accents of Lord Hawcastle. Apparently they were coming to seek him. She had reiterated his refusal.

Warily he turned again to the automobile and leaned against it. As he did so he heard Horace say:

"But Ethel says Mr. Pike positively refuses."

In return he heard Hawcastle reply: "Leave him to me. In ten minutes he will be as meek as a lamb."

Dumbly Pike wondered what fresh argument the earl had to offer and mentally steeled himself against it. As he looked up he encountered the steady glare of the earl.

"My dear Pike," began the latter, "there is a certain question—"

"I said I would not discuss that with you. I meant what I said," observed Daniel quietly.

"This is another question," went on the other, heedless of the warning or at least unaffected by it.

"Late this afternoon I developed a great anxiety concerning the penalty prescribed by Italian law for those fortunate and impulsive individuals who connive at the escape or concealment of certain unfortunate who are wanted by the police."

Daniel looked at him, with a smile.

"So you're all worked up about that, are you?"

"So deeply that I ascertained the penalty for it. For the person whose kind heart has so betrayed him the penalty is two years in prison, and Italian prisons, I am credibly informed, are—unpleasant."

Pike ruminated and folded his letter.

"Being in jail ain't Elke's carnival," he observed.

"Even a citizen of your country could not escape. If they were proved—if he were in the act, I will be plain with you. These last words had a note. Let us imagine that wanted man appeared upon the gold here and made an appeal to the officers of the law and shelters the criminal, say, in a room of that lower suit there."

He looked about in the growing twilight and pointed dramatically to the window. Pike, now thoroughly interested and with his pulse beating a rapid tattoo, followed his finger. The earl went on:

"Imagine, for instance, that the shadow which appears upon that curtain were that of the wanted man. Would you not agree then to a reasonable request?"

Daniel swallowed painfully, for he saw in some manner that that swaying window curtain which had caught his eye an hour ago had held a distinct menace. It seemed too bad that this should be the end of it—all the

THE LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office
at Brady, for Week Ending
September 4th, 1909.

GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.

- 1 Baldes, Luz.
- 2 Brown, C. W.
- 3 Centanni, Philippe.
- 4 Ceballes, Andres. (For'n)
- 5 Crawford, R. L.
- 6 Dias, Luiza.
- 7 Elliott, Evin.
- 8 Florez, Apolonie.
- 9 Huizar, Tomaz.
- 10 Harris, Isom.
- 11 Leab, Tavler.
- 12 Tzorrez, Santiago.

LADIES' LETTERS.

- 13 Alexander, Miss Jessie.
- 14 Duuail, Mrs. Ella.
- 15 Goodman, Mrs. Ollie.
- 16 Montes, Isabel.
- 17 Smith, Mrs. Rowena.
- 18 Stonlisu, Mrs. W. F.

POSTAL CARDS.

- 19 Benton, W. D.
- 20 Buntin, Mrs. Alice.
- 21 Cantrell, Robert.
- 22 Crawford, George.
- 23 Frey, Miss Gracie.
- 24 Martin, Harry.
- 25 Mickelson, Otto.
- 26 New, Ternay.
- 27 Plevans, Mrs. Lucy.
- 28 Ramsey, Miss Jessie.
- 29 Ray, Miss Fannie.
- 30 Rankin, J. G.
- 31 Scott, Miss Alice.
- 32 Thomas, Munrow.
- 33 Tuckins, Aaron.
- 34 Young, Kunte.
- 35 Williams, Mrs. Bertha.

When calling for any of the above listed mail matter, please say that it is advertised and give the date of this list and the number of the piece claimed.

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Expend your next money here where it will bring its utmost. Good values, good merchandise, everything you need at prices that tell with conviction their own stories. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Jones Drug Co.

The 2-month-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Marrs, of Voca, died last Friday night, the funeral being held next day at the Voca cemetery.

Ladies, Mrs. Robertson has returned from her visit with her children at Lohn, and is again ready to go to your house to do your sewing. Phone 194, two rings.

The Standard is equipped to print wedding announcements and invitations, ladies' calling cards, dance programs, etc., in the latest styles of type and stationery and on short notice. When you need anything in this line it will be to your interest as well as our's to call on The Standard.

Legal blanks in stock at The Standard office:—Blank Notes, Chattel Mortgage, Crop Mortgage, Release of Vendors Lien, Single and Joint Acknowledgments, Vendor's Lien Notes; for sale in any quantity. Other blanks in preparation. Call when you need them, or use the phone, 163.

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MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Cotton.....	12.25 to 12.40
Butter, per lb.....	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz.....	15c
Hens, per lb.....	10c
Spring Chickens, per lb.....	10c
Milo Maize, per bu.....	None Offered
Oats, per bu.....	50c to 60c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop.....	\$10.00
Hay, (cane), per ton.....	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top).....	None Offered
Hides, green, per lb.....	51c to 61c
Hides, dry, per lb.....	15c to 16c
Millet, per bu.....	None Offered

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in twenty minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Central Drug Store.

Morris Neumegen went to Ft. Worth and Dallas Sunday for a business trip of several days.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

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"I had a general breakdown. A gentleman advised Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I noted an improvement after a few doses, and two bottles gave me entire relief."

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Yes, that is what anybody will "holler" when they get cut in two and on next Saturday, September 11th, we will sell just 400 yards of 10c Gingham at 5c per yard. Now, first come, first served and every Saturday I will do likewise—cut some staple merchandise to half price, as the consumer is the fellow I want to help, and if you sell your cotton before I get through bidding on it, it is your loss. We have the largest stock of first-class merchandise ever shipped to Brady and it was bought right and will be sold right. We run a cash house and have no bad bills to make the other fellow pay and we pay no rents and can starve the other fellow who tries to meet my prices with all new, up-to-date goods. Remember we have no old stock to unload, all new, first-class stuff. Ask the freight agent who is getting in the largest stock of Dry Goods in Brady and who pays twice as much freight as any Dry Goods house in Brady. So come to the house which carries no shoddy nor off goods and is willing to take its little profit as its share.

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Fire Monday Night.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning fire destroyed completely the new residence of J. H. Huey, about one mile northwest of town. The house was a new one, just about completed, and had not yet been turned over to Mr. Huey by the contractor, A. D. Wright, and there was no insurance. The loss is about \$2500, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The workmen left the place about 6:00 p. m. Monday and there had been no fire about the premises whatever.

We never slight any job of cleaning, pressing or altering. We take a pride in doing each individual job right. That's why we have the best business in Brady. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

If we sell you a Babcock or John Deere buggy, you can rest assured you get the brand of buggy you pay for and get your money's worth, as there is nothing better. Satterwhite & Martin.

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H. P. Roddie, Mgr.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

EAST ROCHELLE.

Rochelle, Texas, Sept. 1.
Editor Standard:

After a considerable lapse of time I will again try to write up this part of God's moral vinyard and let the people know that we are still alive and have been having meetings at this place for the past two months.

W. B. Holland, Baptist evangelist held a three weeks' meeting here with fine results. There were forty-two accessions to the church and several other conversions that went to different denominations.

Bro. Anderson the Christian minister of Brady, held a two weeks meeting and 60 additions were made to the church.

Rev. Ross the Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. Shan Hull began the Methodist meeting the 21st and that meeting resulted in 18 additions to the church.

Rochelle has experienced the greatest revival religiously in its history the past season.

Cotton picking is the order of the day here.

The feed crop which is limited is being rapidly cut and saved.

Miss Rosa Williamson accompanied by Walter, and Miss Emma Young left on Sunday's train for San Marcos, where they will enter school.

Mrs. Isaac Guyton has returned from Coleman where she visited her father.

Dick Sellman and family returned last week from a two weeks stay in Colorado.

Mr. Hardin of Holt, visited his son and daughter, here this week.

Dudley McNatt and little Tom Clayton were guests at the Waddill home last week.

Miss Ethel Waddill is on the sick list this week.

Harvey Broyles, of Fredonia is teaching a writing school here and has about forty attending.

Edgar Matlock was up from Richland Springs visiting Dr. Matlock last week. While here he purchased a home and will return soon to improve it.

Our school will start the first Monday in October so let all patrons start their children the first day and keep them there every day their health will permit.

Health in our community is good.

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Tickling or dry coughs will loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Central Drug Store.

MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, Sept. 6.
Editor Standard:

Well I will come again and try to give in a few bits of news, after staying away about four weeks.

Health in this part of the county is very good at this writing.

Johnson McDonald is running his binder day and night to keep up with his work.

Feed stuff is ripening fast and everybody is busy trying to save what they have.

Cotton is opening fast so cotton picking will soon be the order of the day.

Rufus Whitson has gathered one bale of cotton and a good many others will begin picking this week.

Albert M. Yocham, of Cleburne, has moved into our county. He is now at his brother's Paten's, but he will locate some where in this county. We gladly welcome him in our midst.

Dr. Sheppard of Texarkana, has located in Melvin. Mr. Morrow, a brother-in-law of Dr. Sheppard, is going to put up a drug and grocery store. Lumber has been hauled for that purpose. Mr. Morrow will also build him a residence.

Mr. Utsey has had his gin repaired and has lumber on the ground for a new residence.

Mrs. Sipes will leave one day this week for Brownwood to have her eyes treated.

As news is scarce will quit for this time. Luck to The Standard and its kind readers.

BASHFUL BOY.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

J. W. Morrow is busy erecting a store building at Melvin, and will embark in the general merchandise business at that point. Mr. Morrow is a substantial citizen whom we are glad to see locate in McCulloch county. He is from Texarkana, where he has been engaged in business for a number of years. His store will be a splendid addition to our county's enterprises.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

MILBURN MIX-UPS.

Milburn, Texas, Aug. 30.
Editor Brady Standard:

Had a nice rain here Sunday eve, which all were glad to see.

People are now preparing for cotton picking, which will be the order of the day for a good while.

There is talk of the oil business beginning here again soon, and we hope it will not be long for we believe strongly that there is oil here.

R. D. Shumate and family have moved to Ballinger, where they will make their future home.

Milburn ginned her first bale of this years cotton August 21st. It was raised by Y. L. Dillard, on the Gault farm.

Workmen have been repairing the school house getting it ready for the fall term. Prof. C. L. Taylor, of Voca, has been engaged to teach.

A. Lanford, of Pear Valley, was in our town this week.

Another good rain fell here Tuesday night.

Still the people travel and a good many are seeking homes in McCulloch county.

Uncle John and Mimos Clardy, A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dillard have returned from their trip to New Mexico.

Capt. Craves and daughter, Miss Pearl have moved here from Millersview.

H. C. Hannaford and family are visiting relatives in Coke county.

Fall gardens and turnip patches have been planted since the rain.

The Home Mission Society will give a box supper at the Milburn school house Friday night Sept. 10th.

IDAHO.

A Burglar in Town

his name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

WALDRIP WARBLINGS

Waldrip, Texas, Sept. 6.
Editor Standard:

Already we begin to feel the touch of Autumn in the air. Think as we may, we cannot decide which of the four seasons contain the greatest number of blessings for the human family. Is it seed time or harvest time? Sitting by the cozy winter fire or a summer evening in the old swimming hole? Seems as if we always get a change just in time to save us from getting tired of the one we have.

The pecan crop here will be light owing to the late frost but the few nuts the trees hold are extra large and are beginning to mature.

Cotton is holding up very well but the crop will be a little short. There is some good corn but as very little was planted that crop is also short.

There is an abundance of fishermen here and more coming. Some are from quite a distance and they say McCulloch has the best crops of all.

J. Walker Green's absence last quite a void as his column was always so enjoyable. Real estate business sounds prosaic enough but when we think that he has traveled all over the county in that thorough way of his, we should be glad to apply to him for a home as he will know just the exact spot for each individual. Good luck to you Green.

Frank Garrett's little child found a bottle of kerosene last Saturday and drank it. A physician was hurriedly summoned and the life of the child saved but it is still in a serious condition.

Many of our friends attended the U. C. V. Reunion at Brady and all report a pleasant time. Why not have one every year? Always remember to tender the courtesy of youth to age, and man to hero to these dear old fellows. The world will never see a nobler set.

Come on correspondents. If your town is of any importance you must keep it before the people. The paper may be local but it goes quite a distance and we want people to know in other sections that "our" town exists and is prospering.

When you read your Standard don't paper your shelves with it but send it to some one else. The paper speaks for itself.

Agitate the bridge question and remember we need some roads here too. From Waldrip to Mercury the road is a shame, and to Brady in wet weather is impassable. PROGRESS.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. Jones Drug Co."

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Aug. 22.
Editor Standard:

News is always plentiful here but the great problem with us is finding time to pen it down. In this fast age of the world when everyone is in a hustle and a fellow has to get up and move or get run over in the great rush. We see some as we pass by sitting on the idlers stool doing nothing but the kicking act. They will soon kick their last kick and the get up and get class will still be coming.

If we want anything done; if we

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H. N. COOK, Sec.-Treas.

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want good roads, good schools, good bridges, good farms, good homes or anything else good lets not sit still and kick, but let's get up and get, push and pull your level best and if you are in the right you will always get help.

The artesian well flow is raging here since artesian water was found in the J. E. Spiller well. The machinery is on the ground at D. H. Henderson's place trying to get a flowing well.

J. D. Parker has closed a contract with J. E. Davis, of Camp San Saba, for a well, while others are eagerly waiting. "C" the Voca country is coming to the front. We have as good land as can be found in Texas and lots of artesian water close at hand, what should the farmer and truck growers fear? Nothing absolutely nothing. Prosperity and success is sure.

Cotton is opening fast and picking is getting in full headway.

The Voca gin ginned its first bale of this years cotton Monday.

F. D. Schooley has moved back to this community after being gone for about three years.

Edd Schooley was here from Paint Rock last week.

J. B. Sessom and family have just returned from Menard county where they visited a brother.

Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Fredonia, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Armor, of this place several days lately.

Miss Eva Sessom has returned from Lohm, where she visited relatives.

I must say before I close that on my way to Brady Monday I found the road to be in better shape than I ever saw it in before. A CITIZEN.

Order now that winter suit; we will deliver when you want it. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

FOR SALE

My farm, one mile south of Pontotoc, Mason county. 200 acres. 100 acres in cultivation, good 4-room house, cistern, tank and a good well. Will take \$15 per acre or will exchange for good grazing land. Address

MRS. S. E. OHLHAUSEN

Pontotoc, Texas

WALDRIP WIGGLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Sept. 6.
Editor Brady Standard:

A light rain fell here last Thursday and ye scribe came very near getting wet.

W. J. Powell is visiting his son, Dr. J. E. Powell.

Marvin Daniels from Grandview, is visiting relatives here.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winstead Saturday night.

Knox Hayes and family of Lohm, visited relatives and friends in Waldrip Saturday.

Dr. G. H. Garrett is teaching a class in Spanish and is progressing nicely.

Fishing parties are quite frequent now. A large crowd spent Friday and Friday night on the river.

Success to The Standard.

RAINBOW.

Don't wear hand-me-downs when Kirk will make you a nice suit in latest style for the same money. Nuf sed.

O. N. GUTHRIE GINNER

To the Farmers:—My gin is ready for business and I solicit your patronage. This is an entirely new outfit, best machinery made, and operated by experienced gin men who guarantee you a good sample and first-class work in every respect. With eight stands we are in a position to give you quick service.

Remember the Place—Just East of Cotton Yard.

Business is Good in My New Store.

Since moving my stock business has been extra good. There's a reason besides the location:—I have the goods that please the people. My line of Vehicles is the best in the world and my prices are right. See my famous Racine Wagon, guaranteed one of the best wagons on the market. Also the Racine and Banner Buggies. Don't buy till you see my line and get my prices.

C. W. L. SCHAEFER

WE HAVE JUST STOCKED

A complete assortment of all School Stationery Supplies.

Remember We Lead in Society Stationery

Palace Drug Store

Only the Best

D. W. BOZEMAN, Reg. Druggist and Manager

B. A. HALLUM, Registered Druggist

THEY HAVE MUZZLED

For the safety of the public the Giant Boa Constrictor snakes. Largest in captivity. Alive.

SAMPSON 2ND Over 30 Feet Long

ALSO TOBY The Sacred Snake Beautiful, The Ladies' Favorite.

In a trip to Africa and Indian show, see animals, Rare Birds, and Glass Blowers all combined under one tent: for one ticket see all. First time ever in your city. Best in America, nothing to equal this great study of Natural History ever seen in Chicago or St. Louis Exposition, circuses or zoological garden. Best show at carnival. Endorsed by press and public everywhere.

To Whom It May Concern,

I bought of Satterwhite & Martin a lawn mower, and have thoroughly tried it and find it to be one of the best mowers I ever used. It is the lightest draft and has the best speed of any I ever used. Respectfully,
PERRY JOHNSON, Stacy, Texas.

J. M. McCall, of Brownwood, was a Brady visitor during the re-union, being a guest of his sons, Dr. J. G. and Joe J. McCall. Capt. McCall is one of the jolliest old soldiers who ever wore the gray, and The Standard enjoyed fully a pleasant half-hour's visit from him.

Come to us when you want a heaping money's worth in Furniture. Days, yes weeks, will come before such values can be matched. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Yes, we have baling wire. Come in and get what you want. Satterwhite & Martin.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

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HEARSE IN CONNECTION

FRISCO MEN BUY LAND

Another Big Deal in Menard County Land Made Last Week—Jim Callan to E. F. Tillman, Et Al.

There are a good many straws showing the direction of the wind in railway circles in this section of Texas just now, and the latest, which seems to pre-empt the building of the Frisco from Brady to Menardville, is a sale of land in Menard county last week. The particulars of the deal are taken from the San Angelo Standard:

The biggest ranch deal recorded in West Texas for several weeks was closed up to-day; and it is thought that the trade means more railroad facilities for West Texas.

Callan & Company, of which Jim Callan, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, is at the head, sold to E. F. Tillman, livestock agent for the Frisco, and his associates, a forty-six thousand (46,000) acre ranch in the eastern part of Menard county at \$7.50 per acre, making a total consideration of \$345,000.

This land is located just east of Menardville and on an air line from Brady to Del Rio. The purchase of this immense tract together with that of Burbank's ranch for \$275,000 by the Frisco people seems to indicate that that road intends to push southwest from Brady right away. In case such a move is made, the road will run through Fort McKavett and from there to San Antonio or continue in a south-westerly direction to Del Rio.

It is known that the Frisco has surveyors running lines south and southwest from Brady, and it is believed that active operations will begin within the next forty-five days. And the indications are that the road will go southwest instead of due south. By going in the former direction a larger territory will be traversed and the Frisco will get the benefits of the resources of a country that will later go to another road if left open for two or three years.

STAYER BUGGIES

Search the city with a microscope and you could find no better values.

O. D. MANN & SONS

Read the Grand Leader ad. Something new.

—Window screens and window glass work a specialty at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

Homes can be furnished at small expense at the great Quality Store.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

If its Hardware and furniture you want, follow the crowd and you will visit the store "where the people trade." O. D. Mann & Sons.

G. W. Speck, proprietor of an exclusive shoe store in Brownwood, was a visitor to the old soldiers re-union last week and called on The Standard. Mr. Speck was also prospecting for a location, and was somewhat impressed with busy, bustling Brady. It is likely that he will locate either at this point or Mason.

Keep a keen eye, watch the tide, search the values and when you want a good wagon, one built in the old fashion way hitch on to the Peter Schuttler, the wagon that will take you through. O. D. Mann & Sons.

C. W. L. Schaeg is tickled to death with his new location and informs The Standard that since moving and beginning to advertise his business has increased wonderfully. The first week he sold thirteen vehicles before he had time to get his stock all moved and straightened out. Mr. Schaeg has a change of ad this week to which your attention is directed.

Cleaning, pressing, altering—our specialty. We do the best work in town. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

To the Public.

The livery business of Thompson & Co., The Brady Auto Co., and the auto business of Thompson & Co., have been all consolidated under the name of the Brady Auto Company. The garage will at once be enlarged to twice its size and a full line of automobile supplies will be kept always on hand and also a nice line of automobiles will soon be shipped in. The best efforts will be used to make it the biggest and most up-to-date concern in the West.

Messrs. D. F. Savage and J. E. Thomson will have the management of this concern with a paid up capital of \$30,000 and surplus of \$6,000. This promises to be quite an addition to the business interests of the town.

D. F. Savage, President.
J. E. Thomson, Gen'l Manager.
Directors:—J. E. Thomson, D. F. Savage, W. D. Crothers.

RUGS

Styles fresh with the last lingering touches of Dame Fashion. Winning prices, winsome styles, well springs of rich values.

O. D. MANN & SONS

A petition was circulated last week asking the Texas Oil Company to move its tanks from Brownwood to Brady, thus making this city its distributing point for this territory. The tanks have never been used since shipping them to Brownwood, as certain parties there secured an injunction against having them erected. The chances are that Brady will get them, so says the local agent, Mr. E. L. Wade.

Excel them? Impossible! Equal them? Try! Investigate them—Peters Shells, the shell that fetches the game. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

This store is headquarters for the state-adopted school books, and our stock is complete. Send your children to the "Central." They will get the same careful attention as if you came yourself. Full line of School Supplies, such as Tablets, Pens, Papers, Pencils, Inks, Etc. Remember, the



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"Has It"

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

Horse for Sale.

Good all-round family buggy horse, gentle and will work anywhere, or ride. Six years old. For information apply at this office.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

By C. H. Bencini for Brady Oil Mill. A. W. Wood, Manager. See him for best prices.

Jewish New Year.

S. Neumegen informs us that Thursday, Sept. 16, is Jewish New Year and that his store will be closed on that date. The store will also be closed on Sept. 25th, which is the Day of Atonement, in the Jewish faith.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Abney & Vincent THE ONE PRICE STORE

In Buying Boots and Shoes, Get the Best

Hamilton-Brown Shoes.

We find after long experience that the Hamilton-Brown line of shoes meets every requirement and fills every want. There are none better.

Our American Gentleman \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes will always give satisfaction. Try one pair and you will have no other brand.

Our American Lady at \$4, \$3.50 and \$3 are trade winners, and make not only a customer, but a lasting friend, for they are known for their durability, style and comfort.



HANAN & SON SHOES.

We are agents for the Hanan & Sons shoe. The \$7, \$6.50 and \$6 shoes are the latest makes out. The Hanan & Son shoes are too well known for us to say more than that we handle them.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Messolines in all colors in brocaded and jacquarded effects. Pongees and Shantung in all late colors. Prunella and Moire in all leading shades, such as mulberry, plum, electric blue, dark rose and garnet.

Everything new in Jet Trimmings. All kinds new and fancy Rimmed Buttons. If you fail to see our line you will fail to get the correct styles.



Boys' School Suits that Wear.

Our prices are for you at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50. Come at once if you want to get choice of suits and prices.

Ask to See Our Line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits.