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## JONES DRUG CO., INC.

"Where The People Trade."

Brady, Texas, Aug. 27th, 1912.  
Mr. H. F. Schwenker,  
Dear Sir:

For some reason patrons of Brady and McCulloch County Schools did not see our ad last week. We wish to again publish that school books, this year will be cash. This applies to everybody alike, and we wish to be clearly understood, so that no parent or guardian will phone or send an order to our store to let children have books and charge to account of parent or guardian. Every person calling for school books must have the money.

JONES DRUG CO.  
By C. A. Trigg, Mgr.

## FRISCO BRIDGE FIRE.

Near Brownwood Wednesday—  
No Damage.

The timely arrival of the south bound passenger train and some quick and effective work by the train men prevented the burning out of the slough bridge north of town this afternoon. When the train neared the slough bridge the engineer noticed that the bridge was on fire and immediately applied the air with the result that the train came to a standstill on the other side of the bridge. An investigation showed that one tie had burned out and that others were scorching. The train men put the fire out and on further investigation found that the damage was not sufficient to hinder them from bringing the train over.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When you buy, you want the best. Allman's Bakery has it in bread.

The Santa Fe will run an excursion to Galveston Saturday, the train leaving here at 1:00 o'clock, and giving the excursionists the usual 36 hours' stay in Galveston. The fare is \$5.75 for the round trip.

✓ Knee pads, 50c. Broad Mercantile Co.

## Thumb Badly Mashed.

Marshal Rankin had the misfortune to badly mash the thumb on his right hand Wednesday. While working on the pump at the pumping station just above town his wrench became fastened and in attempting to loosen it, his thumb was caught, mashing it flat and tearing the nail off. The injury required several stitches, and will cause him considerable inconvenience for some time, although it is not thought the thumb will be permanently disfigured.

## Notice, Notice!

We, the undersigned owners of ranches and cattle in San Saba county, have formed an association to be known as the Cherokee Stock Association, and we hereby give notice that we will pay the reward set opposite our respective names, amounting to \$1200, for the arrest and conviction of any person, or persons, for theft of cattle in the following brands. It is understood that if there is a gang or more than one at the time convicted for the theft of cattle in any of the following brands, the reward will be paid collectively for them all. This reward is good for five years.

L. W. Barker, H. L. connected or K. B.; \$150.  
W. J. Moore, spur; \$100.  
Henry Atkins, on T. A. or Triangle; \$100.  
R. W. Gray, .; \$100.  
L. C. Kuykendall, LOV; \$125.  
J. L. Kuykendall, J. L. with bar over it; \$100.  
H. S. Barber, H. or K.; \$100.  
T. A. Kincaid, KIN with bar under it; \$100.  
M. W. Kuykendall, W. K. on side; \$100.  
W. J. Kuykendall, W. J. K.; \$100.  
A. R. Kuykendall, R.; \$50.  
P. A. Cook, COOK; \$25.  
A. Beyers, .H.; \$50.

Barney Harmsen left Tuesday for Llano to look after some valuable holdings in the way of zinc and lead mines. Mr. Harmsen will shortly begin the development of this property. He recently made a report upon the mineral wealth of his property, and the report aroused so much interest that the State Geologist was sent to examine the property and in the latter's report all of Mr. Harmsen's claims were not only upheld, but the report was even more favorable than was that of Mr. Harmsen.

✓ Good charcoal. Broad Mercantile Co.

## SUNDAY MAIL SYSTEM

EXPLAINED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

Mail for Hotel Guests and Newspapers Delivered Into Lock Boxes.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock today whereby the administration of the new law prohibiting delivery of mail on Sundays will have no serious effect upon handling important mail matter.

Holders of lock boxes at first and second class postoffices will have access to them as usual, although no mail deliveries will be made on the streets or at postoffice windows. Mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered through their lock boxes by a simple arrangement of having more mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination. Such mail will be distributed immediately upon its arrival at the office of destination.

This distribution will require a minimum of Sunday work and the distribution of other mail received Sunday will be made after midnight Sunday so it may be delivered by carriers on their first tour Monday.

After all day conferences with experts of his department Postmaster General Hitchcock tonight issued a statement explanatory to his administration of the new law. The Postmaster General's statement says in part:

"There appears to be some misapprehension as regards the provision in the postal bill relating to the delivery of mail on Sundays. This provision does not require the closing of postoffices on Sunday, which would be quite impossible, owing to the fact that the transit mail has to be sorted and also the mail collected in cities for dispatch to other destinations. To stop the movement of this mail would mean a serious clogging of the whole system and consequent inconveniences to the public.

"At present most of the mail received Sunday for delivery by carrier Monday morning is worked after midnight on Sunday and therefore the law will not affect this mail. It will be delivered as promptly as hitherto. Mail received up to midnight on Saturday for lock boxes will be distributed to the boxes and will be available to box holders on Sunday, as usual.

"There is at present no street delivery of mail by letter carriers on Sunday, and therefore the law makes no change in this regard. In short, the only mail that will be affected under a reasonable construction of the law is that received at the postoffice on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes.

"As the purpose of the law, which was clearly enacted in the interest of employees, is to reduce as far as practicable the amount of Sunday labor, the work of distributing Sunday mail to lock boxes will be limited to certain classes of mail that cannot be held until Monday morning without serious inconvenience to the addressees. This mail will include that for newspapers and hotel guests.

"In order to give the new law as liberal a construction as possible postmasters will be in-

structed on application, to have their employes sort out in emergency cases on Sunday, letters of special importance. This will supplement the present privilege of having all mail delivered on Sunday that carries a special delivery stamp.

"By the proposed changes in the putting up of Sunday mail in the offices of origin and in its handling on the railway mail trains it is believed that a satisfactory distribution can be made in postoffices on Sundays with far less work than is now required."

## COTTON RECEIPTS.

Total of 492 Up to 5:00 o'Clock Thursday.

The following is the number of bales of cotton received in Brady up to 5:00 o'clock yesterday:

Cotton Yard ..... 340  
Farmers U. W. H. .... 145  
Not Weighed ..... 7

Total ..... 492

Of the above number 244 have been shipped out of the cotton yard and 110 from the Farmers Union, which together with the 7 not weighed makes the total shipment to date 361.

Cotton has been coming in at a lively rate the past two days, the wagon receipts for Wednesday being 71, and up to noon yesterday, 50.

The following is the number of bales ginned in Brady yesterday up to 5:00 o'clock:

J. C. Koerth ..... 68  
Wm. Bauhof ..... 46  
McAnally & Wells ..... 60

Total ..... 174

Why not save 30c on \$1.00 and buy bread tickets at Allman's Bakery, where the best bread is made—rye bread, graham, French and white bread.

Now is the time to buy a buggy. We will sell you a buggy, surrey or hack at the present time from 20 to 25 per cent lower for cash than you could ever buy one before. Broad Mercantile Co.

After years of suffering and despair, J. A. Bevans has made his escape from the miseries of monotonous, mummified Menard and has come to Brady to live, to enjoy the bounties everywhere so abundant; to indulge in the glorious privileges of the Brady schools, and to grow healthy on our pure ozone and fatten upon our peaches and cream. Mr. Bevans is this week moving his household goods here and is occupying the J. M. Stewart place. Mr. and Mrs. Bevans are most estimable folks and will be heartily welcomed to Brady.

## Confer at San Angelo.

Secretary D. R. Hardison will leave next Monday for San Angelo to attend a conference of the Commercial Secretaries of West Texas town affected by the proposed increase in interstate freight rates to be held in that city Tuesday. At that time the secretaries will submit data prepared by them in opposition to the proposed increase to Sam H. Cowan, who has been retained to represent the cities of West Texas in the matter. The trial will be held before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., September 17th, at which time Mr. Cowan will appear before the Commission in behalf of the cities in the proposed differential territory.

## The Brady National Bank

Of Brady, Texas

Capital ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus ..... 17,500.00

We Know Your Wants and Want Your Business  
Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. RICHARDS, President; JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier  
F. W. HENDERSON, Vice-Pres.; T. J. WOOD, Ice - Pres.  
CLARENCE SNIDER, Assistant Cashier.

E. E. WILLOUGHBY J. E. BELL  
JOHN P. SHERIDAN C. P. GRAY  
ABNER HANSON



## Just Received

A fresh lot of Paints, Varnishes, Stains, etc. All colors and for every purpose. Paint up your buildings and polish your furniture. We have the best of either for the least money.

We call your especial attention to our handsome line of wall papers in all designs. We can please you both in price and quality.

## E. B. Ramsay

At Planing Mill Office

## Wanted.

Mules from 4 to 8 years old, broke to harness, in good flesh, from 15 to 16-2 hands high. Will buy a few little chunky mares and horses if fat and broke to harness.

Will be in Brady, Texas, at C. C. Bumguardner's stable until Saturday, September 7th.  
C. E. WHITE.

Your boy is not ready for school if he is not fitted up with a pair of Excelsior school shoes. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Joe Williams went to Pontotoc the first of the week to receive 128 head of cattle he had purchased there and is shipping them to Fort Worth.

## Kindergarten Class.

I will open a kindergarten class next Monday, Sept. 2nd, in the Ramsay cottage near the high school building, and will be pleased to enroll pupils at that time.

MISS HELEN WALKER.

## CITY TAX RATE.

City Council Sets Same Rate As Last Year.

At the last meeting of the city council the city tax rate was apportioned as follows:

General fund ..... 25c  
Waterworks sinking fund. 18c  
Street bond fund. .... 12c  
Street fund ..... 10c

Total ..... 65c

This is the same rate as last year.

The school tax is 50c on the \$100 valuation, the same as last year; 8c for sinking fund, 42c for maintenance fund.

The state rate is 10c, a reduction of 2 1-2c from last year.

The county rate is 41c, a reduction of 6 1-2c from last year, and the Road District No. 1 rate is 22c, as against 33 1-3c last year.

In good times or bad, our prices talk for themselves. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## BARNEY HARMSEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Brady, - - TEXAS

## The City Bakery

Wants Your Business.

We take a pride in our business and can give your orders prompt attention.

## TO THE FARMERS

I wish to say that I have thoroughly overhauled my gin, bought and installed new saws and brushes and other machinery, and that I have everything in first-class condition for ginning your cotton.

My gin is conveniently arranged; I have experienced men to operate every part of the machinery, and you will make no mistake in patronizing me.

I rely upon good service to merit your patronage, and know I can please you.

## WM. BAUHOF

Ginner

BRADY,

TEXAS

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## CALF CREEK WINDIES.

Nine, Texas, Aug. 26.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Well, I got in too late last week, so thought I would get in on time this week.

Our big revival closed last night. There was a great deal of work done. Bro. Morrow of Fort Worth had charge of the services, while his son led in the singing. To say the meeting was a grand success would be putting it mildly, and Bro. Morrow is one of those good old preachers who don't go behind your back to tell the truth. He tells it straight, and says if the shoe fits, wear it. There were fifty-two conversions; thirty-one joiners—ten by letter, fifteen baptized Sunday afternoon and six that joined Sunday night, and who will be baptized the third Sunday in September. \$95.00 was made up for Bro. Morrow and his son, and I am certain no one was ever more welcome to the money than they. Here's hoping for every church to enjoy such a good meeting.

Messrs. Duncan, Kiser, Williams, Bingham and Gressett cleared the grounds of the chairs, seats, etc., today and will take them to town tomorrow.

We had a light shower here last week, but not enough to do any good to the crops.

J. T. Gressett made a flying trip to Bangs Wednesday, returning the same day.

Messrs. Duncan and Jim Alexander returned home, after a few days' visiting and prospecting in Eastland county.

R. M. Attaway and G. W. Walker took their stock to Eden last week to put them on Eden's good grass. Grass is short as cotton in this part of the world.

H. L. Blasdel and J. T. Gressett treated their families to one more good meal Saturday. They bought a fine, fat goat, which was very appetizing.

Aunt Susan, those melons still come in every time John finds a 10 cent piece or quarter rolling up hill backwards. Come over and help eat some of them.

Mr. Zed Bingham and wife are visiting in Tucker this week.

H. L. Blasdel is rejoicing over the thought of a new bale of cotton already picked.

Mr. Brige has gone to Brady to take the parson to the train.

## OLD WOMAN.

No matter what your wants may be, see us first. We are sure to save you money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## DODGE NEWS.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 27.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
The weather has been such that people have only had energy to talk on one subject, and that subject has almost become threadbare from much abuse and constant use.

We haven't even had a protracted meeting in Dodge this summer. In prosperity we often forget God; in adversity we fear He has forgotten us, and so lose all interest in His work. That doesn't seem a very good way to awaken His memory, had He forgotten; but He never forgets. Let us remember that.

As we said, we have had no meeting in Dodge, but some of us have tried to attend the meetings at Carroll Colony.

Roy Miller and Jack Cathey expect to leave tomorrow on a prospecting tour in the northern part of the state. If they find a good cotton belt they may be tempted to stop and help gather the fleecy staple just to remind them of more prosperous days in old McCulloch.

Dick Martin and Van Miller went to Fort Worth today with cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler and Miss Myrtle Cathey went to Gansel Sunday.

Misses Marie Cornils, Lois

Bradley and Nita Wolf spent Sunday with Miss Jeanette Miller, returning to Brady on the Frisco Sunday night.

Edward Menges also spent Sunday here.

## CHIEF.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and 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 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

## DUSTY ITEMS.

Voca, Texas, Aug. 24.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Well, I will give in the dust that has blown around this week.

Health of this community is very good, although Mrs. Walker is very sick. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Picking cotton is the order of the day with most of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hipp are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hipp, this week. Also Mrs. Hipp's daughter, Mrs. Wilson, is visiting in this community.

Mrs. H. N. Lewallen spent the evening with Mrs. J. M. Lewallen Friday.

Mrs. Potter has been visiting her mother, Grandma Baze, this week.

Mrs. Hunt of San Saba was visiting in this community this week.

Mrs. Morrow of Brady is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Allen, this week. UNO.

Quality, comfort and style of Excelsior boys' shoes was the talk of the town last winter and will be this year. Just received a new supply. Call and see them before buying. Excelsior Shoe Store.

## SALT GAP ITEMS.

Salt Gap, Texas, Aug. 26.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Here I come again with the Salt Gap news. Everybody would enjoy a good rain now.

Cotton picking is the order of the day here.

Little Willie and Curtis Neal were the guests of Lonnie Peel Tuesday night.

Mr. Ambers Chamberlain and family moved to Pasche one day this week.

Mrs. John Peel spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ramsey.

Misses Sallie, Ethel, Myrtle and Nettie Peel spent Thursday evening with Misses Jessie and Jennie Ramsey.

Quite a crowd attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. Burrow filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

Bro. Young was the guest of Mr. Jesse Sherman Sunday.

Mr. Hinton and family were the guests of Mr. Craig Sunday.

Bro. Burrow and his wife were the guests of Mr. Ed Peel and family Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Peel was the guest of Arthur Peel Sunday.

Messrs. Horace Baisden and Tim Bingham were the guests of Mr. Charley Sherman Sunday.

Mr. John Peel and wife and Messrs. Bryan Sherman Horace Craig and Lonnie Peel were the guests of Mr. Riggs and family Sunday.

Rev. Young was the guest of Mr. John Peel late Saturday evening.

Little Misses Bertie, Lydie and Admiral Peel were the

guests of their little cousin, Ernest Peel, Sunday.

There was quite a crowd spending Sunday at the Ramsey home. Mr. Ramsey says he is going to leave old McCulloch county. We hope for their return soon.

Well, if this escapes the waste basket, I will come again soon.  
DICK.

If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

## DEEP CREEK DOINGS.

Cowboy, Texas, Aug. 23.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
As I have been absent about two weeks, I will try to send in a few items, although news is scarce.

We received a glorious good rain Wednesday night, which was needed very much, and for which we are truly thankful.

I am afraid that's the reason we don't get rain every time we think we need it; we don't appreciate what the Lord does for us and don't thank Him for what we do get. We should all be more thankful for the blessings we receive.

It is awfully warm weather to pick cotton, but some have begun to gather the fleecy staple.

A good many of the Placid folks attended church at Rochelle Sunday night.

The Holiness have closed their revival at Placid.

With best wishes to one and all.  
T. J. E.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies, McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

## Slaughter Case Continued.

The Fred Slaughter murder case which was set for trial at Paint Rock Monday has been continued to the February term of court. Something like fifty witnesses had been summoned here, but since the case has been continued, it will be unnecessary for them to appear Monday.

We are making them every day—the best stock saddles on the market. Also team harness, single and double buggy harness at low prices. See H. P. C. Evers.

We have sold out remarkably clean for this season of the year, but still have numerous excellent values in every department. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks.  
A Brady Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody.

A burden on the back is a heavy weight. Hard to bear day after day. Lifting weight, removing the burden.

Brings appreciating responses. Brady people tell of it. Tell of relief that's quick and sure.

Here is a case of it. Mrs. B. P. Brown, Brady, Texas, says: "My kidneys were badly disordered, and I had to get up several times at night to void the kidney secretions. My back ached a great deal, especially when I was on my feet and any over-exertion caused sharp twinges to dart through me. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Palace Drug store cured me. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to my neighbors."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



The Old Oaken Bucket  
Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.  
Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of  
**Coca-Cola**  
It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.  
Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.  
Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.  
Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Judge Harvey Walker has tendered to Henry Miller the position of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 left vacant by the resignation of Joe Williams a week or so ago, and Mr. Miller will qualify at the next term of court. Mr. Miller is the democratic nominee for the office of commissioner from this precinct.

The New Canton disc plow kind of soil. If you are in the market for a disc plow don't fail to see the Canton, for you will be able to see in a moment the good qualities of this plow over all others. Broad Mercantile Co.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

## SPORTING GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GAMES & HARDWARE.



Tackle our Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle and Hardware; You'll find it the best.

Our line of goods for sport contains the things you'll be proud to own.

We are fishing for your trade. Our bait is not to give "Baits," but the Square Deal.

# O. D. Mann & Sons


BRADY, TEXAS

## Texas Needs Great Men

XXVIII. CONDEMNATION

AN ATHENIAN peasant voting to condemn Aristides the Just was asked what wrong this good man had ever done him, "None," he replied, "I don't even know him, but I am tired of hearing him called 'The Just.'" Envy always snarls at the heels of distinction. It is one of the penalties of success to be condemned by your fellow men, and this condition not only applies to philosophy, art and science, but to business as well, and sometimes success weighs heavily in the scales of justice.

The soul of state is in its people and a narrow, jealous and envious citizenship results in bigoted, revengeful and dangerous leaders and a weak and tottering government.



CONDEMNING ARISTIDES THE JUST.

Let those who would see their country rise to the towering heights of power remember that in the race of nations an ounce of malice is a dangerous handicap; that a country torn by the demon jealousy cannot long survive the corroding influences of civilization, and that a people whose prejudices will respond to the call of agitators like unclean spirits at the summons of a wizard, must soon drink the bitter dregs of factional strife and writhe in the agony of national decay. Texas Needs Great Men.

**THE BRADY STANDARD**  
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Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star, May 2nd, 1910.

Published on Wednesday and Friday each week by  
**H. F. SCHWENKER,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING, North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YEAR  
Six months.....50c  
Three months.....25c

Entered as second-class matter May 17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brady, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 30, 1912

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

There is no limit upon the quantity of stuff that can be raised in McCulloch county. The soil is the most fertile in the state, as has been proven in seasonable years. There is only one proviso: that is sufficient rainfall at opportune periods. Attempts have been made to harness the atmosphere—to produce rain from a cloudless sky when rain is needed. Without going into a discussion of the merits or demerits of this procedure, there is a surer and better way to get the moisture necessary for bumper crops—that is by irrigation. There are places innumerable all over the county where creeks and draws could be dammed up and the storm waters held in storage for irrigation purposes. The work could be done between seasons when the teams might otherwise be idle, and the cost would thus be comparatively small.

The results can best be indicated by telling what other have accomplished by this method. Joe and Jim Matthews have been irrigating a patch of ten acres of cotton on their Peg Leg farm near Hext this year. They had no rain to speak of on their farm all summer, yet a party who inspected the ten acres a week or so ago estimated that they would make two bales to the acre. That speaks louder than words, and suggests the possibilities of irrigation.

SIX PAGES TODAY.

The Standard comes to you today a six-page paper. The reason is not hard to find; depressed conditions have resulted in a curtailing of advertising, and we, in turn, are forced to cut expenses. For some time we have considered abandoning the semi-weekly feature, but such action would do away with one of the best features—that of placing the news before our readers twice each week—while it is news. Another advantage of the semi-weekly is that the Wednesday edition enables the merchant to place his announcements before the readers in time for the Saturday trade. Altogether it is a valuable feature, and one hard to dispense with, now that everyone has become accustomed to it.

For this reason we will continue the semi-weekly, and cut down the Friday edition to four pages, or as many pages as conditions will justify. In doing this the news matter will be condensed and more crowded into less space, thereby giving all the news worth printing just as we have done before.

We have no apologies to offer for our action, and only regret that circumstances have compelled the step.

NEVER! NEVER!

Menard girls are not only prettier and smarter than those of Brady, but their daddies are all rich, which is not to be sneezed at when one goes to figure on matrimony.—Menard Messenger.

When one goes to figuring on

Typewriter Oil  
Typewriter Paper  
Typewriter Carbon  
Typewriter Ribbons

And anything else you may need in the conduct of your office detail. Mail orders given prompt attention.

SEE US.  
PHONE US.  
WRITE US.

The Brady Standard

"Fills Long Felt Wants."

Phone No. 163.

matrimony he shouldn't sneeze at all. He should keep his head wholly for thinking purposes. But if it is true that all the Menard girls have rich fathers, and all the Menard girls are smarter and prettier than the Brady girls, how comes it that the Menard young men sometimes take Brady brides? Aren't Menard young men right bright?—Dallas News.

No, Menard young men aren't bright; if they were, they wouldn't stay in that place of destitution and want. And Brady girls do not, never, ever, marry Menard young men. Rather would they become old maids, every one of 'em. And no Brady girl is an old maid until she is past forty-five—then she is a bachelor girl.

Coal!

We are now taking orders for coal at \$8.50 per ton, delivered in your bin. It's the best McAlister coal, and if you buy from us, you get the best.

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

Have several good propositions to trade. See Wm. Bauhof.

Better goods for less money is our motto. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Shot guns and a large and complete stock of ammunition. Broad Mercantile Co.

For good wearing gloves and high grade stock knives, go to H. P. C. Evers Saddle Shop.

When you need anything in the hardware line, see our stock. Wm. Connolly & Co.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.	
South Bound	
No. 5 ar.	7:50 a m; lv. 8:05 a m
No. 3 ar.	5:15 p m; stops Brady
North Bound	
No. 4 lv.	6:30 a m; Makes up at Brady.
No. 6 ar.	9:00 p m; lv. 9:10 p m
G., C. & S. F.	
East Bound	
Arrive	Leave
No. 54.	10:50 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
West Bound	
No. 53.	2:10 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

COURT CALENDAR.

McCULLOCH COUNTY. COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month. COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

Announcements

- For Representative, 120th Dist: MATT F. ALLISON.
- For District Clerk: P. A. CAMPBELL.
- For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER.
- For County Sheriff: J. C. (Jim) WALL.
- For Tax Assessor: J. A. WATKINS.
- For County Tax Collector: S. H. (Silas) MAYO.
- For County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT.
- For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. K. BAZE.
- For County Surveyor: W. P. DOTY.
- For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: HENRY MILLER.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: G. E. AWALAT.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. L. SMITH.
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"But it would be too awful to be married with all the passengers gawking. No, I couldn't face it. Good-bye, honey."  
She turned away, but he caught her arm: "Don't you love me?"  
"To distraction. I'll wait for you, too."  
"Three years is a long wait."  
"But I'll wait, if you will."  
With such devotion he could not tamper. It was too beautiful to risk or endanger or besmirch with any danger of scandal. He gave up his fantastic project and gathered her into his arms, crowded her into his very soul, as he vowed: "I'll wait for you forever and ever and ever."  
Her arms swept around his neck, and she gave herself up as an exile from happiness, a prisoner of a far-off love:  
"Good-bye, my husband-to-be."  
"Good-bye my wife-that-was-to-have-been-and-will-be-maybe."  
"Good-bye."  
"Good-bye."  
"Good-bye."  
"Good-bye."  
"I must go."  
"Yes, you must."  
"One last kiss."  
"One more—one long last kiss."  
And there, entwined in each other's arms, with lips wedded and eyelids clinched, they clung together, forgetting everything past, future or present. Love's anguish made them blind, mute and deaf.  
They did not hear the conductor crying his "All Aboard!" down the long wall of the train. They did not hear the far-off knell of the bell. They did not hear the porters banging the vestibules shut. They did not feel the floor sliding out with them.  
And so the porter found them, engulfed in one embrace, swaying and swaying, and no more aware of the increasing rush of the train than were other passengers on the earth-express are aware of its speed through the ether-routes on its ancient schedule.  
The porter stood with his box-step in his hand, and blinked and wondered. And they did not even know they were observed.

CHAPTER IX.

All Aboard! The starting of the train surprised the ironical decorators in the last stages of their work. Their smiles died out in a sudden shame, as it came over them that the joke had receded on their own heads. They had done their best to carry out the time-honored rite of making a newly married couple as miserable as possible—and the newly married couple had failed to do its share.  
The two lieutenants glared at each other in mutual contempt. They had studied much at West Point about ambushes, and how to avoid them. Could Mallory have escaped the pit they had dugged for him? They looked at their handiwork in disgust. The cosy-corner effect of white ribbons and orange flowers, gracefully masking the concealed rice-trap, had seemed the wittiest thing ever devised. Now it looked the silliest.  
The other passengers were equally downcast. Meanwhile the two lovers in the corridor were kissing good-byes as if they were hoping to store up honey enough to sustain their hearts for a three years' fast. And the porter was studying them with perplexity.  
He was used, however, to waking people out of dreamland, and he began to fear that if he were discovered spying on the lovers, he might suffer. So he coughed discreetly three or four times.  
Since the increasing racket of the train made no effect on the two hearts beating as one, the small matter of a cough was as nothing.  
Finally the porter was compelled to reach forward and tap Mallory's arm, and stutter:  
"Excuse me, but co-could I git b-by?"  
The embrace was untied, and the lovers stared at him with a dazed, where-am-I? look. Marjorie was the first to realize what awakened them. She felt called upon to say something, so she said, as carelessly as if she had not just emerged from a young gentleman's arms:  
"Oh, porter, how long before the train starts?"  
"Train's done started, Missy."  
This simple statement struck the wool from her eyes and the cotton from her ears, and she was wide enough awake when she cried: "Oh, stop it—stop it!"  
"That's mo'n I can do, Missy," the porter expostulated.  
"Then I'll jump off," Marjorie vowed, making a dash for the door.  
But the porter filled the narrow path, and warded her back.  
"Vestibule's done locked up—train's going lickety-split." Feeling that he had safely checkmated any rashness, the porter squeezed past the dumbfounded pair, and went to

change his blue blouse for the white coat of his chambermaidly duties. Mallory's first wondering thought was a rapturous feeling that circumstances had forced his dream into a reality. He thrilled with triumph: "You've got to go with me now."  
"Yes—I've got to go," Marjorie assented meekly; "then, sublimely, 'It's fate. Kismet!'"  
They clutched each other again in a fiercely blissful hug. Marjorie came back to earth with a bump: "Are you really sure there's a minister on board?"  
"Pretty sure," said Mallory, sobering a trifle.  
"But you said you were sure?"  
"Well, when you say you're sure, that means you're not quite sure."  
It was not an entirely satisfactory justification, and Marjorie began to quake with alarm: "Suppose there shouldn't be?"  
"Oh, then," Mallory answered carelessly, "here's bound to be one tomorrow."  
Marjorie realized at once the enormous abyss between then and the morrow, and she gasped: "Tomorrow! And no chaperon! Oh, I'll jump out of the window!"  
Mallory could prevent that, but when she pleaded, "What shall we do?" he had no solution to offer. Again it was she who received the first inspiration.  
"I have it," she beamed.  
"Yes, Marjorie!" he assented, dubiously.  
"We'll pretend not to be married at all."  
He seized the rescuing ladder: "That's it! Not married—just friends."  
"Till we can get married—"  
"Yes, and then we can stop being friends."  
"My love—my friend!" They embraced in a most unfriendly manner.  
An impatient yelp from the neglected dog-basket awoke them.  
"Oh, Lord, we've brought Snooziums."  
"Of course we have." She took the dog from the prison, tucked him under her arm, and tried to compose her bridal face into a merely friendly countenance before they entered the car. But she must pause for one more kiss, one more of those bitter-sweet good-byes. And Mallory was nothing loath.  
Hudson and Shaw were still glumly perplexed, when the porter returned in his white jacket.  
"I bet they missed the train; all this work for nothing," Hudson grumbled. But Shaw, seeing the porter, caught a gleam of hope, and asked anxiously:  
"Say, porter, have you seen anything anywhere that looks like a freshly married pair?"  
"Well," and the porter rubbed his eyes with the back of his hand as he chuckled, "well, they's a mighty lovin' couple out theah in the corridor."  
"That's them—they—it!"  
Instantly everything was alive and in action. It was as if a bugle had shrilled in a deserted camp.  
"Get ready!" Shaw commanded.  
"Here's rice for everybody."  
"Everybody take an old shoe," said Hudson. "You can't miss in this narrow car."  
"There's a kazoo for everyone, too," said Shaw, as the outstretched hands were equipped with wedding ammunition. "Do you know the 'Wedding March'?"  
"I ought to by this time," said Mrs. Whitcomb.  
Right into the tangle of preparation, old Ira Lathrop stalked, on his way back to his seat to get more cigars.  
"Have some rice for the bridal couple!" said Ashton, offering him of his own double-handful.  
But Lathrop brushed him aside with a romance-bater's growl.  
"Watch out for your head, then," cried Hudson, and Lathrop ducked just too late to escape a neck-filling, hair-filling shower. An old shoe took him a clip about the ear, and the old woman-bater dropped raging into the same berth where the spinster, Anne Gattie, was trying to dodge the same downpour.  
Still there was enough of the shrill left to overwhelm the two young "friends," who marched into the aisle, trying to look indifferent and prepared for nothing on earth less than for a wedding charivari.  
Mallory should have done better than to entrust his plans to fellows like Hudson and Shaw, whom he had known at West Point for diabolically joyous hazers and practical jokers. Even as he sputtered rice and winced from the impact of flying footgear, he was cursing himself as a double-edged idiot for asking such men to engage his berth for him. He had a sudden instinct that they had doubtless bedecked his trunk and Marjorie's with white satin furbelows and ludicrous labels. But he could not

shelter himself from the white satin and the black thumps. He could hardly shelter Marjorie, who cowered behind him and shrieked even louder than the romping tormentors.

When the assailants had exhausted the rice and shoes, they charged down the aisle for the privilege of kissing the bride. Mallory was dragged and bunted and shunted here and there, and he had to fight his way back on Marjorie with might and main. He was tugging and striking like a dog, and yelling, "Stop it! stop it!"

Hudson took his punishment with uproarious good nature, laughing:

"Oh, shut up, or we'll kiss you!"

But Shaw was scrubbing his wry lips with a sea-sick wall of:

"Wow! I think I kissed the dog!"

There was, of necessity, some pause for breath, and the combatants draped themselves limply about the seats. Mallory glared at the twin Benedict Arnolds and demanded:

"Are you two thugs going to San Francisco with me?"

"Don't worry," smiled Hudson, "we're only going as far as Kedzie Avenue, just to start the honeymoon properly."

If either of the elopers had been calmer, the solution of the problem would have been simple. Marjorie could get off at this suburban station and drive home from there. But their wits were like pied type, and they were further jumbled, when Shaw broke in with a sudden: "Come, see the little dove-cote we fixed for you."

Before they knew it, they were both haled along the aisle to the white satin atrocity. "Love in a bungalow," said Hudson. "Sit down—make yourselves perfectly at home."  
"No—never—oh, oh, oh!" cried Marjorie, darting away and throwing herself into the first empty seat—Ira Lathrop's berth. Mallory followed to console her with caresses and murmurs of, "There's there, don't cry, dearie!"

Hudson and Shaw followed close with markish mockery: "Don't cry, dearie!"

And now Mrs. Temple intervened. She had enjoyed the initiation ceremony as well as anyone. But when the little bride began to cry, she remembered the pitiful terror and shy shame she had undergone as a girl-wife, and she hastened to Marjorie's side, brushing the men away like gnats.

"You poor thing," she comforted. "Come, my child, lean on me, and have a good-cry."

Hudson grinned, and put out his own arms: "She can lean on me, if she's rather."

Mrs. Temple glanced up with indignant rebuke: "Her mother is far away, and she wants a mother's breast to weep on. Here's mine, my dear."

The impudent Shaw tapped his own military chest: "She can use mine."

Infuriated at this bride-baiting, Mallory rose and confronted the twoimps with clenched fists: "You're a pretty pair of friends, you are!"

The imperturbable Shaw put out a pair of tickets as his only defense: "Here are your tickets, old boy."  
And Hudson roared jovially: "We tried to get you a stateroom, but it was gone."

"And here are your baggage checks," laughed Shaw, forcing into his fists a few pasteboards. "We got your trunks on the train ahead, all right. Don't mention it—you're entirely welcome."

It was the porter that brought the first relief from the ordeal.

"If you gentlemen is gettin' off at Kedzie Avenue, you'd better step smart. We're slowin' up now."

Marjorie was sobbing too audibly to hear, and Mallory swearing too loudly to heed the opportunity Kedzie Avenue offered. And Hudson was yelling: "Well, good-bye, old boy and old girl. Sorry we can't go all the way." He had the effrontery to try to kiss the bride good-bye, and Shaw was equally bold, but Mallory's fury enabled him to beat them off. He elbowed and shouldered them down the aisle, and sent after them one of his own shoes. But it just missed Shaw's flying coat-tails.

Mallory stood glaring after the departing traitors. He was glad that they at least were gone, till he realized with a sickening slump in his vitals, that they had not taken with them his awful dilemma. And now the train was once more clikety-clicking into the night and the west.

CHAPTER X.

Excess Baggage.

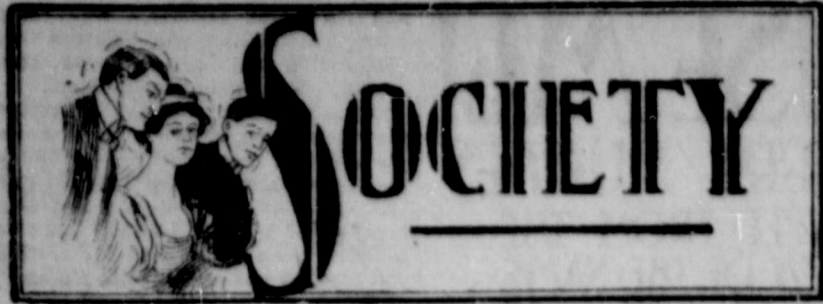
Never was a young soldier so stumped by a problem in tactics as Lieutenant Harry Mallory, safely aboard his train, and not daring to leave it, yet hopelessly unaware of how he was to dispose of his lovely but unlabelled baggage.

Hudson and Shaw had erected a white satin temple to Hygiene in berth number one, had created such commotion, and departed in such conclamation, that there had been no opportunity to proclaim that he and Marjorie "not married—just friends."

And now the passengers had accepted them as that enormous fund of amusement to any train, a newly wedded pair. To explain the mistake would have been difficult, even to long friends. But among strangers—well, perhaps a wiser and a colder brain than Harry Mallory's could have stood there and delivered a brief oration restoring truth to her pedestal. But Mallory was in no condition for such a staid delivery.

He mopped his brow in agony, lost in a bilizard of bewilderment. He drifted back toward Marjorie, half to inspect and half for companionship. He found Mrs. Temple cuddling her close and mothering her as if she were a baby instead of a bride.

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# SOCIETY

Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor, Phone 179

## Croquet Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Sallie Miller gave a delightful croquet party on the lawn at her home for a large number of her friends.

Fruit punch was served all during the games, following which delicious home-made candy was passed.

## Social Club.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson had the pleasure of having the Social club meet with her on last Friday afternoon from 4 until 6.

The afternoon was spent in playing "500" and before departing the guests were served a salad course with nut candy. Those accepting Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were: Mesdames McKnight, Hughes, Hundley, Nussbaum, Donald, Moffatt, Noble and Misses Nellie Anderson, Laura Lee White, Carlita Matthews, Gillie Macy, Ollie Southern

## Pleasant Evening.

Mr. R. H. Long entertained on Thursday evening with "42" on the porch of his pretty bungalow home in North Brady, complimenting his friend and guest, Mr. Marion Martin of Waco.

Refreshments of fruit punch, grape ice and cake were enjoyed at the end of the evening.

Those present were Misses Gladys Wolf, Sarah Johanson, Leslie Bradley and Messrs. Charlie Koerth, Orval Jackson and the guest of honor.

## Girls' Club.

The Girls' Embroidery club was most pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6:30 by Miss Esther Anderson, at her home.

The large library presented a pleasant scene, with scores of pretty girls busily embroidering and the air rang with the merry laughter and sparkling flashes of repartee.

Tea, sandwiches, cheese straws and fruit salad were daintily served to the party.

Miss Ferole Ford will entertain the club on next Wednesday afternoon.

## Former Club Entertained.

Mrs. Sam Moffatt entertained the members of the former Social club Wednesday evening, and the occasion was a very decided success from every viewpoint.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt was thrown open to the large number of guests, the time being most pleasantly spent in playing "42."

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+ PERSONAL ITEMS.  
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Rev. F. Fasbender of Mason spent Saturday here.

Mr. Steve Duke spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Carrie Berry has as her guest, Mrs. Jyle Bird of Mason.

Mr. Paul Calvert spent Sunday in Brownwood with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk are in San Angelo visiting relatives this week.

Mr. Tom Roberts went to Ft. Worth Sunday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Dutton has as her guest at present Miss Ima Prentiss of San Benito.

S. S. E. Goodson went to Ward Wednesday, where she will visit friends for a time.

Mrs. Julian Davis had as her guest last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Webster of Pontotoc.

Miss Gladys Wolf has as her guests for the week-end Misses Esther Lynn of Comanche, and Hattie Pence.

Mrs. S. A. Beniam left Monday night for St. Louis, where she will purchase goods for the coming season.

Mrs. C. A. Trigg and little daughter, Gertrude, are visiting relatives and friends at present in Brownwood.

Before dispersing a combined salad and ice course of refreshments, with accompanying dainties was served on the table trays.

Some fifty persons enjoyed this ideal affair.

## Class Affair.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. T. P. Grant was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening with a party by the members of the class of Mrs. F. A. Knox at the home of Mrs. Knox.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following: Little Misses Anita Fahrenthold, Lula and Jim Gay, Gladys Brown, Lenheima Snider, Mary Ewing, Inez and Mildred Irvine, Signa, Shirley and Wilda Ford, Irving Christianus, Arthur Fahrenthold, Walter Dyer, Harold Deaton, Ottis Turman, Frances Keller, John Irving King and Harold Craddock.

## San Benito Girl Complimented.

Monday evening at 8:30 two tables of guests assembled at the bidding of Mrs. Wm. Dutton for an evening of progressive "42" in compliment to Miss Ima Prentiss of San Benito.

The artistic Dutton bungalow was decorated in profusions of green. An abundance of ferns added to the perfection of the adornment of the parlor, drawing room and dining room.

Following the games an ice course of refreshments was served in the dining room.

The party included, other than the honoree, Misses Victoria Johnson, Ferole Ford, Jennie Welch, Messrs. Guss Carlson, Sam McCollum, Frank Hurd Carl Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

## Progressive Games.

Miss Lucile Benham entertained Monday evening with progressive games when a highly enjoyable evening was spent.

Seven tables of players participated in the games, the number being Misses Fay Wall, Gladys Wolf, Hattie Pence, Flora Schaege, Mary Estelle Thompson, Leslie Bradley, Mary Brooks, Wilda Ford, Sarah Johanson, Virginia Miller, Leslie Samuels; Messrs. Orval Jackson, Neil Yeager, R. H. Long, Louie Glenn, Marion Johnson, John McKnight, John Doole, Hubert Adkins, Berry Joyce, Erv Boyd, Ryan Adkins.

Misses Laura Lee White and Louise Hardison graciously assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving refreshments at the close.

Miss Zuma Long left yesterday for Mason where she will hold a position as teacher in the high school this year.

Mrs. Edgar I. Wood and sister, Miss Vada Stewart, of Santa Anna are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Cornels went to Lohn yesterday in response to a telephone message stating that her brother was very low with fever.

Miss Mayme Spiller is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Dauphine Elliott of Brownwood. These young ladies are visiting in Voca at present.

Miss Anna McCollum of Mason spent Friday night here the guest of Mrs. Jno. Schaege, enroute to San Angelo where she goes to teach this coming winter.

Mr. Chas. Clark has been enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Thrasher of Paris. They were here in their car, and a few days the first of the week were spent on the river in fishing. Mr. Clark and family also joined the party.

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# EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Rupert Hughes

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"Did the poor child run away and get married?"

Marjorie's frantic "Boo-hoo-hoo" might have meant anything. Mrs. Temple took it for assent, and murmured with glowing reminiscence: "Just the way Doctor Temple and I did."

She could not see the leaping flash of wild hope that lighted up Mallory's face. She only heard his voice across her shoulder: "Doctor? Doctor Temple? Is your husband a reverend doctor?"

"A reverend doctor?" the little old lady repeated weakly. "Yes—a-a preacher?"

The poor old congregation-weary soul was abruptly confronted with the ruin of all the delight in her little escapade with her pupil-fagged husband. If she had ever dreamed that the girl who was weeping in her arms was weeping from any other fright than the usual fright of young brides, fresh from the preacher's benediction, she would have cast every other consideration aside, and told the truth.

But her husband's last behest before he left her had been to keep their precious pretense secret. She felt—just then—that a woman's first duty is to obey her husband. Besides, what business was it of this young husband's what her old husband's business was? Before she had fairly begun to debate her duty, almost automatically, with the instantaneous instinct of self-protection, her lips had uttered the denial:

"Oh—he's—just a—plain doctor. There he is now."

Mallory cast one miserable glance down the aisle at Dr. Temple coming back from the smoking room. As the old man paused to stare at the bridal berth, whose preparation he had not seen, he was just enough befuddled by his first cigar for thirty years to look a trifle tipsy. The motion of the train and the rakish tilt of his unwonted crimson tie confirmed the suspicion and annihilated Mallory's new-born hope, that perhaps repentant fate had dropped a parson at their very feet.

He sank into the seat opposite Marjorie, who gave him one terrified glance, and burst into fresh sobs: "Oh—oh—boo-hoo—I'm so unhappy—pry."

Perhaps Mrs. Temple was a little miffed at the couple that had led her astray and opened her own honeymoon with a wanton fib. In any case, the best consolation she could offer Marjorie was a perfunctory pat, and a cynicism: "There, there, dear! You don't know what real unhappiness is yet. Wait till you've been married a while."

And then she noted a startling lack of completeness in the bride's hand.

"Why—my dear!—where's your wedding ring?"

With what he considered great presence of mind, Mallory explained: "It slipped off—I—I picked it up. I have it here." And he took the little gold band from his waistcoat and tried to jam it on Marjorie's right thumb.

"Not on the thumb!" Mrs. Temple cried. "Don't you know?"

"You see, it's my first marriage." "You poor boy—this finger!" And Mrs. Temple, raising Marjorie's limp hand, selected the proper digit, and held it forward, while Mallory pressed the fatal circlet home.

And then Mrs. Temple, having completed their installation as man and wife, utterly confounded their confusion by her final effort at comfort: "Well, my dears, I'll go back to my seat, and leave you alone with your dear husband."

(To be continued.)

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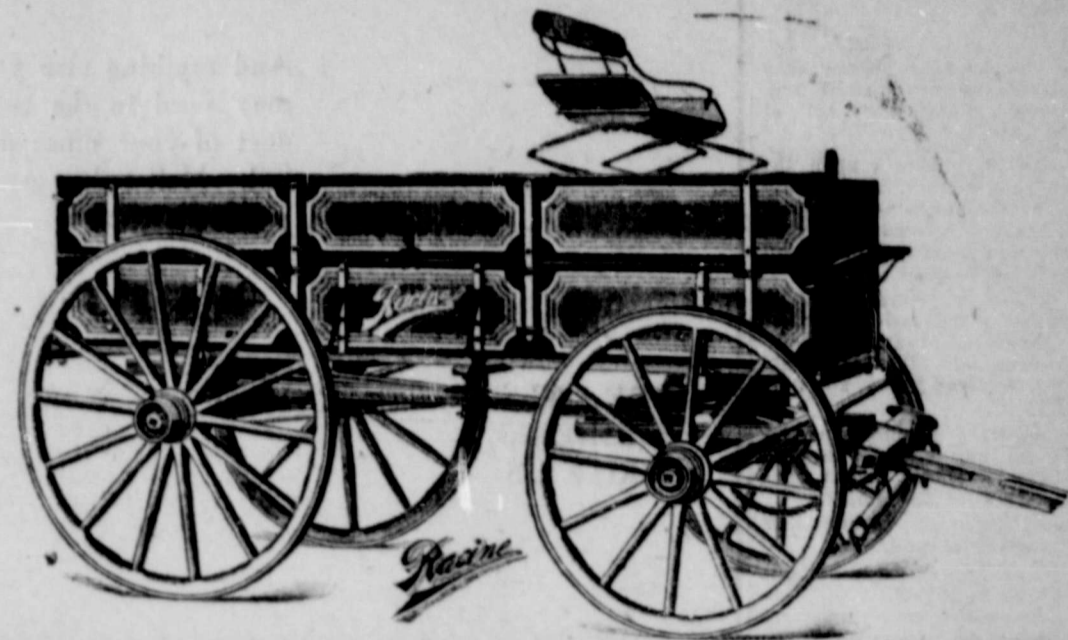
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## WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

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I never crossed your threshold with a grief but that I went without it; never came heart hungry but you fed me, eased the blame, and gave the sorrow solace and relief. I never left you but I took away the love that drew me to your side again, through the wide door that never could remain quite closed between us for a little day.

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## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Chas. Wilman came in yesterday from Mason on business.

Ed Campbell was a business visitor to Fort Worth this week.

H. J. Lowrey returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

Jesse Lockhart arrived Wednesday from Austin to spend a few days here.

Truman Case is here from Purves visiting his brother, Tom Case, and family.

Mrs. Ed Wade of Fife has been the guest of her father, R. F. Sellman, this week.

J. O. Martin returned yesterday from Waxahachie, where he has been the past week.

Miss Minnie Elliot went to Mason Saturday to spend a few days, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Stone has returned from a visit to friends at Brady.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Ettie Adkins is spending the week at the Bryson ranch, the guest of Mrs. Ed Bryson.

Mrs. J. W. Gambel and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Mason are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Keller.

Mrs. F. G. Kiskaddon returned Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Connolly returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting several days.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder of Temple is the guest this week of her brother, E. A. Boesl, telegraph operator at the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Harvey Walker left Wednesday for Buffalo, Jewett and other points to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Campbell of San Saba is here for treatment by Dr. Burgess, and is the guest of P. A. Campbell and family.

Miss Edith Fletcher arrived yesterday from Lampasas, and will again be a member of the Brady High school faculty.

Miss Helen Walker returned Tuesday from Austin where she spent a week with friends following her return from Kansas City.

Ed Broad left last Sunday for Fort Worth to spend several days on business, and incidentally visit the family of his brother, E. J. Broad.

G. H. Blackman, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Coburn, leaves today for College Station where he is one of the instructors in A. & M. college.

Mrs. J. B. McKnight and children, Mary and John, left Wednesday for Austin and San Antonio, where they will spend a week recreating before the opening of school.

Mrs. Rollo and daughter, Miss Minnie Blackman, left yesterday for Orange, where Miss Blackman will attend school. They have been the guests of Mrs. Rollo's daughter, Mrs. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winfrey are the guests of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Campbell, Jack being here to attend court. He is engaged in secret service work and has headquarters at Temple and Houston.

Bill Moon has resigned his position with Walker-Smith Co., and will leave for Chicago to accept a good position with a furniture store. N. G. Lyle, Jr., succeeds to the position formerly held by Mr. Moon.

W. H. Cooke of Clarendon was here Wednesday representing Hargreaves Printing Co. of Dallas. Mr. Cooke stated the Brady country looked good compared with many sections of the territory covered by him.

Eric Lundblad of Georgetown arrived last Thursday to spend several days with Ben Moffatt and other friends and relatives



**WE AIM --TO-- PLEASE**

But it has come to us that all are not wholly satisfied with the service and amount of ice they are getting. We put out the ice so you will get full weight. Our instructions to the drivers are to give FULL WEIGHT and you are entitled to receive full weight, regardless of meltage or anything. We would be glad to hear from anyone not getting the service they are entitled to, and assure them it will be a pleasure to adjust matters, but unless we hear from you we cannot do anything, for that is our only way of knowing things are wrong.

**MANN BROS. ICE CO.**  
BRADY, TEXAS

here, and expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the splendid little city he found in Brady.

Holmes Doole, who has been quite ill in a hospital in El Paso, has recovered and in company with his father, Major D. Doole, of Mason, who went to El Paso to attend him, arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit.

Aubrey Wolf is back for a visit with home folks and friends. Aubrey is looking well, and says the Pecos country agrees with him. He reports it quite dry there, but says D. W. Bozeman is getting along nicely in the drug business and likes Pecos fine.

Chas. Bumgardner has returned from Alpine where he has been the past several months. While returning, he had the misfortune to break the axle of his auto. Jim Wade went to San Angelo the first of the week to meet him and carry him to Brady.

Messrs. P. O. Neel and E. E. Black, who returned Tuesday with their families from a fishing and outing trip at the mouth of Onion, report a great time. Besides an abundance of fish, they caught a fox and a wolf. The fox chase was an exciting one, the dogs running it for four hours before catching it.

S. A. Benham drove over to Brownwood in his car Sunday, carrying with him his father, J. D. Benham, who has been visiting him several days, and Fred Townsend. Mr. Benham and Mr. Townsend returned to Brady Sunday night, accompanied by Miss Louise Townsend, who was the guest of her brother until Tuesday.

Walter H. Caldwell of Brady is spending today in Brownwood on business. Walter says the Brady country is in pretty fair shape, although it has been hit hard by the drouths of the last four years. He had intended moving to Plainview, but he did not get off, and now he doesn't know that he wants to go.—Brownwood Bulletin, Tuesday.

J. E. Keeler returned yesterday from a visit of a few days to relatives and friends in Brownwood. He brought with him some of the finest specimens of peaches, apples and pears seen here in many days. Mrs. Keeler and children, who have been spending several weeks in Brownwood, will return today.

Quite a number of Brady folk left yesterday for Mercury delegates to the Baptist Association in session for three days at that place. Among the delegates named from Brady

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis, Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Jordan, I. G. Abney; Mesdames J. A. Westbrook, Lee Jones, W. H. Wroten, Miss Vivian Jordan, Mr. George Yantis.

Oscar Doell is here for a few days awaiting word from parties with whom he is figuring on a location. Mr. Doell went to Dallas a week ago where he purchased an outfit of watchmakers' tools with the intention of locating in Slaton, Texas, but after viewing that country he decided that it did not look good to him, and that he would prefer a location elsewhere.

"Were all medicines ineffectual as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Post, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

Our grocery department is chock full of good values that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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**GALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.**

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before—Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has tried calomel or constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why Jones Drug Co. would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

## COMMERCIAL CORNER By the Secretary.

I want to say a word in behalf of our chronic kickers. Most everyone, even those of the same tribe, have a hard word for them. Like our infant industries, they need protection. We cannot expect a grumbler to say anything good even of his own. But the kicker, with all his exclusive faults, is among us, and at this particular season is putting in a few extras purely for the love (?) of his country and the pleasure he gets out of it.

I feel sure that the kicker is a "necessary evil," and is here to fill some place as well as space in the physical world. I have often wondered the use of thorns, briars, burrs, fleas; flies, etc., but they are here to subserve some useful purpose. I take it, therefore, that the grumbler is here for some reason. That is why I am writing this article.

I read an article a few days ago that the man who kicked most at the management of the postoffice was the fellow who received less mail than anyone; that the man who paid less to the church was the fellow who complained the loudest about the sermons; that the man who howled longer about taxes was the fellow who never had a rendition; that the voter who whined more over the corruptions of politics was the man who could be bought for less than the fellow already there, etc., etc., all along the line of human affairs. Still, I contend that the kicker is a "necessary evil." We need him. Things would go wrong without him. He looks for all the hard things—drouths, panics, high prices, failures, low prices for things we sell, and all the attendant evils that come our way, and he sees them afar off and announces their coming with his usual chuckle.

There are birds(?) in our land that look for certain kinds of flesh and do not desire any other. When that is found they get busy. Sometimes these birds help to locate an object that the people want to know. So it is, my friend, that the kicker helps us to locate things that we should know. There are times when he disturbs us some after we have known of the matter for a long time. You know there are some animals that disturb our rest by barking at the moon. Our grumblers oftentimes keep up this "moon-barking business" until we feel like violating the law, but we must appreciate the kicker's troubles.

You have often passed homes where there were several dogs and one small and impotent "Fido." You have noticed that this small dog always barks first. The other dogs will get up and bark too, but not always in the right direction—they bark because the small dog got there first. By following Fido they can generally locate the trouble. By following the direction of our kicker's remarks we can keep away from many of the moral, religious, financial troubles that threaten our welfare.

Of course I apologize for using the above illustrations. But they illustrate. Our kickers will continue to do business at the same stand, but I do not want to be one of them.

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Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p. m.  
MRS. WADSWORTH, Guardian  
MRS. RAINBOLT, Clerk

**ROADS IN PRECINCT 1.**

**Superintendent Jamison Going Over Roads Second Time.**

The work of going over the Coleman and Eden roads for the second time is well under way, and the road is being put in splendid shape by Mr. Jamison, superintendent of Road District No. 1. The road has been cut down from 50 feet to 36 feet which gives the road a much better crown, and longer wearing qualities. The Santa Anna, Voca and San Saba roads will also be gone over the second time and placed in first-class condition, and immediately following a rain sufficient to pack the roads they will be gone over and all ruts and chuck holes filled in with gravel.

There still remains in the treasury about \$20,000 of the original \$75,000 road funds, and practically the entire sum will be expended in perfecting the road system in District No. 1. It is estimated that it will take three months to complete the road work.

**Sunday Mail.**

Possibly no citizen of Brady could have been more disappointed over the Postoffice Department's new order prohibiting the distribution of mail on Sunday than was Postmaster D. Doole, Jr. Mr. Doole realizes the inconveniences that patrons of the office will be put to by reason of the new order, and yesterday took it upon himself to wire the Department for instruction to distribute Sunday mail to lock boxes. What action the Department will take is a matter of conjecture, but Mr. Doole's action plainly shows his sentiments and is appreciated accordingly.

Skillets and lids. Broad Mercantile Co.

Those who have tried them say the Excelsior shoe is the best boy's shoe on the market. Try a pair and be convinced. Excelsior Shoe Store.

W. R. Davidson and R. D. Dyer made an auto trip to the Pear Valley community Wednesday, returning by way of Whiteland. Will reports as fine crops as he ever saw between Lohn and Whiteland. Some of this cotton, it is said, will make half a bale to the acre. They stopped at the White well to take a look at the gas well, and say the sight is worth seeing. This gas has been piped under the furnace and used to run the machinery, and as a result but about one-third as much wood is being used as before. The pressure of the gas is strong enough to shoot a blaze eight feet in length from the end of the pipe. This flow of gas was found at a depth of a little over 300 feet, and has been estimated at a third of a million cubic feet.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

San Angelo Business College teaches bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc. Literary Department. Free catalogue.

Plenty of hay ties—we handle nothing but the long kind. Broad Mercantile Co.

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**

See Macy & Co. for prices before you place your winter order for coal.

**What's The Matter With Your Baby?**

The young mother—and man, an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

**CLOSE DEAL TUESDAY.**

**Final Papers Signed for Baker Ranch Deal.**

The final papers for the purchase of the Frank Baker ranch in Kimble county by Messrs. Tom and Cleve Jones were signed Monday. This deal was made last spring, as reported at that time, but was not closed until this week. The ranch is one of the finest pieces of property in this country, comprising seventeen sections, and the purchase price was \$4.25 per acre. The Jones brothers will stock the ranch with sheep and cattle.

**Notice!**

I have been requested to preach a series of doctrinal sermons at Mercury, and I take this means of notifying the public that I will begin this meeting the night of September 2nd, which is Monday night, and continue indefinitely. It is requested that all who are desirous of knowing the truth to come and bring your note books and pencils. All are invited to come. Pray that God will lead many to know Him in a saving way and that His people may be built up in the most holy faith.

H. P. WILSFORD.  
Mercury, Texas, Aug. 27.

Now is the time to buy a buggy, surrey or hack. You can get them from us now at a great saving to you. You take no chance in buying a vehicle if it has the Moon Bros. name plate, the kind that actually stands. Broad Mercantile Co.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices of representative sales at Fort Worth market Wednesday were:

Beef Steers	\$5.25
Stockers and Feeders	5.50
Cows	4.50
Calves and Yearlings	7.25
Hogs	9.10

**Indian Killed on Track.**

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat and lung trouble. "It completely cured me in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes Mrs. J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jones Drug Co.

We always have it in any quantity—pure sweet milk cream, butter and buttermilk. Phone 365. Brady Sanitary Dairy.

**What Irrigation Will Do.**

G. D. Heath brought in a well developed stalk of cotton Monday from his farm on China. His first crop was killed by the hail. The early July drouth had seemingly cut the second crop off. A few weeks ago a heavy rain fell on the creek above Mr. Heath, causing a big rise in the creek. He took advantage of the rise and got busy right now and irrigated some six to eight acres. This stalk came from the patch which was thus irrigated the one time. The stalk contained 61 good bolls, besides many squares and blooms. This shows just what one watering will do.—San Saba News.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**\$50.00 Cash.**

And once on terms as easy as pay rent, buys the Dr. Hampsh home in Crothers addition, of Mr. Conley to show you this bargain.

**Get at a Bargain.**

Furniture, fine cow, hogs, row bindrun one season, \$100, mower and rake, \$25; maize, cane, tobacco, Big black mammoth jack—extra fine breeder—trade, call or terms. Come at once. R. W. MAGILL, Lohn, Texas.

For Sale—Horse and buggy. See N. G. yle, Jr.

For Rent—Room in Syndicate building occupied by pool hall. See Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

For Sale—Life scholarship in the Draughon Practical Business college. This office.

Lost—Sech collie dog; white with red spots. Answers to name of "Lace." Reward for return. This office.

For Sale—Trade—One rubber tired, 2-seater, canopy top surrey. This office.

Have some good Brady property to trade for vendors lien notes. Will give or take difference. Address J. Box 222, Brady, Texas.

For Rent—Several good houses close to square. See J. F. Schaeff.

For Sale—Scholarship in the Teachers Correspondence Normal, Nashville, Tenn. This office.

For Rent—Nice 6-room house with bath and pantry, good well, nice location, good barn and storm cellar. Apply Standard office or Wiley Walker.

**Appointment Confirmed.**

Postmaster D. Doole, Jr., yesterday received word from Washington that the Senate has confirmed his re-appointment as postmaster at Brady, as recommended by President Taft.

We have put the price on our summer suits that will sell them Wm. Connolly & Co.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain-relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Ed L. Wade has purchased W. D. Crothers' big E-M-F car.

When we decide to make room for the next season's goods, price cuts no figure with us. That's why we are making such unheard-of low prices in every department. Come and see. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Fred Townsend reports very good cotton on the road to Brownwood in the Mercury neighborhood. T. L. Sansom has one of the prettiest fields, his cotton looking fine.

"My child was buried terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a peaceful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hansen, Hamburg, N. Y.

Hay knives and hay forks. Broad Mercantile Co.

**Coal! Coal!**

Macy & Co. are making the price on coal. See them before you place your order for the winter.

**BRADY COMPRESS CO.**

**N. H. Hardin of Temple Takes Charge of Office.**

N. H. Hardin of Temple is here to take charge of the office of the Brady Compress Co., while N. T. Cook has been promoted to superintendent of the compress, succeeding J. W. McCracken, who resigned some time back. Mr. Cook has been connected with the Brady Compress for a number of years, and his many friends are pleased to see him in charge of the business.

**Wanted**

Second hand cotton seed meal sacks that are in good condition, at the Bencini Oil Mill.

Commodore S. T. Ballou informs us that we handled facts very carelessly in stating that a party of twenty-eight left Sunday for San Antonio to pick cotton. He states that there is no cotton around San Antonio to gather, and that he had been there and knew. As a matter of fact, there were thirty-one in the party and they bought tickets to San Antonio, going from there to Pettis in the Beeville country, where pickers are in great demand.

Both our Notion and Staple departments are chuck full of bargains. Everything you need at a great saving. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Just received a car of barbed and cable wire and hog proof fencing. Let us figure with you Broad Mercantile Co.

John Morrow is greeting his many friends here this week, he having decided to again make Brady his home, and accordingly moved his family here. Mr. Morrow was born and raised here and made Brady his home up to seven years ago, when he left for Palo Pinto county. He could hardly believe his eyes upon his return to find the village he once knew grown to a city, the straggling business section replaced with modern stone and brick buildings, the paths and roads made over into broad and smooth streets and avenues, and the mesquite and underbrush cleared away in all directions and beautiful homes arisen in their stead as if by magic. It is a revelation to him and he is coming back to grow up with the town.

We both lose money if you don't buy your boy's school shoes from us. Excelsior Shoe Store.

**Charge of Theft.**

Sheriff Wall went to Menard Tuesday where he placed under arrest Paul Keel on a charge of stealing some turkeys from Dunc Roberts at Camp San Saba a week ago. Mr. Roberts filed charges to that effect against Keel last Saturday. The prisoner is held in the county jail in default of bond.

No matter what your wants are, we can supply you. More and better goods for less money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Hog wire, and in fact all kinds of wire have on a very large advance. We have just received a car at the old price and we are willing to give you the benefit of the saving. If you are going to need any hog fencing, now is the time to buy, as it might be some time before you can get as low price again. Broad Mercantile Co.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural. Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request. Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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Prayer.  
Special Music.  
What is the Meaning of Baptism? Annie Scott.  
Jesus Comes From Nazareth to Jordan Seeking Baptism, Louise Bates.  
How Was Jesus Baptized? Zula Meers.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

On Farms and Ranches. No Delay. See S. W. Hughes for full particulars.

**BROWN BROTHERS**  
Austin, Texas

Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

In our shoe department we have made especially big cuts. All well known brands. You can't go wrong here. Wm. Connolly & Co.

J. A. Henton was here from Melvin Wednesday enroute to Richland Springs, where he purchased some bucks from Billie Gibbons.

Hay ties. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aches and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Ray Lovelace Barber Shop**

I have opened a barbershop in the McAfee pool hall, and will be pleased to have all my old friends and customers call on me.

**Ray Lovelace**

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.