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Be More Than Safe

The check account does more than furnish the user safety.

There is the convenience of writing the check for the exact amount to be paid. In addition to having indisputable evidence in each transaction, the man who pays by check has a simple method for accuracy in business.

The check account is a safe, simple and convenient--it will be all this for you.

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.

Buys Furniture.

The school board last week bought the necessary furniture for equipping the four rooms to be used this year in the north side ward school building. In buying desks for the children the board very wisely decided to buy the best, and accordingly purchased the new style adjustable desks, now used in all up-to-date schools and recognized by medical and school authorities everywhere as most conducive to the health and physical development of young children. These desks are so constructed that both the desk and the chair accompanying it may be raised or lowered, thus giving each child the exact proportions in height demanded by the height of the pupil. These desks cost more than the old fashioned kind, but the advantages are obvious and the desks themselves practically indestructible, so the purchase will in the long run prove cheapest as well as best in other respects.

Ed W. Graves left last week for St. Louis where he will represent the Conley Mercantile Co. in the markets.

Sam McCollum returned Tuesday from a visit at Mason.

New Produce Business.

C. H. Cox & Co., produce merchants of Waco, will establish a produce house in Brady about the first of September. Their traveling man, Mr. Connell, was here Saturday and made the necessary arrangements, renting quarters in the Behrens block. Mr. Connell was sent to Brownwood on the lookout for a place of business, and came over to Brady on his "own hook." When he got here he was not long in deciding that this city offered better opportunities than Brownwood for his firm, and he immediately made arrangements as above stated. The firm will handle everything in the way of produce, paying particular attention to fruits and vegetables in season. This will give Brady two strong firms in this line of business, and it behooves the farmer to begin right now preparing for truck farming on a larger scale next season.

Volney Roberts, a prominent young ranchman of Kimble county has been in the city the past few days on business.

George Sartwell returned Friday from a visit to New York state.

ABOUT CITY DELIVERY

Postmaster Doole in an Interview Gives Pointers as to Preparations For Free Delivery.

Postmaster Doole was just in the right humor to be interviewed last week when The Standard reporter called around his way, and devoted about half an hour of valuable time in giving points of interest to the general public concerning the postoffice department.

Upon being asked as to the progress made so far in the present fiscal year, he stated that the last financial report showed a small but very gratifying increase over last year, and he confidently expected to see the Brady postoffice enter the \$10,000 class if business showed the same ratio of increase during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Mr. Doole was asked how this would benefit the town and stated that the benefits were manifold in that the clerical force would probably be increased as it became apparent to the department that it was a steady growth instead of a spasmodic increase. Another matter for consideration was that under prior conditions sufficient allowances could not be made by the department to afford adequate assistants fitted for the performance of the work and that, for this reason, he had been obliged to employ practically untrained clerks. But with the entering of the postoffice into the second class upon July 1st the clerks were placed under civil service rules and allowed salaries commensurate with the requirements and equal to that paid by other business institutions. Therefore it would be especially to their own interest to render their best services and improve their position by qualifying for the complete performance of the work as rapidly as possible, and it could be expected that the work of the postoffice would soon be carried on without a hitch, error or complaint. Mr. Doole said further that the clerks now employed in the postoffice were of the class of men of which any institution might be proud--able, energetic and attentive.

Asked what effect the increase in the business of the postoffice for the present fiscal year would have on the prospect for city delivery Mr. Doole stated that the postoffice would be ready for it long before the town would likely be. That he was very happy to think that conditions had so changed that instead of the town running off from the postoffice, as it had so long been doing, it would now have to get a hump on itself to keep up with the postoffice.

Being asked in what way we could get ready for city delivery, he answered in the following characteristic and pointed manner:

"Perhaps there is no other institution in the world that stimulates civic pride, and answers to the growth and development of a city more quickly than the postoffice department. We have the starting of the prettiest city in Texas. Nature has been so profuse in her endowments to us that we have left it nearly all to nature. What could be more desirable than the broad streets, the wide avenues and the beautiful Texas mesquites which offer cool, shady resting places when we are weary or overcome by fatigue? What is more beautiful or restful to the eye than the



HARVESTING ON THE WILL DUTTON FARM NEAR BRADY

cozy cottages surrounded by beds of flowers? But why should these mesquites that look so well as shade trees in our door yards in this converted order be allowed to litter up our streets, a menace to life and limb of those traveling in vehicles and a nuisance to the weary pedestrian who is obliged to foot it through the dust or mud, as the case may be, when his taxes ought to give him a right to travel on a sidewalk?

"In order to have city delivery we must have sidewalks and the houses must be numbered. In order to have sidewalks we must have a place to put them, and in order to get that we ought to cut down the weeds and brush near the fences and pull the trees up by the roots. If we are going to have a city we ought to get ready for it now; if not, let's quit ragging about it.

"Before an application from this city for free delivery will be even considered by the postoffice department, there must be a good deal more sidewalk building done. Sidewalks cannot be built to be of much benefit or to anywhere near come up to the requirements with the streets in their present condition. If you will try to walk five blocks anywhere in the city without having to "populistically" take the middle of the road on account of the rocks, trees, brush or baling wire; if your wife or daughter will try to go anywhere in town without being driven into the dust and dirt of the big, wide, rutty road by somebody's horse being hitched to a tree and turning himself cross-ways with the sidewalk, then I would just like to know where that place is for it is one part of beautiful Brady upon which I have not had the pleasure of feasting my eyes. There is no use waiting until we want city delivery before getting this part of it ready. We are not going to have sidewalks until we have the places cleaned off where we want to put them. It is going to take some time to do it and we ought to be at it while we have nothing else to do."

S. A. Benham left Saturday night for eastern markets to buy goods for the new store which he will open in the Gibbons building soon. Mrs. Benham accompanied him and will lay in her supply of millinery. The Benham store is going to be one of the prettiest in West Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Benham are the people to make it popular.

HELP WANTED

White girl for general housework in family of four. Good position for right party, room in dwelling. Apply at Melton home, Brady, Texas.

The Spooners are Here.

The Spooner Dramatic Company is playing a return engagement at the Vendome this week. They opened last night to a crowded house with the 4-act drama, "Nell Gwynne," comedy in which Miss Allie showed up to exceptional advantage in the leading role.

The audience was plainly delighted to greet old friends, the Spooners, again, and were not sparing in their applause. The bill was well staged and well presented, and the costumes were superb. New plays and new specialties will be given each night. On Friday night the company will be seen in its vaudeville feature bill, the entire company participating. On this night "Dad" and Mike will put on a 5-round boxing contest, and they do say that this is where Mike gets even with the old man for all boyhood castigations.

No company has ever come to Brady and made more friends than the Spooners, and they will doubtless play to full houses throughout the entire week. There has been no advance in prices. Reserved seat tickets on sale at the Central Drug Store.

Every drummer who comes to Brady has good words to speak of our crop conditions. They say we ought to be very thankful, for we are in so much better shape than the majority of the counties in the state. All bring discouraging reports from the sections west of Brownwood on the Santa Fe.

I. N. Kellogg, a freighter for Wm. McCarty, the Santa Fe contractor, was knocked from his wagon a few miles west of town last Friday by a stroke of lightning which struck somewhere in the neighborhood. Mr. Kellogg was shocked but not injured.

The windmill that stands the test of years, the "Samson." Ask the old ranchmen about them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Rain Friday.

Brady was visited by a refreshing and most welcome rain Friday, which lasted about an hour and a-half, and which will be of great advantage to farming interests.

The rain was not general, yet various portions of the county received good showers the same day. The Voca country, Camp San Saba, Nine, Tucker, Rochelle, Placid, and that section of the country between Onion Gap and the railroad, all report a good rain, as does also the Sweden settlement northeast of town. In some portions of the county the showers were not heavy enough to be of great benefit. The heaviest fall was north of town at the head of Live Oak creek. This creek went on a tear and succeeded in putting enough water into Brady creek to give it a good flushing and make it run for several days.

Besides the benefit to the cotton crop the rain puts out plenty of stock water and fills up the holes in the creek, many of the biggest of which were dry.

Mrs. J. H. White received a telegram Saturday conveying the news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Tyler. Deceased had been in poor health for some months and was in a sanitarium at Galveston for treatment when the end came. She was quite well known in Brady, having spent a month or so here last summer as guest of Mrs. White.

A man by the name of Louis Howard was drowned on Honey Creek in Mason county last Friday, following a heavy rain which put the creek up past the fording point. Howard lived at Hext, and was not the man by the same name who is related to Ed Wade of this city.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Crofford, on the 19th, a daughter.

Miss Fannie Hunnicutt, of Dallas, is the guest of Misses Nona and Willie Teague.

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

No matter what doctor may write it. We use only the purest of drugs.

Get the Genuine with Sold by Druggists.

Drug Store

Only the Best

DRUG and Meloin

Isn't It Nice



to be thirsty when you can cool your parched throat with a big glass of our ice cold soda, flavored any way you like. If you haven't tried our soda yet, you do not know how much deliciousness can be contained in a single glass. It is a perfect cure for summer discomfort.

Central Drug Store HAS IT

The Enterprise The Star
A TRIUNE PAPER
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similar communications will be charged for at
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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1910.

**A WORD TO THE BUSINESS
MEN OF BRADY.**

There is not a man connected with The Standard who is more thoroughly and intimately acquainted with its subscription list than I am, and I can say that during my long experience in newspaper work I have never known a cleaner, a more honest or a more appreciative constituency than that of which this paper can boast. I was one of the attendants at the accouchment of The Brady Standard, and from its birth to this good hour it has been conducted upon the highest plane of business integrity and moral ethics. It has stood with unflinching faith for the honest, the business interests, and the general development of Brady and the Brady trade territory. Furthermore the paper has always been, and is now, in close touch with the people and holds their confidence and esteem. When The Standard absorbed the Enterprise and the Star there were 2511 names on the list, and since that time there has been added many more until at this writing—although I have traversed the country from Mercury to Eden and from Stacy to Katey, through the Lohn, Waldrip, Voca, Holt and Melvin neighborhoods, covering the whole country like a blanket, and being personally acquainted with 90 per cent of the people—I am unable to recall a half-dozen substantial citizens, who are not bona-fide subscribers to the paper. Now weigh this statement—and you may depend upon the certainty and truth of it—and you will see that counting five to a family, and that is a very low average for McCulloch county, the Semi-Weekly Standard is read by nearly 15,000 people Tuesday and Friday of each week. Now, to save your life, can you think of any other medium through which you can reach the people of this territory more quickly or more thoroughly? Now I will make this deliberate statement, without fear of successful contradiction, because I know whereof I speak, that an advertisement of the right sort in The Standard, is like dressing a show-window above the hearthstone of every substantial house in this country. If I had had any doubts about this they would have been removed by the many comments I have heard—in widely separated sections—concerning the new firms and their advertisements, which have been running in The Standard lately. Such comments as this: "That's a pretty big business aint it?" or "That firm seems to have a pretty big stock of goods and the prices look good." or "How much does it cost to run an advertisement like _____'s in your paper? Gee! It must cost a lot of dough!" Which proves that they are read. More than that, the wife saves the paper to show to "hubby" when she sees an "ad" of some article at an attractive price that she needs, or that the family needs; the daughters and sons do the same and the articles and prices are

discussed in their family circle. It has been demonstrated thousands of times and in thousands of ways, that the newspaper is the only reliable medium for advertisements, and certainly, no country town was ever more fortunate in the character, strength and popularity of its county paper, and the merchants ought to show their appreciation of the efforts of the publishers in making it so. J. WALKER GREEN.

The cotton crop this year will be far below the maximum crop for this country, but just what may be expected since the recent rain is hard to determine as the rain seems to have been partial and irregular throughout this section. That great benefit will be reaped from the rain is certain, and that we will have a considerable crop marketed is also assured, and as the market promises to stay well up the money will not be as short, comparatively, as the crop. It is certain that our magnificent country will not suffer materially in its strides towards a more complete development, because her people know that the past has demonstrated a productiveness surpassed by no country in the South, and they have an abiding confidence in the future which cannot be shaken by a slight adversity due to a few weeks dry weather.

In this issue we reprint a letter published in The Brady Standard from D. H. Henderson, one of McCulloch county's substantial farmers, on the subject of Good Roads. Mr. Henderson favors the bond issue for road construction and as he has served as overseer and has worked roads for a long term of years he speaks from experience when he says the money paid out for repairs on wagons and vehicles every year would more than pay the bond tax for the farmer who is now traveling over the poor, rough roads. He thinks that the good roads built now and used by the next generations should be helped paid for by them and we think there are few who will disagree with him. A road bond issue would settle this point and do it in the only satisfactory way. Childress Index.

The Brady Sentinel celebrated its thirtieth birthday last week. This is a good old age for a newspaper, and yet the Sentinel shows no sign of dissolution, on the contrary growing younger each year. For seventeen years the present management has been at the helm, successfully steering the paper through hard times and good seasons, while Editor Matthews grows fatter and happier each day. The Standard wishes for its neighbor another thirty years of substantial life.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but Alfalfa Lbr. Co" Penny Store sells for less.

Just received another car of Bain wagons. We have been handling the Bain for twenty years, by that time if there was a fault it certainly ought to show. If you want the best wagon on the market buy a Bain. Broad Mer. Co.

C. A. Trigg made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Vendor's Lien Notes, Releases, Deeds, Mortgages—get them at Standard office.

A. W. Tipton left Saturday night for the eastern markets for his firm, the Grand Leader.

Revival Meeting.
The Standard is requested to announce that a protracted meeting began last Saturday at Sweden and will continue over next Monday. Rev. Maynor and Rev. Sammons, of Blanket, are conducting the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend any or all services.

ROCHELLE RECORDS

Interesting Items From McCulloch's Second City Clipped From the Rochelle Record.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samuels, of Brady, were visitors at Rochelle yesterday. Mr. Samuels was formerly in the mercantile business at Pontotoc and says he has had an eye on Rochelle for some time and it is highly probable that he will locate in Rochelle.

John Martin left Wednesday night for San Angelo.

Colonel J. Millard Fuller is rusticated in the wilds of Richland Springs this week. The Colonel delights in rusticating.

Miss Balla Greenwood returned to Brady Monday. We are informed that she arranged for a nice class here this fall and winter.

Contractor Stockton informs us that Henry Hardin's new residence is now ready for occupancy.

J. P. Waddill, J. S. and Arthur Neal and Richard Mosely returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Kimble county.

J. G. Milburn, of Sweden, brought the first bale of new cotton to Rochelle yesterday.

The Brownwood Bulletin says it pays to be honest, even in politics. That's where we think the Bulletin is misled.

Visit our hardware department. We want your hardware business and we believe that you are doing yourself an injustice not to figure with us. Our stock is very large and our price you will always find right. Broad Mer. Co.

Matt Roberts left Monday for a business trip to Fort Worth and Hamilton.

And still the Moon Bros. buggies are standing the test. If you really want a good buggy, try a Moon Bros. Then you are taking no chance. Broad Mer. Co.

F. H. Willecox, of Nacogdoches, came in Sunday on a prospecting trip.

Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Heffernan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of McCulloch county to be held at the courthouse thereof in Brady, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1910, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1241, wherein James Heffernan is plaintiff and Annie Heffernan is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1900, and separated in June 1902. That defendant was ill-natured and quarrelsome towards plaintiff, and her conduct was of such a nature towards him as to render their longer living together as husband and wife altogether insupportable and impossible. That plaintiff and defendant have been separated for more than three years.

Plaintiff prays that on hearing of said petition that the bonds of matrimony existing between him and defendant be dissolved and that they be divorced, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Brady this 11th day of August, A. D. 1910.

H. P. JORDAN, Clerk
District Court McCulloch county.
35-4-t
By L. BAMLON, Deputy.

GOOD ROADS HELP TRADE.

Will Increase Population and Build Up Business of Local Tradesmen.

To no one more than the business man is the question of good roads a vital issue. The spreading of the doctrine of good roads will mean a large increase in the volume of business, will lead to great leaps in the development of this already rich country and will make money for every man in mercantile lines. While directly the building of good roads will benefit the farmers and stock raisers perhaps more than any one else and will raise the value of every farm reached by good roads, still the business men come in a close second.

Good roads will increase the productivity of the land because it will give the farmers a better outlet for their marketable stuff and will lead to such an increase in population that there will be more workers per square mile than there are under the old roads system. Good roads will open for settlement and cultivation land now lying out of the radius of profitable farming. It will put more square miles of territory within trade distance of your town.

The business men of any town are interested in bringing to that town trade from greater distances than is easily covered on our present roads. It increases the volume of business, and every man in business in the community receives his share of the benefit. The farmer is able to haul his grain and produce to market at less cost and makes a greater profit per year from his labor. This additional profit is represented by the additional amount of cash he has to spend with the home dealers. When the farmers are made to pay larger dividends more settlers will come to your neighbor hood, and all of them will have to spend money with you and your fellow business men. So, directly and indirectly, the business men are benefited by the building of good roads.

SURFACE DRAINAGE OF ROADS

This is an important Feature When Constructing Highways.

Professor J. R. Davidson of the Iowa Agricultural college, who is an authority on the drainage of highways to those interested in the construction of good roads, says that all roads should be provided with surface drainage. The cross section should be of such a shape as to shed all rain at once to the side ditches. To do this the road must be oval or have a crown and must be smooth. The first of these is a matter of construction and the latter a matter of maintenance. The side drainage system should be called upon to carry as much water as possible. Water cannot be carried away by the tile drains until the water has sunk through the soil and softened it.

The crown of a road should be sufficient to shed the water readily. If the road is to be maintained and kept free from ruts and holes less crown will do than if the road is to be neglected. The Iowa highway commission recommended a slope one inch to a foot for a crown in the traveled way. This is sufficient for most conditions. The crown should not be too great. A steep crown causes the travel to be concentrated at the center, where ruts will be worn and washing result. Again, there is some difficulty in vehicles passing. On the side of the crown the wheels of the vehicles have a tendency to grind the road down. This action, together with the swerving or flow action of the lower part of the wheel, has a very marked effect.

The steeper the slope of the road the more important the crown, for there is a tendency for the water to run down the track rather than to the side. If water once begins to run down the center of the roadway it is but a short time until the road is gullied out.

Juvenile Good Roads League.

A town in New Jersey saw the economical necessity of road improvement as a means of recapturing scholars who had gone to the city schools. A Vermont farmer declares that improved roads mean larger districts and a better grade of teachers. But good roads are costly and most costly when lack of timely care allows them to go to pieces. A suggestion comes from Washington that Junior road leagues be formed in country districts for the reason that country roads are "actually" patrolled twice a day by schoolboys old enough to give the necessary attention to throwing out stones, opening ditches and sluices, draining off storm water, filling ruts and holes and giving notice to proper authorities of anything needing prompt attention on their part.—Harper's Bazar.

Good Road Mottoes.

Good roads promote rural optimism.

Mudholes are the forerunners of good roads.

Many a "good enough" road is not a good road at all.

It takes more than talk to make a good road, though talk is necessary to start it.

Drag, Brother, Drag!

[The road drag has proved so valuable in improving poor highways that even the poets have turned their attention to it. Here is what a Missouri bard advises farmers burdened with bad roads to do.]

Then "if at first you don't succeed,"
Drag, brother, drag.

And once or twice don't fill the need,
Drag, brother, drag.

When a shower of rain has passed
And the sun shines out at last,
While the roads are drying fast,
Drag, brother, drag.

And Gabe will come along and see—
Drag, brother, drag—
Just how a good road ought to be
Drag, brother, drag.

When he gets home he'll take his pen
And write you up the best of men,
And you'll be mighty famous then (7).
Drag, brother, drag.

—Butler (Mo.) Republican Press

OUR
New : Gingham
Are Here and
Our Fall Goods
Are Coming In Every
Day and We Can Fill
Your Wants With New
Goods at
Prices that Please
We have some summer
goods yet and the prices
are "way down." We
can save you money.....
C. B. Watters & Co.
The Style Store
WEST SIDE SQUARE BRADY

- Democratic Nominees.**
- For Representative, 88th District:
J. T. HAMILTON
of McCulloch County
 - For County Judge:
HARVEY WALKER
 - For Sheriff:
J. C. (Jim) WALL
 - For County Attorney:
C. C. HOUSE
 - For Tax Collector:
SILAS MAYO
 - For Tax Assessor:
J. A. WATKINS
 - For County Clerk:
W. J. YANTIS
 - For District Clerk:
PETE A. CAMPBELL
 - For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT
 - For County Superintendent:
J. K. BAZE
 - For Public Weigher:
TOM JORDAN
 - For Justice of the Peace:
N. G. LYLE
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. T. WILLIAMS
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. J. ARMOR
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. L. SMITH
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1:
ED S. CLARK

Stock Farm
595 acres, 300 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture. One and one half mile river front. Could irrigate 300 acres. For sale at a bargain—would consider some trade. Brady Loan & Investment Co., Caldwell & Harbut. 2t

Ray, W. A. Knight has been quite ill the past several days from tonsillitis. He was confined to his bed Saturday and Sunday and was, therefore, unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 5c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Jim Matthews, mint master of the Brady Sentinel, Lee Jones, lumberman, Jim Stone and Joe Matthews, capitalists, were over from Brady Friday enjoying the delightful climate and pure spring water of Menard. All of them will likely become citizens of our town except Jim Matthews, who is barred on account of having supported Cone Johnson.—Menard Messenger.

Cotton Seed Wanted.
By Brady Oil Mill, south of compress. A. W. Wood, manager. See him before you sell.

BRADY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
JOHN C. ROBBINS, Director and Teacher
Piano, Violin and other instruments. Harmony, Counterpoint and Musical History. Graduate of Landon Conservatory of Dallas; pupil of E. B. Perry; two summer terms in the American Conservatory in Chicago.
Term Begins Sept. 5th

NEW PAINTS AND VARNISHES
I have just put in a complete stock of the finest paints, stains and varnishes ever brought to Brady. Everything needed for houses, interior finishings, carriages and automobiles, in a variety of colors. I will sell these goods from 5c to 50c per gallon cheaper than other dealers and guarantee the goods. See my stock on the southwest corner square.

C. W. RAMSAY
R. M. Russell
Dray Line
All kinds of hauling promptly and carefully attended to. Phone 301.

BRADY MEAT MARKET,
WEGNER & SNEARLY,
Proprietors
FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE
We Want Your Trade.

The Merchants Life
Insures at cost. If interested see their writer.
FRED WALTER,
Brady, Texas

Carbon papers, onion skins, manifolded linens, manuscript covers and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Standard office.

In every home where there is a baby there should be a bottle of **BABY E**

We Want Your Business

We are in business in Brady to stay, and not only do we want your wool, but also your hides, poultry, pecans and other produce which can be shipped. Next season we will be prepared to handle all classes of garden truck and we desire, at this time, to ask the farmers of the Brady County to co-operate with us in securing a market. If you will raise the stuff in sufficient quantities we will buy, either on commission or outright, making shipments to the best markets and affording, to the best of our ability, a ready market for all truck. However, there must be more raised to make the venture a success.

Yours respectfully,

THE McCULLY COMPANY
H. P. RODDIE, Mgr.

To the Farmers

Our gin is now ready for business and we solicit a share of your patronage. Our plant is new and all the machinery is modern, and we are equipped to do your ginning promptly, with a good, clean sample. When you come to town remember the new gin near the depot. We guarantee satisfaction.

GUTHRIE & KOERTH

NEW TRAIN

—TO—
DALLAS
PARIS and
ST. LOUIS
VIA



Leave Fort Worth 7:35 a. m.
Arrive Dallas 8:55 a. m.
Arrive Paris 12:20 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis 7:55 a. m.

Close Connections at St. Louis
With All Lines

Through Equipment

I Will Make Sleeper Reservations
for You.

If you contemplate taking a
trip, see me and I will give you
the best.

W. M. Hundley
Ticket Agent

Edgar Wood is here from Elgin where he has been employed in a drug store. After a visit of several days with the family of his father, T. S. Wood, he will go to Comanche to accept a similar position.

Sam W. Weaver, of De Leon, is visiting D. W. Bozeman this week.

Feed! feed! feed!—nothing but feed. Macy & Co. want your feed business.

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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Brady to Brownwood in the
Near Future.

It is whispered among the friends of Sheriff T. L. Sansom, of Brady, that his name will likely be submitted to Governor Colquitt, when he has been inaugurated, for the place of transfer agent of the penitentiaries for this district. Sheriff Sansom neither affirmed nor denied the rumor when questioned by a Bulletin representative this morning. He admitted however that he had been approached by friends upon the subject.

Sheriff Sansom while here completed arrangements for a house on Glenwood Avenue and will move his family to Brownwood within the next two weeks. He is moving them over right away in order that he may take advantage of the excellent schools. Two of his children will be in the public schools and three will attend college. Sheriff Sansom himself will come over as soon as his term of office has expired and his successor, J. C. Wall, qualifies.

While making his home at Brownwood, Mr. Sansom would be exceedingly well located for the position to which he aspires in this district. Then to, he is not without experience in handling criminals. He has made McCulloch county a most excellent sheriff and at the same time formed many acquaintances over the state, all of whom would welcome his appointment to the place. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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- 2 Ice Cream Stands
- 1 Orangeade Stand
- 1 Watermelon Stand
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- 2 Novelty Stands
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- 2 Candy Stands
- 1 Shooting Gallery
- 2 Feed Stands
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His gasoline expense for pumping three inches of water on an acre of land is less than twenty-five cents for each wetting. Mr. Page has been a successful irrigator for several years, using a steam engine for pumping. This spring, however, after considerable investigation, he decided that he could buy the fuel and lubricating oil and operate a Focs Gasoline Engine for less than he could hire some one to put his wood under the boiler, to say nothing of the cost of the wood, and the summer's work has already proven the correctness of his decision.

Mr. Page's gasoline pumping plant cost him less than \$600.

Any one interested in irrigation will do well to write Hall Machinery Co., at Brownwood, for catalogue and other information in regard to irrigation. They have engineers who will run the preliminary levels without charge for any prospective irrigator. In order to figure intelligently on a pumping plant, it is necessary for the engineer to know the height to which the water must be pumped, the length of suction and discharge pipes, the location of pump and engine, the number of acres to be watered, the crops to be grown, and Hall Machinery Co. find it more satisfactory to themselves and their customers to secure this information by personally inspecting the site of the proposed installation.

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Mr. Evans, a real estate dealer from Sherman, was here Sunday on business with W. I. George, the Nine merchant.

Frisco Passenger Wreck.

Friday's train was several hours late on account of a passenger wreck at Hasse, between Brownwood and Comanche. All the coaches left the track but did not turn over and there were no injuries or fatalities.

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—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office

To the Farmers.

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35-2-tf J. C. POWELL

Manager Alfred Reissner reports work progressing on the rebuilding of the seed house at the plant of the Brady Cotton Oil Co., and that the plant will be ready for business within the next ten days. He does not anticipate beginning the season's run, however, for several weeks.

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Frank Bennett, manager of the Draughon Business College, is sick with typhoid fever at the home of Bob Rutherford. The Standard trusts that Mr. Bennett will not have a serious seige but will soon be out again.

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Mayor S. A. Conley left Sunday night for a business trip to Dallas. Alderman P. J. Martin was also a passenger on the same train, and together they will select the new chemical engine for the fire department while there.

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Mrs. Demp Branscum is reported ill with fever this week. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

How It Was Prevented From
Blowing Up a Ship.

By SALLIE MENDEM.

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A party of travelers was assembled on the upper deck of the ocean liner Erie, four days out from Southampton, England, bound for New York. Walter Ricker had met and traveled with Miss Eugenia Floyd. They had become engaged and were returning to their homes to secure their parents' sanction to their union.

The ocean during the voyage had run smooth, but the course of true love had not. An Englishman who permitted the fact to leak out that he was the eldest son of an earl and was going to America in search of a wife paid considerable attention to Miss Floyd, much to the annoyance of Mr. Ricker. The name under which this scion of British nobility traveled was plain John Mervale. He wore a checkered suit with golf cap to match and was the best shuffleboard player on the ship.

Mr. Mervale had settled himself into a steamer chair beside that of Miss Floyd, while Mr. Ricker was chatting or trying to chat with other young ladies of the party. His attention was not given to the young ladies, but to



THE CAPTAIN HESITATED.

the compliments the Britisher was paying his fiancée and the pleasure with which she received them.

Now comes a deck steward with a wireless telegram in his hand, which he delivers to Mr. Mervale. The gentleman reads it, starts, and his hand trembles. He rises at once, seeks the captain of the ship and hands him the message, signed by the Southampton superintendent of police:

"One of your pieces of baggage was left on the dock. There is every reason to believe that an infernal machine with your name and address on it was shipped in its stead by anarchists with the intention of blowing up the ship."

The captain turned pale. "Where is your baggage?" he asked Mr. Mervale.

"Part in the baggage room and part in my stateroom."

"Can this thing be in your stateroom?"

"No."

"Very well. We must get out what you have in the baggage room immediately."

The captain, attended by Mr. Mervale, went down on to the main deck and, entering the baggage room, ordered all the Britisher's luggage pulled out. There was a suspicious looking box about which the latter seemed very uncertain. He said that his mother had done his packing and he was not sure whether this box belonged to him or not. One of the men present put his ear to the box and distinctly heard the ticking of machinery. This was enough. The captain ordered the box thrown overboard.

"One moment," said Mr. Mervale. "I'm not sure but that's a clock in there my mother asked me to take over and give to her sister, my aunt, who is living in America."

"We can't take any risk," said the captain. "Heave the box overboard."

"But, captain," persisted the Englishman, "if that box is really mine it contains several articles of great value. My mother spoke to me about it, but till this moment it had escaped my mind."

"The ship and cargo are worth too much money to take any risk, and the lives of the passengers certainly cannot be jeopardized."

"Nevertheless I protest against my property being jettisoned, and I am not sure but this box is mine and contains family heirlooms of great value sought by my mother to relatives in America. I think it quite probable that some one on the dock heard the ticking of the clock and informed the superintendent of police that the box was an infernal machine, hence the telegram. Suppose we open the box and find out."

"Not on your life," said the captain

"Very well. I have another plan to propose. Lower one of the lifeboats, place the box in it and tow the boat with a line long enough to be perfectly safe."

As these words were spoken the box was being carried out and in another moment was resting on the rail ready to go overboard. Mr. Mervale made so strong a protest that the captain hesitated. Mr. Mervale declared that if the box contained his property he would hold the captain responsible for its destruction. The captain, influenced by this argument, changed his mind and ordered a boat lowered. The box was put in the bottom of the boat, which was towed at the end of a 200-foot line.

The matter was not permitted to get out among the passengers till after the infernal machine was in tow, and then it was no longer possible to keep it secret. People gathered on the stern clamoring to know why the boat with its contents was being put out, and when it was at a safe distance those who knew admitted that there was a box in the boat which might contain an explosive. Immediately the news spread that anarchists had endeavored to blow up the ship and it had been saved only by a wireless telegram from the chief of the Southampton police.

Mr. Mervale, who had received the telegram and among whose baggage the anarchists had placed the explosive, at once became the most important man aboard, not excepting the captain. Passengers crowded around him to learn every detail. He endeavored to calm them, telling them that he believed a mistake had been made and that the box simply contained a clock and other family heirlooms.

As distinguished men find their value enhanced by always keeping themselves before the public, so Mr. Mervale gained with Miss Floyd by his prominence, even if it were only on account of having had among his baggage that which might blow the ship and passengers sky high. Somehow Ricker, who had seemed to her quite a man when pulling her in a boat on Lake Como, now appeared equally tame in comparison with this earl's son, who had become the center of attraction for the whole ship. The former gradually gave way to the latter, and Miss Floyd, instead of walking the deck or sitting in a steamer chair all day in company with Mr. Ricker, merely began these socialistic with him and continued them with Mr. Mervale.

Meanwhile the infernal machine bobbed up and down on the waves. Knots of passengers constantly loitering on the stern looked at it and swapped opinions whether in case of an explosion it was far enough from the ship to avert any damage. Then came the approach to port, the handling around of custom house blanks on which to make declarations of dutiable baggage, the filling in of articles purchased abroad and handing them to the purser. Mr. Mervale said that if the box being towed was what he supposed it was the duty on the articles it contained was considerable. The question as to whether it was a box of heirlooms or an infernal machine must be settled by the custom officers. He rather thought they would pass it free of duty.

The evening before reaching port Miss Floyd was sitting with Mr. Mervale on the upper deck, where they were not so liable to interruption as they would be lower down. He was telling her of the family home of his father, the earl, and his mother, the countess. Then he told her how they had sent him to America, where rich wives were to be had by British noblemen for the asking, that he might marry a wealthy American girl and build up the family estates when he came into the title. But he had been captured before his arrival. He had no sooner seen Miss Floyd than he had succumbed to her, rich or poor.

Miss Floyd told him that, as to means, she would have on the death of her father a large inheritance. But a complication had arisen in the matter of Walter Ricker. There was an engagement that had not been approved by her parents and might not be approved by them. She would be pleased to have Mr. Mervale call on her in New York. That was all a young lady who had recently accepted one man could say to another whom she wished to replace the first.

But she said nothing of this to Ricker.

Miss Floyd was taking home a number of valuables that were dutiable. Her father was ready to pay the duty on them, but there is a fascination in "beating" the government on customs that attacks even young girls. Mr. Mervale told her that he had a way of getting goods through the custom house and if she would bring them up to him he would smuggle them into port and send them to her immediately afterward. She brought him up several thousand dollars' worth of goods, then bade him good night, showing by a slight pressure of the hand that he might hope.

Soon after the parting between Mr. Mervale and Miss Floyd Fire Island light was sighted, and in the morning the Erie was steaming up New York bay.

But where was the boat containing the infernal machine? And where was Mr. Mervale? The former was not in tow, and the latter was not on the ship.

No one ever found out how the "earl's son" got the box which, besides a clock, contained \$100,000 worth of diamonds ashore. He, doubtless took Miss Floyd's valuables in the same boat and smuggled them in, as he had promised, but Miss Floyd never saw them or him again.

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Dave Camp, of Melvin, Texas, was here Sunday noting the progress of our city.

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