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Banking By Mail

Mr. Farmer, suppose you should sell a horse, a cow, some hay or grain and are paid by check on some bank in Brady or some neighboring town. You are busy and cannot come to town for a few days. Do not carry that check around or hold it at your home. You are sleeping on your rights if you do. Let Uncle Sam help you. Endorse the check. Make it payable to the order of the Brady National Bank and sign your name below. Mail it at once to us and ask us to place it to your credit. We will mail you a receipt.

You have thus protected yourself by using due diligence in presenting the check for payment. If the buyer's account should be closed from any cause, you could go back on him, otherwise he would escape. It is never good policy to hold a check out long after it is given to you. The giver may close his account and cause you trouble if not loss. Use the mail and telephone. You do not have to come to town to make your deposit. Mail us your checks and save trouble. We will be glad to accommodate you.

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The Brady National Bank of Brady

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

Re-Organize W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Nanay Curtis, president of the State W. C. T. U., addressed two large audiences Sunday, in the morning at the Methodist church and at night at the Cozy theatre. Mrs. Curtis is an eloquent and convincing speaker and her enthusiasm spread to everyone that heard her. Monday at the courthouse the local W. C. T. U. was re-organized with a membership of 32 active and 36 honorary members. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. M. Richards, Pres.; Mrs. W. N. White, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. J. T. Mann, assistant Cor. Sec.; Mrs. J. F. Quicksall, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. D. R. Hardison, Treas.; Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mothers Supt.; Mrs. T. P. Grant, Social Supt.; Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, Supt. Temperance Inst.; Mrs. T. P. Doole, Sunday School Supt.; Mrs. A. R. Crawford, Press Supt. Contest for membership—Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. J.

T. King, leaders. Union meets next Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church.

MRS. J. F. QUICKSALL, Sec.

While riding on a railroad velocipede last week R. C. Brewster, constructing engineer for the Santa Fe, was overtaken by the train returning from Callan, and in his haste to lift the machine from the track he wrenched his back quite severely. As a consequence he was laid up several days, but is again able to be out.

When you come to town again, come in and see J. M. Page's second Hand Store. 82-2-3t

Mrs. Hardison's class in china painting is turning out some artistic work. We are glad to note that Brady can supply you with almost anything you want along educational lines.

J. V. Searcy left last Friday night on a business trip to Dallas and Terrell.

LEE WALKER WOUNDED OPPOSES FAIR PLAN

Mexican at Railroad Camp Near Melvin Shoots at Him Four Times—Flesh Wound in Side.

Lee Walker is suffering from a bullet wound in his left side at the hands of a Mexican named Meguel Mendoza, but fortunately the wound will not prove serious.

Walker is Sheriff Wall's deputy at Melvin, where he is employed as timekeeper for D. J. Griffith, the railroad contractor. There had been some bootlegging going on, and the Mexican was under suspicion. He had proven himself a troublesome character about the camp, and Walker decided the best thing to do was to rid the camp of him. Accordingly Monday morning he requested the Mexican to vamoose, whereupon the latter drew a .38 Smith & Wesson. Walker, who had not anticipated any trouble, knocked the gun up and at the same time drew his own, but unfortunately the gun caught in the flap of his pocket and dislodged the cartridge, rendering it useless. The Mexican emptied his gun at Walker, the first shot ripping his coat sleeve and setting it a fire, the second shot inflicting a flesh wound in the left side, and the other two going wild. The Mexican then endeavored to make his escape, but was overtaken by one of the boys in camp who had picked up Walker's gun and mounting a horse had overtaken the fugitive.

There was considerable demonstration against the Mexican in the camp and his captors decided to bring him to Brady for safe keeping. Meanwhile Sheriff Wall had been notified and met the party coming in near the West Sweden gin. The prisoner was lodged in jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Walker was brought to town Monday evening, and while the wound troubled him considerably last night, he is reported resting easy today, and unless complications arise will soon be able to be about again.

LOST—Between courthouse and 3-mile hill, on the Menard road, pasteboard box containing ladies' suit. Return to Brady Loan & Investment Co. or this office and receive reward. t-f-tf

Demp Branscum has traded his house and lot in South Brady to Mr. Hines of Salt Gap, taking over the Hines farm. Demp will now be a defacto farmer and Mr. Hines a citizen of Brady.

Congressman Slayden is not in Favor of Spending Public Money to Boost Real Estate Booms.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Congressman Slayden today received by wire from the secretary of the state senate of Texas a copy of the resolution adopted by that body with reference to his position on the World's Panama exposition question. In reply to the wire from Mr. Smith he gave out this statement:

"It has not been my purpose to vote against New Orleans nor to vote for San Francisco. I am against any exposition that will cost the tax payers money. There is no general demand for one. We had one eighteen years ago at Chicago, one seven years ago at St. Louis and wedged in between and in point of time near to the two great fairs we have had them on a smaller scale at Buffalo, Charleston, Portland, Seattle, Omaha and Norfolk, the latter inaccurately called the Jamestown exposition. For these expositions there was paid out of the public treasury more than \$17,500,000. They are coming too often. The people have grown weary of contributing large sums out of the public treasury to boom real estate in particular localities.

"They are always conceived with the idea of boosting real estate. A member from the South said to me the other day, in explaining why the effort was being made, that there was a considerable depression in real estate values in New Orleans and that something had to be done. I was told that the Jamestown fiasco was the scheme of some real estate speculators.

"I shall vote against any exposition anywhere. Not one of my constituents in a hundred would see the fair at either place. If it is of benefit to a community the community should pay for it. Once in twenty years it might be well to have a great exposition, but hardly oftener. I am sorry that I cannot agree to do as the state senate suggests."

A. F. Martin, of Coleman, was in the city Saturday looking after some city property.

Notice.

Parties that have bought Maben cotton seed will please call and get them at Abney & Vincent's warehouse.

MEERS LAND CO.

The Rexall Store

We are the Rexall people of Brady, and we have the complete line of Rexall goods. Every article is absolutely guaranteed. If it does not do everything the wrappers, circulars or other advertising matter claims for it, your money will be promptly refunded.

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The money you pay us for any of the Rexall remedies is yours if they fail to fulfill every promise or claim made for them.

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OUR FIRST CLEARANCE SALE

We have a larger stock of shoes than we want to carry over until next fall, so in order to cut down our stock we are offering them to you at lower prices than you have ever had the same grade of shoes offered you before. Here are some of them:

One lot of Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal at.....	\$2.98	BOYS' EXCELSIORS
One lot of Men's \$4.00 Patent Leather at.....	\$2.75	Boys' \$3.00 Gun Metal Welts at
One lot of Men's \$4.00 Tans at.....	\$3.25	Boys' \$2.50 Velour Welts at
One lot of Men's \$4.00 Vici at.....	\$3.00	Boys' \$2.50 Box Calf Welts at
The balance of our \$4.00 Shoes at.....	\$3.48	Boys' \$2.50 Patent Leather Welts at.....
One lot of Men's \$3.50 Patent Leather at.....	\$2.50	Boys' \$2.25 Box Calf McKays at.....
One lot of Men's \$3.50 Gun Metal at.....	\$2.68	Boys' \$2.00 Vici McKays at.....
The balance of our \$3.50 Shoes at.....	\$2.98	

Remember, These are all This Season's Shoes. No Old Stock that has been carried over from season to season.

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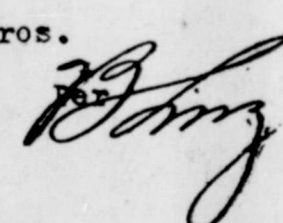
Mr. T. C. Allen,
Brady, Tex.

Dear Sir:

We desire to call your attention to the fact that there is still \$2725.00 due on your note which is dated Jan. 1, 1910. As you know we are out of the wholesale business, and are closing up all our wholesale accounts, and if this note is not paid by Feb. 10 we will be obliged to enter suit at once.

Trusting that you will give this your immediate attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,
Linz Bros.



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The Well-Known Jeweler, **T. C. ALLEN**, Will Hold Sale

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect and similar communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.

Brady, Texas, Tuesday, January 31, 1911

SOLVE IT AND SOLVE IT RIGHT.

Elsewhere in this issue we reprint an article which appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin recently concerning the water situation in Brady. In the concluding paragraph Editor Mayes says:

"Brownwood does not rejoice over the fact that our neighbor is thirsting, but we are exceedingly glad that our water supply is such that we can extend a helping hand in the time of need."

Speaking for itself and for the citizens of Brady, The Standard highly appreciates the kindness, the sympathy and the generosity of our neighbor. As a matter of fact, the newspapers in all of our neighboring cities have been exceedingly kind to us. Not a one of them has gloated over Brady's misfortune, nor have they printed exaggerated reports of the situation here or given the matter undesirable notoriety. On the other hand, they have at all times offered sympathy and a helping hand.

To them The Standard feels deeply indebted. While we appreciate your kind offers, we wish to say that Brady is working out her own salvation, and that Brady is going to solve this question as Brownwood and other cities have done, and she is going to SOLVE IT RIGHT.

AGRICULTURE IN THE SCHOOLS.

So strong has the sentiment grown in favor of instruction in agriculture in the public schools of the state during the last few years that a large per cent of our public schools are now conducting agricultural classes in connection with the regular work and great benefits are accruing from this class of instruction. The new state of Oklahoma adopted a provision in its constitution requiring that the elements of horticulture, stock feeding, etc., be taught in the common schools, and while the framers of our constitution did not make this provision, the directors in the various schools throughout the state and especially in the rural districts are providing for this kind of practical instruction.

Help from a new source is offered to the boys' corn contest clubs. B. C. Rhome, Jr., secretary and manager of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, went to the Texas Corn Growers' Convention, at Corsicana, and bought 50 ears of the prize winning corn, which will be given to the boys of these clubs. Good seed corn is as necessary as good culture in making a big yield, and many of the boys are not able to pay the high prices asked for premium corn. The Feeders' and Breeders' Show is primarily for the encouragement of livestock raising in the Southwest, but the management recognizes that the foundation of stock raising is corn growing, and that more corn means more cattle and hogs of a better quality. The show, March 13 to 18, will be attended by many of the boys of the corn clubs.

In his salutatory John P. Kean, the new manager of the Concho Herald, at Paint Rock, says: "If we should ever discover any drawbacks to this country we will not 'tell it to the world' by heralding them through our columns, but we will let the other fellow discover them in the same school that we did. If this appeals to you, pull off your coat, take hold of the wheel of progress and help us push." The statement doesn't appeal to us, Bro. Kean. We believe in telling the truth, even if it does hurt. Then when it gets to hurting so bad that the citizens can no longer stand the pain, you'll find them getting busy and remedying the drawbacks. Tell the truth, Bro. Kean. It pays.

FIVE million dollars of Texas money is being spent in California and New England States annually for canned goods which are consumed in this state, while thousands of bushels of peaches, tomatoes and other fruit and vegetables rot in the Texas fields. This is a strong argument for home canneries to utilize the fruit when prices do not seem to justify shipment. There is always a demand for home canned fruit and vegetables and the Texas farmer who is looking for returns will do well to establish a canning plant in connection with his farm.

RICHLAND SPRINGS is another enterprising little town that has recently climbed into the band wagon of progress by voting \$12,000 bonds for a new school building. To this amount will be added several thousand dollars worth of old school property. The contract for the construction of the new building has already been let and construction will commence as soon as the bonds are sold.

AMONG other accomplishments which Texas justly claims there are 325,000 unmarried women between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years in the state and anyone desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines.

The Hereford Brand has coined a new phrase for paying your subscription. They call it "extending your reputation." Now if any of our subscribers want to extend their reputation they will find us at The Standard office ready to extend the glad hand and accommodate them.

THE good roads movement continues with unabated force in Texas and gathers momentum as it rolls along. Farmers, merchants and railroad men are all joining hands in the common cause and the result is bound to be good roads for all Texas.

SOME people are born wealthy, some acquire it and others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are having wealth thrust upon them, as real estate values are increasing at the rate of a million dollars per day.

GOOD roads tend to open up the rural districts and hasten their full development. Good roads make for prosperity, better education among the rural classes and are the greatest benefactors to the farmer.

THE experimental stations throughout the state are responsible largely for the increased production that Texas can boast of this year in almost every line of agriculture.

To be prosperous, we must create property, increase the value of property or transfer property into the state from outside its borders.

PEOPLE in Texas are realizing today that good roads are not luxuries, but absolute necessities.

Brady Standard: We have been taught from infancy that the alleged domicile of His Satanic Majesty was about the warmest place in the knowledge of man, and also that the regions of the North Pole represented the opposite, and was about the coldest place to be found, unless it was a convention of old maids; but now there is a confusion of mind with us about the matter, since Capt. Robt. E. Peary of North Pole fame has stated that he went through hell to find the pole. We will not express an opinion until Dr. Cook is heard from.

Commander Peary was but indulging in a very common figure of speech. It is not an infrequent occurrence for a man whose wife is cold to him to complain that his life is a regular hades. The Plutonian shore has been a synonym for heat ever since men became conscious of a hereafter; also a synonym for terrors of various kinds. Sometimes even those who think they are enjoying themselves say they are having a hell of a time. This applies especially to that order of mirth known as the joy ride. If men were always careful to say nothing but the right things, talk would be cut down 95 per cent.—Dallas News.

The Brady Oil Mill manager has adopted an unique plan for exploiting the fattening quality of hulls and meal. He picked up the sorriest, poorest looking horse he could find on the commons, had his picture taken and published in The Standard. After he has given the feed a thorough test he will have another picture of the horse taken and published. If a success the evidence will be thoroughly convincing.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The experiment is a success and has been from the start, as witness the fact that less than a week after the experiment was begun a purchaser offered the oil mill people 100 per cent on their investment. Of course the offer was refused as the animal was purchased for experimenting purposes and not as an investment.

We acknowledge receipt of a letter from a prominent Bradyite thanking us for the jug of pure drinking water we sent him.—Rochelle Record.

The fact that, in addition to presiding over the destiny of Rochelle's onliest paper, our friend, H. Adkins, was dispensing that softest of soft drinks—water—had entirely escaped the eye of our vigilant reporter. Honestly, we were of the opinion that H. had fallen off the water wagon some time since. Evidently the guard rails on the aforesaid wagon are so high that the aforesaid H. can't climb over.

The oil mill people of Brady have bought a horse and have started an experiment by feeding him cotton seed meal and hulls. We shall watch for the result of this experiment with some interest. Will The Brady Standard please let us hear of the progress.—San Saba News.

Just keep an eye on the picture of the horse and the comparative statements that will accompany it from time to time and we guarantee that you'll see results that will surprise you.

Does the public school in your community furnish adequate instruction to the boys and girls whom it is designed to train? If not, visit the teacher and have her call a meeting of patrons and friends interested in education and discuss ways and means of making the school better.—Farm & Ranch.

H. M. Kenned, the track foreman on the Santa Fe, is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

We have two second hand art squares, as good as new, we will sell at a bargain.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mesdames S. M. Hull and E. Henderson were here from Rochelle in the interest of a cook book they contemplate issuing for the W. H. M. Society.

Brady Facing Serious Water Problem

Face to face with one of the worst water famines ever experienced the city council and business men of Brady are bestirring themselves to make provisions for a water supply. The water works company is moving its pumping plant to a hole of water near the creamery and ice plant, which it is believed will supply the city for a time at least. The regular reservoir has been exhausted and the report is that the wells at the oil mills, thought to have been inexhaustible are dry. The Frisco railroad company have been hauling water from Brownwood.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Monday the report of the water expert, Hawley, was received. His recommendations call for a dam across Brady creek that will cost \$7,000.00, and the water committee has recommended that the council undertake to work out the problem through the suggestion of Mr. Hawley.

A committee of business men and members of the council has been appointed to secure site for the reservoir and draw up and circulate petition asking for a bond issue election to determine whether or not bonds will be issued to build a water works plant.

Brownwood does not rejoice over the fact that our neighbor is thirsting, but we are exceedingly glad that our water supply is such that we can lend a helping hand in the time of need. There have been times when the Brownwood council was puzzled over the perplexing problem. This problem has been solved in Brownwood now and we are only too glad to help other towns.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We make all sizes of well casing, out of any weight of iron. When needing any phone us and we will have it made by the time you get to town.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. A. Smith, who recently traded his farm in Llano county to S. R. Sellers for some Brady city property, moved his family to Brady Saturday and is located in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sellers.

Commissioner J. J. Armor, of Vega, viewed the fine chickens exhibit here Saturday.

Prof. E. A. Henry, of Wichita Falls, is in Brady assisting his father in Henry's Commercial School.

Notice to the Public.

You don't have to have your horses shod by a so-called "professional," or a man that has served thirty years in the Sweden army, to get them shod right, for most of these so-called "professionals" are fellows that are just learning the trade and are using that name to mislead the people that don't know what a "professional" is. So if you want your horse shod right, leave it with a Texas man who has had fifteen years actual experience right here in Texas. A man can be a so-called "professional" and then he can't shoe a horse right.

Listen, men. Just think if you were a poor lame horse with a corn or a bad wire cut, would you rather go to a so-called "professional" or to a man who would give you perfect ease?

Men, listen. Do you want this kind of a man to learn on your horse? Just think of such cruelty to dumb brutes. We will go after your horse anywhere in town and deliver him home.

Phone us at Thompson's Livery Stable if you want him shod right by an actual experienced man.

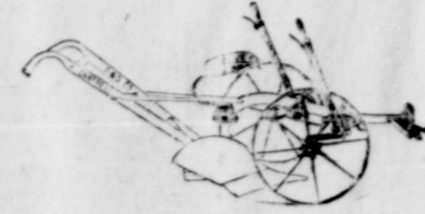
So hope that you will realize the facts and bring your horse to us. We absolutely guarantee to give satisfaction. If pleased, tell others; if not, tell us.

Yours for actual business,
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We will give 20 Dress Patterns to the first 20 ladies entering the store

Sale Opens
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A 10-Yard Dress Pattern will be given the first twenty ladies entering the store.

20---GIVEN AWAY---20

Sale Opens
Thursday, Feb. 2
at 9 a. m.

THE GRAND LEADER DRY GOODS STORE

Brady, Texas

Tipton & Striegler

Has been placed in the hands of the New York Salvage Co., of New York, Appraisers and Adjusters, to be sold at once to pay the creditors. This stock will be placed on sale at the mercy of the public for ten days only, starting Thursday, February 2, at 9 a. m., for positively ten days only. Come early and get the best. Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31 and Wednesday, Feb. 1 to arrange and mark goods for the accommodation of the big crowd during this grand 10-day sale. Be sure to be on hand at our opening, Thursday, February 2 at 9 a. m. An extra force of sales people and other conveniences for your comfort and good service arranged for the big event. 'Tis a golden opportunity for all who attend to secure your needs or satisfy your desire at practically your own price. Be sure you're right.

Look for the store with the big white signs. The Grand Leader Store. A Bona Fide Creditors' Money Raising Sale. The cause of this mighty slaughter sale forced by our creditors to raise a large amount of money to pay our bills which are now due. This stock of high grade merchandise to be thrown at the mercy of the public for ten days only. Everything must be sold, nothing reserved. The opportunity is now offered you to buy new fall and winter merchandise at your own price right in the heart of the season when merchants are asking big profits. Stop for a moment and consider what this means to you when you can buy your winter outfit for less than actual cost to manufacture, and effect a saving of two-thirds on your purchases.

A word to the wise is sufficient, so be on hand early and take advantage of this big sale. This great Forced to Raise Money Sale will benefit the public, as a tremendous sacrifice must be made in order to turn all merchandise into cash at once. The entire stock of the Grand Leader Dry Goods Store, Brady, Texas, is now in the hands of the N. Y. Salvage Co., with full instructions to sell without regard to cost or profits. An opportunity like this comes but once in a lifetime, and thousands of buyers from miles and miles around will attend. Merchants desiring to buy portions of this stock will be waited on only during the hours of 8 and 9 a. m.

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Poultry Show at Brady.

Saturday is to be a big day at Brady with the poultry raisers. With Jack McGaughy, of Brownwood, as chief booster and manager of show, poultry raisers of McCulloch county will hold their first exhibit, when it is expected that some two or three hundred birds will be exhibited. Mr. McGaughy has procured coops for the exhibitors and has succeeded in getting many of the chicken raisers to enter their birds. The show will be held on the court house lawn if the weather permit. — Brownwood Bulletin.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that admits of being cured in all its stages, and that a certain Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. W. Walker and brother, T. A., who have been building some houses at Whiteland, came in Saturday. They will probably do some work at Whiteland before returning to Brady.

Typewriter paper, manifold paper, typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil and all supplies at The Standard office.

We handle the J. I. Case stalk cutter, the best in the world.

Judge Adkins leaves tonight for Austin on business for the Brady Land Co.

Have you been in J. M. Page's Second Hand Store? 82-2-3

FOUND—Gold ring with Masonic emblem on it. Owner can recover property by calling on The Standard office, and paying for this notice.

Jury List.

The following is the list of Petit Jurors for the district Court of McCulloch county:

FIRST WEEK, BEGINNING FEB. 20TH.	
H. J. Huffman	Henry Miller
Jim Harkrider	Josh Epps
Burly Lively	J. M. Bell
Charley Cain	J. F. Cawyer
J. R. Paught	W. G. Bundick
Stid Espy	Joe Cottle
M. J. Bates	T. L. Hodges
G. R. Baisden	W. M. Allen
Geo. Darley	W. M. Bryan
C. A. Engstrand	J. M. Anderson
G. N. Chamberlain	Fred Otto
Geo. Russell	H. J. Gaster
Stack Campbell	T. Dahlberg
E. A. G. Broad	O. J. Baird
H. L. Blasdel	C. D. Allen
F. M. Jones	A. C. Baze
J. W. Wilder	S. P. Tedder
Joe Long	A. J. Adams

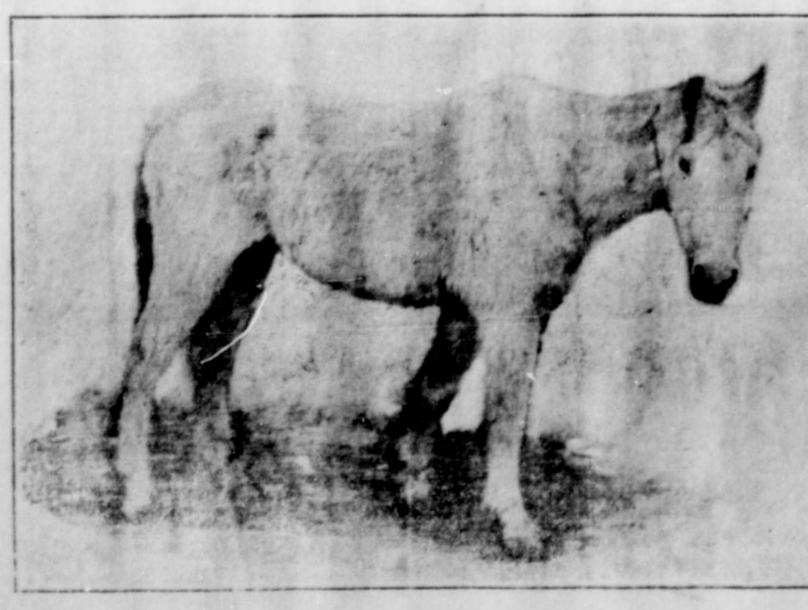
SECOND WEEK, BEGINNING FEB. 27TH.	
A. J. Baisley	T. W. O'Long
J. W. Turpin	J. O. Ware
J. R. Beasley	August Bramberg
R. W. Brown	W. D. Beckley
L. G. Abney	E. O. Barker
T. L. Bodenhamer	Rob Hindleston
R. J. Alexander	C. N. Richie
T. H. Alexander	Frank Shields
J. D. Blackburn	J. E. Campbell
E. E. Criswell	Oscar Gault
J. D. Alley	Len Hoffman
J. W. Batey	Tom Sellman
H. E. Anderson	E. T. House
H. K. Check	Ell Howard
William Bathof	Bob Burns
J. E. Carlson	C. J. Danielson
E. L. Wade	Kid Jeffers
A. D. Benson	Lewis Kerr

GRAND JURY LIST, FEB. 29TH.	
J. C. Hodges	O. P. Winslow
C. C. B. Edwards	Leath Stevens
Ernest Poole	John Nichols
A. V. Russell	A. A. Jordan
A. E. McGee	W. N. White
W. H. Cottle	E. B. Baldrige
S. M. Young	John Shaffer
Joe Johnson	Davey Appleton

A double disc that makes good, the Standard, sold by O. D. Mann & Sons.

P. P. Phillips has purchased the E. P. Lea house on the north side.

J. M. Page has a neat little stock of second hand goods.



Above is a picture of a horse being fattened on hulls and meal by A. A. Patrick of the Brady Oil Mill. Watch for announcement of the results

Petition for Road Bonds.

The mass meeting called by the Commercial Club for Saturday afternoon failed to materialize. On account of the funeral of a prominent citizen, the holding of the poultry show, and the general busy condition of the city Saturday there were not enough citizens present to call it a mass meeting. However, the few who did assemble passed a resolution authorizing the commercial club to proceed in the circulation of a petition to the commissioners court asking the court to call an election for Road Precinct No. 1 in the sum of \$75,000 for the construction of permanent macadamized roads. The good roads committee have accordingly prepared the petition and are now circulating same for the required number of signatures, and it will be presented to the commissioners court at their regular February sitting.

Physicians have pronounced the case of Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick at Comanche as a genuine case of pelagra. The victim of this strange malady has been in ill health for several years, but only last week, when she was seriously ill, did the disease develop to the point of being pronounced pelagra. It is said that this disease has three distinct stages, the first being a mild attack from which the patient usually recovers, the second a little more severe and from which death very often occurs. The third stage is said to have always proven fatal.—Dublin Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick formerly lived at Melvin where Mr. Kilpatrick had charge of Noyes & Co.'s store. They removed to Comanche several months since. Their many friends here will regret to learn of the serious turn the illness of Mrs. Kilpatrick has taken.

D. C. Middleton and son, Virgil, of Gansel, were visitors in Brady Saturday to procure supplies for the Gansel school of which Middleton is a trustee.

We are making very low prices on wood beds.

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Another Veteran Joins Comrades.

Friday, January 27th, at the home of his son, E. E. Polk, occurred the death of John Polk at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Polk had been ailing for some time and the past two weeks had been confined to his bed.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Knight conducting the services at the residence, and the Ex-Confederate Veterans conducting the services at the cemetery with Rev. Hardison in charge.

Mr. Polk was born in Marion county, Miss., on February 14, 1830, and had made his home in Texas for the past twenty years. He was married twice, about 1858 to Miss Hannah Powell, who bore him five children, all of whom are still living. After the death of his first wife, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Laird in 1866, who survives him together with two children by her first marriage, and three children by the last union.

Among those who attended the funeral were his son, J. D. Polk, and step-daughter, Miss Myra Laird, both of Santa Anna.

For Rent.

Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Coopender. Phone 78.

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We Want Your Business

A Debt Paid

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

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Captain Tisdale of the United States cavalry, years ago serving on what was then called "the plains," being sent out to reconnoiter the forces of the hostile tribes of Indians, who were at war with each other, came upon a small band of Sioux who were shooting arrows at long distance at an Indian boy they had captured from their enemies. Their object was to torture the boy by making the distance between him and them so great that they would likely fire a long time at him before giving him his death wound. He had been struck several times, but not yet in a vital part.

Captain Tisdale bought the boy for \$30. The captive, who was tied to the trunk of a tree, was unbound and taken up by the captain's order behind one of the troopers. Tisdale had no use for his purchase, but if the boy were left to himself he would either die without food or be recaptured, tortured and killed. So the captain decided to keep him with the command and when the troop returned to the fort take him along.

The boy's Indian name being unpronounceable, he was given another—Jim. There was no reason why he should not have been called John or Jack or Joe instead. It happened simply that the captain first thought of Jim. The boy was about fifteen years old, tall and straight and had all the fortitude of his race. When released from being a target, though fainting from loss of blood, he kept a resolute look on his face and did not seem especially pleased that his life had been saved.

Since there was nothing for Jim to do at the fort, Captain Tisdale concluded to make him his servant. Servants were hard to get in western garrisons, and Tisdale, who was a married man, thought Jim would make a good waiter. The captain proposed this to the boy, but received no reply of either assent or dissent. He went about his duties sullenly, but attended to them faithfully. Tisdale was surprised that he displayed no gratitude for the saving of his life, but Tisdale had little faith in the better impulses of the savages and ascribed Jim's apparent indifference to his redskin nature. Mrs. Tisdale went even further. She feared all Indians and dreaded lest they should be murdered by Jim some night and he would be missing in the morning.

Then came news that the tribe by which Jim had been made captive had broken away from their reservation and were roaming about murdering settlers, burning houses and pillaging. All the garrison of Fort — except a sufficient guard went out to drive the savages back into their proper limits. Captain Tisdale before departing said to Jim:

"Jim, I wish you to be good to Mrs. Tisdale while I am away."

"Me go, too," replied Jim.

"All right," said the captain, who was fearful of leaving him. "I'll get you a horse from the quartermaster, and you shall be my orderly."

For the first time since Jim had been purchased a light came into his eye.

"You would rather fight than wait on the table, wouldn't you, Jim?" said the captain.

"My father chief!" said Jim proudly.

The change in Jim mounted on a charger from carrying viands on a tray was something wonderful. And was he not going to fight the very tribe who had intended to shoot him to death? When the command trotted out of the fort, many of the men sobered by the thought that they might never get back to it, Jim rode behind Captain Tisdale, the light of supreme happiness in his eye.

In those days, though the savages were armed with rifles, they could not always get the requisite ammunition and were obliged to supplement their armament with the bows and arrows. The United States force that marched against them, learning that they were in camp within striking distance, attempted to surprise them in the early morning, but the cavalry were late in getting on the ground and found a force four times their own numbers drawn up to receive them.

During the fight Jim fought like a young devil. But he never left his captain. Tisdale was leading a charge into a nest of Indians when an arrow struck him in the forehead. At the same moment his horse fell dead. Jim like a flash jumped from his own horse, raised his captain, pulled the arrow from the wound, looked at its point and, kneeling by the captain, who was sitting dazed on the ground, began to suck the wound.

The Indians were driven before the advancing force, and when success arrived for Captain Tisdale he was found in a stupor, Jim beside him chanting his own death song. The boy was recounting the few deeds of valor he had had opportunity to perform in his boyhood, and as part of his song was in English those about knew that his captain had been struck by a poisoned arrow and Jim had sucked the poison into his own system.

A surgeon came and gave both the captain and his young orderly an antidote. Tisdale recovered, but Jim, his system having absorbed most of the poison, sank lower till his song ceased and he was dead.

When the command heard that Jim had died for his captain he was accorded a funeral with military honors.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Demonstrators Report Good Meetings Over the County—First Boys' Corn Club South of the Colorado.

U. S. Special Agent J. L. Quicksall of Waco, District Manager Wm. Ganzer of Denton, and McCulloch county demonstrator J. T. Love and others have been quite busy with the farmers this last week. Wednesday at the courthouse they held the "boards" for about two hours to the great advantage of all present. W. J. Joyce gave some experience and figures that proved of special interest. Wednesday evening at Prairie View school house quite a number of farmers met the demonstrators again and had a very profitable meeting.

Thursday they were carried to Voca by Duke Mann in an automobile and experienced a good time. The wide awake teachers turned the school building over to the speakers for two hours. Results were that a number of good men became co-operators and the first Boys' Corn Club south of the Colorado, was organized. The following names compose the club: Walter Cheat-ham, President; Oscar Stuke, Secretary; Lee Taylor, Tommie Winslow, Jessie Hibdon, Earnest Boggs, Charlie Bishop, John Danner, Terrill Parker, Floyd Sommerville and Fritz Hugh Chrisman.

On Friday S. A. Conley carried the delegation to Rochelle. The people who went up on that occasion with the demonstrators, Conley, Quicksall and the editor of The Standard, all speak in much praise of the good folks in our neighbor city. Another Boys' Corn Club was organized with the following names: Robert Sellman, President; Woody Young, Secretary; Melvin Burk, Dick Roper, Frithoff Jacobson, Milton Gainer and Lowell Smith. There should be at least 250 boys in the county in well organized corn clubs. It is proving of great benefit to many sections of the state and it will work well here.

Saturday Messrs. Ganzer and Love went to Mercury and were given a royal welcome. Everything was done to make the visit pleasant by the good people of Mercury. We feel a just pride in the farmers of McCulloch county. They are going to reap much help from the advice, suggestions and literature furnished them without cost by the government.

The secretary, with the aid of the directors, had some trouble as well as expense securing the U. S. Demonstration agency for McCulloch county, but the result in a year or so will richly repay all that has been expended.

There may be a few farmers who will continue to say "this book farming is no good," and other similar expressions that may have a tendency to discourage a few, but let me tell you something, if you think the government is teaching you book farming, try it just a while and you will find some dirt in it. You will plow deeper, oftener and, therefore, get greater results than you ever did before. Change of methods is not indicative of ignorance and indolence; but it shows faith in experimental efforts and a desire to better conditions. This is an age of evolutions, inventions, discoveries and progress. We are glad to see our citizens awake to all modern methods and anxious for all improvements.

SECRETARY.

Middle buster points and Oliver plow points, we have a good stock.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

M. Simon was in Fort Worth over Sunday to spend the day with his wife and children. He reports his boy recovering nicely from an operation.

THE CURSE OF GOLD

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

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I am an old woman, and it is strange to look back and consider what I was when I was young and how absolutely passed away is that world in which I then lived. A stranger matter is that I passed out of it when it still existed. I was considered dead.

I am a Russian by birth and when I was growing up to womanhood imbibed the ideas of a band that were then called nihilists. They have since become revolutionists in Russia, but in other countries the most desperate wing of the sect are anarchists. I was then too young to discriminate between the different beliefs; but, having always been very poor, I readily fell in with those who believed the poor suffer a great injustice on the part of the rich and that the wealth of the world should be divided up among the poor. With this object in view governments which protect the rich should be destroyed.

I had not been a nihilist long before I was ordered to assassinate the minister of the interior. A member of the circle to which I belonged was a friend of and trusted by the minister. This friend was to secure me a position as nurse in the victim's family and I was to poison him.

A few days after I received the order a letter came from America, where an uncle of mine had gone when a boy, stating that he had died and left me a large fortune. What a wonderful change the announcement made in me! Far from thinking that I should divide with the poor, I thought that my fortune should be my own.

How I left Russia secretly, how I reached America and was put in possession of my fortune I will not give here. No one but myself knew of my inheritance till after it had been paid me. But I was sure that it would serve to identify me and that some one would be sent to inflict upon me a sentence of death for not having carried out the edict of the society.

I converted my fortune—amounted to \$100,000—into gold. I could get no interest on gold, but I did not dare to purchase securities, for my name must appear on them. Even if I put my money in a savings bank, taking a book in lieu of a receipt, I could not get it back without signing my name.

And now began the most dreadful period of my life, dreadful in this—I must spend money to live besides money to go from place to place, for I dared not remain in one location. I was therefore obliged to draw on my capital. Besides this, I must take care of and move my gold, which was very heavy. I was in constant dread not only of robbery, but that while traveling my gold would be lost. I had a very strong ironbound trunk made, padded inside, and in this I put my gold in little bags, each bag containing a thousand dollars. This trunk I never lost sight of and was continually troubled about it. Sometimes the strangeness of my position would occur to me. I had believed that the poor should take away the possessions of the rich, and here was I, rich, continually on the rack about my possessions. Miserable as I had been in poverty, I sometimes envied my former lot. This money that had seemed so desirable to me, what comfort was I getting out of it? Carting around a trunk that I was constantly afraid I would lose or would betray me was certainly no pleasure.

Ten years of this kind of life passed, during which on several occasions I met my own countrymen who I knew were nihilists. Finally I met a Russian friend who had no affiliation with the nihilists. She agreed to write to those I had left behind that she had seen me in a hospital, where I was lying at the point of death, and that I had died there. She afterward told me that her story was believed and I would soon be forgotten both by those who loved me and those who had condemned me.

I saw now a new life before me. I took another name and invested my money, of which I had \$85,000 left. But I lived an exile's life and did not make friends. My money could not give me happiness. I tried to interest myself in banks, but I had not been educated, and I took no interest in them. Time hung heavy on my hands.

One day I went past a factory. Working girls were coming out, and none of them had the unhappy face that I had. I thought of the day when I, too, was a working girl and realized that, after all, I was happier than I was now. If I could only be occupied the days would not seem so long to me.

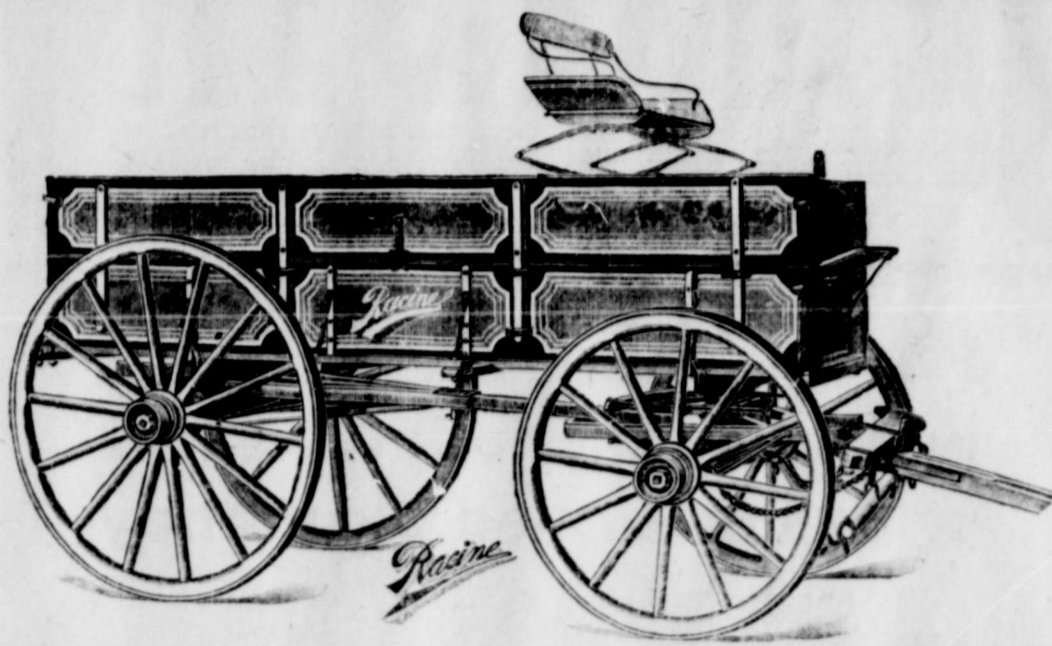
The next day I went to the factory where I had seen the girls and asked for a position without pay till I could learn the work to be done. My offer was accepted, and I went to work the next morning.

I worked for five years, then married a fellow laborer. Since my marriage my occupation has been caring for my home and my children. The cursed gold left me by my uncle is accumulating. No one living but myself knows of it. I don't know what to do with it. Labor alone keeps us contented. I do not wish my children to receive a cent of my fortune.

It has been a curse to me, and I dread lest it be a curse to them. I would not object to their receiving it when they become old enough to know something of how it may be made a benefit.

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How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scaly irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

Get Floorshine and brighten up your home. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. M. Knowles and T. A. Marshall, of Lohn, called at The Standard office last week.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of diseases that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Joel McAfee is over from Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey, of Melvin, left here on Friday night to visit their parents at Winchell. Mr. Bailey has recently sold a half interest in the Melvin Telephone Exchange to Johnson McDonald.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel in the morning. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

C. M. Owens, of Lohn, was a business visitor at The Standard office Saturday.

Tom Ball was over from Coleman Saturday on business.

Jones Shoots Well.

Lee Jones attended the Sunny South gun club shoot at Houston last week, shooting the entire six days program of 1160 rocks, his score for the week being 1025 dead "birds." This gave him a percentage for the entire program of about 90 per cent, and he finished ninth high man, and was second high for Texas amateurs. This is a good record, considering the fact that the Sunny South is one of the biggest trap events pulled off in the United States and the shooters are in competition with the best crack shots from all over the country. Of the ten high men shooting the entire program eight of them were from up north, and Mr. Jones was one of the two Texas men who shot in the same class.

\$25.00 folding beds at \$18.00.
\$16.50 folding beds at \$10.00.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Hollis Rankin, the affable barber of the new town of Melvin, was in the city Saturday. He says that Melvin is in the foremost ranks as a progressive place and that business in all lines is holding us well.

Harness and leather goods at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. J. L. Shelton returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Rosebud. Mr. Shelton meeting her at Brownwood.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday:

Beef Steers	\$7.00
Stockers and Feeders	5.25
Cows	4.00
Yearlings	4.95
Hogs	8.10
Sheep	5.00

J. C. McCartney was in from Melvin Saturday, and gave us a pleasant call.

Jim Williamson, of Rochelle, attended the poultry show here Saturday.

A scald, a burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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We handle the Ledbetter one seed planter. Come to our store and let our salesman demonstrate them to you. It will take but a little while to show you their superiority. O. D. Mann & Sons.

W. L. Young and W. J. Pistole, of Rochelle, were in Brady Monday and took advantage of the opportunity to look in at The Standard office.

T. D. White, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother, J. H. White, and family. Mr. White was a resident of McCulloch county about thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCarty, of Mercury, visited Sunday and Monday in our city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abernathy.

Charcoal and furnaces at O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Every Gardener and Planter should use the superior quality of our Northern Grown Seeds.

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Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection" by GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO., 190 Rose St., Rockford, Illinois.

DENTISTRY

For the next sixty days I will make the following low prices for I need the money

\$25.00 Set of Teeth for	\$15.00
Gold Crowns for	\$5.00
Bridge Work, a Tooth	\$5.00
Simple Amalgam Fillings	.50
Extraction for	.50

I do better work and with less pain for less money. All work guaranteed. ..

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

Office Over Mistrot Bros. Store

Cotton Crop Less Than Estimated.
Since publishing the report of the state department of agriculture on the number of bales of cotton ginned in Brown county during the year 1910, the attention of the paper has been called to the fact that the report as given out by the department is inaccurate and misleading. According to a tabulated statement compiled by W. L. Turner, cotton statistician for this district, Brown county gins have only turned out 12,845 bales of cotton the past year. How the department got their information, and how it could have been so far wrong, is a puzzle to Mr. Turner and to others who are familiar with the cotton situation in Brown county. There are several other inaccuracies in the report as published by the state papers, as for instance Blanket is credited with having five gins when it only has three, Bangs is given three gins when there are only two. The article had every evidence of being authentic, and the Bulletin published same without questioning its reliability. The report also gave McCulloch county only 1,300 bales, when in fact McCulloch county gins have turned out 10,300 bales.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

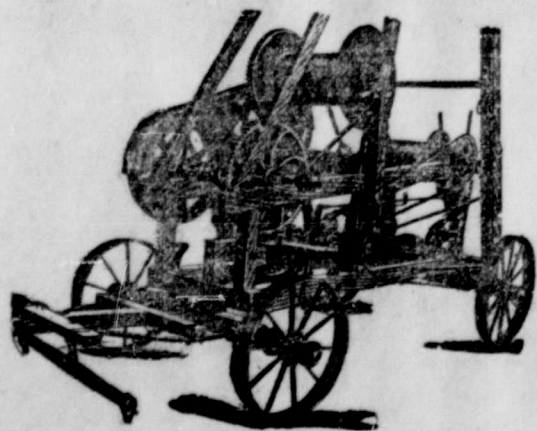
M. F. Fuller attended the poultry exhibit Saturday and found a fine coop of broilers which he contended were prize winners but not properly exhibited. His contention was that they should have been fried and exhibited on the dinner table and all the others were too old and tough for prize winners.
Blake H. Gattis, who has been visiting his parents at Waldrip, gave us a pleasant call last week. Mr. Gattis has a good position with the P. & O. Co., at Dallas.
One good solid oak dresser, heavy French bevel mirror, top drawer swell front, only \$11.75.
O. D. Mann & Sons.
M. F. Lohn, of Waldrip, transacted business in town Saturday. Time deals gently with Mr. Lohn and he looks almost as youthful as many people of half his years.
Mrs. J. B. Marcellus and son, architects of Houston, were here last week looking at Whiteland property with a view to locating there.
H. N. Davis, one of our prominent farmers, spent a few minutes with us last week.

Cracked Cake.

The Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill now has on hand plenty of cracked cake, thoroughly screened and for sale in any quantity. 68-2-1f

WELL DRILLING MACHINERY.

We sell the Rockford Well Drills and supplies and to responsible parties will sell on a basis of part cash and balance in quarterly payments.



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Girded With Steel.

It's no longer a dream, but a sure reality, that San Saba county is connected with the outside world by steel rails. Monday the steel rails were laid over the Colorado river to the piers on the San Saba side. The work on this bridge is going forward with magic-like precision and rapidity. The piling are being driven for the tressel over the river bottom this side the bridge. This work is being done with a modern pile driver operated by steam. An old railroader remarked to a News reporter the other day that it is wonderful, the difference between the present day methods of railroading and a few years ago when he was railroad building. There are no less than two hundred and fifty teams concentrated on the grading this side the river now, and you may count the weeks on your fingers until the smoke from the construction train will be curling over San Saba hills. Boost a little.—San Saba News.

Charlie Barker and wife, of Whiteland, visited friends in Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wade, of Winchell, was down Sunday visiting his son, Ed.

Builders hardware, the most complete stock in the city.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Lost—Gold locket, with the initials "B. L. S." with small chain attached. Finder please return to this office.

Commissioner H. E. McBride, of Mercury, was in Brady Saturday. Mr. McBride is taking an active interest in the roads of his precinct and would like to have a special road law for this county in order to insure better roads.

Cow's Friend.

The best feed for milch cows. Plenty of it now on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 68-2-1f

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Organized Last Saturday With Enthusiastic Membership—28 Exhibitors Make Fine Showing.

The poultry exhibit last Saturday in Brady scored the biggest success of any event pulled off here in many moons. All day long the place of the exhibit was crowded with admiring spectators, and every one was agreed that the exhibit surpassed by far their greatest expectations. In fact but few of our citizens were aware of the high grade of birds that are being raised in the county. There were 28 exhibitors, 56 coops of birds, and something like 25 varieties.

Too much praise cannot be given Jack McGaughy for his efforts in starting the movement for an exhibit and for his tireless efforts to make the affair the success it was. His endeavors however met with ready response from our enthusiastic citizens, and Mr. Emil Gehrke, of Brownwood, expressed the opinion that with the enthusiasm shown by our exhibitors he had no doubt that Brady's next exhibit would excel that of Brownwood.

Jack McGaughy had the largest number of birds on exhibition, including W. G. Airhart, Jr., and ten pullets that cost \$100; also a Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel that cost \$25; a coop of Golden Wyandottes that have been shown and have won prizes all over Texas.

Chas. Tupman had some R. I. Reds on exhibition that were almost universally conceded to be the finest in the show, and which included the winning first cockerel and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets at the Ashley, Ohio, Poultry Show, scoring 93, 94, 93 1-2 and 92 respectively. Chas. is one of the most enthusiastic members, and is feeling especially good over the fact that he sold 21 settings of eggs, or something like \$50 worth as a result of his splendid exhibit.

A. W. Keller showed some fine R. I. Reds, and also some fine Carneau pigeons. A. W.'s pigeons are beauties and he says no farmer can afford to be without them.

Emil Gehrke, of Brownwood, showed some fine Black Langshans, the cockerel having won at the Cotton Palace at Waco, and having been exhibited in five shows and never beaten.

J. B. Davis attracted attention with his Red hen with her brood of 16 White Orpington chicks of the Kellerstrass strain.

W. X. Y. Smith had a splendid exhibit. He is a great fancier of the Partridge Cochins and has given the matter of breeding them great study. As a result he had the finest Cochins that it has ever been our pleasure to see.

S. J. Striegler had a fine exhibit of White Orpingtons and White Wyandottes, while A. W. Tipton made a ten strike with his Reds and took orders for settings as fast as he could write.

H. R. Kaneaster, of Brownwood, was represented by two coops of extra fine Buff Leghorns. In fact everyone of the exhibitors made splendid showings and space is too limited to do them all justice.

Following is a list of the entries:

S. J. Striegler—2 coops White Wyandottes; 1 coop White Orpingtons; 1 coop White Wyandotte cockerels.

H. R. Kaneaster, Brownwood—2 coops Buff Leghorns.

Emil Gehrke, Brownwood—2 coops Black Langshans.

Jack McGaughy, Brownwood—4 coops R. I. Reds; 1 coop Barred Plymouth Rocks; 1 coop R. I. Red Cockerels; 3 coops Golden Wyandottes; 2 coops White Wyandottes; 1 coop Buff Orpingtons.

Ben Strickland—1 coop R. I.

Reds bought from Jack McGaughy; 2 coops White Wyandottes.

J. B. Davis—1 coop White Orpingtons; R. I. Red hen with brood of 16 White Orpington chicks.

Jess Lindsay—1 coop Brown Leghorns.

Wm. Pollock—1 coop Barred Plymouth Rocks; 1 coop Langshans.

A. W. Tipton—1 coop R. I. Reds; 1 coop Partridge Cochins.

Dr. O. J. Bryan—1 coop R. I. Reds; 1 coop Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. Bengston—1 coop Brown Leghorns.

G. R. Mitchell, Melvin—1 coop Brown Leghorns.

P. P. Phillips—1 coop White Leghorns.

A. W. Keller—2 coops R. I. Reds; 1 coop R. I. Red chicks; 1 coop R. I. Red cockerels; 1 coop Carneau pigeons.

Chas. Tupman—2 coops S. C. R. I. Reds; 1 coop Light Brahmas.

Henry Tipton—1 coop White Bantams.

Jim Wade—1 coop White Wyandottes; 1 coop Game.

A. A. Carroll—1 coop Cornish Game.

Jim Mann—1 coop S. C. Black Langshans; 1 coop Rose Comb Black Langshans; 1 coop R. I. Reds.

W. X. Y. Smith—1 coop Partridge Cochins; 1 coop White Wyandottes; 1 coop Partridge Cochins and White Wyandottes.

Mrs. A. F. McCoy, Nine—1 coop Barred Plymouth Rocks; 1 pair White Bantams.

W. G. Joyce—1 coop S. C. White Plymouth Rocks; 1 coop R. I. Reds.

Walter Jordan—1 coop White Wyandottes purchased from Jack McGaughy.

C. C. Mayo—1 coop Warhorse Game.

R. F. Pearson, Nine—1 coop R. I. Reds; 1 coop Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. A. A. Patrick—1 coop Black Minorcas.

Jack Nussbaum—1 coop Buff Wyandottes.

J. M. Williams, Nine—1 coop Black Langshans.

At the close of the afternoon Secretary Hardison secured the attention of the exhibitors long enough to organize them into an association with the following good men at the official head: J. B. Davis, president; W. X. Y. Smith, vice-president; Chas. Tupman, treasurer; S. J. Striegler, secretary. The association will meet once a month.

A well assorted stock of corrugated iron.

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Visiting Cards, engraved or printed. Latest styles in type and cards, at The Brady Standard.

J. W. Westbrook who has been engaged in building lumber sheds at Callan, was at home Saturday and Sunday visiting his family.

Marion Deans dropped in from Voca Saturday to learn the reason why he wasn't receiving The Standard. When he left our office he was all smiles.

Col. B. F. Baillio, representing the Barnhart Type Foundry, of Dallas, was in the city Friday, his principal objects being to sell The Standard some new and up-to-date type and to uncock a few good jokes. This makes the second addition to our job and ad type placed by the The Standard this month. We believe in keeping up with the procession by adding new type every now and then and getting lots of it.

We are making regular \$1.50 comforts at \$1.00, and all cotton \$2.50 and \$3.00 comforts at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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One pair of good work mules for sale, Red Cross Wagon Yard.

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Report Approximately Correct.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article reprinted from the Brownwood Bulletin showing that the Brown County Ginners' Report was far from correct, and that 12,845 bales had been ginned in Brown county instead of 19,392.

Regarding the report of the number of bales ginned in McCulloch county up to Jan. 1, 1911, as published in the Ginners' Report, the local ginners inform us that the report as published in last week's Standard was approximately correct. A short while since Mr. Wm. Bauhof and a number of others gave a rough estimate of the number of bales ginned in the county, taking a list of the number of bales they knew had been turned out at various gins over the county and guessing at the remainder. They estimated the output at something over 9,200, falling only about forty bales short of the number in the report.

Wanted.

Mules from four to eight years old, good flesh, broke to harness, from 14 to 16 1-2 hands high. Mares from four to eight years old, good flesh, broke to harness. Will be in Brady at Bumgardner's stable until Saturday, Feb. 4th.
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INDIGESTION

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When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

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Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

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