

Yes, this is the same Shoe you liked so much



**Ralston**  
AUTHORITY  
STYLES  
\$4.00 to \$6.00

The man who has experienced the satisfaction that comes with wearing Ralstons, always "repeats"—Satisfaction is Ralstons given name.



If you're yet to find the right shoe—Get style and comfort-wise—Make the next pair Ralstons—We're showing every

good style in every good leather.

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**R. E. Luhn & Co.**

Across From O. D. Mann & Sons New Building.  
Phone 148 "You Must Be Satisfied"

### THE BIG RAIN.

Finally Gives Way to Sunshine and Clear Weather.

By exact measurement just 5.6 inches of rain fell in the ninety-odd hours of almost incessant downpour last week. The rain began falling Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock and the last shower was had about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Then, almost as by a miracle, the clouds disappeared and the sun once more shone brightly upon a rain-soaked earth.

The remarkable part of the rain was that, considering its amount and duration, it should have been only partial. Throughout the Rochelle, Brady and Mason countries and in the San Saba and Richland Springs neighborhoods and out Tucker way it averaged from five to seven inches. At Lohn it was some less, and in the Fife and Waldrip communities it was also less, the rain not commencing until Wednesday night. Across the river from Stacy cotton picking is said to have continued uninterrupted all last week. At Brownwood the rain amounted to only about two inches.

The rain has damaged cotton to more or less extent, although in the opinion of many it fell so slowly as not to harm cotton except such as was on the ground. There is no report of rivers or creeks up to any extent, the moisture having fallen slowly enough to be taken up by the ground.

## Bridge Brand Shoes

YES, WE HAVE TAKEN THE BRADY AGENCY FOR BRIDGE BRAND SHOES. THEY ARE LIKE THEIR NAME—STRONG AS A BRIDGE. BURROW, JONES & DYER STAND BEHIND EVERY PAIR OF BRIDGE BRAND SHOES. ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL. OUR BOOT AND SHOE LINE IS NOW COMPLETE. WE WILL SELL YOU A COW BOY BOX TOE AND FANCY STITCHED LEG, ALL SOLID CALF, FOR \$6.00. JUST COME AND COMPARE THIS BOOT WITH ANY \$7.00 TO \$10.00 BOOT.

SWEATERS FOR LADIES, MEN AND BOYS.

MISS MEYERS IS STILL SELLING THE HATS. HER LOW PRICES AND SUCH A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO PICK FROM, AS MISS MEYERS CAN MAKE OVER YOUR LAST FALL'S HAT OR MAKE YOU A NEW ONE IF YOU CANNOT FIND THE ONE YOU WANT IN HER LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY.

WE HAVE THEM AND WE SELL FOR JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN THE OTHER FELLOW. FULL STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS. THE LATTIN BLOOMFIELD LINE OF NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND; THEY ARE SECOND TO NONE—ABSOLUTELY UP-TO-NOW. SO COME TO THE CASH HOUSE THAT SELLS AT CASH PRICES AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

## THE ELITE DRY GOODS CO.

THE CASH HOUSE THAT SELLS AT CASH PRICES. POST OFFICE BLOCK.

As far as the benefits are concerned, oats and wheat that were barely up out of the ground have grown an inch or two during the past few days, and good winter feed crops are practically assured. The slow-falling of the rain has also put a deep bottom season in the ground, better than we have had in a number of years.

Abney & Vincent will buy your chickens, turkeys and eggs. Phone 295 when you want 'em. Macy & Co.

### Brady Has Street Lights.

Brady's street lights are no longer a vague, misty, shadowy dream—they are a bright, illuminating, shining reality. Like sentinels guarding the city, they stand in silent, glistening array—three of them, count 'em—and permit the belated home-goer to pick the choicest spots in the sidewalks in wending his way homeward.

The lights were first turned on Friday night, the three on the south side of the square having been placed. A similar num-

ber is being placed on the north side, and two others will be erected—one near the postoffice and the other one block south of the square on Blackburn.

The best thing you can do for those muddy and rain-soaked clothes is to ring Central for 54. The "Nuf Sed" auto will get them in a jiffy, and return them looking like new. Kirk, the oldest—the best in Brady.

See Abney & Vincent before selling your chickens, turkeys and eggs.

## ACOSTA BROS.

We have the goods you want and are making the prices that will make you buy. Call on us or.....

## PHONE 211

### VINELAND CUT GLASS. NU CUT GLASS.

Come and see these two lines of Glassware if you want to see something pretty.

The best line of 10c to 25c Jewelry ever shown. You money back if not satisfied, for anything you buy at this store.

The Star Cash Store, Next to P. O.

The many friends of W. D. Crothers will regret to learn of his being confined to his bed with quite a severe attack of sciatica. It is hoped that he will be able to be out within the next few days.

**Pie Supper.**  
There will be a pie supper at Live Oak church next Wednesday, October 15th, and everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds go to the benefit of the Methodist church.

## TRADESDAYRECORDBREAKER

Brady's "First Monday" Success Beyond Wildest Expectations--Biggest Crowd and Largest Volume of Business Had in Years.

Unqualifiedly Brady's First Trades and Sales Day was the biggest success of any event attempted in Brady in recent years. It was a return to "the good old days" in Brady, and the hundreds of people that thronged the streets and stores were a happy, busy, bustling crowd.

Even before Trades Day dawned its success was assured, for by Sunday night all the wagon yards were crowded to their capacity, and standing room was at a premium. Despite the heavy, muddy roads, folks came from far and near, many of them bringing stock, while others came merely to shop and purchase supplies. The larger portion of the crowd on hand Sunday night was composed of men with stock to trade, but as soon after the sun rose Monday morning the wagons began rolling in from every direction, bringing whole families to Brady for the great event.

As an example of pulling trade to Brady, the Trades Day is unparalleled. A big bunch of mules was brought here from Sonora; Chas. Kothman brought twenty-seven head of two and three-year old mules from way

down below Mason on the Llano; stock was here from Menard, Mason, Brown, San Saba and other counties. On the other hand, folks came from every part of the county and from distant points in neighboring counties merely to do their trading in Brady, making hard and tiresome drives over almost impassable roads just to get to come here. Although the crowd was the largest in Brady in several years, had the roads not been so muddy it is certain that the number would almost have been doubled.

As it was, the size of the crowd was entirely unexpected, all the merchants being unprepared for the rush of business that came their way, and extra store help was at a premium. The shoppers crowded the stores all day long, giving the clerks scarcely time to get a bite of lunch, and good naturedly assisting the clerks by waiting upon themselves. They made the most of the bargains offered, and it was a significant fact that the merchants who advertised most liberally were the ones who have occasion to rejoice the

Agents for the Sanders double disc plow. Best plow on earth. Wm. Connolly & Co.

See Abney & Vincent before selling your chickens, turkeys and eggs.

## WANTED!

# PECANS AND POULTRY

## HIGHEST CASH PRICES

Will Contract Pecans in Any Quantity

# H. P. RODDIE & COMPANY

Brady -- Texas

## THE LAST CIGAR FREE!

A Chance to Smoke On "The Corner Drug Store" Starting Saturday, Sept. 20

The Last Cigar in a Box is Free to Our Customers

**Jones Drug Co. Inc.**  
G. A. TRIGG MGR.

"Where the People Trade." "The Rexall Store"

BRING YOUR COTTON TO O. D. MANN & SONS

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Official Paper of McCulloch County,  
Official Paper of the City of Brady

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and  
the McCulloch County Star,  
May 2nd, 1910.

Published on Tuesday 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  
employee, unless upon the written order  
of the editor.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Oct. 7, 1913.

## STATEMENT.

Of the ownership, management,  
etc., of The Brady Standard,  
published semi-weekly at Brady,  
McCulloch County, Texas,  
required by Act of August  
24, 1912.

Editor, Managing Editor and  
Publisher, H. F. Schwenker;  
Business Manager, S. M. Richardson.  
Known bondholders,  
mortgagees and other security  
holders, holding 1 per cent or  
more of total amount of bonds,  
mortgages or other securities:  
Fred Schwenker, Burlington, Ia.,  
O. W. Schwenker, Moline, Ill.  
(Signed)

H. F. SCHWENKER,  
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 1st day of October,  
1913.

S. M. RICHARDSON,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June,  
1915.

## MCCULLOCH ROADS.

The four-days' rains of last  
week have put the roads of McCulloch  
county to a test never  
before known, and it is a notable  
fact that the graveled roads  
are the ones that have stood the  
test best of all. In fact, they  
are said to discount by far the  
roads upon which crushed rock  
had been placed, being dry, firm  
and practically uninjured after  
the rains.

This fact should be noted, and  
if proven correct, should form  
the adopted material for future  
road building.

In the meantime while all the  
roads are boggy and torn up,  
there is nothing more important  
than the thorough and immediate  
use of the road drags. Carelessness  
and inattention will result  
in the destruction of the roads  
within the next few days.  
Lend a hand—push the good  
roads work, and enjoy the fruits  
of your labor the next time you  
have occasion to use the road.

Don't let the road drags grow  
rusty and cobwebby.

Of what good are street lights  
if you have no town clock to see  
what time it is when you "turn  
in?"

Loyce Callan of the Menard  
Messenger refers to our cheese-  
eating tendencies as though that  
were a discredit. Why, man,  
when a body can eat cheese with-  
out becoming stifled or suffo-  
cated that is to be regarded as  
an accomplishment, and ranks  
him as an artist of extraordinary  
ability.

## HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL.

Fresh from the press of The  
Brady Standard, The Brady  
High School Journal made its  
appearance last week, bearing  
Number 1 of Volume 2 at the  
head of the first page. The  
Journal in the beginning of its  
second year shows that it has  
outgrown its swaddling clothes,  
and appears in neat form, almost  
double the size of The Journal  
issued last year. The staff of  
The Journal is composed of the  
following:

Editor in chief, H. K. Adkins  
'14; assistant editor in chief,  
Harriet Pence '14; Athletic edi-  
tors, Fannie Lyle '14 and Chas.  
Morris '17; Censor, Miss Mil-  
dred Stout; business manager,  
O. T. Jackson '15; assistant busi-  
ness manager, W. A. Shropshire.  
Press Reporters are:  
Senior, Edith Morris; Junior,  
Gus Shropshire; Sophomore,  
Bessie Scott; Freshmen, Edith  
Meers.

The Journal in its new form  
is decidedly a credit to Brady  
High school and to the staff, and  
its appearance was the occasion  
of much complimentary and fa-  
vorable comment among the citi-  
zens of Brady and the patrons  
of the school. It has much news  
of interest concerning the school  
and is certain to be a potent fac-  
tor in promoting the welfare of  
the school and of school inter-  
ests.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK.

The Brady trades day is Mon-  
day, and the first Monday of  
every month. Brady is a good  
point for trade in anything one  
has to sell, as a good price is  
paid there for cotton, wool,  
hides, country produce, etc. So  
we expect their trades day to be  
a success.—Paint Rock Herald.

And it was a success—we can  
truthfully say "a howling suc-  
cess". It had all the world's  
greatest circuses "backed off the  
boards" for a crowd, and folks  
know better than ever before  
that apt phrase "Brady is a good  
point for trade".

## BIGGEST FAULT OF ALL.

We all have our faults, but  
let us boost Menard.—Menard  
Messenger.

That's right, take out your  
spite at your neighbor upon the  
old town; it deserves no better  
treatment.

## THE STREET LIGHTS.

In glistening array they stand  
as monuments to the occasion  
when The Standard first spat  
upon its hands, and said "Let us  
have street lights".

Along with the good business  
secured by the merchants on  
Trades Day, The Brady Standard  
did some good work in securing  
Trades Day subscriptions—another  
reason why Trades Day  
was a success.

Rings and bracelets, any size  
or design. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

## Sells Melvin Farm.

W. R. Davidson Saturday sold  
his farm near Melvin to W. J.  
Sutton of Bell county, Melton  
& Co. having made the deal.

The farm is one of the finest  
bodies of land in the Melvin val-  
ley, comprising 200 acres locat-  
ed one-half mile south of Melvin.  
The consideration paid was \$28  
per acre.

Mr. Sutton does not expect to  
move here for the present, but J.  
W. Womble, who has been on  
the place this year, will continue  
in charge for Mr. Sutton, they  
being related.

## Box Supper.

Everyone is cordially invited  
to attend the box supper at Car-  
roll Colony Friday night, Octo-  
ber 10th. Proceeds to go for  
the benefit of the school.

## Return from Plains Country.

Messrs. D. F. Savage, J. M.  
Stewart and Jeff Meers returned  
yesterday from their trip out in-  
to the Plains country, having  
made the major portion of the  
journey very successfully in Mr.  
Savage's Buick. They report  
the west having had heavy rains  
also, the ground having been wet  
when they started on the trip  
Monday of last week, and about  
three inches more having fallen  
in the interim. They made the  
trip of 200 or more miles to Mid-  
land by auto, from which  
point they completed their jour-  
ney to the north plains by rail.  
The rain extended west as far  
as Sierra Blanco, and the grass  
in the Plains country was the  
finest it has been in years.

Returning, they encountered  
some heavy roads, and the trip  
from Midland to San Angelo,  
which ordinarily requires but  
eight hours' driving, took three  
days to make.

The heaviest rains along the  
entire route appeared in the  
neighborhood of the Hoskins  
ranch, and the best cotton was  
on the Savage Bros.' farm.

Each member of the party was  
highly enthusiastic over the  
country they saw, and the fine  
condition in which they found  
cattle on the range.

## A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape,"  
writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape  
of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle  
of the night. He got a very severe attack  
of croup. As luck would have it, I had a  
large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
in the house. After following the di-  
rections for an hour and twenty minutes he  
was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

W. E. Benson, accompanied  
by his sister, Mrs. Belle Taylor,  
was in Brady Trades Day, and  
his first inquiry upon looking up  
at The Standard office was,  
"Are you still sending the  
Dutchman's paper?" "The  
Dutchman" is a pet term which  
Mr. Benson uses to designate a  
relative, A. Strauch, of Refugio,  
Texas. Mr. Strauch was still  
getting The Standard and will  
still continue to receive the pa-  
per as a result of a dollar to us  
in hand paid. And for another  
dollar to us in hand paid, we are  
going to send The Standard to  
Mr. Benson's sister, Mrs. Laura  
Norman, of Trinity, Texas. Mr.  
Benson reports the rains of last  
week as having been the finest  
he has seen in this country since  
his return here in 1907 from  
California and New Mexico. His  
oat stack is sprouting and look-  
ing green as a result of the long-  
continued rainy spell, and he re-  
ports Mr. Pence in a fair way to  
lose a good portion of his oats  
which had been left in shocks  
about the field, the rains having  
caused it to sprout also. The  
cotton that was still in the field  
is not injured to any great ex-  
tent, however, the rain having  
come too slowly, and besides the  
good season, the winter oats and  
wheat is more than sufficient to  
make up any loss occasioned by  
the wet spell.

See Abney & Vincent before  
selling your chickens, turkeys  
and eggs.

Agents for the Sanders dou-  
ble disc plow. Best plow on  
earth. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Walter Browning was among  
the big crowd here from Lohn  
Trades Day, and was also one of  
the number that got Standard-  
ized once more. Pay your sub-  
scription, that is best; leave it  
up to us, we'll do the rest. (Po-  
etry.)

Phone 295 when you want any  
feed or coal, and we will make  
prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

Agents for the Sanders dou-  
ble disc plow. Best plow on  
earth. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Now is the time to get that  
Schuttler wagon. O. D. Mann &  
Sons.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out  
Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic  
and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

## Gem Opens Tonight.

Because of the failure of the  
piano-mandolin orchestra to ar-  
rive yesterday, the opening of  
"The Gem" theatre was post-  
poned until tonight. Mrs. Min-  
nie Butcher announces a special-  
ly good line of films for the open-  
ing, and the orchestra, which  
will arrive today, will provide  
music for the edification of the  
show-goers.

For Friday night there will  
be an extra-special feature in  
"Tracked to the Heavens" a  
5000-foot reel of pictures pre-  
sented the thrilling spectacle of  
a balloon explosion, motor boat  
race and other thrilling scenes,  
all of which transpire to make  
up a tale of love that will prove  
highly entertaining, to say the  
least.

This feature film will be  
shown but the one night, Friday,  
October 10th.

See Abney & Vincent before  
selling your chickens, turkeys  
and eggs.

Full line of new jewelry, all  
guaranteed. H. C. Boyd, Jewel-  
er.

J. E. White was in from  
Broadmoor Trades Day to ex-  
press his appreciation of The  
Standard by renewing for an-  
other year. He reports the two  
or three days' rain as having  
been just the thing for his sec-  
tion, and only regrets that it did  
not fall harder so as to put out  
stock water. As it was he only  
got what fell in the tank. He  
reports practically everyone hav-  
ing had his cotton out, about  
the only exception being four or  
five bales belonging to one party.

## Kicked by Mule.

P. D. Jordan of Lohn was  
quite severely injured on last  
Thursday when a mule kicked  
him on the hip. Mr. Jordan at  
first thought the kick of no con-  
sequence and continued feeding  
his stock, but soon became so  
ill that he had to be placed in  
bed, being able to be out again  
only on Saturday. Despite his  
injury, Mr. Jordan could not  
miss Brady's Trades Day, and  
assisted by a cane and a grunt  
or two, he lent his presence to  
the scene.

## They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by  
Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy con-  
dition of body and mind which they create  
make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

C. E. Korff played a mean  
trick on us Trades Day—he re-  
newed his subscription two or  
three months ahead of time and  
thereby kept us from "dunning"  
him. Also he renewed his Fort  
Worth Record subscription  
through us. He states that the  
rain out his way must have been  
a whole lot heavier than at Brady  
for a tub he had setting out  
in the open was completely fill-  
ed. He says even the prairie  
dogs were drowned in their  
holes. However, he was willing  
to compromise the matter and  
let it go at a 7-inch rain.

The "Nuf Sed" way is the on-  
ly way—try our dry cleaning  
machine on those muddy and  
soiled clothes of yours, and note  
that the most delicate fabric is  
uninjured in the process. Kirk,  
for the old reliable cleaning and  
pressing.

Miss Esther Reed of Pear Val-  
ley is going to read The Standard  
the next twelve months. Pear  
Valley folks all like good read-  
ing.

See us for knee pads. O. D.  
Mann & Sons.

Alf Reeves was among the  
Hext folks in Brady Trades Day,  
and was in such good humor that  
he yielded to our entreaties and  
invested a dollar in The Stand-  
ard. We're betting that at the  
end of a year we'll get another  
such a dollar.

Just the thing you have been  
looking for—those Fall shirts.  
Kirk has the latest and best, of  
course! Nuf Sed.

Birth Announcements  
Announcement Cards and Envelopes  
Visiting Cards  
Professional Cards  
Ginners' Supplies  
Wedding Stationery  
Lumber Bill Heads  
Rubber Stamps  
Typewriter Ribbons  
Tag Wires  
Program Pencils



## TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES.

What do you need for your type-  
writer? A new ribbon, some legal-  
size paper—and light weight or heavy  
weight—typewriter carbon, type-  
writer manifold sheets, or type-  
writer oil? We can supply anything in this line.  
And when you want a typewriter  
letter circular, remember that we can  
print a letter that looks just like the  
one written by your stenographer.  
May we supply your wants?

See Us Phone Us Write Us

The :: Brady :: Standard  
Phone 163 Brady, Texas

## Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial  
should certainly be sufficient to give hope  
and courage to persons afflicted with chronic  
dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspep-  
tic for years, and of all the medicine I have  
taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me  
more good than anything else," says W. G.  
Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornelleville,  
N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Miss Mayme Lee Miller, who  
is attending school in San Saba,  
reads The Standard twice every  
week, her sister, Miss Jeanette,  
having had the paper sent to  
her address.

The work must be done right  
and the prices reasonable. H.  
C. Boyd, Jeweler.

T. O. Squyres insisted upon  
our letting him and his folks  
read The Standard, and who  
could resist an appeal like that?  
Not we.

Hon. Matt F. Allison gave us  
a dollar on Trades Day which  
entitles him to read everything  
worth while in The Standard  
during the coming year.

## Weather Forecast.

Colder, with rains, causing rheu-  
matic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil  
stops all aches and pains whether  
from rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts,  
burns or bruises. The quickest lin-  
iment known. 25c and 50c bottles.  
All druggists.

## 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

## IF YOU WANT THE BEST

In barber work, give me a trial. I  
am still at my old stand and will ap-  
preciate a share of your patronage.  
A trial will convince you

"SATISFACTION IS MY WATCH WORD"  
RAY LOVELACE

## CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE,  
HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and  
paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you  
think it is high time to accept MY BRAND OFFER and be cured  
quickly? As you will certainly not be out any more money if not  
cured. If I decide that your condition will be cured readily by my  
treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you to and not accept  
your money unless proving of a cure.

NEUROUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS,  
ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINARY  
AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES. Cured by Stray Cured, Special  
Diseases Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all  
Painful, Itching and Inflammation. Stopped in 24 hours, and All  
Cerebral Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Suc-  
cessfully Treated.

You may pay where for failures but you pay me for cures only  
I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never held  
out false hopes in inoperative cases.

I am against high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians  
and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and far  
more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. Consult  
me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition,  
and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regis-  
ter graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

CALL OR WRITE—No detention from business. Treatment and advice confidential. Hours a. m. to  
p. m. Sundays 2 to 5. If you can not call, fill out the following coupon:

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX.  
Copper Main and Sixth Streets, (2nd Floor.)  
I cannot call, so send me Question Chart and your medical book on disease of men, so I  
can give to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me  
and your charge is low enough to suit me, I will promptly arrange terms and methods of taking  
treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.



MY BEST REFERENCE IS,  
NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID  
UNTIL CURED  
DR. BOURQUE  
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treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

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

**BROWN BROTHERS**  
Austin, Texas

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

For Sale—Shetland pony. See S. A. Benham.

For Sale—A No. 2 Cretor peanut and popcorn roaster. Good working order. See Marshall Rankin, Brady.

### Wanted.

Mules from 3 to 8 years old, from 14 to 16½ hands high, in good flesh, broke to harness. I will be in Brady until Saturday night, October 11th.  
C. B. WHITE.

1000 agents wanted at once to sell a self-heating sad iron. Fuel and labor saver. Pay salary or commission. Agents make from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per day. Ladies make good representatives. Imperial Sad Iron Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Box 265.

### Burned By Gasoline Explosion.

Coke Martin was quite severely burned about the hands and arms about 8:00 o'clock this morning while pouring gasoline into a torch. Unthoughtedly he got too close to the stove and the gasoline flashed up in a sheet of flame, enveloping him, and catching his clothes on fire. Retaining his presence of mind, Coke succeeded in extinguishing his clothing unaided, but in doing so the skin on his left palm was burned entirely off, and he is suffering from burns on his hands and arms.

### At Sweden.

"If the Toils," melodrama in five acts, presented by the young people of East Sweden church Friday night, October 10th, 1913. Proceeds to be applied on organ for the church, 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c; reserved seats, 35c.

### Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been used with wonderful success for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns and other hurts. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Agents for the Sanders double disc plow. Best plow on earth. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Builders' hardware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

R. Davenport was in from Tucker Trades Day, and reported that his school would open at Melvin Monday, November 3rd. Mr. Davenport is at present busy in his cotton patch, and expects to start a big force of pickers today. He has already gotten out seven bales and has about nine open. Upon a good part of his 70 acres he made a quarter bale crop. The yield is all the more remarkable in that Mr. Davenport had but about \$100 hired work done—but since his school closed at Tucker he has been hard at work to get the good results reported.

Try Electro-Galvanic rings for rheumatism, catarrh, eczema, etc. T. J. King, Agent, Brady, Texas.

Cotton scales. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Miss Ruth Quinn left on last night's train for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Judge J. E. Shropshire went to Eden Sunday afternoon on a professional visit.

W. P. Burleson returned to Mercury Saturday night after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn find great cause for rejoicing in the bouncing boy who is now grazing their home.

Mrs. Cleve Jones and daughter are here from the ranch for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Harvey Walker.

Harry Broad, who has been here the past week buying cotton for E. J. Broad, returned Saturday night to his home in Brownwood.

Miss Willie Duke leaves today for Sheffield where she has accepted a place as governess to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker.

John C. Adams came down from Comanche Friday to assist The Standard force with a rush of work. Mr. Adams was unable to remain permanently, and returned to his home Saturday night.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has been very ill the past several weeks at her home on Blackburn street and her life is despaired of. Mrs. Jones is quite advanced in years, and has been ill for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. (Bully) Wegner returned Sunday from Temple, and like most others who return to Brady, they are back to stay. M. P. says Brady is the best place north of the equator and south of the north pole—and experience makes him talk that way.

Miss Jeanette Miller was here Saturday enroute to San Saba where she will teach the Sloan school the coming year. The Standard will visit Miss Miller during the school year and keep her informed as to McCulloch folks' doings.

Mrs. J. W. Embry left Saturday night for Fort Worth in response to a message from her brother, Wash Fields, stating that Mrs. Fields was not expected to live. The doctor holds out hopes of her living but a few days at the most.

Miss Floyce King has been employed temporarily to teach in the third grade of the public school in the place of Miss Willie Duke, who has resigned the position. The school board expects shortly to engage the services of a teacher for the place permanently.

Matt F. Allison and James F. Dofflemeyer came over from San Saba yesterday, remaining here until night, when they continued their journey to Brownwood and Dublin on a business trip. Mr. Allison stated that he expected to be a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, who have been at Fairfax, Okla., the past several months, returned to Brady last Friday, and will again be numbered among our citizens. Arthur reports the rains in Oklahoma as having fallen quite short, and those they did have were not sufficient to do the range much good.

R. G. Hallum came over from Brownwood yesterday to assist in looking after the business of R. K. Hallum & Co. He reports R. K. improving nicely, and is of the opinion that with proper care and dieting he will be restored to full health in a few weeks. R. K. Hallum will come over today and will be here, possibly, the remainder of the week getting his business affairs

straightened out.

H. W. Day, who has been here the past month in the interest of the West Texas Telephone Co. left last night for Brownwood where he will confer with the directors upon the future line of work he will engage in for the company. Mrs. Day will remain here for the present, and Mr. Day was not at all certain but what he might be returned to this section in some capacity or other.

Morris Rubin was over from Mason on Trades Day. Accompanied by a couple of others, he drove over in a light wagon, taking three horses along in order to change the team occasionally. In spite of this precaution the road was so nearly impassable that they very nearly worked the horses down. The step on the back of the wagon very frequently dragged in the mud, and the wheels sank in up to the hub.

Here's a letter from Martin Baze, who is attending the State University at Austin in order to have The Standard sent to him. Martin writes: "The 'ten years of rain' seems to have already begun; about seven inches of rain have fallen in Austin. \* \* \* The 'Longhorns' play 'Poly' of Fort Worth this (Friday) afternoon. A slow game is expected, due to the condition of the field and not to the condition of the men."

G. W. Knoy was up from Rochelle Saturday and got in on the ground floor with his renewal subscription. He reported the rain having given them the best bottom season in many years, and stated that on Thursday morning the ground was wet a foot deep already, and that the rains following wet it even deeper. Consequently he was in good spirits over the prospects for another year. The cotton in Mr. Knoy's community was practically all out. Some had picked over their crops the second time, and others were going over it for the second time, consequently the loss to the cotton was practically nothing.

Solicitor of fine watch repairing. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

**Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.**  
If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. It cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Just arrived—new gloves, ties, belts, suspenders, garters, shirt sets—most anything you want in the gents furnishing line. At Nuf Sed's. Kirk.

Let us figure on the furniture bill. O. D. Mann & Sons.

W. J. Reed is another of the Lohn folks who thinks The Standard is worth while. You can take our word for it, those Lohn folks just naturally take to a good thing when they see it.

Hit'ing rock bottom—groceries at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s

Knee pads. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Just opened up—a big shipment of the best underwear you ever laid eyes on—in union and two-piece suits. See them at "The Bright Spot". Nuf sed. Kirk.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold sealable boxes, sealed with Ebonite. Take no other. These pills are sold by all druggists. They are sold by all druggists. They are sold by all druggists.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## TRADES DAY RECORD BREAKER

(Continued from page 1.)

most over the splendid business accorded them.

The sales feature of the occasion was another notable event. Stock was on hand in abundance, somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 or 400 head of horses and mules being on hand—many of the stock offered being A1 stuff, with the usual supplement of "nags" and "skates." All during the morning there was a brisk trading and swapping going on in the wagon yards, on the court house square, on vacant lots, and every other place where seller and purchaser, trader and swapper could get together. At 1:00 o'clock the auction sale was called at the Dutton barn and pens in the east end of town. There was some disappointment because of failure of expected buyers to put in their appearance, but this was through no fault of the managers of the sale, who had received the promises of buyers from various points to be present. The excessive rains, however, seem to have given the buyers the opinion that it would be impossible to bring stock in, hence the failure of many to come. Another trouble was the lack of proper arrangements for the holding of the sale. This trouble, however, was experienced at Brownwood, and every other place upon the occasion of the first sales day, and with the experience obtained yesterday, the next sale will be arranged to give entire satisfaction all around.

Despite these difficulties there were quite a number of sales made, Col. Wm. Boudinot knocking the horses off with ease and dispatch, and it was decided, on account of the large amount of stock still on hand to continue the sale over today. New buyers are expected in today, and there should be some brisk selling done. The managers announce that the ring will be changed so as to give better satisfaction, and facilitate the selling of the horses placed in the auction. Practically all the unsold stock has been held over for today, the wagon yards again being crowded to overflowing last night, and a brisk business will doubtless be done.

Among the buyers yesterday, C. B. White, representing E. B. Rominger & Co. of Fort Worth, was one of the heaviest purchasers, having obtained about two car loads of mules.

The success of the day is due to the untiring efforts of the managers of the Sales Day, Messrs. W. F. Dutton, C. W. L. Schaege, Lewis Brook, J. E. White and Howard Broad, who advertised the event extensively throughout the territory surrounding McCulloch county; to Secretary D. R. Hardison of the Commercial club, who co-operated with the managers in their every effort, and lastly, to the Brady newspapers, through the medium of which the occasion was advertised throughout the length and breadth of McCulloch county.

That the day was a success from every standpoint is attested by the fact that everyone—merchants and farmers, buyers and sellers—are anxious for another trades and sales day next month. With the experience gained in the first trades day, it is certain that Brady's Second Trades and Sale Day will be an even bigger and better event.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old remedy Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. Per 1.00.

Kitchen furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Abney & Vincent will buy your chickens, turkeys and eggs.

**Go this Fall**  
Low-fare Colonist Excursions  
**Arizona and California**  
on Tourist-sleeper trains  
Sept. 25 to Oct. 10



**\$33.95**  
From Brady  
to principal points in **California**

Tourist sleepers to Los Angeles, September 25 and 30; also October 7 and 10, 1913.

For particulars, ask any Santa Fe agent.  
W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent  
Galveston, Texas

**Mason District Court.**  
State vs. Herman Vandever, carrying pistol; dismissed.  
State vs. Herman Vandever, burglary; not guilty.  
State vs. Herman Vandever, disfiguring horse; dismissed.  
State vs. Herman Vandever, theft of hogs, continued.  
State vs. Herman Vandever, theft of cattle; dismissed.  
State vs. Herman Vandever, arson, continued.  
State vs. Herman Vandever, theft of cattle; continued.  
State vs. Frank Ferguson, burglary; continued.  
State vs. Chas. Brandenberger, theft of hogs; passed until Thursday.  
State vs. Walter Williams, assault with intent to murder; passed until Thursday.  
State vs. Chas. Schuessler, assault with intent to murder; on trial.  
State vs. H. L. Meredith, forgery; continued on application of state.  
State vs. H. L. Meredith, forgery; passed until Friday.  
State vs. H. A. Thompson, theft of property value less than \$50; dismissed.  
State vs. Walter L. Williams, carrying pistol; passed until

Thursday.  
State vs. Jim Schuessler, giving intoxicating liquor to minor; plea of guilty, fined \$25.  
State vs. John Ritter, aggravated assault and battery; dismissed.  
State vs. Memory Pike, theft under \$50; plea of guilty, fined \$1 and one minute in jail.  
State vs. Bob Smart, theft less than \$50; plea of guilty, fined \$1 and one minute in jail.—Mason News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE-BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each bottle.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.  
New styles in iron beds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Among the Prominents.  
It is quite a pleasure to Sec. D. R. Hardison of the Commercial club, as well as a deserved compliment, to note his picture appearing among the "prominent commercial secretaries of Texas" in a booklet just issued by the Commercial Secretaries association. The booklet contains the minutes of the recent Texas Commercial Secretaries meeting at Mineral Wells.

**We Try to Please**  
Call No. 125

**AND GET A CHUNK OF OUR PURE ICE**



Our prices are as follows delivered to any part of town promptly upon request, or if you have a book our deliveryman will come by every day:  
100 pounds and less to 50 pounds, 50c per cwt.  
Less than 50 pounds 60c per cwt.  
All orders must be in before 5:00 o'clock to insure delivery that day. No deliveries to residences Sunday

**Mann Brothers Ice Co.**

## CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

Henry Hodges was over from Brady Sunday.

Where's a better place for the girls to loaf than around the depots to watch the trains come and go.

Mrs. Claude Callan and son, John, left Saturday for Fort Worth to help Claude write for the Telegram.

Mrs. J. C. Wilhelm, Miss Clara Wilhelm, Julius Rasmussen and Walter Caldwell were in Menard from the Wilhelm ranch Friday.

Mrs. Barney Moore, age 18, died suddenly last Sunday evening near the four mile crossing and was buried at the Menard cemetery Monday evening.

The Waco Morning News seems to think the Messenger has it in for Schwenker. Right-o, we have no more use for Schwenker than we have for his number eleven sockless feet.

We received an "invite" from the editor of The Brady Standard to attend Brady's Trades Day October 6th, saying "if we would come he would show us a good time." We guess so, trying to get us to subscribe for that cheese smelling tissue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones of Kimble county, were in Menard the first of the week. Mrs. Jones will visit her mother, Mrs. Harvey Walker, in Brady before returning home, while Cleve gave us the price of a year's reading and returned to the ranch.

The Brady Standard has a heading to "Eat Cabbage, Fish, Sausage, New Bread." We can't understand why Schwenker left out his cheese unless he has bought all that the Brady store had and in order to hold its advertising changed off on the above named diet.

Mr. Frank T. Glasscock has sold out his drug business to Mr. W. H. Schaefer of Taylor and Geo. Grandstaff of Menard. Mr. Schaefer and family will be in from Taylor the last of the week to take charge of the business. Mr. Glasscock has not fully decided what his next move will be.

Mrs. Ellen McCorkle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones will visit her mother, Sunday morning, September 28, at Brownwood, Texas, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Ellen was reared in Menard; born February 18th, 1894, and October 12th, 1912, was married to Pat McCorkle, at which time she removed to Brownwood, where she resided at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted Monday evening at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. Richard Mercer at the residence of Mr. H. Dietz.

Hon. Harry K. Thaw Schwenker, editor of The Brady Standard, appeared in the center of the Brownwood booster crowd Monday evening, wearing one of those booster ribbons, no doubt trying to hide from his most hated enemies, the Menard girls, but we were not to be fooled. We no more than discovered him till we collared him off to one side and threatened to yell out his name unless he would buy 'em four times, which he promised to do if he could borrow the money—which, of course, he couldn't do. The next and last time we saw him he was hot-footing it around the corner for the train that stopped to take water at Brady.

P. S.—M. S. Sellers, editor of the Brady Sentinel, was also over with the Brownwood boosters, but he showed his colors, and had twenty-five cents in money.

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning**  
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

## WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine at Once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion medicine in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

## MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Mrs. Kate Camp made a trip to Austin last week.

Judge J. A. Adkins of Brady is here to attend court.

\$40,000 worth of cotton is now in the Mason cotton yard.

Mrs. Fritz Jordan of Melvin was here this week attending court.

Public Weigher Husband reports 1203 bales of cotton weighed to date at his yard.

The big rain Wednesday caused the postponement of the Fredericksburg fair for a day.

Mrs. Tom Elliot and Mrs. Claud Baker and child of Brady spent last week here visiting relatives.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday after a session of three days finding not a single indictment.

The new ranch house of Max Martin on his James river ranch has the stone work about completed and will be a very substantial and comfortable home.

Mr. Archie Emanuel and Miss Josie Looney were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at Street-er, Rev. Garrett officiating.

Assessor Clark's tax rolls show the following: Acres, res., 484,576, \$2,722,890; acres, non-res., 55,407, \$237,155; total values, \$4,522,020; increase over last year, \$225,000.

Friday evening the freight team of Will Land ran away and ran over a buggy driven by Mr. Robbins, smashing the buggy to pieces and badly injuring the old gentleman. It is believed, however, that he will recover.

Alex Arledge, a young man from Fredonia, had his leg badly crushed Monday when jumping from a hack. The breast-strap broke and he at once jumped out, fearing a run away. His companion, R. L. Burnett, held the team and there was no run-away. Mr. Arledge had had his leg amputated just below the knee and walked on a peg. The peg was the one that was so badly injured. The accident occurred near Mason and the man was removed to his home on a cot.

## Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., other are led to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

## LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

"Uncle" Charley Williamson went to Brady Wednesday.

W. R. Pence was in from his farm near Brady Monday.

Mr. Sneathly, the cattle buyer, was here from Brady Tuesday.

Robert Haddow visited his brother, Earl, and other friends at Brady the first of the week.

T. S. Crutsinger and son, Jinks, were in from their farm near Lohn the latter part of last week.

J. W. Cole, H. F. Hardin, W. L. Burk, J. M. Robbins, James Spencer and Nath Ellison were in Brady Tuesday.

One of the best rains of the year commenced falling about 3:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, continuing almost without a let-up until time of going to press, and according to the rain gauge at the Bank of Rochelle, during this spell 3.9 inches fell, and since it came in a slow drizzle it nearly all went into the ground, insuring a good crop for next year.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way, to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case is not an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Any size cotton scales. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

The Eden gin had ginned 922 bales of cotton up to last Saturday night.

J. H. Powell, who lives four miles east, has sold his 146-acre farm to Mr. Bagwell, the consideration being \$3,900.

Tipton & Callan of Menard shipped three cars of fat cattle from Eden Monday. These cattle have been on the Molloy pasture and are in prime condition.

A good rain fell here Thursday night, Thursday, and is still raining. Just a mild, gentle rain that's making the ground wet and not materially damaging the cotton. We don't get the most rain, but we get the best when they do come. They are wet, too.

Dr. T. W. Weaver and bride came in from their bridal trip Wednesday, and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Dr. Weaver is our popular dentist, who hid himself away to San Angelo last week, and was married to Miss Minnie A. Wheelis. Mrs. Weaver is well known here and enjoys the friendship and esteem of all who know her. They visited Dallas and Fort Worth on their trip.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

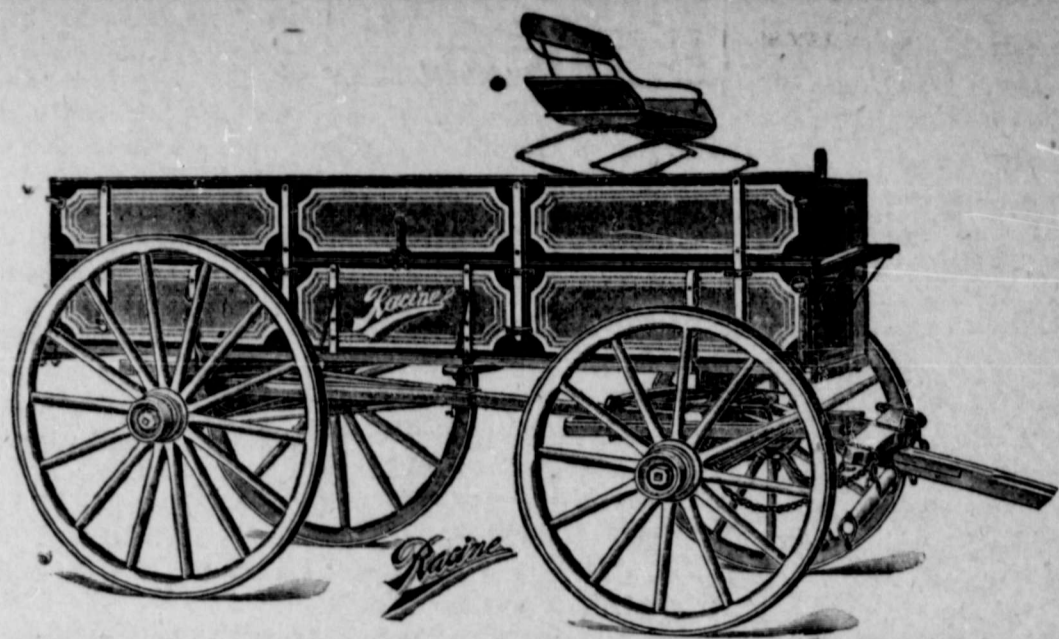
Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man. Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 122.



## HORSES WANTED!!

### BRING US YOUR HORSES

And come and see me as I am anxious just at present to exchange anything in the vehicle line for horse property, and make you a very reasonable price on vehicles.

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## "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD.

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" Can't Harm Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Running Springs.

The phenomenon of running springs coursing down on either side of Blackburn street has been noticed and remarked upon since the recent rains. The one spring has its origin under the Southern hotel, while the second springs from the ground in the old Jones wagon yard. The running of these springs is the first in many years, and is taken as a sign of good prospects for another year.

If you are in the market for new wearing apparel, just bear in mind "a minute's demonstration is worth hours of explanation." Wm. Connolly & Co.

Abney & Vincent will buy your chickens, turkeys and eggs.

Place your order for winter coal now with Macy & Co. Just phone 295.

## Arrested.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, headaches, burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

## SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the Star.

The San Saba gins have ginned the following number of bales of cotton since the season opened: Farmers Union gin, 883; Farmers gin, 484.

E. H. Miller brought in 1156 pounds of seed cotton last week and he got a 529 pound bale of cotton. This variety of cotton is known as Half and Half, which came very near turning out, in accordance with its name.

D. W. Kirkpatrick gave his milk cow a handful of green Johnson grass one day this week and in a few minutes she was down and he thought she was going to die, but fortunately she was relieved. We have heard of several such cases this fall, and it would be prudent for those who have Johnson grass not to let their cattle get hold of it.

From the News.

W. B. Hubbert went to near Regency Tuesday to begin the building of a large dam for a reservoir for Leslie Martin. This dam is expected to impound a large lake of water from which Mr. Martin will irrigate some 15 or 20 acres of field next year.

D. Bodziner has returned from a business trip to Brady.

Tuesday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock the flood gates were opened. It is still raining as the News goes to press Wednesday afternoon. The rain Tuesday was the heaviest that has fallen here for a long time. The rain gauge kept by E. Campbell here in town showed 1 1/2 inches up to Wednesday morning. Buffalo Creek between San Saba and Cherokee washed out all cross fences. Other streams are swollen.

Wallace Brewer, who left here one day last week for Arizona, was accidentally shot at Temple last Friday night. It seems from the paper reports that he and his cousin, Bert Brewer, had lunched at a restaurant, and in the settlement Bert and the proprietor became engaged in an altercation. An automatic came into play and was discharged, the ball hitting Wallace, who was standing near. The wound was not fatal.

The commissioners court of Burnet county voted last week to discontinue the farm demonstrator for that county. The experience of counties which have discontinued the demonstrators has been that it is hard to get the federal government interested the second time. The gov-

ernment prefers to help those counties that will show an interest themselves. And this calls to mind that San Saba is not safe on this proposition. The commissioners court voted to continue the demonstration work on certain conditions. So far as the News is aware there has been no move to meet those conditions. San Saba county is now halting between taking a forward or backward step. Which shall it be?

Wm. Connolly & Co. offer the season's most attractive styles in dress goods, ladies' suits, cloaks and shoes, men's and boys' hats and shoes. All new and up-to-date and guaranteed. Abney & Vincent will buy your chickens, turkeys and eggs.

## County Farmers Union.

The McCulloch County Farmers Union will hold their regular meeting in Rochelle Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th. B. A. CORNILS, Pres.

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent."

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