

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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**Secure a Home in McCulloch County, the Land of Opportunity. Do it Now!**

## THE CENTER of Business Advantage

Draw a circle twenty miles in diameter, with the Brady National Bank in the center, and you will have within this circle a public institution radiating business advantages to hundreds of people in every direction.

Ten miles in every direction is not the limit of this bank's usefulness. We have customers at greater distances.

If you are within the twenty mile circle, we ask you to share with these other hundreds, the benefits of our bank service.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

## The Brady National Bank of Brady

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier.  
F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.  
John P. Sheridan, Vice-Pres.  
Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.  
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

### For Tax Assessor.

J. A. Watkins this week authorizes The Standard to announce him as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of McCulloch county, subject to the democratic primary, July 23. Mr. Watkins has been a citizen of the county for twenty years; in fact has been raised here, and is a good citizen with a good common school education, standing well with all who know him. At present he is in business at Rochelle. About one year ago Mr. Watkins happened to the misfortune of losing a hand by accidental gun shot. He will appreciate your support in this race, and if elect-

ed will make a good officer. The voters are respectfully requested to consider well his candidacy.

Give us your 1910 account, note the quality of our goods, the service we give and we believe you will then become a steady customer for the house. O. D. Mann Sons.

The handsome new home of Lewis Brook has so nearly reached completion as to enable the family to move in by the first of March. Chas. Gray is having material placed on the ground for his new home on the adjoining block. That section of the city is coming to the front rapidly.

## THE COUNTY FINANCES

Treasurer's Quarterly Report to Commissioners Court Shows Healthy Balance on Hand.

County Treasurer H. A. Martin made his quarterly report to the commissioners court in session last week, accompanied by a statement of the receipts and disbursements. The report was checked over and approved. It shows the financial condition of the several funds to be in quite a healthy condition, the following balances being now on hand:

Jury Fund	\$ 1,716.73
Road and Bridge Fund	9,026.99
General Fund	12,047.44
Court House & Jail Fund	10,026.56
Court House Bonds	903.99
Bridge Bonds	1,986.31
Estray Fund	10.97
Total	\$35,718.99

W. H. Caldwell came over from Brady in his auto Monday, and brought with him Miss Clara Wilhelm, Misses Walker and Westmoreland, of Eagle Lake, and Miss Addie Conner, of Brady. The three last mentioned are visiting Miss Winnie Ellis of Oak Knoll ranch. Fred Ellis seemed pleased that this crowd came over.—Menard Messenger.

### Bankers Coming to Brady.

The Sixth District Bankers' Association was held at Coleman last week, and Brady was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. Those attending from this city were J. F. Montgomery, W. D. Crothers, G. R. White and D. F. Savage.

Don't waste your time in looking for a planter that compares with the J. I. Case. They have not made them yet. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A. L. Coleman was called to Dallas last week by the death of his brother, J. H. Coleman, who was caught in a belt and instantly killed at the cement works in that city. The funeral was held at the family burying ground in Alvarado Friday. Deceased leaves a wife, having been married but five months.

J. F. Schaeg has added to the looks and value of his home by putting down several hundred feet of cement sidewalks. Clarence Trigg has also joined the sidewalk builders in that portion of the city.

Builders hardware a specialty. Our goods are of standard make, and the price is what you are looking for. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### An Interesting Rumor.

A well defined rumor to the effect that on May 1st the Frisco will establish a double daily passenger service Fort. Worth to Brady, running the trains through to this point and establishing a division point here, is in circulation. The Standard has been unable to get anything definite on the matter; that is, there is no one to quote occupying an official position, but local railroad employes say the rumor is current all over the road.

This means that Brady will be a division point on the Frisco and that the repair shops will be moved here from Brownwood, thus giving Brady quite an added prestige in railroad circles and putting a good deal more railroad money in circulation here each month. We hope to have something more definite to report in the near future.

## FIVE SPECIALS

Ladies don't be deceived. **Dorothy Dodd Oxfords** have no equal. **Pony Hosiery**—the only factory line of hosiery sold in Brady. **Klosefit Petticoats**—the only perfect fitting petticoat made. **Waldorf** will appeal to your judgment and good taste, when you see the garment. **Ball Bearing Barrettes**—the only guaranteed barrette on the the market.

The five specials above mentioned are exclusive at the

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SIMMONS GLOVES.

We sell the only guaranteed Kid Glove made.

Next week will announce Special number 6, and every lady reading our ad

Will smile when she knows what No. 6 Special is.

## TIPTON & STRIEGLER

The Store making a little profit.



Not the Dutchman's one

### Capt. T. H. Marsden Dead.

All Brady was shocked Saturday morning when the news came over the telephone from Lampasas that our townsman, Capt. T. H. Marsden, had died there suddenly during the night. His sons, Duke and Dick Marsden, left immediately in an automobile, and the remains were brought home on Sunday's train, accompanied also by three sons and a daughter from South Texas, who had also been notified by wire.

The cause of Capt. Marsden's sudden death was apoplexy, and the indications are that he died without a struggle. Deceased had been down in South Texas visiting relatives and friends at Corpus Christi, Beeville, Alice, Sabinal, San Antonio and Austin. In the latter city he had spent a day at the Old Confederates Home, living over again the scenes of the Lost Cause with old war-time companions. He left Austin feeling badly and when Lampasas was reached he was a very sick man and was removed to the Nichols Hotel where friends looked after him and a physician administered to his relief. About 10:00 p. m. his friends left him apparently resting comfortably, and when his room was entered next morning he was found to be dead, lying in a comfortable position, evidently having passed away peacefully and without a struggle. The physician stated that death had probably occurred about 4:00 a. m. Lampasas friends took charge of the re-

mains, headed by Miss Etta Adkins, a former Brady friend, and everything was done that loving kindness could devise.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home in West Brady at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. L. C. Matthis, of the Methodist church, officiating, and the funeral being under the direction of the local camp of ex-Confederates aided by the Sons and Daughters.

Capt. Marsden was one of Brady's oldest citizens and was highly respected. He came to Brady in 1882. He leaves a wife and nine children, six boys and three girls—all grown. His age was 63 years, seven months and twenty-one days. He was a be-

loved member of the ex-Confederate Camp and took great delight in the fellowship of that organization. During his long residence here Capt. Marsden had accumulated much property and was looked upon as not only a good citizen but one of substantial means and much progressiveness. The Standard joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their hour of grief.

Among the Brady boys who attended the ball Monday night, we saw George Vierling, George Yantis, Chas. White and Mat Roberts.—Menard Messenger.

C. W. Ramsay is the high-class painter and paper hanger of Brady. He does it right.

## FIRST STATE BANK

And Trust Company

OF BRADY, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

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Our Store is headquarters for Fancy Groceries. We always carry a full line of everything to tempt the appetite and the qualities are ever the best. Look over this list of appetizers:

Holland Herring.  
Rolled Herring.  
Golden Bloaters.  
Cod-fish.  
Shrimp.  
White-fish.  
Edam Cheese.  
Limburger Cheese.  
New York White Twin Cheese.  
Halibut Strips.

Swedish Brown Beans.  
Stock Fish.  
Sardines in Tomato Sauce.  
Boston Beauty Mac'erals.  
Norway Anchovies.  
Cervelat Sausage.  
Swiss Cheese.  
Russian Caviar.

## Anderson & Moffatt

Syndicate Building. Brady, Texas

### \$18.00 Mixed Feed \$18.00.

We have reduced the price of famous "Cow's Friend" mixed feed to \$18.00 per ton, when taken in ton quantities, or will deliver same anywhere in the city at \$19.00 per ton. Smaller quantities take a higher rate as follows: five hundred pounds for \$5.00, one hundred pounds for \$1.10. Nothing less than a ton delivered.

BRADY OIL MILL,  
A. W. Wood, Local Mgr.

### Married at Brownwood.

Mr. O. D. Mann and Miss Elma Plummer were quietly married in Brownwood last Thursday, going from there to Fort Worth and other points for a wedding trip. Mr. Mann is one of Brady's most substantial citizens, head of the firm of O. D. Mann & Sons, while his bride is a young lady of sterling worth, popular in her realm of society, intelligent and beautiful. The Standard joins the innumerable friends of both in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

The famous Little Liver pills are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are safe, sure, gentle and easy to take. When you ask for DeWitt's Carbolic Vitch Hazel Salve, refuse to accept a substitute or imitation. DeWitt's Carbolic Vitch Hazel Salve is good for anything when you need a salve, and it is especially good for piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Our grocery department is still offering great bargains. Let us figure on your next bill. Broad Mer. Co.

### Wanted—To Buy Rags.

We will pay 2c per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at our plant. Brady Water & Light Company.

## COMING TO BRADY AGAIN

### Dr. J. Harvey Moore

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of San Antonio, Will be at his office over New State Bank Tuesday to Saturday, March 1st to 5th.

### SOME REMARKABLE CURES

#### A Brady Ranchman

Mr. John V. Ewing, who has lived here twenty years, says: "I was nearly blind with granulated sore eyes. I had been treated by several physicians and specialists, but got no relief. I wrote to Dr. J. Harvey Moore while he was in St. Louis. He sent me medicine that cured my eyes and they have not troubled me for five years."

#### A Bad Case

Rev. D. F. Draper, of Sabinal, Texas, formerly of Taylor, who is well-known here, wrote the following letter to a Brady citizen: "If I had not met Dr. Moore twelve years ago I would now be blind. I know of many wonderful cures he has performed. I will go Dr. Moore's bond for anything he promises."

#### Straightened His Eyes.

Howard Gould of Brady has

been cross-eyed all his life. Dr. Moore straightened his eyes without pain and without chloroform and he said it did not hurt him at all. He has been around town all the time.

#### Blind With Cataract

Mr. F. M. Miller, who was county treasurer and sheriff for many years and a pioneer of this county, was blind with cataract and Dr. Moore removed it by an operation and he is able to see again.

Dr. Moore cures all kinds of weak and watery eyes, overflow of tears, granulated sore eyes, cataracts, cross eyes, ingrown lashes, growth on the eyes, etc.

He treats catarrh and deafness, enlarged tonsils and all nose and throat affections. He makes a free examination and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money.

Ware's Baby Powder for bad bowels in infants.

Complete line of gent's furnishings at DeWitt's.

E. B. Kennedy, of Waldrip, was in the city Tuesday.

Buy your feed stuffs from C. D. Allen Grain Co. Full stock at all times.

The Standard \$1 per year.

#### A TRUE LOVER.

She (at the piano)—I presume you are a true lover of music, are you not?

He—Yes, I am; but pray don't stop playing on my account.—Judge.

## THE JEWISH SABBATH.

Its Influence on the Habits of the Hebrew Children.

The Hebrew Sabbath, including its complicated preparations, is rich and impressive material for a child's imagination. On Thursday evening the mother already prepares dough, goes to market, cleans the fish, etc., says the American Hebrew.

In the morning comes the baking of "chales" (breads). How bewitching for a child to watch the mother making different shapes of dough, smearing it with egg and decorating it with braids of different shapes and forms. A Jewish child gets the first lesson in modeling by making make believe "chales."

In the evening the mother prepares to meet the Sabbath. The child partakes in the household occupations, order and regard for the rights and ideas of others and the fundamental habit of subordinating his activities to the general interest of the household.

This is especially true in regard to Jewish households where everything seems to be prescribed by law. Before darkness sets in on Friday the housewife lights in the dining room extra candles or a special lamp in honor of Sabbath and reads the blessing.

Quite often a child not yet able to talk will cover its face with its little palms, imitating the gestures of the devoted mother. The returning from the synagogue, the appreciative greeting "Good Sabbath," the Kiddush, the blessing over wine, the special menu and the holiday spirit of all who participate have undoubtedly a soothing, beneficent influence upon the child. After supper the time is spent in resting.

### FIRST SHAPE OF EELS.

Straits of Messina Revealed Mystery of the Snake-like Fish.

In the strait of Messina are channels of immense depth, through which a wild tide surges, and owing probably to irregularities at the bottom there are whirling eddies which have the effect of bringing up from the depths below many marine creatures which are rarely seen except in the deep sea trawls.

It was here that the larval form of a fresh water eel was first discovered, an incident which threw a blaze of light on the life history of a very mysterious fish.

All kinds of theories had been given forth with regard to the propagation of the eel. Some naturalists declared they bred in fresh water, others that they visited the estuaries for spawning purposes, but thanks to the discovery of Messina and later captures of the eel in its larval form it is practically certain that after mature eels drop down our rivers in autumn they lie them to exceedingly deep water in the sea and there deposit their eggs.

From the egg comes a little ribbon shaped creature, the larval form. In due course this changes into an eel of still smaller size, strange to say, and these small eels or evers afterward ascend our rivers and there remain until they reach maturity, when they in their turn descend to the sea and history is repeated.—London Telegraph.

#### Horses in Literature.

In sacred writ it was deemed worthy of record that Solomon imported horses from Egypt, while the description of the war steed in Job is accounted one of the finest parts of that piece of literature. In Greek myth and English satire the qualities ascribed to Centaur and the Houyhnhnms testify sufficiently to the high regard in which the horse has ever been held. The name of Bucephalus is inseparably coupled with that of Alexander. At least one Roman emperor had divine honors paid to his charger. Who can picture Don Quixote sleeping on his armor without seeing the princely Rosinante tethered under the dewy night? And the stirring incidents of John Gilpin's ride conclusively proved that the racing blood of far removed equine ancestors was not entirely wanting in the degenerate descendant.

#### Got All He Asked For.

Another "meest man" has been found. He lives in the city and conducts a thriving business. The other day a seedy individual approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four pennies and only need one more. Please give me a penny."

The man after searching himself said: "I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel."

The beggar requests that his name be not mentioned in connection with the item.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Doubtful Praise.

Stippler—Did Miss Kittle admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know. Stippler—What did she say about them? Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise. Dobber—Is it? The picture I showed her was "Calves in the Meadow."—New York Journal.

#### Music Lovers.

"How do you know those people are sincere lovers of music?" "By the fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that they compelled their youngest boy to stop trying to learn to play the piano."—Washington Star.

#### Soup Marks.

Guest—You called "Minna." Is that the blond, the dark one or the old woman? Walter—How do you know our cooks? Guest—By the soup.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.



## Headquarters For Buggies and Vehicles

When in town don't fail to come around and see my stock of buggies and vehicles. My house is full, having been recently replenished by the receipt of several cars of different kinds of vehicles, and all of these vehicles of the best makes obtainable. I handle only the best goods, and can make it to your interest to deal with me if you are in the market. For cash I can make you a bargain, or I will shape you up most any kind of a trade you may want.

Some Good, Young Horses and Mules For Sale. Call and See this Stock and let's talk business.

# C. W. L. SCHAEEG

In E. J. Broad Building, Opposite Broad Mercantile Co.

### MARKET REPORT.

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

Cotton, middling basis	14c
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$23.00
Butter, per lb	25c
Eggs, per doz	17c
Hens, per lb	15c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c
Turkeys, per lb	10c
Oats, per bu	35c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop	\$15.00
Hay, (cane), per ton	\$15.00
Hides, green, per lb	7c
Buncher Hides	14c
Fallen Hides	14c
Beeswax	20c to 25c

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by Central Drug Store.

### For Sale or Trade.

An organ; apply to A. F. Walters, five miles from Pasche.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We trade for horses and mules. Broad Mer. Co.

Ms. covers, typewriter papers, carbons, onion skins and typewriter ribbons at Standard office.

Most people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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Kidney disease is a dangerous ailment. You should never delay a moment to take some good, reliable, dependable remedy. In such cases we recommend DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These wonderful pills are being used by thousands of people daily with fine results. They are for weak kidneys, weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Residence Phone 221

DR. T. P. DOOLE

Physician and Surgeon

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BRADY, TEXAS

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When you need Lumber, buy the best, it's the cheapest.

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For a square deal in all kinds of Building Material.  
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Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

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**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.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

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

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

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.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For Sale by Central Drug Store.

**GOOD GYPSUM ROAD.**

Successful Experiments With the Mineral Made by Kansas Experts.

W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas, who recently returned from an inspection tour through the southwestern part of that state, says the county commissioners in that part of the state believe in permanent roads and permanent bridges. Mr. Gearhart is well pleased with the results of the experiment in road building through the sand hills near Garden City.

"A little more than a year ago," he said, "the commercial club and the county commissioners requested the office of public roads to send a man out to investigate possibilities of improving this road. Mr. Spoon, the sand clay expert, made then a visit and found that there were large deposits of gypsum all along the road. Tests were made on the gypsum, showing that it would make a good binder for the sand. The people decided to construct 700 feet of road under the direction of Mr. Spoon, and it was so satisfactory that they have now finished six miles of road at a total cost of \$3,500. The 700 feet constructed first is smoother now than the remainder because the sand and gypsum were thoroughly mixed by plowing, disking and harrowing. The remainder was constructed by placing six inches of gypsum on the sand for a width of twelve feet and then a few inches of sand were placed on top of this and left for the traffic to do the mixing.

"It requires about two years to get a road in first class condition when constructed in this manner, but it is much cheaper than the other construction. Hot, dry weather is the worst enemy of this type of road, but despite the drought it is now in excellent condition and compares very favorably with the best macadam roads. The surface is hard and smooth and shows no signs of wear.

"The only complaint any one has to make is that the road is so smooth that loads must be placed on the wagons so that they can be safely taken down the hills. Some still refuse to get a lock and in going down drive with one wheel out in the sand and the other on the hard road. One year ago the sand on the road was so bad that people living ten miles south of Garden City, just beyond the hills, hauled their grain forty miles south to a railroad station, while at present grain and produce are being hauled twenty-eight miles north to Garden City.

"It is a place to go to be 'shown' if one has any doubt in his mind about the possibility of successfully constructing a sand, gypsum or clay road."

**ROAD REPAIRER ENJOINED.**

Physician Who Tried to Improve Highway Served With Injunction.

Widespread interest has been created in good roads circles in the case of Dr. Donald McCaskey of Witmer, Pa., who has been restrained from making further improvements to the Witmer road, a much traveled thoroughfare of East Lampeter township.

The physician, after failing to get the road supervisors of his local township to fix a dangerous and unkept half mile of yellow clay roadway, in desperation and at his own expense began to make repairs to the road himself. The doctor built King road drags and hired horses from farmers throughout the community who would rent them, and, not being able to induce anybody to repair the road for him, the physician drove the team and rode the drag himself. Occasionally a small boy was taken along to stand on the drag for ballast.

After fifteen hours of strenuous labor distributed over a period of six to eight weeks after each rain the neglected byroad was transformed into a substantial highway. All that was used was the simple wooden instrument termed the split log drag, which can be made by any farmer out of a log or a few boards.

The physician's efforts worked such a transformation in the minds of the incredulous inhabitants of his community that the road drag met with popular favor, and the road officials began to be critically censured for their alleged indisposition to fulfill the duties of their official office.

They promptly secured an injunction restraining the physician from doing any more work of the kind, alleging that he had done this work "to the injury of the road at times and to the inconvenience of the traveling public." The case is still before the courts.

**Good Roads as Memorials.**

W. W. Mitchell, one of the men of means at Cadillac, Mich., has offered a bonus, said to be as much as \$300, for each mile of good road constructed in Wexford county in the next three years. Presumably one of the principal highways leading into the county seat will be known as the Mitchell road. Whether it is or not, the aid given in the creation of a county system of improved highways will cause Mr. Mitchell to be held in grateful remembrance by future users of the roads.

**State Supports Good Road Cause.**

The state of Rhode Island has taken in about \$43,000 so far this year for automobile registrations. The money goes into the fund for repair and maintenance of roads.

**Good Highways in Cuba.**

General Carlos Garcia-Velez, minister from Cuba to the United States, says that Cuba has 1,300 miles of the most excellent macadam roads constructed of crushed coral.

**Whose Behind the Goods**

You are Thinking of Buying?

The most important features to consider in the purchase of merchandise are: Where can I buy goods that I can absolutely depend on; and, whose behind the goods? The firm of Conley Mercantile Company for years enjoyed the best reputation for honorable business methods. To "make good" our statement is the foundation upon which we've built the enormous business we now enjoy. The stress that we put on the quality and value of our goods is not so much what is said but who says it. We would be glad to have every lady and gentleman in this territory to come to our store and see the new things that we are showing; if we don't sell you, we can at least put you next as to the leading staples for the coming season. We didn't get all the plums, when in market, but we were lucky enough to get the latest thing in all lines. A look will convince you. Come to Conley's and get posted before buying.

**Conley Mercantile Co.**

**Another Nice Deal in Dirt.**

H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions, of the firm of the W. T. Melton & Co., were in Austin last week where they consummated a deal whereby G. R. White sold to H. Youngquist, Robt. E., J. A. and Frank Gustafson, of Travis county, 680 acres of land in Mr. White's South Brady pasture. The total consideration was \$19,995.00.

This is one of the finest tracts of land in the Melvin South Brady country, and the purchasers will at once begin putting same into farms. They are all thrifty Swede farmers, and are the kind of citizens we like to see come into our county.

Melton & Co. also report the sale by them of 700 acres of land owned by the McCulloch County Land and Cattle Co. near Rochelle, to E. E. Willoughby, at \$6.00 per acre.

**Fat Stock Show.**

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Cattleman's Convention dates are March 14-19. Let Kirk, the tailor, order your new suit and have it ready. Nuf sed.

S. A. Conley and Ed W. Graves returned the first of the week from the eastern markets.

**SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER**

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INVESTMENTS in Brady city property are gilt edged.

GET a home in bully, bustling, busy Brady, the best town in Central West Texas.

OUR chiefest need now is an active commercial club with a paid secretary. Let's have it.

DOC RANKIN has eased up on Colquitt and the latter gentleman will now have time to make the race for governor.

FARM land investments in McCulloch county are gilt edged and old laced. Buy a home in Grand Old McCulloch, the land of opportunity.

BRADY'S smokestack district should be increased this year by the addition of a flour mill, a broom factory, and a score of smaller enterprises. A commercial club would get them.

BRADY'S prospects for making a big city are better than any other town's in this entire section of the state, and yet Brady city property is no higher in price than that of much smaller towns. Compare the prices with Mason, Menardville and other towns not yet on the railroad.

Just think of it! Twenty-five hundred homeseekers passed through Fort Worth one day recently and not a one of them came to the great Brady Country! Really, we MUST do some advertising. Thousands of homeseekers looking to Texas, yea, coming to Texas, every month and Brady is doing nothing to encourage emigration!

BRADY and McCulloch county, properly advertised, would draw more homeseekers who would STAY than any other section of Texas. A commercial club could do wonders, but we have it not. And there is no good reason

for this condition. Every man you meet will acknowledge the need of an active commercial body, and most of them will give liberally to support it. Has Brady no one to take the lead in effecting the organization?

## A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

During Lent we have given up the luxury of disliking C. Johnson. We do it now as a necessity. —Menard Messenger.

A SALE is going on at our store twelve months in the year. Our prices are lower than the lowest. To convince you, call and price our goods. Evers, the Saddler, East side square.

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## LOOK AFTER YOUR PROPERTY.

It is a safe rule in this world to look carefully after the details of your own property. Be sure your title deeds are recorded, that your insurance is kept up, that you alone have the key to your strong box in the safety vault. Do not leave your securities with your broker. If he is doing a conservative business he has no need of them. If he isn't you don't want him to handle your property. The wonder is that with all the confidence reposed in financial matters there are so few defalcations. There is no use in making it easy for some one to get your property. In this world it is hard for most persons to acquire anything, and they should be careful to the last degree in seeing that they are fully protected in it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

# THE NEW MACADAM.

How Road Builders Have Improved on Scotchman's Idea.

## IDEAL HIGHWAY NECESSITIES

Careful Grading, Good Drainage, Substantial Foundation and a Wearing Surface Necessary For the Up to Date Macadamized Road.

In a recent speech on the construction and maintenance of macadam roads Austin B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts highway commission, said:

Macadam's road is a thing of the past. In fact, the road of the kind built by the Scotchman John Loudon Macadam and named in his honor has been obsolete in this country for some time.

Macadam knew nothing of machine broken stone, and he did not dream that a broken stone roadway could be made as smooth as a billiard table by the use of steam road rollers.

In these days when we speak of a macadam road we mean a road with the following characteristics:

A road with easy gradients, usually not exceeding a five foot rise in 100 feet of length.

A road with drainage appliances so perfect that substantially no water reaches the broken stone from below.

A road with a foundation consisting of either the natural soil, if suitable, otherwise of artificially placed gravel or unbroken stone, so that the foundation with the superimposed broken stone will have sufficient strength to distribute over the underlying soil any load to which the road is likely to be subjected.

A road with a wearing surface of two or more layers of broken stone, small in size, those at the bottom usually not more than two and one-half inches in diameter and those at the top generally varying from one and one-quarter inches to one-half inch.



BEAUTIFUL STREET OF MACADAMIZED ROADWAY.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

In diameter, each course or layer carefully spread, uniform in depth and rolled thoroughly with a steam roller before the next course is placed. By this process, the rolling being done on thin layers, the stones become thoroughly compacted and the void spaces or interstices between the stones are largely eliminated. The final process consists in spreading over the surface of the upper layer of broken stone a thin covering of the screenings which result from the machine breaking of the stones and which contain a considerable proportion of fine dust, then flushing or grouting the screenings into such voids as remain between the broken stone and rolling the road with the steam roller.

So far as the treatment of macadam roads is concerned, the remedy seems to be in the application of protective coats or coverings of a bituminous nature.

Before any of the bituminous materials are applied it is essential that the road surface be evened up and patched where necessary, rolled and swept clean of all dust. The bituminous materials are then applied hot to the road surface by means of spraying machines or gravity distributors or by hand in quantities varying from one-quarter to three-quarters of a gallon to the square yard and immediately covered evenly with sand, fine gravel or broken stone screenings.

The annual maintenance will be merely the cost of renewing the covering, probably from 4 cents to 5 cents per square yard per annum. By this method no wear whatever will take place on the broken stone, and in a sense that portion of the ordinary macadam road which takes the wear will thereafter be only a foundation for the bituminous wearing coat.

The protective coat referred to would probably be inadequate for traffic, and the introduction of bituminous binders into the voids between the broken stones would be necessary.

A good deal of work of this sort is being done now in an experimental way by mixing the bituminous material with the broken stone before it is placed on the roadway or by grouting the bituminous material into the spaces between and around the broken stone after it has been placed and partially rolled.

The cost of the ordinary macadam road is probably from 20 to 50 cents per square yard, and the roadway will require a protective covering at least as often as once in two years. It would be economical to rely upon the protective covering and to omit the bituminous material from the voids between the stone while the traffic remains as at present.

## A QUESTION OF

Should the Beggar Leave Five Cents in His Hat?

"One thing that I've never settled in my mind to my satisfaction," said a street beggar, "is sitting on a step and holding out his hat to passersby. The question of how many pennies it is wise to have in the hat for people to see as they go by. Of course you understand there are two theories on this. Working on one you leave there only a few, just three or four pennies scattered around irregular, but pretty far apart, and on the other you leave in the hat a lot of pennies.

"Of course the idea of the first plan is to make people when they see how little you've got want to chip in and help, and the idea of the other plan is to stir people up to generosity by showing them how generous others have been, and there's a heap to be said for that. There's lots of people that give because other people have given—because they like to go with the crowd.

"I've tried both plans and had good days with lean bait and bad days with a full bait in the hat, and then I've had good days with a full bait and bad days with a lean bait. All you can do is, if one plan doesn't work well, try the other. You never can tell." —New York Sun.

## AVIATION.

The Dangers Involved in Three Dimensional Steering.

The navigation of the air is a form of locomotion that differs from all the others to which men have resorted in that it involves three dimensional steering.

It is in the three dimensional nature of aviation that the real wonder of it lies. Its demands upon the aviator's attention are almost appalling in number and constancy. The automobilist has to mind what he is about not a little, and a moment's carelessness means disaster, but his divagations from safety are all horizontal. The road and gravity take care of the others for him, while the aeroplane can make mistakes all the way around a sphere; hence, in addition to lending an attentive ear to every sound from a complicated and delicate engine, he must manipulate one rudder for up and down, another for right and left and two more at the ends of his wings. And all these must be combined and co-ordinated. Water is stability itself in comparison with the medium through which he moves. When in flight, therefore, the aviator is probably the busiest man alive, and there is not an instant of rest for him till after he has made his perilous descent. —New York Times.

## He Put the Brake On.

In his autobiography the late Professor Shaler of Harvard tells this story: Once he was present at a dinner in England where Tyndall, the renowned scientist, started to tell about his experiences in America. His descriptions were, to say the least, exaggerated. Just as he was telling about a thrilling escape from drowning which he had had while viewing Niagara falls—describing it with bursts of hyperbole—his eye happened to catch that of Shaler, whom he had not noticed before.

For a moment Tyndall stopped, abashed—then, with wink of the eye, as if begging Shaler not to "give him away," he continued the tale, but in a noticeably subdued vein.

At its conclusion Tyndall sought Shaler.

"I fear that yarn of mine was rather highly colored," he confessed to the American, "but it is sometimes necessary to touch up the truth a bit."

## More Than One Trafalgar Square.

The Scotland Yard examination which would be taxicab drivers have to undergo in the knowledge of London is no mere matter of form. "If," asked the inquisitor recently of a candidate, "a fare hails you in Trafalgar square and asks to be driven to Trafalgar square what would you do?" "I should drive him around a bit and drop him on the other side of the square," replied the candidate. And he was turned down, for he did not know that London has three Trafalgar squares besides the finest site in Europe—one in Camberwell, one in Chelsea and one in Stepney. —London Chronicle.

## The Truly Reticent Woman.

Speak of a reticent woman and most people picture to themselves a woman who doesn't talk much. But the truly reticent woman—the woman who makes reticence an art—is not at all silent. She talks with what is apparently the greatest candor, so that people go away from her saying what a frank, genial woman she is. And no one ever suspects, unless he or she is phenomenally clever, that the genial conversationalist had all sorts of unspoken things in her mind.—Exchange.

## Father's Real Role.

"Fathers have been much maligned." "As to how?" "About using their boots on suitors. On four different occasions I have been referred by a young lady to her father, and every time I found it was for the purpose of letting me down easy." —Pittsburg Post.

## Intrinsically.

Constitution—What do you suppose Grapher is worth? Senator Lotsman—I don't know what he's worth now. I bought him once when he was just starting out for \$75 and a railway pass.—Chicago Tribune.

Doubt is born of the mind; faith is the daughter of the soul.—Emerson.

are white. Gretchen was looking at the fruit. While doing so a man came and, leaning on the fence, began to talk with her. He had a very restless eye and was constantly changing his position. He asked her a number of questions pertaining to the locality and finally began to talk about the tree.

By **ETHEL BOYER.**  
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On Lake Thun (Thunder lake), in Switzerland, is the little town of Oberhofen, with its schloss and tiled roofed houses and quaint narrow streets running in so many diagonal directions that if the town were not very small one could never find his way from one end to the other. A short distance from Oberhofen, bordering the lake, is a little fruit farm that for generations has belonged to a family of the name of Zeltner.

About a hundred years ago there was growing up on the farm Gretchen Zeltner, one of those plump, fair, flaxen haired Swiss lasses who are attractive even to this day. And today on going to church of a Sunday the Swiss girls wear the same costumes that Gretchen then wore—a short skirt of bright colors, a black velvet bodice, with silver chains hanging the one



"WON'T YOU HAVE AN APPLE?" SHE ASKED, and from the bosom, the other from the shoulder blade. On Gretchen's head was a dainty white muslin cap. A pretty girl in such a costume was not likely to want for lovers, nor did Gretchen, but she gave her heart to one Max Beck and had no encouragement for any other.

One day a peddler passed through Oberhofen and stopped at the Zeltner farm. Herman Zeltner, Gretchen's father, was seen to walk away from the house with the peddler in earnest conversation. They climbed up the mountain side and passed through a wood, beyond which was an open space, where grew a single apple tree. Zeltner returned to the house, but the peddler did not. Later his people, who missed him, tracked him to the Zeltner farm, but could gain no trace of him after his departure. The last person by whom he was seen was Herman Zeltner.

Naturally suspicion fell upon the farmer of having murdered the peddler, for it was known that the latter had a good deal of money on his person. Zeltner was arrested and taken before a magistrate. There were no witnesses, and he was simply questioned. He said that the peddler had told him that he had made enough money to buy a farm and was desirous of doing so. He asked Zeltner to show him over his own farm and give him some instruction as to what he would need. Zeltner had done so, and when the two reached the apple tree which marked the farthest point the farm extended up the mountain side they had stood under it for awhile, Zeltner telling the man what implements he would need and where to procure them. While talking some loose stones were detached above and came down the incline. Thinking it was some animal, they had listened, but heard nothing more. Then the peddler had gone on, having inquired the way to one of the villages higher up on the mountain side.

There being no evidence against Zeltner, he was discharged from custody; but, though he had previously borne an excellent reputation, many people believed him guilty. Unfortunately for Max and Gretchen old Carl Beck was among this number. He told his son that the Becks had for generations borne a spotless reputation and that he would never consent that the daughter of a murderer should come into the family. This meant that the young man should give up Gretchen.

"Max," said Gretchen one day in tears, "if we could but find the murderer that would relieve father of this suspicion which is killing him." "He was grafting yesterday," said Max. "I saw him from the height above. He was at work on the lone apple tree."

"That is the only work he has done. He goes up there often, but usually to sit and brood. You know that is where he left the peddler or the peddler left him when he went away. I wish father wouldn't go there. The neighbors see him sitting under the apple tree and think he is drawn to the place where they say he killed his victim."

"What fruit did he graft on the tree?" "A branch from the red apple tree over there."

"It was here," said Gretchen, "that my father more than a year ago parted with a peddler whom he had been showing over his farm. The peddler has never been heard from since."

"What became of him?" asked the man, looking away and changing his position from one foot to another. "My father was accused of murdering him."

"And was it proved against your father?" asked the stranger. "No. There were no witnesses. But father is as innocent as you or I."

Gretchen thought she saw the man's pale face grow a little paler. "And is he believed to be guilty?" "Some people think so because he comes up here at times and sits under the tree. They say that something draws a murderer back to the scene of his crime."

Gretchen saw the stranger tremble. Her mind was absorbed in her father's trouble, which also kept her and her lover apart. This made her garrulous. She kept on:

"I've tried to persuade father not to come up here. But he will in spite of all I can do."

"Doesn't that look as if he were guilty?" asked the man.

"No. It seems to me that he expects to meet the real murderer here. And if it's true that murderers must revisit the scenes of their crimes perhaps father will find him here some day."

The man hurriedly turned to go. Gretchen noticed that the hand he removed from the fence was trembling like a leaf in the wind.

"Won't you have an apple?" she asked.

"No, no, no!" Then, suddenly checking himself, he added: "Thank you, my girl. I never eat apples. They're sour and hard."

"These are not. They're sweet and juicy." She moved toward him, holding out one of the apples she had plucked from a lower branch of the tree.

"No, no, no!" repeated the man, staring at the apple as if there was something about it to be dreaded.

Gretchen looked at him in astonishment. Then, as if to show him that the fruit was harmless, she raised it to her mouth, took a big bite and held the exposed pulp up for him to see.

Down at the farmhouse Herman Zeltner heard a wild cry. It seemed to him that it came from the direction of the lone apple tree. Bounding up the incline, in another moment he came in sight of his daughter. A man was standing on the other side of the fence holding to the top.

"Take it away!" cried the stranger. "There's blood on it! It's from his trunk! It has grown up through the trunk and has got into the apples!"

Gretchen stood speechless. Suddenly her father dashed up to the stranger, leaped the fence and, grasping him by the shoulder, forced him down into a kneeling position.

"You fiend! You killed him and left me to suffer for your crime! What do you mean by blood from his veins? Where did you bury him? Under the tree?"

"Yes," gasped the man, his terror at the blood stains, as he supposed them, in the grafted apple dominating his terror at being accused of the crime.

Zeltner called for assistance, and some of his farm hands came running toward the party.

"There is the murderer," he said. "He killed the peddler and has buried him under the apple tree. Bring spades."

Spades were brought, and the body of the peddler was exhumed. His murderer refused to look on it, covering his face with his hands.

"So you took a grafted apple for blood stains, did you?" cried Zeltner, white with rage. "Thank heaven, who prompted me to put a red apple on this tree, for heaven, who sent you back here, must have led me to furnish the means to draw out your confession." Then to the others, "Take him away to jail!"

When the man had gone Zeltner questioned Gretchen as to how it had occurred, and when he found that she had been the instrument by which he had been freed from the incubus that had been resting upon him he took her in his arms and wept tears of joy.

"The good book says," he cried, "that a woman tempted a man with an apple. It has been for you, my child, to convict a man with the same fruit and exonerate your father."

A more detailed confession showed that the prisoner, who was walking from Interlaken to Thun, was resting on the mountain side on the day the peddler left Herman Zeltner. He saw the peddler take out a handful of gold and attempt to induce Zeltner to accept one of the pieces in recompense for the information he had received. Throwing himself in the peddler's path, the man struck him from behind a tree, as he passed, on the back of the head, stunning him, then killed him. He hid the body till night, then buried it under the apple tree, thinking if it was found that the murderer would be attributed to the owner of the farm, as indeed it was.

Max now had no difficulty in getting his father's consent to marry Gretchen, and the wedding occurred without delay. The baron, hearing of the incident, gave a fete to the young couple at the Schloss.

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#### Cattlemen's Convention.

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You economize greatly when using Dr. Shoop's new coffee substitute known to first class grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. A 25c, 1 pound package gives 100 cups of a wonderfully satisfying table drink. Pure toasted grains, malt, oats, etc. give to Health Coffee a wholesome, and satisfying taste and flavor. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Besides, Health Coffee is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sold by all grocers.

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The best ever: "Cow's Friend"—that mixed feed put up at home by the Brady Oil Mill.

#### Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued:

L. M. Atkinson to Miss Maudie Lowery.

Archabald Lee to Miss Augusta Tillman.

The Samson wind mill is the best, the cheapest, the most satisfactory mill any one can erect. O. D. Mann & Sons.

It is an undisputed fact that J. V. Searcy carries the largest and best selected line of jewelry ever shown in Brady.

Our harness department will certainly appeal to you, we have anything in the line you could desire. See us, we want your business. Broad Mer. Co.

Try our Dairy Food on your milch cow. Souther & Co.

#### SOME BULLS OF REAL HUMOR.

All Walks of Life Seem to Have Contributed Sentences Adding to the Gayety of Nations.

The British house of commons, as might have been expected, has contributed a fair share to a very amusing collection of "bulls." It was in one of the debates of that body that the late Col. Saunderson described Eastern Roumelia as "man enough to take her stand" in defense of a certain threatened right.

The biography of Dean Hook recalls a certain minor canon, who used to preach at the cathedral when Hook was a boy at Winchester school. In one of his sermons there occurred the striking reflection that "what is impossible can never be, and very seldom comes to pass."

Another discourse was long remembered for its pathetic lamentation on the degeneracy of the age: "O tempora! O mores! What times we live in! Little boys and girls run about the streets cursing and swearing before they can either walk or talk!"

But the Church of England has no monopoly of these violent contrasts, for it was at a city temple meeting not many years ago that a speaker exclaimed: "I find my time is already gone. Therefore I will keep within it."—Windsor Magazine.

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BRADY and McCulloch county, properly advertised, would draw more homeseekers who would STAY than any other section of Texas. A commercial club could do wonders, but we have it not. And there is no good reason

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# THE NEW MACADAM.

How Road Builders Have Improved on Scotchman's Idea.

## IDEAL HIGHWAY NECESSITIES

Careful Grading, Good Drainage, Substantial Foundation and a Wearing Surface Necessary For the Up to Date Macadamized Road.

In a recent speech on the construction and maintenance of macadam roads Austin B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts highway commission, said:

Macadam's road is a thing of the past. In fact, the road of the kind built by the Scotchman John Loudon Macadam and named in his honor has become obsolete in this country for some time.

Macadam knew nothing of machine broken stone, and he did not dream that a broken stone roadway could be made as smooth as a billiard table by the use of steam road rollers.

In these days when we speak of a macadam road we mean a road with the following characteristics:

A road with easy gradients, usually not exceeding a five foot rise in 100 feet of length.

A road with drainage appliances so perfect that substantially no water reaches the broken stone from below.

A road with a foundation consisting of either the natural soil, if suitable, or broken stone, so that the foundation will have sufficient strength to distribute over the underlying soil any load to which the road is likely to be subjected.

A road with a wearing surface of two or more layers of broken stone, small in size, those at the bottom usually not more than two and one-half inches in diameter and those at the top generally varying from one and one-quarter inches to one-half inch.



BEAUTIFUL STRETCH OF MACADAMIZED ROADWAY.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.] In diameter, each course or layer carefully spread, uniform in depth and rolled thoroughly with a steam road roller before the next course is placed. By this process, the rolling being done on thin layers, the stones become thoroughly compacted and the void spaces or interstices between the stones are largely eliminated. The final process consists in spreading over the surface of the upper layer of broken stone a thin covering of the screenings which result from the machine breaking of the stones and which contain a considerable proportion of fine dust, then flushing or grouting the screenings into such voids as remain between the broken stone and rolling the road with the steam roller.

So far as the treatment of macadam roads is concerned, the remedy seems to be in the application of protective coats or coverings of a bituminous nature. Before any of the bituminous materials are applied it is essential that the road surface be evened up and patched where necessary, rolled and swept clean of all dust. The bituminous materials are then applied hot to the road surface by means of spraying machines or gravity distributors or by hand in quantities varying from one-quarter to three-quarters of a gallon to the square yard and immediately covered evenly with sand, fine gravel or broken stone screenings.

The annual maintenance will be merely the cost of renewing the covering, probably from 4 cents to 5 cents per square yard per annum. By this method no wear whatever will take place on the broken stone, and in a sense that portion of the ordinary macadam road which takes the wear will thereafter be only a foundation for the bituminous wearing coat.

The protective coat referred to would probably be inadequate for traffic, and the introduction of bituminous binders into the voids between the broken stones would be necessary. A good deal of work of this sort is being done now in an experimental way by mixing the bituminous material with the broken stone before it is placed on the roadway or by grouting the bituminous material into the spaces between and around the broken stone after it has been placed and partially rolled.

The cost of the ordinary macadam road is probably from 20 to 50 cents per square yard, and the roadway will require a protective covering at least as often as once in two years. It would be economical to rely upon the protective covering and to omit the bituminous material from the voids between the stone while the traffic remains as at present.

## A QUESTION OF

Should the Beggar Leave Five Cents in His Hat?

"One thing that I've never to settle in my mind to my satisfaction," said a street beggar, specialty is sitting on a step, looking out his hat to passersby. The question of how many pennies it is wise to have in the hat for people to see as they go by. Of course you understand there are two theories on this. Working on one you leave there only a few, just three or four pennies scattered around irregular, but pretty far apart, and on the other you leave in the hat a lot of pennies.

"Of course the idea of the first plan is to make people when they see how little you've got want to chip in and help, and the idea of the other plan is to stir people up to generosity by showing them how generous others have been, and there's a heap to be said for that. There's lots of people that give because other people have given—because they like to go with the crowd.

"I've tried both plans and had good days with lean bait and bad days with a full bait in the hat, and then I've had good days with a full bait and bad days with a lean bait. All you can do is, if one plan doesn't work well, try the other. You never can tell." —New York Sun.

## AVIATION.

The Dangers Involved in Three Dimensional Steering.

The navigation of the air is a form of locomotion that differs from all the others to which men have resorted in that it involves three dimensional steering.

It is in the three dimensional nature of aviation that the real wonder of it lies. Its demands upon the aviator's attention are almost appalling in number and constancy. The automobilist has to mind what he is about not a little, and a moment's carelessness means disaster, but his divergences from safety are all horizontal. The road and gravity take care of the others for him, while the aeroplaneist can make mistakes all the way around a sphere; hence, in addition to lending an attentive ear to every sound from a complicated and delicate engine, he must manipulate one rudder for up and down, another for right and left and two more at the ends of his wings. And all these must be combined and co-ordinated. Water is stability itself in comparison with the medium through which he moves. When in flight, therefore, the aviator is probably the busiest man alive, and there is not an instant of rest for him till after he has made his perilous descent.—New York Times.

## He Put the Brake On.

In his autobiography the late Professor Shaler of Harvard tells this story: Once he was present at a dinner in England where Tyndall, the renowned scientist, started to tell about experiences in America. His descriptions were, to say the least, exaggerated. Just as he was telling about a thrilling escape from drowning which he had had while viewing Niagara falls—describing it with bursts of hyperbole—his eye happened to catch that of Shaler, whom he had not noticed before.

For a moment Tyndall stopped, abashed—then, with a wink of the eye, as if begging Shaler not to "give him away," he continued the tale, but in a noticeably subdued vein. At his conclusion Tyndall sought Shaler.

"I fear that yarn of mine was rather highly colored," he confessed to the American, "but it is sometimes necessary to touch up the truth a bit."

## More Than One Trafalgar Square.

The Scotland Yard examination which would be taxicab drivers have to undergo in the knowledge of London is no mere matter of form. "If," asked the inquisitor recently of a candidate, "a fare hails you in Trafalgar square and asks to be driven to Trafalgar square what would you do?" "I should drive him around a bit and drop him on the other side of the square," replied the candidate. And he was turned down, for he did not know that London has three Trafalgar squares besides the finest site in Europe—one in Camberwell, one in Chelsea and one in Stepney.—London Chronicle.

## The Truly Reticent Woman.

Speak of a reticent woman and most people picture to themselves a woman who doesn't talk much. But the truly reticent woman—the woman who makes reticence an art—is not at all silent. She talks with what is apparently the greatest candor, so that people go away from her saying what a frank, genial woman she is. And no one ever suspects, unless he or she is phenomenally clever, that the genial conversationalist had all sorts of unspoken things in her mind.—Exchange.

## Father's Real Role.

"Fathers have been much maligned." "As to how?" "About using their boots on suitors. On four different occasions I have been referred by a young lady to her father, and every time I found it was for the purpose of letting me down easy." —Pittsburg Post.

## Intrinsically.

Constituent—What do you suppose Graphter is worth? Senator Lotsum— "I don't know what he's worth now. I bought him once when he was just starting out for \$75 and a railway pass.—Chicago Tribune.

Doubt is born of the mind; faith is the daughter of the soul.—Emerson.

## ...him an Apple.

By ETHEL BOYER.

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On Lake Thun (Thunder lake), in Switzerland, is the little town of Oberhofen, with its schloss and tiled roofed houses and quaint narrow streets running in so many diagonal directions that if the town were not very small one could never find his way from one end to the other. A short distance from Oberhofen, bordering the lake, is a little fruit farm that for generations has belonged to a family of the name of Zeltner.

About a hundred years ago there was growing up on the farm Gretchen Zeltner, one of those plump, fair, flaxen haired Swiss lasses who are attractive even to this day. And today on going to church of a Sunday the Swiss girls wear the same costumes that Gretchen then wore—a short skirt of bright colors, a black velvet bodice, with silver chains hanging the one



"WON'T YOU HAVE AN APPLE?" SHE ASKED.

end from the bosom, the other from the shoulder blade. On Gretchen's head was a dainty white muslin cap. A pretty girl in such a costume was not likely to want for lovers, nor did Gretchen, but she gave her heart to one Max Beck and had no encouragement for any other.

One day a peddler passed through Oberhofen and stopped at the Zeltner farm. Herman Zeltner, Gretchen's father, was seen to walk away from the house with the peddler in earnest conversation. They climbed up the mountain side and passed through a wood, beyond which was an open space, where grew a single apple tree. Zeltner returned to the house, but the peddler did not. Later his people, who missed him, tracked him to the Zeltner farm, but could gain no trace of him after his departure. The last person by whom he was seen was Herman Zeltner.

Naturally suspicion fell upon the farmer of having murdered the peddler, for it was known that the latter had a good deal of money on his person. Zeltner was arrested and taken before a magistrate. There were no witnesses, and he was simply questioned. He said that the peddler had told him that he had made enough money to buy a farm and was desirous of doing so. He asked Zeltner to show him over his own farm and give him some instruction as to what he would need. Zeltner had done so, and when the two reached the apple tree which marked the farthest point the farm extended up the mountain side they had stood under it for awhile, Zeltner telling the man what implements he would need and where to procure them. While talking some loose stones were detached above and came down the incline. Thinking it was some animal, they had listened, but heard nothing more. Then the peddler had gone on, having inquired the way to one of the villages higher up on the mountain side.

There being no evidence against Zeltner, he was discharged from custody; but, though he had previously borne an excellent reputation, many people believed him guilty. Unfortunately for Max and Gretchen old Carl Beck was among this number. He told his son that the Becks had for generations borne a spotless reputation and that he would never consent that the daughter of a murderer should come into the family. This meant that the young man should give up Gretchen.

"Max," said Gretchen one day in tears, "if we could but find the murderer that would relieve father of this suspicion which is killing him." "He was grafting yesterday," said Max. "I saw him from the height above. He was at work on the lone apple tree."

"That is the only work he has done. He goes up there often, but usually to sit and brood. You know that is where he left the peddler or the peddler left him when he went away. I wish father wouldn't go there. The neighbors see him sitting under the apple tree and think he is drawn to the place where they say he killed his victim."

"What fruit did he graft on the tree?" "A branch from the red apple tree over there."

are white mixture." Gretchen was so a man came and, leaning on the fence, began to talk with her. He had a very restless eye and was constantly changing his position. He asked her a number of questions pertaining to the locality and finally began to talk about the tree.

"It was here," said Gretchen, "that my father more than a year ago parted with a peddler whom he had been showing over his farm. The peddler has never been heard from since."

"What became of him?" asked the man, looking away and changing his position from one foot to another.

"My father was accused of murdering him."

"And was it proved against your father?" asked the stranger.

"No. There were no witnesses. But father is as innocent as you or I."

Gretchen thought she saw the man's pale face grow a little paler.

"And is he believed to be guilty?"

"Some people think so because he comes up here at times and sits under the tree. They say that something draws a murderer back to the scene of his crime."

Gretchen saw the stranger tremble. Her mind was absorbed in her father's trouble, which also kept her and her lover apart. This made her garrulous. She kept on:

"I've tried to persuade father not to come up here. But he will in spite of all I can do."

"Doesn't that look as if he were guilty?" asked the man.

"No. It seems to me that he expects to meet the real murderer here. And if it's true that murderers must revisit the scenes of their crimes perhaps father will find him here some day."

The man hurriedly turned to go. Gretchen noticed that the hand he removed from the fence was trembling like a leaf in the wind.

"Won't you have an apple?" she asked.

"No, no, no!" Then, suddenly checking himself, he added: "Thank you, my girl. I never eat apples. They're sour and hard."

"These are not. They're sweet and juicy." She moved toward him, holding out one of the apples she had plucked from a lower branch of the tree.

"No, no, no!" repeated the man, staring at the apple as if there was something about it to be dreaded.

Gretchen looked at him in astonishment. Then, as if to show him that the fruit was harmless, she raised it to her mouth, took a big bite and held the exposed pulp up for him to see.

Down at the farmhouse Herman Zeltner heard a wild cry. It seemed to him that it came from the direction of the lone apple tree. Bounding up the incline, in another moment he came in sight of his daughter. A man was standing on the other side of the fence holding to the top.

"Take it away!" cried the stranger. "There's blood on it! It's from his veins! It has grown up through the trunk and has got into the apples!"

Gretchen stood speechless. Suddenly her father dashed up to the stranger, leaped the fence and, grasping him by the shoulder, forced him down into a kneeling position.

"You fend! You killed him and left me to suffer for your crime! What do you mean by blood from his veins? Where did you bury him? Under the tree?"

"Yes," gasped the man, his terror at the blood stains, as he supposed them, in the grafted apple dominating his terror at being accused of the crime.

Zeltner called for assistance, and some of his farm hands came running toward the party.

"There is the murderer," he said. "He killed the peddler and has buried him under the apple tree. Bring spades."

Spades were brought, and the body of the peddler was exhumed. His murderer refused to look on it, covering his face with his hands.

"So you took a grafted apple for blood stains, did you?" cried Zeltner, white with rage. "Thank heaven, who prompted me to put a red apple on this tree, for heaven, who sent you back here, must have led me to furnish the means to draw out your confession." Then to the others, "Take him away to jail."

When the man had gone Zeltner questioned Gretchen as to how it had occurred, and when he found that she had been freed from the incubus that had been resting upon him he took her in his arms and wept tears of joy.

"The good book says," he cried, "that a woman tempted a man with an apple. It has been for you, my child, to convict a man with the same fruit and exonerate your father."

A more detailed confession showed that the prisoner, who was walking from Interlaken to Thun, was resting on the mountain side on the day the peddler left Herman Zeltner. He saw the peddler take out a handful of gold and attempt to induce Zeltner to accept one of the pieces in recompense for the information he had received. Throwing himself in the peddler's path, the man struck him from behind a tree, as he passed, on the back of the head, stunning him, then killed him. He hid the body till night, then buried it under the apple tree, thinking if it was found that the murderer would be attributed to the owner of the farm, as indeed it was.

Max now had no difficulty in getting his father's consent to marry Gretchen, and the wedding occurred without delay. The baron, hearing of the incident, gave a fete to the young couple at the Schloss.

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#### SOME BULLS OF REAL HUMOR.

All Walks of Life Seem to Have Contributed Sentences Adding to the Gayety of Nations.

The British house of commons, as might have been expected, has contributed a fair share to a very amusing collection of "bulls." It was in one of the debates of that body that the late Col. Saunderson described Eastern Roumelia as "man enough to take her stand" in defense of a certain threatened right.

The biography of Dean Hook recalls a certain minor canon, who used to preach at the cathedral when Hook was a boy at Winchester school. In one of his sermons there occurred the striking reflection that "what is impossible can never be, and very seldom comes to pass."

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Ware's Baby Powder is for children, and if your baby is suffering from bad bowels, irritation from teething and condition that we call summer complaint, stomach all upset, food undigested, use Ware's Baby Powder. It cures the little ones.

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We Employ None but First-Class Workmen.

Hot and Cold Baths.

Gibbons Building, Brady, Texas

# To The Voters!

Brady, Texas, Feb. 20.

At the earnest solicitation of a number of my friends I have decided to announce as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of McCulloch county. It would be a great pleasure to me to visit every voter in the county and personally solicit their support, but my family is dependent upon my daily work and hence I must depend upon my friends throughout the county to represent me.

I have had several years' experience as an accountant and business man and have been a resident of the county seven years. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited. Whatever assistance you may render me among your friends I assure you will be greatly appreciated by me.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. YANTIS.

W. L. Souther J. T. Baker L. G. Callan

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### NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CONSUMERS

We have moved our office in with Crothers and Matthews, next door to Postoffice. We trust our patrons will find this location convenient.

BRADY WATER & LIGHT CO.

A. M. Martin, Mgr.

#### Brownwood to Rockwood.

It is reported that Col. R. A. Love is now interesting himself in the promotion of a road from Brownwood to Rockwood and the coal field of that locality. We are informed that the required bonus from citizens of the Rockwood section has been raised, of which \$5000 has been pledged by the citizens of the Waldrip community.

See McCully Co., for wool bags and twine.

#### At the Baptist Church Sunday.

Are your sins forgiven? Are you a christian and yet have doubts whether or not the record is clear? Come to the Baptist church Sunday morning and let us see if we can't find out something about that all important subject.

How are you building? On the sand or on the rock? Come Sunday night and find out what the Book says about it.

Come and worship with us, the pastor and church will do their best to make it interesting and helpful to you.

Cordially yours,  
W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

#### School Bonds Carried.

In the election Monday for the purpose of voting on bonds to the amount of \$8000 for the purchase of site, erection and equipping of building for ward school on the north side, a very light vote was polled. In fact, the interest manifested was so slight as to cause wonder after all the stir heretofore in discussing the measure. Seventy-three votes were cast, of which 66 were for the bonds and 7 against.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

For your automobile troubles, try Diamond tires. O. D. Mann & Sons.

James Schmidt and wife are visiting in Brady this week.

Insist on Pioneer fence, buy Pioneer fence, and the time will soon come when you will be the best friend to Pioneer fence. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ware's Black Powder for stomach and bowel trouble.

### Institute, K. P. Lodge at Menardville.

Deputy Grand Chancellor R. A. Rutherford, Jr., went to Menardville Sunday, where on Monday night he instituted a subordinate lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The following members of the Brady lodge went over Monday and assisted Mr. Rutherford in the work: L. G. Callan, Julian Davis, Albert Hendersdorf, J. V. Searcy, J. C. Jones, Jas. Westmorland, Will Tisdale, Lee Jones and S. M. Richardson. District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. H. Kay, of the Abilene district, was also in attendance and assisted in the work. The new lodge starts off with a membership of about 30, including some of that little city's most prominent citizens, who are very enthusiastic in the work of the new organization. The lodge will be known as Menard Lodge No. 414.

The Brady party returned home Tuesday.

The Breckenridge Coal Oil Burner burns coal oil and generates a gas which is consumed and heats the stove. It is sure, safe and cheap. See A. B. Walker at Graham's store.

Howard Broad has let the contract for a handsome bungalow to be erected on his lots in the Doty Addition. Work was to have commenced this week. The cottage will be one among the neatest and best appointed in the city.

We are certainly treating our trade right, otherwise they would not stay with us as they do. We have not lost a customer that we know of from last year, and that shows well we think. Broad Mer. Co.

The many friends of M. P. Merwin were glad to see that gentleman down town the first of the week. Mr. Merwin has been confined to his room for over two months and The Standard joins with his many friends in the hope that he will now experience a quick recovery.

**That New Suit** for the Cattlemen's convention should be ordered early. Kirk, the tailor, is the place and NOW is the time. Nuf sed.

Mrs. C. H. Vincent has been quite ill the past week, and therefore Mr. Vincent did not get off to market as reported in last week's issue. However he expected to leave yesterday, the lady being much improved.

It is not too early to come in and talk to us about a grain binder, mower or rake. We handle the line that stays sold and that is the McCormick. Broad Mer. Co.

The west side of the square is being further improved this week by the laying of cement sidewalks along its entire length. Truly, the west side is coming to the front.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventives. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventives contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed the "stitch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse. Preventives are a genuine safeguard against Colds. 25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

W. B. McKinzie, buyer for the firm of Wm. Connolly & Co., returned from market the first of the week.

The Canton planter is the best by test. Why take chances on something that looks just as good as the Canton when you already know what the Canton will do. We want your business. Broad Mer. Co.

Press dispatches state that Geo. W. Littlefield has sold 33,000 acres of land in Menard county for \$112,700, and 10,000 acres for \$50,000, Capps & Zesch being the purchasers.

Don't let your typewriter rust out for want of oil when 10c will buy a bottle of the best oil on the market at The Standard office.

## NEWS AT COURTHOUSE

Items of Interest to the General Public Gathered at the Temple of Justice For Busy Readers.

### Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court completed the work of the regular February term Saturday and adjourned. In addition to the business noted in these columns last week the following proceedings were had:

An order was made allowing the tax assessor an advance of \$75 per month on his salary, January to August, as the law provides.

E. Henderson was appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 7.

County Judge allowed leave of absence from the county during 1910 for not more than ten days at a time.

The quarterly report of H. A. Martin, county treasurer, was examined and approved. See another column of this issue for a statement of balances on hand.

Quarterly reports of H. P. Jordan, county and district clerk, Harvey Walker, county judge, E. P. Lea, justice of the peace, and J. J. Armor, justice of the peace, were examined and approved.

R. B. McCarty was allowed a refund of \$41.25, on account error in rendering assessments. J. E. Sorrell was allowed \$7.14 for same reason.

The East Gansel common school district was created.

Election officers for the ensuing year were named, as follows, the first named in each precinct being presiding officer:

Brady—F. M. Richards, J. L. Jordan, S. T. Ballou, B. L. Craddock.

Bear Creek—J. M. Quicksall, A. F. McCoy.

Camp San Saba—S. B. Vance, G. B. Awalt.

Voca—F. M. Hopkins, M. Shafer, A. Somerville, A. Leifeste. Rochelle—S. H. Gainer, J. P. Waddill, J. A. Smith, R. W. Haddow.

Cow Boy—W. G. S. Hughes, A. A. Jordan.

Milburn—C. P. Cain, A. J. Penn.

Lohn—D. Shields, B. Cornels, H. L. Winstead.

Waldrip—W. T. Stacy, C. S. Randals.

Stacy—J. P. Henry, J. H. Snodgrass.

Mercury—T. J. Beasley, D. R. Stephens, Roscoe Cawyer, E. Pool.

Fife—J. T. Smith, Jim Finlay. Saddle Creek—J. H. Marshall, G. W. Russell.

Melvin—Joe A. Johnson, W. H. Seymour.

Mt. Tabor—A. Arledge, Walter Millsap.

Calf Creek—J. W. Attaway, T. H. Alexander.

Placid—J. A. Nichols, J. A. Moore.

Lost Creek—D. H. Henderson, J. D. Parker.

School District No. 9 was divided into two districts, Cowboy No. 9, and Placid No. 36.

The jail contractors were granted further time for the completion of the new jail.

P. A. Rainbolt was appointed constable in Precinct No. 4 and his bond filed and approved.

The Rochelle Independent School District bonds for the erection of their new \$10,000 public school building were ordered issued.

The usual number of accounts were allowed.

### District Court.

The February term of District court convened Monday morning, Judge John W. Goodwin, of Brownwood, presiding. After empanelling the grand jury the civil docket, which is an unusually heavy one, was taken up and the following cases disposed of:

J. D. Holmes vs. Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. S. Neal vs. Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co., continued.

Joe Moore vs. Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co., compromised.

M. Simon vs. R. O. Jackson, on trial.

The following grand jury was empaneled: S. E. McKnight, C. J. Hendrickson, W. T. Harris, A. N. Bryson, W. H. Cottle, Lewis Brook, J. V. Ewing, W. F. Roberts, A. C. Baze, Ab Turner, W. E. Simpson, T. J. Beasley, foreman.

Only two orders have been made on the criminal docket, as follows:

State vs. Wesley Spiller, murder, set for March 3, and a special venire of 72 men ordered.

State vs. Bob Corbell, murder; set for Monday, February 28, and a special venire of 72 men ordered.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

L. J. Abernathy has sold his ranch in Tom Green county and will move back to his farm near Brady in a week or two. He is here this week making arrangements.

Crossley & Rogers buy and sell second-hand furniture. Two doors east of Conley's.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a dinner Tuesday in the old Turner building, and so well was it patronized that everything eatable in stock was entirely consumed at the noon hour. About \$65 was realized, this sum goes into the parsonage fund.

FOR RENT—Good second-hand piano. See J. C. Bourland.

Miss Juanita Wolf left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Galveston. She will visit in Lampasas on her return.

If you have never used mixed meal and hulls try a sack on our say-so; then you will be thankful in more ways than one. Besides having more milk and richer milk, you will find the cost comparatively a trifle. Brady Oil Mill.

The new store of C. B. Watters & Co., was thrown open to the public on last Friday, and Mr. Frank Watters, the manager, says he is very much gratified indeed at the manner in which the ladies of Brady greeted the new firm. Mr. Watters has evidenced the best taste in his manner of store decorations, and has one of the prettiest stores in West Texas. Attention is called to the firm's advertisement in this issue.

### For Rent.

Two bedrooms. See Mrs. Coopender, near the Christian church.

Considerable fears are entertained for the safety of the oat crop of this section succeeding the freezing weather of last week. The Standard has been unable to obtain an intelligent estimate of the amount of damage done, some claiming that the fall oats are killed while others think they will yet survive. Late planted oats are said to be uninjured.

That Case planter is a hummer, will plant just like you want it done, in the way you like it, and every time you call on it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Joe J. McCall suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis last Saturday, and for a day or two her condition was critical. At this writing, however, we are glad to say she is out of danger and on the road to recovery. Her many friends will indeed be glad to see her back in her accustomed place in the county clerk's office.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct and City	3.00
Terms, cash in advance.	

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

JOHN B. KERR  
HENRY MILLER  
OSCAR LATTA  
SILAS MAYO  
J. C. (JIM) WALL

For County Judge:

HARVEY WALKER  
A. G. WALKER

For County Superintendent:

W. J. GAULT  
J. K. BAZE

For County Treasurer:

JOHN RAINBOLT  
H. A. MARTIN

For Tax Assessor:

W. G. JOYCE  
J. F. QUICKSALL  
JOHN P. DUKE  
H. S. ESPY  
JEFF D. BENSON  
JACK BEASLEY  
J. A. WATKINS

For District and County Clerk:

WILL MARSDEN  
PETE A. CAMPBELL  
GUS HERBERG  
J. MEERS  
W. D. COWAN  
W. J. YANTIS

For Public Weigher:

TOM ALLEN  
TOM JORDAN

For Justice of the Peace:

E. P. LEA  
J. C. WOODWARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

PERRY JOHNSON

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April, 1910.

For City Marshal:

PAUL SHERIDAN  
J. M. ANDERSON

For City Recorder:

E. P. LEA

W. L. McKEE

Jeweler, Watch

AND

Clock Repairing

AT

JONES DRUG STORE

### For Sheriff.

J. C. (Jim) Wall authorizes The Standard to say to the public that he has yielded to the solicitations of his friends and will make the race for sheriff and tax collector of McCulloch county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Wall needs no introduction at our hands. He served the county as sheriff and tax collector for twelve years consecutively, retiring from the office four years ago, and his friends unite in saying that he made the best sheriff the county ever had; that he was absolutely fearless and altogether efficient in all the points necessary in the make-up of a good sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Wall asks those who do not know him to investigate his record as sheriff during those twelve years, being entirely willing to rest his claims on the voters upon the result of such investigation. He will appreciate your support and your influence.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, on the 21st inst, twin girls.

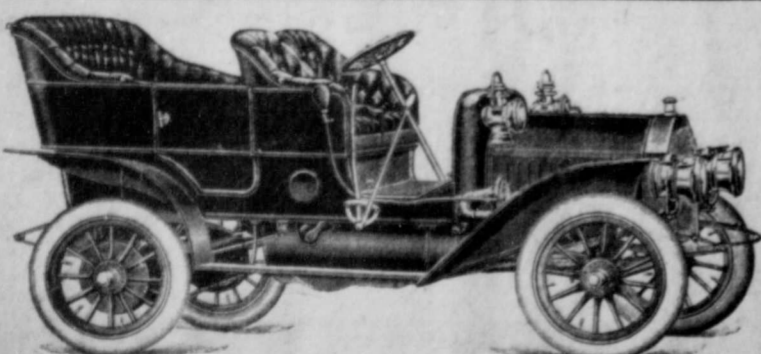
## The Pure Food Market!

S. L. Millhollon, Prop.

We have opened a new Meat Market next door to The Standard office on the north side, and will handle nothing but good, fat stock. We will appreciate your trade.

To The Farmers—We want to buy your choice, fat hogs, yearlings, calves, cows or steers. If you have something good see us before selling.

Free delivery to any part of the city on short notice. Phone 247.



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There's a reason--The BUICK is the best car in the world for good hard service. See us for particulars.

Simpson & Company

At Brady Auto Co.



# Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

## FIFE LOCAL.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 21.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The recent cold snap seriously damaged small grain in this neighborhood, young oats being killed completely in some places. There is plenty of time to replant and many will commence this week.

R. K. Finlay made a business trip to Brady Monday.

E. B. Baldrige is serving his country this week in the capacity of Grand Juror.

J. M. Cavin has been on the sick list but is able to be out at present.

The Railroad committee of Rockwood were here the first of the week soliciting subscriptions for their bonus. They completed the \$30,000 asked by the promoter on Saturday and its now up to him to build the road or back down. Should it be built it will bring Fife within 3 or 4 miles of the railroad.

Ed U. Wade, John Moore and Jas. Finlay attended the Masonic Lodge at Mercury Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight visited with Mrs. L. Bradley Sunday.

Rev. Lawrence, of Silver Valley filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

F. M. Bradley is dishing out great handfuls of justice to the wrong doer this week as a petit juror in District court.

Bill Walker and family visited with H. D. Bradley and wife Sunday.

We are not losing much sleep over the failure of Coleman County to build their part of the bridge across the river at Waldrip, the bridge will be built whether Coleman county comes across or not as it is an absolute necessity for this part of the county and has been carried by a majority vote of this county. We believe Coleman county will come across at last but whether they do or not we've to have it if we have to have a result.

## A Simple Trick.

It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

## PLACID YA AG APAS.

Placid, Texas, Feb. 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

The wheel of progress is still revolving in Placid and will still continue to revolve, because it has the natural force behind it to make it do so.

Mr. Vick began the erection of his meat market Monday. It is reported that he will also run a cold drink stand in connection with it and serve orders as well.

O. H. Robbins is remodeling his store this week putting in new shelves etc. making room for his new stock of dry goods, which arrived the latter part of last week.

The members of the Pentecostal Church of Nazarene are erecting a parsonage at Placid for Rev. Mance, their pastor.

Father J. F. Gault is moving into his new residence here this week. We heartily welcome him into our midst.

Achie Lee and Miss Augusta Tillman were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Bowden, of Rising Star officiating. We wish them all the joys that could be wished a lover and happy wedded life.

W. V. Day visited the home of the Berry Brothers Sunday.

Rev. Dillingham's little girl Lena is reported ill at the present writing.

Rev. Bowden of the Primitive Baptist faith preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening at the home of E. P. S. Lee's. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present.

W. R. Moore and wife and little daughter, Beatrice, Henry Haywood, Ennis Turbell, and William Haywood attended the service at Mr. Lee's Sunday evening.

Mr. Graey, Placid's new blacksmith threw open the doors of his shop last week and began business. Placid has been fortunate in securing Mr. Graey for he is a man that knows his business.

Mrs. Bessie Dillingham returned home Thursday evening after an extended visit of three weeks to Harbin, Texas, where she was assisting in a revival meeting.

Prof. Gault and Mrs. Bobbie Moore, who were reported ill at our last writing are up and fast gaining their strength.

Oscar Gault, another one of our bachelor townsmen was seen driving swiftly eastward Sunday evening. It is rumored that he was deer hunting. Your humble scribe knows not.

Mr. E. A. Kelly, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pains over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We will not be undersold on the same quality. Broad Mer. Co.

## MERCURY MUSINGS.

Mercury, Tex. Feb. 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

After passing through one of the coldest waves of the winter he find our selves able to write for the dear old Standard.

Most everyone in Mercury is enjoying good health even though the cost of living is high and bacon is scarce.

Our farmers are just waiting for planting time and expect to reap a bountiful harvest in 1910.

C. C. Spiller, of Rochelle, was visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Moore, of Loba, was down here Saturday in his auto.

Henry Hughes, of Brownwood, visited his parents near Mercury Sunday.

Kid Jeffrey manager of the Company Ranch has just received a new incubator. From this we judge that the ranch will be turned into a poultry farm. Kid will surely make a success of his new enterprise, as most old backsliders like pets.

Rev. Vinson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. The Baptist people have a nice church house and have it nicely seated. They expect to put in a bell in the near future.

While the candidates are rubbing up their political guns the boys' back in the woods are sharpening their pencils for much scratching. From the number of candidates on it will require a great deal of patience to vote, but we should use patience and judgment in our selection of officers.

J. H. Skipworth sold his residence to James Cawyer and will move about the first of March.

PAY AS YOU GO.

Dairy Food for your milk cow. It gets results. Souther & Co. sell it.

## WALDRIP WAYS.

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Have been absent for sometime and have noticed there has been but only few items from our progressive little town, but we are gradually coming to the front.

R. A. Love and son, of Kansas City, the great railroad promoter, have been in our midst, and we are almost sure to get the railroad within a quarter of a mile, if not closer. Boost it up.

Mrs. D. W. Hill and children left for their new home near Pecos City a few days ago.

Mrs. J. M. Hutto and son, Raymond, came in Monday night.

Misses Edna Powell and Jessie Ramsey were in Brady last week.

Mrs. Callie Babe was shopping in Brady last Thursday.

Quite a number of Fife and Rockwood people were driving around in Waldrip Sunday.

Miss Mary Powell spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Knight of Fife.

The H. H. S. will give an open session the night of the 26th in honor of the birthday of George Washington. Everybody invited.

Misses Mary Powell and Vina Brudgardner visited friends near Brady the first of the month.

The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. Walker's Friday night.

The young people met at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin's Saturday night and spent a few hours playing 42.

The Misses Ramseys, Myrtle Webb and Leon Browning, of Loba, were with the kodaking crowd Sunday.

Rev Barrow filled his appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay were autoing three over our city Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Bumgardner made a flying trip to Brady Sunday. He has sold out and will leave for Brady, shortly.

Mrs. G. E. Metts was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Emma Hayes, of Loba, who is seriously ill.

Was glad to see the Fife correspondent come through after so long a time. Come again your letter was splendid.

## Arrested.

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

## VOCAL VOICES.

Voca, Feb. 21.

Editor Standard:

As we haven't heard from this part of the community in several weeks, I will try my luck.

As we have had some bad weather it has stopped the farmers for a few days. We are needing rain on our small grain.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Mary Spiller. About 76 pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. Della McHorse, of near Mason, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick's, Saturday night and Sunday.

There has been quite a good deal of sickness in our community.

Jim Banta and Miss Ethel Seiman were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their future home in New Mexico. Mr. Banta has been here a short time, but has gained many warm friends during his stay here. Miss Ethel has many friends here who will be sorry to see her leave.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Carter's Saturday night was enjoyed by a big crowd. Everybody present reported a nice time.

The Valentine party at Mr. Campbell's last Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Dr. Jackson has been on the sick list this week, but is some better at this writing.

Well, as news is scarce I will quit and try to do better next time. Come on people and let's boost for old Voca WATER LILY.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good food that you want, for Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomachs. Kodol is pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Visit the Majestic Theatre—a good show at all times.

The Dreckenridge Coal Oil Burner is the best oil burner made. See it in operation at Graham's store. Let us show you. A. B. Walker.

## Attempt at Suicide.

Bill Bivens, porter at a local barber shop, created considerable excitement late Friday night by taking a quantity of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Almost immediately, however, he decided that he didn't want to die, and began drinking grease and other stuff, to counteract the poison. A physician with a stomach pump and emetics further assisted in the work of saving his life, with the result that he is at this writing out of danger and with good prospects of ultimate recovery.

## SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor

PHONE 149

Mesdames Sam Graham and Geo. Gansel arranged a picnic at the Henderson Park on the twenty-second of this month in honor of their friends, the Misses Evans who left on the same afternoon for their home in St. Louis. Quite a number of young people were included, with Mrs. Collins, of Kansas City who arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Graham.

Miss Nora May Boyd was hostess on last Saturday afternoon to the little sewing club, the usual program was enjoyed. A word contest was a pleasing feature of the evening, forming the greatest number of words out of the letters composing the name of the hostess. Miss Gladys Phillips won the souvenir. Refreshments of apples, oranges and nabiscos concluded the afternoon.

Friday evening's dance at the Klondike Hall proved on of the most enjoyable social features of the season. The decorations were tastefully arranged—carrying out a valentine appearance. A canopy of draperies with crimson hearts was prepared for the receiving line, Mesdames Graham, Berry, Gansel and the young lady honorees. In the grand march led by Miss Edna Gansel and Mr. Berry were displayed many handsome gowns, too numerous to mention. The crimson heart shaped programs were provided the merry dancers. Refreshments of cream, cake and punch were served during the evening.

The twenty-second of February being an ideal day was celebrated by a party at the mouth of Onion Creek, an all day outing with dinner and supper and a return by moonlight, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, Messrs. Marie Crothers and Frankie Teddale, Messrs. Will Davidson, H. N. Cook and Fritz Savage composed the party and the pleasures of the day were many.

A house party composed of the following young ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood from Friday afternoon until Sunday: Misses Jaekye Walker, Vera King, Alma Christianus, Olga Scheeg, Carrie Berry, Mary Scheeg and Lucils Yantis. The young ladies, to enhance the pleasures of their guests included their young men friends for Saturday evening. Music and various games with refreshments of cake and chocolate made the evening pass all too soon. The young men who were so fortunate as to be present on this occasion were: Messrs. McCollum, Geo. Irvin, Herbert Wood, Robert King and Bart Hurlbut.

Messrs. Chas. White and Chas. Thorburn arranged an extra club dance for Tuesday evening complementing their young lady friends the Misses Evans, who were to leave on Wednesday afternoon. These young ladies have made many friends in Brady and it is with regret they leave so soon. The evening was one of those ideal ones like West Texas is noted for, with unusually good music. The effort of their friends to provide pleasing remembrances of them was a decided success. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. George Gansel was hostess on Friday at six o'clock dinner in honor of her guests the Misses Evans, Georgie McCall and Edna Gansel, Messrs. Sartwell, Caldwell, Brewster, and Dr. Lindley.

The Mother's Club had an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Scott. Committees were appointed to arrange for changing the doors of the public school building as soon as possible.

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## COUGH AND COLD CURE

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Of something good to eat call on or phone us . . . . .

## RAINBOLT & PLUMMER

Staple and Fancy Groceries

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REGISTERED  
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G. B. AWALT, Proprietor - CAMP SAN BABA TEXAS.

## Brady Transfer Line

J. T. LINDSAY & SONS, Proprietors, Brady, Texas.

Successors to E. F. Wade.

Ample bus accommodations for all trucks. Prompt attention to all calls from any part of the city. Baggage delivered promptly. Teaming and general hauling. Phone 270.

## WINCHESTER

### Repeating Shotguns

ENDORSED by the U. S. Ordnance Board. The choice of over 450,000 Sportsmen. Used by Charles G. Spencer, who led all other trap shooters in 1908 with the unprecedented record of 96.77% for 11,175 targets; and by five out of the first eight men for the year. Winchester Shotguns are safe, sure, strong and simple; they are THE REPEATERS THAT OUTSHOOT ALL OTHERS.

## GRAHAM & GRANT

FIRE INSURANCE

At The First State Bank

Your Business Respectfully Solicited

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

## Nervous Prostration

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

WM. R. BURKHARDT, 355 Rawling St., Washington C. H., O. When the nervous system is weakened, one after another of the organs which they control become inactive, and a general breakdown eventually follows. It may be either the stomach, heart, lungs or kidneys that is first affected.

Dr. Miles' Nerve makes weak nerves strong, by its soothing and strengthening influence upon the nervous system. The first bottle will benefit; if not, the druggist will return your money.

## The Canton No. 12 Planter

The only Cotch Planter made where the hitch remains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the feed mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheels, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth in the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the F. & O. Canton Planter.

The bottom always remains at the same angle whether set deep or shallow. This angle can be instantly changed by the lever on the tongue. Has detachable hopper with the plates and rollers moving in opposite directions, preventing the seed from bunching. The finest Cotton and Corn Planter made.

### BROAD MERCANTILE COMPANY

Can be easily changed from a Cotton to a Corn Planter, or it can be converted into a first-class Middle Breaker. Strong, simple, easy running.

# Baseball Goods!

REACH IS THE STANDARD.

We have just received a factory shipment of REACH BASEBALL GLOVES, MITTS, MASKS, BALLS, ETC . . . . .

See Our Show Windows

## Palace Drug Store

Only the Best  
D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

Agents for Ramer and Sparrow Box Candies

### Perry Johnson.

We are authorized to announce Perry Johnson as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from the Stacy precinct, No. 3, to succeed W. C. Dickinson who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Johnson is one of the most prominent farmers of that end of the county, having lived in the precinct for about ten years and being well acquainted with the needs of the precinct and the ambitions and ideals of its citizens. He is well qualified for the office, and the fact that his friends have brought him out as a candidate speaks volumes for his standing among his people. The voters are respectfully requested to bear him in mind, and are assured that their support will be appreciated.

Why have your watch ruined by a bad workman when it can be repaired as it should be done by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady, Texas.

Our wind mill man will call on you any time, give you an estimate of what you need, and the best price ever offered. You know we are the Samson people, the mill that pleases. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and eases painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

Expert watch-maker and jeweler at Jones Drug Co.  
W. L. McKEE.

Let us do your pressing and repairing. All work called for and delivered. Demp, the tailor.

You get more milk and richer milk by feeding our Dairy Food, Souther & Co.

### To Health Officers, City and County Authorities and Women's Clubs.

March 10th has been selected as the annual clean-up day for Texas. On this date, for several years Texas sanitarians have made a special effort at purifying our State.

I therefore call upon you now to do all in your power officially and privately to rid our State of filth and its products. Let each man cleanse his premises, each woman her house and each officer his territory.

To secure concerted action, each parliamentary body is requested to pass resolutions urging all Texans to observe Clean Up Day.

Very respectfully,  
W. M. Brumby,  
President Texas State Board of Health.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Call and inspect our line of samples for spring and summer before ordering that suit. We can save you money. Demp, the tailor.

Give our furniture man a trial at your next bill, and note the savings. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I have a full and complete line of optical goods and am better prepared to fit your eyes than ever before. I am, yours for business, H. C. Boyd, Jeweler. Palace Drug Store.

Screening time is fast approaching. Our stock of screen doors is complete, also full supply of screen wire, both galvanized and painted, in all widths. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

## SANTA FE CONTRACTS NEW NATIONAL BANK

Work Will be Commenced Immediately on Line from Lometa to Brady.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—Contracts were awarded by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway today for the construction of approximately 100 miles of railroad, running west from Lometa through San Saba and Brady. The contract prices were not given out. The contracts were awarded in sections, as follows: First section, approximately thirty miles, from Lometa westward, Morey & Faulhaber, St. Louis; second section, approximately thirty miles, west from point at end of first section, Levy & Owen, Galveston; third section, from end of second to point of western terminus, C. H. Sharp Contracting Company, Kansas City.

The eastern terminus is to be at Lometa, the western beyond Brady, though the exact point has not been decided upon. The road inside of the first fifteen miles will cross the Colorado River at a distance of eighty-five feet from river bed. It will be a maximum .6 grade line. The work will commence immediately.

For watch repairing done as it should be done, go to J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady.

No factory can long maintain a reputation for quality unless they really do furnish good goods. Moon Bros. use high grade material throughout and they build their vehicles. They are not simply assemblers. Their poles and shafts are made from the best hickory that grows on American soil, they are ironed by hand by first class blacksmiths, extra heavy steel shaft irons and pole braces being used, and we are instructed in offering them to you for sale, to put them through the most severe test that the best hickory will withstand. In buying a pole or a pair of shafts, ask the salesman to lay them on the floor and test them thoroughly by allowing a number of men to stand on them. The same can be said about any other part of the Moon Bros. buggy. It is money in your pocket to buy a Moon Bros. buggy and then we are not asking any more for them than the price most of the cheap buggies are being sold at. Broad Mer. Co.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Time to talk cultivators and we can make the best talk because we have the best cultivator. The old reliable John Deere riding cultivator is the strongest and most durable machine of its kind on the market. It has stood the test for years and we have scores of satisfied farmers all around Brady who will tell you the John Deere will do the best work and last longer with no trouble to the operator. We have a full stock. Come and see us about your cultivator and have it ready when you need it. Satterwhite & Martin.

### Hulls and Meal.

Cotton seed Hulls have more nutritive value than common hay, are more convenient to handle, are perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and are healthful and appetizing.

Cotton seed meal is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, and for cattle, horses or hogs will reduce your feed bill and give better results.

The mixed feed forms a "balanced ration," giving better results, increased milk and butter production in cows and in flesh, fat and general conditions in all animals. BRABY OIL MILL, A. W. Wood, Local Mgr.

McCulloch County's Fourth Banking House Organized at Hustling Little City of Rochelle.

The Rochelle National Bank was organized at Rochelle, McCulloch's second city, last week. The bank will have a capital stock of \$25,000, all of which has been subscribed, and the following board of directors has been agreed upon: Richard Sellman, Thos. Sellman, F. M. Richards, E. E. Willoughby, J. F. Montgomery, W. H. Cottle and J. T. Price.

A building committee was appointed and the bank will immediately proceed to erect a brick home. The Standard congratulates our busy little neighboring city on acquiring this institution.

The South Bend—the watch that will run frozen in a solid block of ice, is sold by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler.

J. C. Gattis, of Winchester, Tenn., came in a week or so ago to make his home in this county, bringing his family with him. He is a brother of W. S. Gattis, of Waldrip, and both gentlemen called on The Standard Saturday.

When it comes to dropping the seed just right the John Deere riding planter is just the thing. The seed dropper is so arranged that it will sow the cotton seed one at a time and at regular intervals, not dropping the seed in bunches as other planters do. This is a big advantage and makes cotton chopping easy. Every farmer who has tried the John Deere knows how nice the seed dropper works and how much faster a hand can chop the cotton planted by the John Deere than by any other planter. We have a full line in stock. Satterwhite & Martin.

Judge A. G. Walker made a business trip to Austin last week.

Feed your cow right and get more milk and better milk. Dairy Food is the stuff and Souther & Co. the place to get it.

We have the Canton cultivator in every style—see them. You know what the value of this cultivator is, but we have it in all styles this year. To see is to buy. Broad Mer. Co.

H. C. Boyd, the jeweler, has opened up a new and complete line of watches, clocks and jewelry at the Palace Drug Store and will appreciate your trade.

We still insist that the Standard cultivator is the best cultivator on the market. Would you have the best? O. D. Mann & Sons.

We sell harness, collars and every thing in this line. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### The Court's Decree.

Know all men by these presents: That the good citizens of McCulloch and surrounding counties are hereby given notice that they have the right and should avail themselves of the opportunity of lending their patronage to such institutions as afford the fairest treatment and where the greatest amount of courtesies are given. In consideration of the foregoing and knowing that the largest and best selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Window glass, Wall Paper, School supplies and stationery is carried at Jones Drug Co., and that the said Jones Drug Co. are better equipped in every way for handling the business, both for cash and on time, it is hereby recommended that the people everywhere in this section give their most liberal patronage and hearty co-operation to the live and progressive firm of Jones Drug Co. The above is worthy of your careful consideration.

THE JUDGE.

# Our Soda Fountain

Is in full blast all the time, hot weather or cold, and the service is always the best. We want your fountain trade.



## Central Drug Store

"Has It"

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

### For Justice of The Peace.

Judge E. P. Lea authorizes The Standard to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace of the Brady precinct, subject to the democratic primary, July 23. Judge Lea has held this office for the past four years, and has made quite an enviable reputation in the conduct thereof. In asking for re-election he only promises a continuation of the methods employed in the past by him, believing that he has done his duty according to law, and assuring the voters that to do this duty as the law directs will ever be his aim. Your support is respectfully solicited on this basis.

The swellest line of Spring and Summer Samples in Brady at Demp's Tailor Shop.

S. L. Millhollon has bought the C. E. Bode property on the north side, consideration \$2500.

## Barrels Wanted

Those having Waters-Pierce iron barrels will please return them to me at once at Brady. I will pay 25c drayage for each one returned. I am short on barrels and to avoid delay in your orders return empties at once.

S. W. FORDYCE, Successor to Waters-Pierce, Oil Co. J. L. SHELTON, Agent. Brady, Texas.

The best equipped work shop in West Texas for repairing watches, and the work will be done as it should be done by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady, Texas.

J. F. Montgomery made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Our stock of screen doors is the largest, the best assortment, and the best price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## SPECIALS FOR COLD WEATHER

Press reports say still another cold wave is coming. Whether the weather bureau makes good or not it is nevertheless a fact that there will be considerable winter weather yet. Now listen:

We expected to get our store open on Jan. 1st, and with that idea in view we bought lots of winter goods. We were delayed in opening until now, and we don't want to carry these winter goods over, and to avoid doing so we will sell them

## At Absolute Factory Cost

We mean business on this, and it will pay you to call and look over the stock, which includes Men's and Boy's Clothing, Odd Pants, Underwear and many other items. It will pay you to buy these goods and keep them till next winter, but you are very apt to need them yet this winter.

Call and get acquainted with the prettiest store in Brady. We want to meet you whether you buy or not.

## C. B. WATTERS & CO.,

Fitzgerald Building

West Side Square