

## 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

### Finishes Data.

The data to be compiled by the Brady Commercial club in opposition to the proposed change in the common point territory in West Texas, was finished yesterday and has been mailed to Hon. Sam H. Cowan at Fort Worth, in whose hands has been placed the fight against the change. The hearing of the case will likely be postponed until about November 1st, according to advices from Mr. Cowan and will possibly take place in San Angelo.

### Coal! Coal! Coal!

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

The Toggery wants your order for a fall suit or overcoat. We have a beautiful line of samples on display and we guarantee satisfaction on every order. Drop in and let us take your measure. The Toggery.

### Bring Fancy Prices.

F. M. Richards last week sold one hundred head of high grade Hereford cattle to Burt Johnson of Granbury. The lot consisted of 75 yearlings and 25 2's. The yearlings brought \$31.50, the 2's bringing \$41.50. This is the best price paid for cattle of this class for some time, and shows that Mr. Richards is producing the very best.

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

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

### Rain Sunday.

A light rain fell in Brady Sunday afternoon lasting for ten or fifteen minutes and served to cool off the atmosphere and settle the dust. A heavy rain is reported from five miles north of town back to the mountains, but no other part of the county reports rain.

Demp wants your order for fall clothes.

Don't forget we will make the price on furniture that will move the goods. Don't buy your bill until you figure with us. Broad Mercantile Co.

Geisweit & Itz of Lange, Texas shipped a bunch of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market last week, driving them to Brady, a distance of 75 miles.

We have made bigger reductions than ever before in all our lines and we are offering all high grade goods at bargain prices. A call will convince you that we do as we advertise. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Prof. Porter, of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, was here yesterday on business.

Have some windmills and pipe fittings to sell at greatly reduced prices. See me at the gin. Wm. Bauhof.

A good drill is very important in making good crops. Don't be afraid to pay just a little bit more for a Superior when it will actually sow just like you want it, and put the seed just where you want them. By all means, think twice before buying a drill. More Superior drills sold than all other makes combined. There's a reason. Broad Mercantile Co.

Carbon paper at The Standard

## DISTRICT COURT OPENS

SEPTEMBER TERM OF THE COURT OPENS MONDAY.

Criminal Docket Taken Up at 1:30 Monday Afternoon.

Couser Case on Trial.

The September term of District court convened at 1:30 Monday afternoon, with Judge John W. Goodwin presiding.

The first work of the court was in empaneling the grand jury for the term. In his instructions to the jury Judge Goodwin called special attention to violations of the prohibition law and the law covering the disposal or removal of mortgaged property, calling upon them to thoroughly investigate all reported violations of these two laws. The jury is composed of the following, and D. Harkrider, Jr., was appointed foreman: D. Harkrider, Dee Jeffers, W. H. P. Marsden, J. S. Wall, G. B. Awalt, S. H. Gainer, J. A. Smith, Robert Stewart, E. B. Baldrige, W. D. Priest, R. L. Burns, Simpson Johnson.

The following bailiffs were appointed: John M. Duke, door bailiff; T. J. Bradley, walking bailiff; Marion Deans, Will Harris, Louis Bratton and J. J. Haywood, riding bailiffs.

The criminal docket for the term was taken up and the case of the State vs. W. H. Couser, charged with incest, was called for trial. The defense filed a motion for a continuance on the grounds of the absence of a material witness, but this motion was promptly overruled. The selection of a jury to try the case was then taken up, and the following were empanelled: J. N. Coalson, Ira Pointer, Mart L. Williams, J. R. Taylor, C. E. Benner, W. I. Moore, E. B. Bray, A. Clevenger, J. F. Faulkner, O. H. Wright, J. A. F. Carroll, J. J. Parker.

This is the second trial of this case, a former trial having resulted in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary, but was reversed and remanded for new trial. The case was given to the jury at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict this morning at the opening of court, finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

The case of the State vs. Jim Smith, charged with murder, was continued by the state.

A special venire of 72 men was ordered in the Cottrell case, returnable Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

No other orders have been made in either the civil or criminal docket.

**Fay Ideal Stockings for boys and girls. 40c and 50c a pair. Every pair guaranteed. Sold only by Abney & Vincent.**

Paul Sheridan, who is seriously ill at his home in South Brady of an attack of pneumonia, was reported some better last night.

### That Fall Suit.

It's no trouble to make your selections from our array of samples. We guarantee both fit and fabric. Suits made to your individual measure, from \$15.00 to \$45.00. The Toggery.

## Watch Miss Wiley Sell Millinery

She has the line and the price and has material to make over your last fall hat as good as new, and she knows how.

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

All our fall line of Shoes, Cloaks, Gloves, Quilts, Blankets, Warners' Rust Proof Corsets and new Dress Goods are in. A large line of Men's and Boys' Boots, the largest line of Sweaters and Caps ever shown in Brady. We will sell for less than any one in Brady as money will be scarce, so we propose to let the goods go. So, if you come to buy your fall bill see us, as you can pick out what you want and we will take what money you have and trade. Cash talks here.

## THE PARLOR GROCERY

Will sell you Groceries cheaper than anyone. We have just received another car of Flour and Feed. Our celebrated New Century Flour goes at \$2.90 per 100 pounds, and special prices on 500 lots. Our high patent flour goes at \$1.25 per sack, all other goods accordingly. We have the goods and make the prices. Come and see. **We give you 16 ozs. for a pound.**

# CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Next Door to Post Office Brady, Texas

### A. J. SMITH DEAD.

#### Prominent McCulloch County Citizen Dies at Austin.

Word was received in Brady Saturday morning of the death of A. J. Smith at Austin Friday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock, death resulting from cancer of the stomach. The news came as a severe shock to his many friends here, as he was on the streets here a few days ago, and seemed to be enjoying the best of health.

The body was brought to Brady Sunday, arriving over the Santa Fe at 2:10 p. m. and was carried to the Christian tabernacle, where a short service was conducted by Rev. D. R. Hardison in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends. After the service at the tabernacle the body was taken in charge by the local lodge of Masons and conveyed to the Brady cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive ceremony of that order was conducted.

Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, having resided here for more than thirty years. A few years ago the family removed to Austin in order to give his children the school advantages of that city, but his time was divided between the two places, spending a good portion of his time here, looking after extensive land interests in the Lohn valley.

Mr. Smith was a man of a most likeable disposition, always cheerful, and with a good word for everyone. He had, through keen foresight and business sagacity accumulated a considerable fortune, owning several hundred acres in the Lohn valley, besides having considerable property in Mexico and different parts of Texas.

He was about 77 years of age, and is survived by his wife and one son, to whom The Standard, with his host of friends here join in extending sympathy in their bereavement.

We are after your stove business, and we have the prices and a large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

If you need a buggy we will make a price that you cannot go around, and as far as the quality is concerned, nothing beats the Moon Bros. Broad Mercantile Co.

C. M. Coalson was here Saturday from Lohn attending to some business matters. Mr. Coalson expects to leave with his family this week for Benbrook, near Fort Worth, where he will take up work on a large ranch. Mr. Coalson says he reserves the right to return to McCulloch at any time he sees fit to do so, and his many friends trust that this will not be long deferred.

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

Attorney J. B. Dibrell and Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman are in attendance upon district court here this week.

A full line of shelf hardware. Broad Mercantile Co.

We deliver the goods. Phone 151 when you want the best there is in cleaning and pressing. We call for and deliver. The Toggery.

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.

Judge John W. Goodwin, Court Reporter Miller, District Attorney Walter U. Early and Attorney C. L. McCartney of Brownwood arrived Monday morning for the September term of district court.

The largest stock of iron beds in the city. Any kind you want. Broad Mercantile Co.

### SAN ANGELO FAIR.

Five Days—From October 1st to 5th.

San Angelo, one of the liveliest wires in West Texas, aspires to occupy the same relation to the western part of the state in fair attractions that Dallas does to East Texas.

The Fair and Carnival of this enterprising city opens on the 1st day of October and closes on the 5th. One of the fastest mile tracks in the south and an attractive racing program assures the visitors of good racing. The complete live stock, agricultural and women's exhibits reflect the rapid growth of this new section, while an especially interesting poultry and kennel show is promised.

The entire city gives the visitor a true western welcome. The railroad rates are the lowest ever offered in Texas, being less than one fare for the round trip, good for seven days, with stop-over privileges on some of the roads. You are especially invited.

For further information address Thos. F. Owen, Assistant Secretary, San Angelo, Texas.

Try F. A. T. when you want the "best yet" in cleaning and pressing. Every job has his individual attention. The Toggery. Phone 151.

### Coal! Coal!

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

Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithers W. W. Spiller

## Brady Land Company

### FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

### LAND AGENTS

## BARNEY HARMSSEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Brady, - - TEXAS

## TO THE FARMERS:

WHY WAIT TO GET YOUR COTTON GINNED? I have thoroughly overhauled my eight 70-saw gin, filed and put in new saws where needed, and have put everything in first-class condition.

I CAN GIN 50 TO 60 BALES PER DAY I please others; I can please you. I realize that a satisfied customer is my best advertiser. Try me and be convinced.

**J. C. Koerth**

EAST OF COTTON YARD



## THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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.

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North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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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, Sept. 18, 1912

Uncle Sam is going to establish in Boston a shop to wash money. Now when John D. Rockefeller remembers us in his will and folks tell us the money is tainted, we'll know it taint.

Callan admits that every time a Menard girl opens her mouth she puts her foot in it, but suggests no remedy for this altogether shocking and unladylike action. The barefoot belles of that blooming burg ought to take lessons in etiquette from Col. Laura Jean Libbey.

The banks and trust companies will receive and remit subscriptions to any political party, but inasmuch as we are betting the Brady postmastership on Woodrow Wilson's being the next President of these U. S., we will have none but Wilson dollars to secure our pie with.

Just because Claude Callan day-dreamed that Wilson's election had been followed by his (Callan's) appointment as postmaster at Brady, the Fort Worth Record impudently wants to know if he has as yet contributed his Wilson dollar. There's a time for everything, but this is not Claude's time, dear Record.

The directors of the San Angelo Fair have complimented us with a season ticket to their Annual Fair, which they pronounce a "bumdinger" or words to that effect. Unfortunately (for them) they failed to include a railroad pass and a meal ticket, two things very necessary in order that we might enjoy the greatest show on earth to the fullest extent. Unless these favors are immediately forthcoming we shall spend all our red soda pop money in Brady.

The San Angelo Standard is responsible for the statement that a "Brady man advises: 'Give your wife a stipulated sum of money every week, even if it's but 20 cents.'" If half of what the Brady papers say is true about the splendid melons and fruits and vegetables and chickens in that section, it is probable a frugal housewife there can keep up the family table pretty well on something like 20 cents actual expenses, but in most places it would take at least a quarter, particularly if the man was a real hearty eater. We know some men, though, who would expect their wives to save enough out of a 20 cent allowance to keep them in chewing tobacco for a week.

Boys' knee pants suits cost no more than hand-me-downs when ordered from Kirk. If you want a fit, see the samples and it will be Nuf Sed.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

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

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

## Engraved Visiting Cards

Nothing is prettier or more appropriate than engraved visiting cards. There is tone and dignity in an engraved card.

We can engrave cards to order at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.00 according to style of type.

After the first order, the prices for engraving on duplicate orders is the same as for the printed cards.

## The Brady Standard

The Best in Printing

### CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

A Colorado woman says the world will come to an end in 1915. That's just our luck for the thing to happen during a democratic administration. The devilish republicans will throw it up to us through all eternity.

Henry Jordan came over from dry Brady Thursday to take a look at a good country.

Julian Davis slipped off from the land of long faces Saturday and came over to the real place.

A Brady man over for a day of real life remarked that Schwenker was not justified in saying that our girls wear large feet. Pointing to two of our sweet and twenty heiresses he said: "Look what small feet they have." We looked, and blamed if both the girls didn't have on overshoes. That man had seen so many of those Brady girls' feet that require shoes of the dimensions of that one used as a residence by the old woman who didn't know what to do, that he thought the overshoes our girls wear would give Cinderella a bumper corn crop.

Judge Adkins was over from the dust pile Friday, taking a look at the cold spring waters of the San Saba and admiring our vast fields of irrigated alfalfa.

The Mexican population of the county celebrated their national independence day Sunday and Monday. Fife and Melvin were the scenes of the fiestas, and large crowds were in attendance.

Phone 366 for groceries, meal, feed, etc. W. T. Bumgardner.

Get a Superior one-horse drill or a Superior disc drill and you will then have the drill that actually sows. We guarantee the Superior drill to sow oats perfectly, which is the general complaint with other makes of drills. Broad Mercantile Co.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disgusting blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Why do I stick to the Globe Tailoring Co.? Because I think that they are the best. Because every suit is made to your measure, not someone else's, and that's the reason they all fit. Kirk, the tailor, Nuf Sed.

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

### MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

J. M. Stewart was here Friday from his ranch near Brady.

Miss Ruth Wood of Brady is here visiting Miss Ruth Reeder.

Elder Hardison of Brady held services at the Christian church Sunday morning and night, large audiences being present. Elmer Baze came over with him.

J. P. Baze and son, Martin, were here this week from Brady to visit Dr. Baze and family. The young man is preparing to attend the state university this fall.

M. Simon has been here from Brady the past few days.

The Canton disc plow stands above all in doing good work. Think twice before buying a disc plow. The Canton will actually take the ground. Broad Mercantile Co.

Ginners' scale tickets, cotton buyers receipts and all forms of cotton tickets printed at The Standard office. Phone, write or call.

### EDEN ECHOES.

From the Echo.

Mrs. Wolf was up from Brady a few days last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Peak.

Mrs. Peak is visiting relatives in Brady this week.

Mr. Peak made a trip to Brady last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Join in line and go to Kirk's and order that suit and overcoat. Don't put it off. Winter is coming. Everybody's doing it. Nuf Sed.

If you want to save money, figure with Broad Mercantile Co.

### SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the News.

C. C. Russell, a former San Sabaiter, but now living in McCulloch county, spent a couple of days here last week with his daughter, Mrs. Clay Lindsey, and attended to business here.

Charlie Williams went to Brady on business Sunday.

### LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record.

The two gins here have ginned 546 bales up to date.

I. D. Adams came out from Brady Thursday to visit home folks.

## TAX ROLLS APPROVED

SHOW TOTAL VALUATION OF \$6,355,047.

McCulloch County Taxable Values Show Healthy Increase Over the Year 1911.

The commissioners court in session last week approved the tax rolls for the year 1912 as presented by Assessor J. A. Watkins. The rolls show a total valuation of real and personal property in the county of \$6,355,047, bringing in a revenue to the county of \$42,799.31 and to the state, \$24,549.29.

The rolls show the following valuations of real and personal property:

Resident Roll.	
	Value
Real estate	\$2,967,116
Town lots	601,639
Horses and Mules	235,755
Cattle	280,085
Jacks and jennets	2,775
Sheep	17,604
Goats	1,204
Hogs	1,715
Dogs	688
Carriages	54,137
Goods, wares and mdse.	239,837
Manufacturer's tools	45,930
Engines	1,460
Brokers	8,238
Credits	26,350
Money on hand	40,597
Other than bankers	240,660
Corporations	15,000
Miscellaneous	32,390
Total	\$4,826,250
Non-Resident Roll.	
Real estate	\$ 813,256
Town lots	120,570
Horses and Mules	3,230
Cattle	3,930
Sheep	15,371
Miscellaneous	150,378
Total	\$1,126,834
Unrendered Roll.	
Real estate	\$329,033
Town lots	61,630
Miscellaneous	11,300
Total	\$401,963

The apportionment to the different funds is as follows:

State ad valorem	\$ 7,904.81
State school	13,170.48
State poll	3,474.90
Total State	\$24,549.29
County ad valorem	\$15,802.59
County special	16,593.56
District school	14,269.64
Road District No. 1	5,554.52
County poll	519.00
Total County	\$42,799.31

The tax-paying year begins October 1st and closes January 31st—or rather, a penalty is added for failure to pay before that date. This penalty amounts to 16 per cent annually and in addition a fee of \$2.00 is charged against each delinquent tract of real estate.

At the conclusion of the work of the commissioners court in examining the tax rolls for the year, the court paid a high compliment to Miss Marie Cornils and Messrs. Quicksall and Adams for the excellent manner in which the rolls were gotten up this year, the work showing painstaking effort on the part of these three able assistants to Tax Assessor Watkins, as not a single material error was found in either of the three sets of tax rolls.

I am prepared to make home ground meal. Call on me, back of Goldwasser's. W. T. Bumgardner.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

Drawing paper at The Standard office—in large sheets or cut to order.

Cotton scales. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you have an aching, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Phone 163 when you want ladies' visiting cards.

## JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

## POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Found—Large folding door key. This office.

Lost.

Between Kooekville and Camp San Saba, new inner tube. Notify Standard office.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Convenient location. Mrs. J. F. Schaeg.

For Sale—100 Dark Cornish Indian Game chickens. See A. T. Jordan, Brady, Texas.

A good jack for range service for sale or trade. See J. F. Schaeg.

For Sale or Rent—Hotel at Lohn. See J. K. Shelton, Lohn, Texas.

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

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

For Sale—The first applicant will get a chance at the best bargain of his life in a rubber tired, open top buggy and new set of harness. 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.

Lost—Child's gold chain bracelet with cross-bar. Lost Sunday night between Mann building and my residence on S. Blackburn street. Return to J. F. Montgomery at Brady National bank.

Wanted—Mules from 4 to 8 years old, broke to harness, from 15 to 16 1-2 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. Bumgardner's stable until Saturday, September 28th.  
C. B. WHITE.

Wanted—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Brady and surrounding territory to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proven unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

## Announcements

The following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the general election, November 5th:

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. AWALT.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. L. SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: H. E. MBRIDE.

For Constable Precinct No. 2: S. A. LAWSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: N. G. LYLE.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: MARION DEANS.

For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: ED S. CLARK.

## CONSTIPATION.

Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take something?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironical. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. Jones Drug Co., Special Agts.



## WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

**IN EACH TOWN** and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Hedgehorn" bicycle furnished by us. **Clear agents every where** are making money fast. **Write for full particulars and special offer at once.**

**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to you one in advance in the U. S. **within a few days** in advance, **prepay freight**, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, ship it back to us at our expense and you will be our one-cent customer.

**FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles in the world to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices.

**YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and our list of prices. We will show you the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **Write for our catalogue** and you will see our name on every bicycle and tire.

**BICYCLE DEALERS** you can sell our bicycles under your own name at double our price. **Send for our catalogue** and you will see our name on every bicycle and tire.

**COASTER-BRAKES** **\$10.00** Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof **\$4.80**  
**Self-healing Tires** **A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY**

**NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES**

**Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "C" also rim strips "D" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will resist any other make—SOFT ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.**

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** write for our big Tire and Speedy Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires and tubes. **DO NOT WAIT** until you are in a hurry to buy a tire. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen our new and wonderful offers we are making.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

**Try our French dry cleaning.** It's the latest method of cleaning white or delicate fabrics. We know how. Phone 151. The Toggery.

**Knee pads, 50c. Broad Mercantile Co.**

**How's This?**

We offer our Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Citrus that cannot be cured by Hunt's Citrus Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a perfectly reliable man in all his business transactions. We are daily able to carry out any obligations made by him.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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

**We have a nice cottage for rent. Will make the price right to desirable tenant. Broad Mercantile Co.**

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On close approach, the idea did seem rather impossible to her. "How could I ever quarrel with you, my love?" she cooed.

He gazed at her with a rush of lovely tenderness: "And how could I ever speak crossly to you?"

"We never shall have a harsh word, shall we?" she resolved.

"Never!" he seconded. So that resolution passed the house untrammelled.

They held hands in luxury a while, then she began again: "Still, we must pretend. You start it, love."

"No, you start it," he pleaded.

"You ought to," she beamed. "You got me into this mess."

The word slipped out. Mallory started: "Mist! How is it my fault? Good Lord, are you going to begin chucking it up?"

"Well, you must admit, darling," Marjorie urged, "that you've bungled everything pretty badly."

It was so undeniable that he could only groan: "And I suppose I'll hear of this till my dying day, dearest."

Marjorie had a little temper all her own. So she defended it: "If you are so afraid of my temper, love, perhaps you'd better call it all off before it's too late."

"I didn't say anything about your temper, sweetheart," Mallory insisted.

"You did, too, honey. You said I'd chuck this up till your dying day. As if I had such a disposition! You can stay here." She rose to her feet. He pressed her back with a decisive motion, and demanded: "Where are you going?"

"Up in the baggage car with Snookleums," she sniffed. "He's the only one that doesn't find fault with me."

Mallory was stung to action by this crisis: "Wait," he said. He leaned out and motioned down the aisle.

"Porter! Wait a moment, darling, Porter!"

The porter arrived with a half-folded blanket in his hands, and his usual "Yessah!"

Heckoning him closer, Mallory mumbled in a low tone: "Is there an extra berth on this car?"

The porter's eyes seemed to re-buke his ears. "Does you want this upper made up?"

"No—of course not."

"Excuse me, I thought—"

"Don't you dare to think!" Mallory thundered. "Isn't there another lower berth?"

The porter breathed hard, and gave this bridal couple up as a riddle that followed no known rules. He went to find the sleeping car conductor, and returned with the information that the diagram showed nobody assigned to number three.

"Then I'll take number three," said Mallory, poking money at the porter. And still the porter could not understand.

"Now, lemme understand you, love," he stammered. "Does you both move over to number three, or does yo'—yo' lady remain heah, while jest you preambulate?"

"Just I preambulate, you black hound!" Mallory answered, in a threatening tone. The porter could understand that, at least, and he bristled away with a meek: "Yessah, Numba three is yours, sah."

The troubled features of the baffled porter cleared up as by magic when he arrived at number three, for there he found his tyrant and tormentor, the English invader.

He remembered how indignantly Mr. Wedgewood had refused to show his ticket, how cocksure he was of his number, how he had leagued the porter's services as a sort of private nurse, and had paid no advance royalties.

And now he was sprawled and snoring majestically among his many luggage, like a sleeping lion. Revenge tasted good to the humble porter; it tasted like a candied yam smothered in 'possum gravy. He smacked his thick lips over this revenge. With all the insolence of a servant in brief authority, he gloated over his prey, and prodded him awake. Then murmured with hypocritical deference: "Excuse me, but could I see yo' ticket, for yo' seat?"

"Certainly not! It's too much trouble," grumbled the half-asleep, "confound you!"

The porter hared him on: "Is you sho' you got one?"

Wedgewood was wide awake now, and surly as any Englishman before breakfast: "Of course I'm shaw. How dare you?"

"Too bad, but I'm bleeged to ask you to gimme a peek at it."

"This is an outrage!"

"Yessah, but I just natchelly got to see it."

Wedgewood gathered himself together, and ransacked his many pockets with increasing anger, muttering under his breath. At length he produced the ticket, and thrust it at the porter: "Thah, you idiot, are you con-

vinced," Mr. Wedgewood settled back and closed his eyes. "It's convinced that you is in the wrong berth!"

"Impossible! I won't believe you!" the Englishman raged, getting to his feet in a fury.

"Perhaps you'll believe Mista Ticket," the porter chortled. "He says numba ten, and that's ten across the way and down the road a piece."

"This is outrageous! I decline to move."

"You may decline, but you move just the same," the porter said, reaching out for his various bags and carryalls. "The train moves and you move with it."

"Wedgewood stood fast: "You had no right to put me in here in the first place."

The porter disdained to refute this slander. He stumbled down the aisle with the bundles. "It's too bad, it's sartinly too bad, but you sholy must come along."

Wedgewood followed, gesticulating violently.

"Here—wait—how dare you! And that berth is made up. I don't want to go to bed now!"

"Mista Ticket says, 'Go to bed!'"

"Of all the disgusting countries! Heah, don't put that 'heah—heah—"

The porter flung his load anywhere, and absolved himself with a curt, "I's got otha passengers to wait on now."

"I shall certainly report you to the company," the Englishman fumed.

"Yessah, I p'sume so."

"Have I got to go to bed now? Really, I—"

The porter was gone, and the irate foreigner crawled under his curtains, muttering, "I shall write a letter to the London Times about this."

To add to his misery, Mrs. Whitcomb came from the Women's Room, and as she passed him, she prodded him with one sharp elbow and twisted the corner of her heel into his little toe. He thrust his head out with his fiercest, "How dare you!" But Mrs. Whitcomb was fresh from a prolonged encounter with Mrs. Wellington, and she flung back a venomous glare that sent the Englishman to cover.

The porter reveled in his victory till he had to dash out to the vestibule to give vent to hilarious yelps of laughter. When he had regained composure, he came back to Mallory, and bent over him to say:

"Yo' berth is empty, sah. Shall I make it up?"

Mallory nodded, and turned to Marjorie, with a sad, "Good night, darling."

The porter rolled his eyes again, and turned away, only to be recalled by Marjorie's voice: "Porter, take this old handbag out of here."

The porter thought of the vanquished Lathrop, exiled to the smoking room, and he answered: "That belongs to the gentleman what owns this berth."

"Put it in number one," Marjorie commanded, with a queenly gesture.

The porter obeyed meekly, wondering what would happen next. He had no sooner deposited Lathrop's valise among the incongruous white ribbons, than Marjorie recalled him to say: "And, porter, you may bring me my own baggage."

"Yo' what—missus?"

"Our handbags, idiot," Mallory explained, peevishly.

"I ain't seen no handbags of you-alls," the porter protested. "You-all didn't have no handbags when you got on this cah."

Mallory jumped as if he had been shot. "Good Lord, I remember! We left 'em in the taxicab!"

The porter cast his hands up, and walked away from the tragedy. Marjorie stared at Mallory in horror.

"We had so little time to catch the train," Mallory stammered. Marjorie leaped to her feet: "I'm going up in the baggage car."

"For the dog?"

"For my trunk."

And now Mallory annihilated her completely, for he gasped: "Our trunks are on the train ahead!"

Marjorie fell back for a moment, then bounded to her feet with shrill commands: "Porter! Porter! I want you to stop this train this minute!"

The porter called back from the depths of a berth: "This train don't stop till tomorrow noon."

Marjorie had strength enough for only one vain protest: "Do you mean to say that I've got to go to San Francisco in this waist—a waist that has seen a whole day in Chicago?"

The best consolation Mallory could offer was companionship in misery. He pushed forward one hot too-line maculate cuff. "Well, this is the only linen I have."

"Don't speak to me," snapped Marjorie, beating her heels against the floor.

"But, my darling?"

"Go away and leave me. I hate you!"

Mallory rose up, and stumbling down the aisle, pronounced into her number three, as a salve to her heart.

About this time, Little Jimmie Wellington, having completed more or less chaotic preparations for sleep, found that he had put on his pyjama hind-side foremost. After vain efforts to whirl round quickly and get at his own back, he put out a frowsy head, and called for help.

"Say, Porter, Porter!"

"I'm still on the train," answered the porter, coming into view.

"You'll have to hook me up."

The porter rendered what aid and correction he could in Wellington's hippopotamoid toilet. Wellington was just wide enough awake to discern the undisturbed bridal-chamber. He whined:

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## Looking After Things

"But, James—" protested Mrs. Bank-

et. That was as far as she got. Her husband turned on her an implacable face. "Not one word!" he said. "I've got some sense if you haven't, and I guess I can see a case of nervous prostration coming on if you can't! You need rest, Elmira, and you're going to begin today. It's Sunday and there's nothing special to do, and—"

Mrs. Banket groaned. "Nothing to do!" she repeated, in faint sarcasm. "If that isn't just like a man! Why—" "Well, then, I'm here to do it, am I not?" demanded Banket. "You're to stay in bed and sleep if you want to, but at any rate you're not going to get up. It isn't beyond a mere man to run a dinky little house like this one for one day!"

"Well," said Mrs. Banket, "there's a lot to do and—"

"What's that?" Banket demanded, indignantly, as shrieks arose from another room.

"I think Thomas is pulling Angelina's hair," Mrs. Banket explained. "You'd better go and see!"

"I should think," he said, "that you'd have enough control over those young brenas so that they'd mind better when they're spoken to! They have absolutely no sense of respect for—"

"Something's burning in the kitchen," broke in Mrs. Banket. "You'll have to go and see—"

Banket went. It was the breakfast oatmeal and Tilly was in a highly disturbed state of mind. She was more so when Banket explained that the mistress of the house would not be visible that day.

"But what'll I do?" Tilly asked. She was not strong on meeting emergencies.

"Do!" repeated Banket. "What do you usually do when the oatmeal burns?"

"It never burned before," Tilly told him, anxiously. "When the meat burned once, Mrs. Banket she—"

"We'll go without breakfast food for once," Banket said, with dignity. He felt proud of the inspiration. "And I'll take up Mrs. Banket's breakfast if you'll fix it."

"Mrs. Banket," explained Tilly placidly, "she fix it herself!"

Banket clumsily got things on the tray, burned himself with the coffee, tripped on the stairs and stepped on Angelina, who was crawling through the upper hall on her hands and knees. She explained indignantly that she was a caterpillar and that he had "squashed" her. Banket set down the tray with a slight bang. Then he spanked Angelina and attended to Thomas, who was shrieking for the exact location of his fresh underwear.

"You've got to learn us the text," they both chirped to their father.

Thomas and Angelina were enjoying themselves greatly. Father's way of doing their hair was novel in the extreme and they expected to cause excitement on their arrival at Sunday school. When Banket got them off he was puffing and exhausted.

"You'll have to see what Tilly is doing to the dinner," Mrs. Banket woke up long enough to tell him. "There's to be a fricassee, and tell her not to forget the biscuits, as she did last Sunday, nor the cranberry jelly. And I'm sure I don't know what kind of a salad she can do by herself or—"

Banket found Tilly in tears. "The dessert," she explained, "he will not get hard! In the icebox!"

Banket investigated. Tilly opened the icebox door to show him and then screamed. The dish of gelatin she had set on the ice had slipped and toppled side up. "What shall I make now?" Tilly wailed. "What shall I make now?"

Banket swallowed hard. "We—we will do without dessert today," he said. "Mrs. Banket said something about cranberry jelly—there's the phone!"

"Why, of course!" Banket cried nobly over the phone. "If you're down this way to church come right on over for dinner—glad to have you, Aunt Sarah!"

"Put on an extra place," he ordered Tilly, who was running around in circles in the kitchen. "There's company—and fix something for dessert—I don't know what—fried ostrich if you want to—whatever you're used to fixing when the dessert tips over!"

Angelina fell down on the way home from Sunday school and was muzzy from hem to throat. Aunt Sarah came while Banket was in the throes of re-dressing his offspring. She stayed till 6 o'clock and Banket had to sit and entertain her instead of leaving that arid duty to Mrs. Banket while he retired with cigar and book to the den. Thomas and Angelina, being somewhat unrestricted, had made a wreck of the usually orderly downstairs.

Hungry, tired to death and wiser, Banket opened the door to look in on Mrs. Banket after dusk. She looked on roused and cheerful that it made him angry. "Here," he roared, "if there's any more nervous prostration in this house I'm going to have it myself!"

"Why," inquired Mrs. Banket, innocently, "have you been busy, dear?"

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

W. T. Stacy was here Monday from Waldrip.

S. B. Vance was here Monday from Carp San Saba.

A. S. Hall was here the first of the week from Stacy.

Louis Baker is here from Pasche this week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Rochelle visited friends in the city Sunday.

Misses Mabel Byrd and Xora Doran visited in the city Saturday.

Joe Elliott was here Monday from Voca to attend district court.

Trainmaster J. M. Chandler of the Frisco was here Friday from Fort Worth.

Attorney Joe Flack was here Monday from San Saba in attendance upon district court.

Conductor Moore has been assigned the Fort Worth-Brady run, vice J. H. Elliott, deceased.

C. M. Guthrie and family left Monday night for Jester, Okla., where they will make their future home.

John Hester was here yesterday and ordered The Standard sent to him at Lohn for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Camp and Holmes Doole spent Sunday in Fife, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay.

Mrs. Jess Clemens has returned to her home in Copperas Cove, after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Baze.

Dr. E. L. Laurence is here from Thorndale for a visit to the family of his brother, Assistant Postmaster L. E. Laurence.

Misses Bierschwale and White were here Monday from Mason, enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where they will enter Belmont college for the term.

O. B. Preston, traveling freight agent for the T. & B. V., with headquarters at Fort Worth, was here Friday meeting the business men of the city.

J. R. Goodson, a former Brady boy, but now engaged in the drug business in Texas City, is here for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Callie Wolf and daughters, Misses Bernice and Gladys, left Sunday night for Denton, where Miss Bernice will enter the College of Industrial Arts and Miss Gladys the North Texas State Normal.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wife spent a few days here the latter part of last week, the guest of Rev. D. R. Hardison and family. They left Friday for Lampasas, where Rev. Bledsoe has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.

Harold Wroten left Saturday morning for Center, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a jewelry establishment. Harold is an expert in his line, and while his many friends here regret his departure, all wish him much success in his new field.

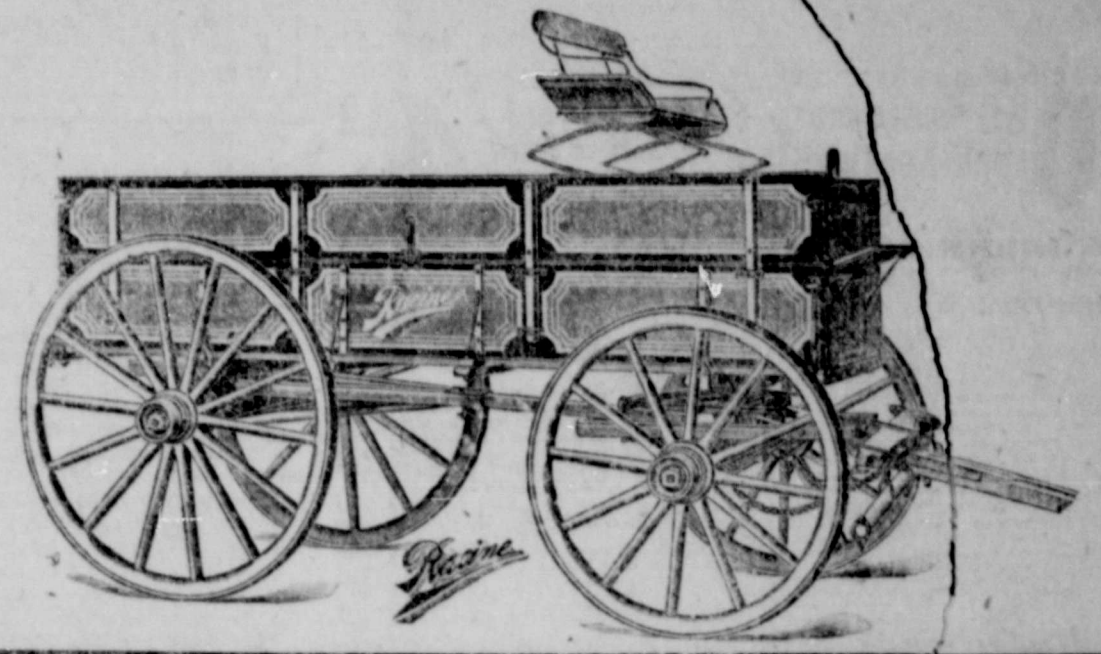
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"The press of the country for the past several months has given much space to the question of bringing rain by dynamite and chemicals," said Mr. McLean. "The chief of the weather bureau at Washington has found exception to many of the articles and declares that rain does not necessarily fall after great battles and when undue commotion is caused in the ether waves.

"I remember when I was in the war, rain invariably fell after each great battle, no matter whether we were on the plains or in the mountains. Mr. Moore's statement that rain fell after battles simply because they were due is untenable.

"At Post City I had occasion to witness the demonstrations made to produce rain and was not disappointed, though no clouds were in sight when the dynamite was discharged off the cap rock. I likewise believe the Hatfield boys can bring rain wherever the amount of humidity is dense enough to be collected in sufficient quantities to make absorption practicable."—San Angelo Standard.

Bob Martin, Theo. Savell and Mat Karnes were here from Sonora the last of the week, chaperoned by Steve Murphy, the noble Dutch bachelor who is mint master of the only publication in the country run by Satan—the Devil's River News. Steve was originally an Irishman, and before leaving County Cork he was engaged to the lovely Molly Carey, but she jilted him to marry an English landlord, and he turned Dutch. Steve says some of the stockmen in his country are complaining of dry weather, but that it hasn't affected him at all. He washes his form with gasoline—mean his type form—and dresses—well, what do you imagine a man by the name of Murphy would drink.—Ford Messenger.

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