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FIRE AT KATEMICY.

R. C. Fikes Loses Home and all Its Contents.

I. E. Anderson was in from Katemcy Tuesday and reported fire having destroyed the home of R. C. Fikes, together with all its contents on Monday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown all the family being away at the time. The smoke from the burning structure gave the first notice of the disaster, and Mr. Fikes hurried to the scene, arriving at the same time as a near neighbor. So quickly did the building burn, that nothing was rescued with the exception of a mattress.

The loss to Mr. Fikes is quite a severe one, no insurance being

carried on either the house or the contents.

Four fires in less than three weeks. The Brady Land Co. writes fire insurance. You had better see them now.

Successful Operation.

The many friends of the family will be pleased to know that Mrs. J. L. Paschal, who underwent an operation at Temple Tuesday for the removal of a tumor, withstood the ordeal splendidly, and is slowly recovering and it is thought that she will have fully recovered her health in the course of a few weeks.

FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE 90. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

TO GO TO LAMPASAS.

Rev. D. R. Hardison Accepts Call From Lampasas.

With genuine regret will the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county learn of the removal from Brady of Rev. D. R. Hardison and family, who will leave Wednesday for Lampasas, where Rev. Hardison has accepted a call from the Christian church at that place.

The family has resided in Brady for the past four years, coming here from Dublin, where Rev. Hardison was pastor of the Christian church for several years. He was pastor of a local church for a little less than four years, during which time he built up and strengthened

the church as few men could have done and was one of the most popular ministers of the city. For the past three years, in addition to his ministerial duties, he has served as secretary of the Commercial Club, and has on numerous occasions proven his worth as a citizen, booster and town builder of the highest type.

The Standard editor sincerely regrets the removal of these good people from our midst and trusts that prosperity and happiness may attend them in their new home.

John Lee is a new reader of the Standard and, we hope, that he will in time become an old reader of the paper.

To The Public.

The firm of Drs. McCall, Anderson & McKnight has been dissolved, Dr. J. B. McKnight retiring. All accounts and notes due the firm should be paid the undersigned.

DRS. McCALL & ANDERSON.

O. W. Duncan of Nine yielded to our entreaty to read The Standard, and is now enrolled as a regular subscriber.

Every sack of Moss Rose Flour guaranteed and we are ready and willing to make good on our guarantee at any and all times. E. J. Broad.

J. A. Watkins thought that as we were a candidate for subscriptions he would again vote for us.

PLENTY OF NICE FRESH BUTTER AT ANDERSON & MOFFATT'S AT 25C PER POUND.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EDITOR'S NOTE—In announcing the rules for the Correspondents' Contest, practically the same rules will apply as last year. We believe the plan was highly successful in that it stimulated interest among the writers, encouraged them to take more care with their letters, and to be more prompt in getting the news to us—which was primarily the reason for the contest being inaugurated.

Contest will start with next week's issue (February 6th), and will close with issue of December 18th, 1914; open only to correspondents living in McCulloch county or immediate vicinity. For every letter sent correspondent will be credited with five points. At the end of each month, and in the first letter for the following month, the correspondents will cast their vote for the best letters of the preceding month, each vote to count an additional five points. Prizes will be sent as Christmas gifts as follows: First prize, for the most points, \$2.50; Second prize, for the second largest number of points, \$1.50; Third prize, for the third largest number of points, \$1.00.

The editor is well pleased with the evidence of interest in the correspondence already shown. Among the old writers who will again represent their communities are "Little Willie," of Lohn; "Jerry," of Stacy; "Blue Bell," of Melvin; "Gladdie," of East Brady; "Aunt Susan," of East Sweden; "A Citizen," of Voca; "E. Z.," of Fife. New correspondents are welcomed at Broadmoor, Waldrip, Nine, Onion Gap, Lohn, North Brady and Cowboy. While this gives us a fairly representative list from all parts of the county, we are anxious to supply those few places which have no writer at present. Stamps and stationery will be furnished all correspondents, and The Standard will be sent regularly to their address so long as they write. But one correspondent is desired in each community.

Our experience has taught us that regularity in corresponding is to be prized above all else, and our subscription list shows gains where correspondents have written regularly, and losses where the communications have been irregular. To maintain interest in the paper, therefore, we will make it a rule to drop from our list any correspondent who has not written for a period of four consecutive weeks (unless reasonable explanation is given) and endeavor to supply a new correspondent in the community. This, we believe, will be fair to ourselves and to our subscribers in the community alike.

WEST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 23rd. Editor Brady Standard:

Will write a few words to The Standard. We are always anxious to read the paper. We get to hear from nearly all the communities. We are glad to read the locals from all over McCulloch county, and also would be glad to hear from dear old San Saba, as a goodly number of us Bradyites have many dear friends there.

Everybody seems bent on some pressing business, as we see no idlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are visiting Mr. Wash in the country.

C. A. Mitchel was a passenger from San Saba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perry are visiting at Tucker a few days.

We are glad to hear of Mr. E. B. Neyland recovering from a seriously long spell of fever.

Will close, wishing the kind editor and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. C. C.

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EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard:

Well here comes Gladdie of East Brady with her little handful of news.

Mrs. John Westbrook and mother of Melvin are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. F. Tindle, this week.

Miss Flossie Castleman spent from Friday morning until Sunday morning at Whiteland the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Neal and Frank Davison, Jr.

Mrs. Edwards and sons, Jimmie and Claudie, are at Alpine

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this week on business.

Mrs. Buddie Callan and son, Francis, of Menard are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tindle.

Miss Millie Castleman returned home Monday from Pontotoc where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Allie and Mr. Roy Hall accompanied her home. They stayed until Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Hall of Lohn was in town on business this week.

Miss Pearl Castleman returned home Saturday. She had been the guest of Miss Evie Allen of North Brady last week.

Mr. Jack Nixon made a flying trip to Rochelle Saturday night and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. P. Allen and daughter Miss Evie, were the guests of Mrs. I. J. Castleman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wade of San Antonio are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade. It was a very happy meeting as they had not seen their son in thirteen years. They are formerly of this place. Their many friends will be surprised to hear of the marriage of their oldest son, Mr. Tom Wade to Miss Mattie Foster of San Antonio.

I will ring off and give space for a better writer. I was glad to see so many letters last week and glad to welcome the new ones. GLADDIE.

Long experience in watch repairing, is the best guarantee of perfection. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard:

My, didn't we write some letters last week? If everybody would write as much as they did last week the editor would have to enlarge the paper to do any advertising. Let's keep it up.

G. E. Metts of Coleman was here on business Saturday.

L. L. Shield and Dor Brown

some fifty or sixty bushels of corn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Arch Brown of Fredonia, with one of her daughters, spent a few days with her son, J. T. Brown, of the Long Valley country last week.

G. S. Wehrwein of the Extension Department, Division of Public Welfare, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe R. R. Co., of Brownwood, Texas; Mr. Zachary, McCulloch county farm demonstrator, of Brady and E. L. White, our popular county superintendent of school, visited our school with a good turnout of our citizens last Friday evening. All made excellent addresses. Such men are welcome in this community any time they see fit to come this way. They spoke in the highest terms of our school and took several views of the school and buildings and play grounds. They gave our school the honor of having the best athletic field of any school they had visited in the county. What a bunch of jolly boosters they were. Come again boys.

We have a move on foot to build a foot bridge across the creek for use in time of high waters and we are the people who do things here.

I think the Oregon letter last week was fine. What do you all think?

Just a few words now concerning the contest for this year. Don't expect to enter this contest this year, nor did I last year, for the reason I have not the time to write every week, but to those who voted for me last year I thank you very much. And again this year if any of you correspondents appreciate my letters and want to vote for me, it is very encouraging. I will leave it to you correspondents and the good editor to make the rules.

With best wishes to all, I am, A CITIZEN.

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We Want a Few Good Ranches

A few tracts of 640 acres. A few tracts of 340 acres, and a few smaller tracts. We do not want everything in McCulloch county listed with us, but what we have we want it to be good stuff with the right price placed on it, and we will sell it. Do you want to sell? See

MEERS BROTHERS, BRADY, TEXAS.

of Santa Anna were visitors here one day last week.

Donald Finlay was at Brady Monday on business.

Mrs. D. Doole, Sr., of Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Finlay, here this week.

W. N. White of Brady is here this week looking after his interests.

J. M. Carroll of Lohn, a candidate for Commissioner, was hand-shaking here Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the basket ball game at Lohn Saturday.

J. E. Powell was a caller from Waldrip Saturday.

County Commissioner Smith has the road grader at work on the bad places here this week.

A. M. Finlay is serving as a county court juror this week.

Mrs. Townsend of Rochelle is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Dennis, here this week.

News is rather scarce this week, so we will ring off. E. Z.

Would appreciate your calling on us and let us explain the merits of our farming tools, Planters, Cultivators, Double and Single Row Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Walking Plows, Garden Plows. E. J. Broad.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Jan. 25th. Editor Brady Standard:

Everybody busy plowing, and isn't this fine weather for farming?

Stock of all kinds is looking well. No feeding to be done yet.

Mr. Whitley, who recently bought and moved on the I. P. Worsham place lost his barn.

With several hundred bushels of cotton seed and quite a lot of corn by fire last Monday night.

With the assistance of J. B. and S. N. Lemmons, who saw the fire and went and helped to save

New and complete stock of jewelry, all guaranteed. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

Mrs. Effie Morris sends a dollar from Tanglewood, Texas, and says she still would like to get the news of McCulloch via The Standard route.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR AND MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL.

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous And All Dandruff Disappears.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

MELVIN MIXUPS.

Melvin, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard:

I was so glad to see so many of the old correspondents last week.

Dr. B. B. Beakley went to Brady on Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Craig of Schleicher county was a guest in Melvin Friday night.

Mr. Charley Bryson and Miss Imo Duncan were shopping in Melvin Saturday.

Miss Pinkie Jones went to Whiteland Friday to teach her music class.

Mr. Ed Leahman was talking business in Melvin Tuesday.

Mr. K. Morrow returned to Melvin Friday from Texarkana, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, J. W. Morrow.

The two little children of Rev. and Mrs. Dunsworth have been quite sick, but are better now.

Mr. Eugene Jordan is having his house papered and painted this week.

Mrs. Arthur Reeder and sister-in-law of California left Saturday morning for an extended visit in South Texas.

Mr. Sanguist of Brady is painting things up in Melvin this week.

Mr. O. C. Utsey left Friday for Ft. Worth to visit his son, Oliver, who is working at that place.

Well, as I have written all I can think of for this time, will close. BLUE BELL.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

BROADMOOR BLASTS.

Broadmoor, Texas, Jan. 26th. Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. M. P. Carroll of this place has been staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dal Ludwick, of Cow Gap.

Sunday school has been postponed for the reason that Mrs. E. W. Harris was absent, as she filled the most important office of superintendent.

Mr. D Peel and sister, Miss Beulah, were guests at the Fortson home Sunday evening.

Mr. R. L. Dacy and family visited at Mr. Dacy's brothers below Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Fortson and sisters, Misses Mae and Beatrice, attended church Sunday night at Pear Valley and report that they heard a most excellent sermon which was delivered by Rev. Shirley of that place.

Folks (sure nuff) nearly a month old I am. (1914.)

SALT GAP ITEMS.

Salt Gap, Texas, Jan. 26. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with the Salt Gap news.

We have been having some pretty weather, but the last two

days the wind has been blowing pretty bad.

We had preaching Sunday and also Sunday night by Rev. Cumby of Lohn. There was a large crowd out.

Miss Audry Hanaford, our school teacher, and Miss Ruby Thompson and Miss Maggie Coalson were the guests of Miss Sallie Peel, Sunday.

Messrs. Haddie Sherman, Bryan Sherman, Lonnie Peel and Charlie Sherman were the guests of Mr. Clyde Peel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Peel Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Peel and Ethel Peel were the guests of Miss Ethel Peel Sunday.

Mr. Brown has moved back to old Salt Gap again.

Mr. Bray was the guest of Mr. John Peel Sunday.

Misses Lydie Mae and Birtie Peel were the guests of Lillie May Shafer Sunday.

A crowd of school children, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Audrey Hanaford, attended speaking at Melvin Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Peel has been sick this week. We hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coalson have returned from Burghim and intend to make this country their home.

Salt Gap school is progressing nicely.

Preaching here Sunday by Rev. Burrow of Stacy. We invite everyone and hope they will come.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off and leave space for a better writer.

THE GOLDEN APPLE.

Brady Standard, \$1.00.

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 If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of E. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

J. T. Hamilton Writes Interestingly of Ft. Worth Meeting.
 My prohibition friends having requested me to attend the convention that met in Ft. Worth last Saturday, the 24th, I deem it prudent to report through the McCulloch county papers the result of said convention.

Those who read the dailies have seen reports of this very important meeting of the Progressive Democratic Prohibitionists of Texas.

For breadth of statesmanship, for broad mindedness, for unity of purpose and for determined action, I have never seen this great convention excelled. It augurs well for this great state when such men as Tom Ball, S. P. Brooks, Will H. Mayes, J. B. Gambrell, Geo. C. Rankin, O. S. Latimore, Jno. W. Robbins, Cullen Thomas, A. J. Barton, Jno. Wallace, Matt F. Allison and seven or eight hundreds of equal and lesser note from all over Texas—from Amarillo to Orange; from Texarkana to the remote Southwest—shall meet in person or by communication in the interest of good government. By unanimous votes of the convention men were invited to make ten minute speeches. I challenge the whole world for a single instance of a convention where there were speeches of greater breadth of view or broader statesmanship than this. Every man of them, from the clear headed, pure hearted chairman, A. W. Walker to the last man on the rostrum, emphasized the importance of nominating and electing to the governor's office a broad minded, business man to take over our suffering state and reclaim it from bankruptcy and ruin into which it has been engulfed by the present state administration. The convention invited all the candidates, either announced or prospective, to address them for thirty minutes each. Will H. Mayes was in Brownwood, but telegraphed his willingness to submit his candidacy to the consideration of a representative body of prohibitionists. When this was read, the whole body arose, almost en masse, applauding and yelling till the walls and ceiling must have been in danger of bursting outward.

W. P. Lane read from manuscript a speech that he will no doubt make when he campaigns the state in the interest of his candidacy. He gave a history of his official acts as Comptroller. Mr. Lane has made a good officer. He has done more than any other one man or dozen men, to make saloon keepers obey the law. I repeat, he has been a good state officer and would make a good governor.

But he failed to enthroné himself in the hearts of his friends when he declined to submit his claims to governorship to the friends of good government in this imperial state.

Cullen F. Thomas, than whom there is not a purer patriot on Texas soil, addressed the convention. I have heard speeches by many great men of our nation, but none that quite so thrilled me as that by Mr. Thomas. I have never seen many greater demonstrations, and none mixed with so many tears as followed an utterance something like this: "Many long years ago, two women claimed the same little child. The one said, 'It is mine,' and the other said, 'No, it is mine.' The one said, 'I'll have that child,' and the other said, 'You shall not have that child. They finally agreed to let the wisest man of the times settle the matter between them. So King Solomon said, 'Hand me a sword, I will cleave the child in two and give each of you half.' The one who was not the mother and

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 All those who are indebted to me either by note or account, must come forward and make some satisfactory arrangement—money preferred.
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 THE MARKET IS GOOD. IF YOU HAVE CATTLE, HOGS OR SHEEP TO SHIP WRITE OR WIRE US FOR MARKET PRICES.
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did not really love the baby said, 'All right, cut it in halves.' The mother of the child said, 'Oh no! please do not kill the baby, give it to the other woman only save my baby's life!' The audience never waited for the application. They saw these two women represented by Lane and Thomas, and broke into applause. I am making this report too long. I wish everybody in McCulloch could have been there.

The convention adopted the report of a committee, to the effect that a mass meeting be held in each county on February 14th, and elect delegates to meet in convention on February 21st, in Ft. Worth at which time a candidate will be nominated for governor. On the floor of the convention, in the hotel corridors on the streets and in the railroad depots, there was no doubt that sentiment was crystalizing around S. P. Brooks or Tom Ball for the nomination. I have named these two men in the order of my preference.

A committee was also named whose duty it will be to take the proper step to have the next July primary vote on submission. In my opinion, this latter means that two years from today the state legislature will be in session enacting proper laws for state-wide prohibition which will have been adopted by the people in a special election held in the July previous.

In conclusion, let me urge that Prohibition Democrats attend the mass meeting February

14th, and elect delegates to the Ft. Worth meeting on the 21st. Indulge me this other word to the tax payers—it will take time to get your taxes down to what they ought to be; but depend upon it, that that convention in Ft. Worth will nominate a man for governor who will be capable of extricating our state institution from the deplorable condition into which Governor Colquitt, and the anti-prohibitionists he appointed to fill the state offices have plunged them.

Let no voter pledge himself to any man. Either go or send somebody to Ft. Worth to select a man of your own choice.
 J. T. HAMILTON,
 Rochelle, Texas.

B. F. Bennett, who is now living at Thornham, N. M., will hereafter find consolation in reading The Standard, the paper having been ordered sent him by Mrs. Bennett upon the occasion of her recent visit here.

Let us show you the merits of the Saunders Double Disc Plows and the J. I. Case Planters and Cultivators. You will never want another kind. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Walter L. Williams decided a week or so ago that we needed money—and we did. Besides he needed The Standard.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

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A. G. Spang told us he just simply couldn't get along without The Standard. In fact, no matter how scarce money might be, he knows he can get along without the money a whole lot easier than without the paper.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
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 Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

For quick sale list your land with the McCulloch County R. E. Exchange.
 Have your suit tailored at home. Williams & Branscum.
 J. H. Kirken told us the other day that he wanted to try The Standard a while again to see if it had improved any. Every time we get a subscription, whether new or renewal, it makes us feel like getting out a better paper.

Cough Medicine for Children.
 Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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W. T. Keng of Whiteland doesn't think The Standard is much good unless he gets an opportunity about once a year to help in the financing of the affairs.

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We want to help YOU decide what wagon YOU will select when YOU are in the market and for several reasons We wish to recommend to YOU a Ft. Smith Wagon, made at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. E. J. Broad.
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EDITOR'S NOTE—In announcing the rules for the Correspondents' Contest, practically the same rules will apply as last year. We believe the plan was highly successful in that it stimulated interest among the writers, encouraged them to take more care with their letters, and to be more prompt in getting the news to us—which was primarily the reason for the contest being inaugurated.

Contest will start with next week's issue (February 6th), and will close with issue of December 18th, 1914; open only to correspondents living in McCulloch county or immediate vicinity. For every letter sent correspondent will be credited with five points. At the end of each month, and in the first letter for the following month, the correspondents will cast their vote for the best letters of the preceding month, each vote to count an additional five points. Prizes will be sent as Christmas gifts as follows: First prize, for the most points, \$2.50; Second prize, for the second largest number of points, \$1.50; Third prize, for the third largest number of points, \$1.00.

The editor is well pleased with the evidence of interest in the correspondence already shown. Among the old writers who will again represent their communities are "Little Willie," of Lohn; "Jerry," of Stacy; "Blue Bell," of Melvin; "Gladdie," of East Brady; "Aunt Susan," of East Sweden; "A Citizen," of Voca; "E. Z.," of Fife. New correspondents are welcomed at Broadmoor, Waldrip, Nine, Onion Gap, Lohn, North Brady and Cowboy. While this gives us a fairly representative list from all parts of the county, we are anxious to supply those few places which have no writer at present. Stamps and stationery will be furnished all correspondents, and The Standard will be sent regularly to their address so long as they write. But one correspondent is desired in each community.

Our experience has taught us that regularity in corresponding is to be prized above all else, and our subscription list shows gains where correspondents have written regularly, and losses where the communications have been irregular. To maintain interest in the paper, therefore, we will make it a rule to drop from our list any correspondent who has not written for a period of four consecutive weeks (unless reasonable explanation is given) and endeavor to supply a new correspondent in the community. This, we believe, will be fair to ourselves and to our subscribers in the community alike.

WEST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 23rd. Editor Brady Standard:

Will write a few words to The Standard. We are always anxious to read the paper. We get to hear from nearly all the communities. We are glad to read the locals from all over McCulloch county, and also would be glad to hear from dear old San Saba, as a goodly number of us Bradyites have many dear friends there.

Everybody seems bent on some pressing business, as we see no idlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are visiting Mr. Wash in the country.

C. A. Mitchel was a passenger from San Saba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perry are visiting at Tucker a few days.

We are glad to hear of Mr. E. B. Nevlund recovering from a seriously long spell of fever.

Will close, wishing the kind editor and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. C. C.

New Cassaday Sulky repairs in stock. O. D. Mann & Sons.

EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard:

Well here comes Gladdie of East Brady with her little handful of news.

Mrs. John Westbrook and mother of Melvin are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. F. Tindle, this week.

Miss Flossie Castleman spent from Friday morning until Sunday morning at Whiteland the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Neal and Frank Davison, Jr.

Mrs. Edwards and sons, Jimmie and Claudie, are at Alpine

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this week on business. Mrs. Buddie Callan and son, Francis, of Menard are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tindle.

Miss Millie Castleman returned home Monday from Pontotoc where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Allie and Mr. Roy Hall accompanied her home. They stayed until Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Hall of Lohn was in town on business this week.

Miss Pearl Castleman returned home Saturday. She had been the guest of Miss Evie Allen of North Brady last week.

Mr. Jack Nixon made a flying trip to Rochelle Saturday night and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. P. Allen and daughter Miss Evie, were the guests of Mrs. I. J. Castleman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wade of San Antonio are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade. It was a very happy meeting as they had not seen their son in thirteen years. They are formerly of this place. Their many friends will be surprised to hear of the marriage of their oldest son, Mr. Tom Wade to Miss Mattie Foster of San Antonio.

I will ring off and give space for a better writer. I was glad to see so many letters last week and glad to welcome the new ones. GLADDIE.

Long experience in watch repairing, is the best guarantee of perfection. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard:

My, didn't we write some letters last week? If everybody would write as much as they did last week the editor would have to enlarge the paper to do any advertising. Let's keep it up.

G. E. Metts of Coleman was here on business Saturday. L. L. Shield and Dor Brown

some fifty or sixty bushels of corn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Arch Brown of Fredonia, with one of her daughters, spent a few days with her son, J. T. Brown, of the Long Valley country last week.

G. S. Wehrwein of the Extension Department, Division of Public Welfare, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe R. R. Co., of Brownwood, Texas; Mr. Zachary, McCulloch county farm demonstrator, of Brady and E. L. White, our popular county superintendent of school, visited our school with a good turnout of our citizens last Friday evening. All made excellent addresses. Such men are welcome in this community any time they see fit to come this way. They spoke in the highest terms of our school and took several views of the school and buildings and play grounds. They gave our school the honor of having the best athletic field of any school they had visited in the county. What a bunch of jolly boosters they were. Come again boys.

We have a move on foot to build a foot bridge across the creek for use in time of high waters and we are the people who do things here.

I think the Oregon letter last week was fine. What do you all think?

Just a few words now concerning the contest for this year. Don't expect to enter this contest this year, nor did I last year, for the reason I have not the time to write every week, but to those who voted for me last year I thank you very much. And again this year if any of you correspondents appreciate my letters and want to vote for me, it is very encouraging. I will leave it to you correspondents and the good editor to make the rules.

With best wishes to all, I am, A CITIZEN.

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We Want a Few Good Ranches

A few tracts of 640 acres. A few tracts of 340 acres, and a few smaller tracts. We do not want everything in McCulloch county listed with us, but what we have we want it to be good stuff with the right price placed on it, and we will sell it. Do you want to sell? See

MEERS BROTHERS, BRADY, TEXAS.

of Santa Anna were visitors here one day last week.

Donald Finlay was at Brady Monday on business.

Mrs. D. Doole, Sr., of Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Finlay, here this week.

W. N. White of Brady is here this week looking after his interests.

J. M. Carroll of Lohn, a candidate for Commissioner, was hand-shaking here Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the basket ball game at Lohn Saturday.

J. E. Powell was a caller from Waldrip Saturday.

County Commissioner Smith has the road grader at work on the bad places here this week.

A. M. Finlay is serving as a county court juror this week.

Mrs. Townsend of Rochelle is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Dennis, here this week.

News is rather scarce this week, so we will ring off. E. Z.

Would appreciate your calling on us and let us explain the merits of our farming tools, Planters, Cultivators, Double and Single Row Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Walking Plows, Garden Plows. E. J. Broad.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Jan. 25th. Editor Brady Standard:

Everybody busy plowing, and isn't this fine weather for farming?

Stock of all kinds is looking well. No feeding to be done yet.

Mr. Whately, who recently bought and moved on the I. P. Worsham place lost his barn, with several hundred bushels of cotton seed and quite a lot of corn by fire last Monday night.

With the assistance of J. B. and S. N. Lemmons, who saw the fire and went and helped to save

New and complete stock of jewelry, all guaranteed. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

Mrs. Effie Morris sends a dollar from Tanglewood, Texas, and says she still would like to get the news of McCulloch via The Standard route.

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Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

MELVIN MIXUPS.

Melvin, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard:

I was so glad to see so many of the old correspondents last week.

Dr. B. B. Beakley went to Brady on Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Craig of Schleicher county was a guest in Melvin Friday night.

Mr. Charley Bryson and Miss Ivo Duncan were shopping in Melvin Saturday.

Miss Pinkie Jones went to Whiteland Friday to teach her music class.

Mr. Ed Leahman was talking business in Melvin Tuesday.

Mr. K. Morrow returned to Melvin Friday from Texarkana, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, J. W. Morrow.

The two little children of Rev. and Mrs. Dunsforth have been quite sick, but are better now.

Mr. Eugene Jordan is having his house papered and painted this week.

Mrs. Arthur Reeder and sister-in-law of California left Saturday morning for an extended visit in South Texas.

Mr. Sanguist of Brady is painting things up in Melvin this week.

Mr. O. C. Utsey left Friday for Ft. Worth to visit his son, Oliver, who is working at that place.

Well, as I have written all I can think of for this time, will close. BLUE BELL.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulents and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulents are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

BROADMOOR BLASTS.

Broadmoor, Texas, Jan. 26th. Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. M. P. Carroll of this place has been staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dal Ludwick, of Cow Gap.

Sunday school has been postponed for the reason that Mrs. E. W. Harris was absent, as she filled the most important office of superintendent.

Mr. D Peel and sister, Miss Beulah, were guests at the Fortson home Sunday evening.

Mr. R. L. Dacy and family visited at Mr. Dacy's brothers below Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Fortson and sisters, Misses Mae and Beatrice, attended church Sunday night at Pear Valley and report that they heard a most excellent sermon which was delivered by Rev. Shirley of that place.

Folks (sure nuff) nearly a month old I am. (1914.)

SALT GAP ITEMS.

Salt Gap, Texas, Jan. 26. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with the Salt Gap news.

We have been having some pretty weather, but the last two

days the wind has been blowing pretty bad.

We had preaching Sunday and also Sunday night by Rev. Cumby of Lohn. There was a large crowd out.

Miss Audry Hanaford, our school teacher, and Miss Ruby Thompson and Miss Maggie Coalson were the guests of Miss Sallie Peel, Sunday.

Messrs. Haddie Sherman, Bryan Sherman, Lonnie Peel and Charlie Sherman were the guests of Mr. Clyde Peel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Peel Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Peel and Ethel Peel were the guests of Miss Ethel Peel Sunday.

Mr. Brown has moved back to old Salt Gap again.

Mr. Bray was the guest of Mr. John Peel Sunday.

Misses Lydie Mae and Bertie Peel were the guests of Lillie May Shafer Sunday.

A crowd of school children, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Audrey Hanaford, attended speaking at Melvin Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Peel has been sick this week. We hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coalson have returned from Burghim and intend to make this country their home.

Salt Gap school is progressing nicely.

Preaching here Sunday by Rev. Burrow of Stacy. We invite everyone and hope they will come.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off and leave space for a better writer.

THE GOLDEN APPLE.

Brady Standard, \$1.00.

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in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

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Jeff Castleman thinks The Standard ought to be worth both a man's time and money, so he is spending some of both to get to read the paper.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
 If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of E. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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 "Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

J. T. Hamilton Writes Interestingly of Ft. Worth Meeting.

My prohibition friends having requested me to attend the convention that met in Ft. Worth last Saturday, the 24th, I deem it prudent to report through the McCulloch county papers the result of said convention.

Those who read the dailies have seen reports of this very important meeting of the Progressive Democratic Prohibitionists of Texas.

For breadth of statesmanship, for broad mindedness, for unity of purpose and for determined action, I have never seen this great convention excelled. It augurs well for this great state when such men as Tom Ball, S. P. Brooks, Will H. Mayes, J. B. Gambrell, Geo. C. Rankin, O. S. Latimore, Jno. W. Robbins, Cullen Thomas, A. J. Barton, Jno. Wallace, Matt F. Allison and seven or eight hundreds of equal and lesser note from all over Texas—from Amarillo to Orange; from Texarkana to the remote Southwest—shall meet in person or by communication in the interest of good government.

By unanimous votes of the convention men were invited to make ten minute speeches. I challenge the whole world for a single instance of a convention where there were speeches of greater breadth of view or broader statesmanship than this. Every man of them, from the clear headed, pure hearted chairman, A. W. Walker to the last man on the rostrum, emphasized the importance of nominating and electing to the governor's office a broad minded, business man to take over our suffering state and reclaim it from bankruptcy and ruin into which it has been engulfed by the present state administration.

The convention invited all the candidates, either announced or prospective, to address them for thirty minutes each. Will H. Mayes was in Brownwood, but telegraphed his willingness to submit his candidacy to the consideration if a representative body of prohibitionists. When this was read, the whole body arose, almost en masse, applauding and yelling till the walls and ceiling must have been in danger of bursting outward.

W. P. Lane read from manuscript a speech that he will no doubt make when he campaigns the state in the interest of his candidacy. He gave a history of his official acts as Comptroller. Mr. Lane has made a good officer. He has done more than any other one man or dozen men, to make saloon keepers obey the law. I repeat, he has been a good state officer and would make a good governor.

But he failed to enthron himself in the hearts of his friends when he declined to submit his claims to governorship to the friends of good government in this imperial state.

Cullen F. Thomas, than whom there is not a purer patriot on Texas soil, addressed the convention. I have heard speeches by many great men of our nation, but none that quite so thrilled me as that by Mr. Thomas. I have never seen many greater demonstrations, and none mixed with so many tears as followed an utterance something like this: "Many long years ago, two women claimed the same little child. The one said, 'It is mine;' and the other said, 'No, it is mine.' The one said, 'I'll have that child,' and the other said, 'You shall not have that child. They finally agreed to let the wisest man of the times settle the matter between them. So King Solomon said, 'Hand me a sword, I will cleave the child in two and give each of you half.' The one who was not the mother and

did not really love the baby said, 'All right, cut it in halves.' The mother of the child said, 'Oh no! please do not kill the baby, give it to the other woman only save my baby's life!'" The audience never waited for the application. They saw these two women represented by Lane and Thomas, and broke into applause. I am making this report too long. I wish everybody in McCulloch could have been there.

The convention adopted the report of a committee, to the effect that a mass meeting be held in each county on February 14th, and elect delegates to meet in convention on February 21st, in Ft. Worth at which time a candidate will be nominated for governor. On the floor of the convention, in the hotel corridors on the streets and in the railroad depots, there was no doubt that sentiment was crystallizing around S. P. Brooks or Tom Ball for the nomination. I have named these two men in the order of my preference.

A committee was also named whose duty it will be to take the proper step to have the next July primary vote on submission.

In my opinion, this latter means that two years from today the state legislature will be in session enacting proper laws for state-wide prohibition which will have been adopted by the people in a special election held in the July previous.

In conclusion, let me urge that Prohibition Democrats attend the mass meeting February

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14th, and elect delegates to the Ft. Worth meeting on the 21st.

Indulge me this other word to the tax payers—it will take time to get your taxes down to what they ought to be; but depend upon it, that that convention in Ft. Worth will nominate a man for governor who will be capable of extricating our state institution from the deplorable condition into which Governor Colquitt, and the anti-prohibitionists he appointed to fill the state offices have plunged them.

Let no voter pledge himself to any man. Either go or send somebody to Ft. Worth to select a man of your own choice.
 J. T. HAMILTON.
 Rochelle, Texas.

B. F. Bennett, who is now living at Thornham, N. M., will hereafter find consolation in reading The Standard, the paper having been ordered sent him by Mrs. Bennett upon the occasion of her recent visit here.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1914.

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 + Don't forget that failure +
 + to pay your poll tax before +
 + February 1st not only cuts +
 + off the privilege of voting +
 + but subjects a man to three +
 + days' road service as well. +
 + It is a new law passed by +
 + the last legislature of +
 + which but little has been +
 + said. It is more important +
 + now that you pay your poll +
 + tax before February 1st +
 + than ever before. +
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On and after February 1st the management of The Standard will be in the hands of S. M. Richardson, who will have full charge of the business. This change is necessitated by the undersigned having taken up another line of business, which will require his absence from Brady for the greater part of the year at least.

Mr. Richardson has had charge of the office and mechanical department of The Standard ever since the establishment of the plant, is thoroughly conversant with all phases of the business, and we are confident the business could be placed in no more capable hands.

During the time that the undersigned has been at the head of The Standard, it has been our earnest endeavor to furnish a good, readable paper creditable to the citizens of the county, in job printing our motto has been, "If The Standard does it, It Must Be Right." Whatever success we have attained has been due largely to the support and encouragement given us by the citizens—and to one and all we are deeply grateful. Under Mr. Richardson's management these policies will be carried out, and, we trust, with even greater success.

In leaving we do not sever our ties with Brady, but will continue to call Brady "home." We shall feel a deep interest in the citizens of McCulloch county and through the columns of The Standard will always be rejoiced to hear of your success and prosperity.

H. F. SCHWENKER, Brady, Texas, Jan. 30, 1914.

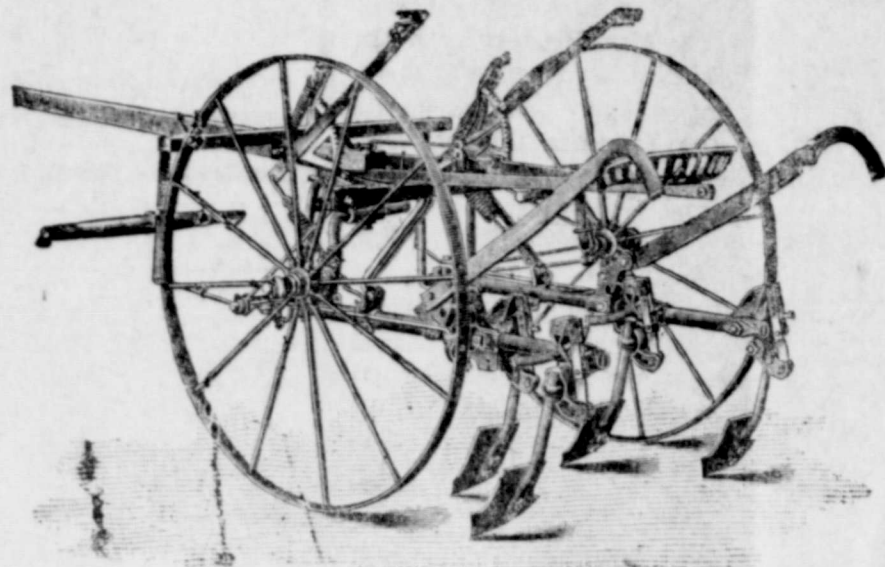
RURAL CREDITS.

Elsewhere in this issue is published an account of the itinerary, together with extracts of speeches made by Dr. G. S. Wehrwein, of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, J. D. Tinsley, demonstrator for the Santa Fe, J. B. Zachary, county demonstrator and E. L. White, superintendent of the McCulloch

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county schools.

No doubt many farmers and citizens of McCulloch county heard and profited by the addresses made, while others neglected the opportunity presented. The subjects of Marketing and Rural Credits, is one in which every citizen should vitally concern himself, for it is only by a thorough understanding of the evils of the lack of co-operation that successful co-operation may be had.

The work undertaken by the Extension Department is most worthy, and likewise is the Santa Fe railroad to be commended for the interest it is showing in better farm methods and greater advancement for the citizens of the rural districts. Nor should Mr. Zachary's work be underrated, and especially should Supt. White be complimented and commend-

ed upon his earnest endeavors to advance the interests of the citizens all along the line.

With the awakened interest and earnest co-operation of the citizens, great things may be accomplished in the next few years, and greater advancement made than ever before in the history of the county.

When you think about farming implements, it is natural that you think first of J. I. Case Planters and Cultivators, and of Saunders Double Disc Plows. They have been at the head of the list for years, and still lead. Wm. Connolly & Co.

J. T. Wade says his daughter, Mrs. Edd Miller, just can't keep house without the news of McCulloch, so he orders The Standard continued to her address at Kennedale, Texas.

MRS. LORING DEAD.

Wife of Mason Editor Passed Away Monday Night.

News was received here Monday night of the death at Mason of Mrs. V. M. Loring, wife of Editor Loring of the Mason News, which occurred about 10 o'clock that night, after an illness of only two days. Death was due primarily to heart failure.

Mrs. Loring has been living in San Antonio for the past several months, and returned to her home in Mason the first of the year to assume the management of the News while her husband made a business trip to Washington, D. C. She was apparently in the best of health until Sunday morning when she complained of not feeling well, but her condition was not con-

sidered serious.

Deceased is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: Mrs. Dan Bird, Miss Julia, Martin and Ranck, all of Mason, and Miss Acile, who makes her home in San Antonio. She also has three sisters—Mrs. Vic Wade, living near Brownwood; Mrs. Adcock, Barstow, and Mrs. Walter Truman, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. John Schaege of this city is also a cousin.

The body was embalmed and is being held pending Mr. Loring's arrival from Washington. It is thought that he will reach here this morning and that the funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Have your old beds made new. Work guaranteed. Enquire at Hugh Espy house, west side. Perry & Mitchel.

RURAL MARKET SYSTEM

MARKETING AND RURAL CREDITS DISCUSSED.

McCulloch County Citizens Hear Dr. G. S. Wehrwein and J. D. Tinsley on Live Questions.

Supt. E. L. White, County Demonstrator J. B. Zachary, Mr. J. D. Tinsley of the Santa Fe Railroad, and Dr. G. S. Wehrwein of the University of Texas, have just completed a week's automobile trip throughout McCulloch county, speaking at fifteen places. The trip was begun at Mercury on Monday, January 19th. From there they went to Placid and Rochelle the same day. The next day's meetings were held at Fife and Waldrip with an evening meeting at Lohn. On Wednesday they visited Pear Valley, Doole, and Stacy; Thursday, Melvin, Nine and Calf Creek, coming to Brady for the night. On Friday Camp San Saba, Lost Creek and Voca were covered, and the final Saturday afternoon. The itinerary covered a distance of about 200 miles and the total attendance at the meetings was about 2000.

The usual program consisted of introductory remarks by Supt. White, talks by Mr. Wehrwein and Mr. Tinsley, while Mr. Zachary closed with a few words explaining his work and inviting the farmers to co-operate with him, and the boys and girls to organize corn, maize, cotton and baby beef clubs. He further said that arrangements had been made to bring one of the lady agents to McCulloch county for a period of three months to do work with the girls in home economics.

Mr. Wehrwein, representing the Extension Department of the University of Texas, had for his theme the subject of Marketing and Rural Credits. He introduced his remarks by explaining the purpose of the Extension Department. He said in part:

"Since only one person out of every hundred has the opportunity of attending a higher institution of learning, the state universities of the United States feel that they ought to serve in some way the other ninety-nine who are not so fortunate as to be able to attend in person. Realizing that it is supported by the taxes of all the people the University of Texas has organized an extension department to extend its service to the people. It does this through correspondence instruction, through group study courses, and through lectures and demonstration work. The Division of Public Welfare is studying problems that confront the people of the state, especially the rural problems, such as Marketing, Co-operation and Rural Credits. It has sent out four thousand letters to the farmers of Texas in order to get first-hand information as to the difficulties that farmers have in marketing their crops. From the answers to those letters, it is hoped to get definite facts upon which to build schemes for better marketing."

"Marketing and Rural Credits are live questions for the present time. The American Commission which went to Europe to study the subject abroad brought these questions before the American people, and the meetings recently held at Ft. Worth brought these questions actively before the people of Texas."

"All who have studied the subject agree that the farmer will aid in the solution of these problems by forming business organizations. As an example, the remarkable success of Denmark in its agriculture, its land-



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

U. D. C.—With Mrs. R. A. Rutherford Saturday afternoon, February 7th.

Bible Study Class—With Mrs. C. W. Scott Tuesday afternoon, February 10th.

Five Hundred Club—With Miss Elizabeth Souther Friday afternoon, January 30th.

Forty-Two Club—With Mrs. J. S. Wall Wednesday afternoon, February 4th.

Bible Class—At Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, February 4th.

Mothers Club—With Mrs. L. A. Williams Tuesday afternoon, February 10th.

Young Ladies Missionary Society—With Mrs. J. T. Mann Friday afternoon, February 6th.

Beau Nots—With Mrs. Firman Jackson Wednesday afternoon, February 4th.

Ladies Social Club—With Mrs. Chas. Bradley Wednesday afternoon, February 4th.

Mothers and Teachers Club—At Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, February 2nd.

Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study Class held their regular weekly meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Elliot, with a good attendance of the members and an interesting and well prepared lesson.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Scott, and the

lesson for the afternoon will be the balance of the book of Jeremiah.

Bible Class.

The Bible Class held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, with a good attendance of the membership and a very interesting lesson.

The club will meet again next Wednesday at the church, at which time they will take up for study and discussion the 18th chapter of St. Matthew.

Mothers and Teachers Club.

Through a misunderstanding, no meeting of the Mothers and Teachers Club of the Presbyterian church was held last week, but the club will hold their regular meeting next Monday afternoon at the church. For a course of study the members have taken up the life of Christ and the lesson for Monday's meeting will be "Childhood Days of Christ to His Twelfth Year" and Mrs. C. C. House will be leader. All members of the club are urged to be present.

Honoring Miss Howlett.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood entertained very pleasantly on last Friday afternoon with a "42" party honoring their

guest, Miss Leslie Howlett, of Brownwood.

The games were enjoyed at three tables, following which a dainty refreshment course of salad, olives, bread and butter sandwiches and hot chocolate was enjoyed.

Those participating in the pleasures of the afternoon were Mesdames J. C. McShan, Firman Jackson; Misses Vera King, Mozelle Glenn, Carrie Berry, Minnie Elliot, Nettie Lou Morrow, Mary Johanson, Ima Carroll, Ruth Campbell, Esther Anderson, Ona Vaughn and the honor guest.

Mothers Club.

Mrs. C. W. Scott was hostess to the members of the Mothers Club on Tuesday afternoon, and a most pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed. It has been decided to change the meeting day of the club to Tuesday instead of Friday.

Four new members were added to the club roster at the meeting and a general spirit of enthusiasm over the work undertaken by the club was evidenced.

After the business session a delectable salad course with steaming coffee was served by the hostess.

The club members will be entertained Tuesday, February 10th by Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Beau Nots.

Miss Gertrude Stewart was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of the Beau Not club, and the meeting was pronounced a most enjoyable one by the young ladies in attendance. Forty-Two was enjoyed

at four tables, and at the close of a series of exciting games a dainty course of refreshments consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, cherry salad, stuffed dates and coffee was served by the hostess.

Among those enjoying the afternoon with Miss Stewart were Mesdames Porter Cooke, Firman Jackson; Misses Vera King, Vergie Yeager, Esther Anderson, Mary Johanson, Minnie Elliot, Carrie Berry, Ruth Wood, Ona Vaughn, Ruby Wood, Ruth Campbell, Mozelle Glenn and Ima Carroll.

On next Wednesday afternoon the club will be guests of Mrs. Firman Jackson.

Five Hundred Club.

The members of the Five Hundred Club were charmingly entertained by Miss Gillie Macy at their meeting on last Friday afternoon.

In an exciting series of games Miss Addie Connor was awarded a handsome box of stationery as club prize for top score, while Mrs. B. Simpson received as guest prize a silver glove mender.

At the close of the games Miss Macy served a dainty salad course to the following: Mesdames S. W. Moffatt, J. S. Anderson, W. L. Hughes, G. R. White, B. Simpson, W. H. Wooten of Winchester, Ky.; Misses Mary Field Miller of Winchester, Ky., Addie Conner Rose Stallings, Hayde Willoughby, Harriet Cook, Elizabeth Souther, Lillian Roberts.

On next Friday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Souther will be hostess to the club.

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It is inconceivable in this day of general intelligence that any family would be without a simple remedy for the minor ills of life, for often by giving such a remedy in time a serious disease can be frustrated and a life saved.

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LAWRENCE A. WRIGHT

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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owning population, its splendid system of schools, and its wonderful co-operative enterprises have been the great factors in bringing it to the front. The German Raiffeisen system of rural banks has helped the German peasant to obtain cheap money. The great American farmer movements such as the Grange, the Alliance, have been brought into life by difficulties in marketing only to drop back into oblivion as soon as the difficulty had passed away; however, they have left some very effective co-operative institutions in existence. The Farmers Union and the Society of Equity however are examples of active farmers' organizations which are doing very good work.

"The reason for failure of co-operative organizations in America are that the American people are too independent and have not yet learned to work together; our moving population, ineffectiv business meth-

ods, and lack of business training are also responsible.

"It is hoped that in the future through agitation, education, and study these things will be overcome. The best organizations are started in a small way, and as the farmer organizations grow, the members will grow with them in business knowledge. It is hoped that the farmers will organize at their school house, at first for social purposes and for the discussion of agricultural problems, and that from such meetings (call them 'Social Centers', 'Home and School Leagues,' or what you will) active business may be started."

Mr. J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe Railroad, with headquarters at Brownwood, was the second speaker on the program. He has selected for his territory for the next few years the twelve counties along the Santa Fe lines west of the Lampasas

river. He has been engaged in agricultural work with the New Mexico Experiment Station and with the Santa Fe Railroad in eastern New Mexico and knows a great deal about the so-called "dry farming."

He introduced his talks by stating that the Santa Fe Railroad has an active interest in the farming tributary to the railway lines because it is so far as the farmers prosper, the railroad prospers. Therefore, the railroad finds it to its advantage to aid the farmer in every possible way, and to aid the schools for it realizes that children of today will be the railroad men, the business men, the farmers of tomorrow. Upon their education, depends the welfare of the country in the future.

He spoke of the demonstration work being done by the United States Department of Agricultural's demonstrators of which Mr. Zachary is the one for this county. He is co-operating

with them in every possible way. In his talk he invited the farmers to get in touch with Mr. Zachary and use him as much as possible. If they found that the demonstration work was a success they should make it a point to let their county commissioners know it. In several counties the ten per cent who were opposed to the work were active enough to notify their commissioners so these men got a wrong impression of the wishes of their constituents. It took hard work and a good deal of traveling to find out that 90 per cent of the farmers of the county were really in favor of having the demonstrator retained.

Mr. Tinsley said in part: "At the Ft. Worth meeting that was held last week upon the call of Commissioner Kone, and at which Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas were represented, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee on Cotton

marketing that the secret of the marketing of staple crops lay in holding it off the market and not 'dumping' it in a few weeks. But this cannot be accomplished if the farmer is forced to sell his cotton as soon as it is ginned in order to meet the demands of his creditors. He is living one year behind as it is now. A one crop system is always found with pioneer conditions and has worked hardships wherever tried. The wheat and corn of the northern states brought the same troubles as marketing in the south. The only way in which we can remedy the situation is by raising crops that will bring in money week by week, to pay for the household expenses so that the farmer need not run a store bill. Then he can warehouse and store his cotton and sell it when the market is ripe. This furnishes the money crop; now it is a credit crop. One of the best means of bringing ready money is

through the sale of eggs. However, it will be necessary to study the poultry business, to feed, and to use the incubator in order to bring eggs on the market at a time when they bring the highest prices, and to market only the best quality of eggs. Along with the old hen, there ought to be the old cow.

"Texas is sending out five million dollars a year to the dairy states of the north for dairy products. That money ought to stay at home. McCul-

(Continued on Page 8.)

Masquerade --Ball--

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Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.

North Bound

No. 6 ar. 7:50 p. m. lv. 8:00 p. m.
No. 46, mixed, lv. 1:25 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

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East Bound

Arrive Leave
No. 54 9:10 a. m. 11:40 a. m.

West Bound

No. 53 2:55 p. m. 4:40 p. m.

COURT CALENDAR.

McCULLOCH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month.

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

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

R. C. Powe is another subscriber added to our Waldrip list recently.

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MATT F. ALLISON
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

P. A. CAMPBELL
(Re-Election)

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge:

N. G. LYLE,
JOHN E. BROWN

For Sheriff:

E. H. ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer:

JOHN RAINBOLT
(Re-Election)
MELVIN A. PEARCE
J. W. ATTAWAY

For Tax Collector:

S. H. MAYO
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

W. J. YANTIS.

For County Assessor:

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HENRY HODGES
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For J. P. Pre. No. 1:

E. P. LEA
T. J. KING.

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BOB SPARKS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal:

J. M. (JIM) ANDERSON

For City Secretary:

R. E. LUHN, JR.
J. C. McSHAN

THE TRAFFIC.

Much Talked-of Play to Be Presented Here Tomorrow Night

The management of the Lyric Opera House announces that "The Traffic" will be presented on tomorrow night as advertised. The play is a clean moral one, and there is nothing said or done that will offend anyone. It has the unqualified endorsement of boards of censors, mothers clubs, ministers, mayors, business men and leading citizens of cities where it has shown and is probably the only attraction playing the large cities that the citizens of Brady will have the opportunity of witnessing this season.

Following are some endorsements by prominent people of San Antonio, who witnessed the performance, as published in the San Antonio Express of January 20th:

"The play is very powerful and practical for the purpose intended. It has moved me so strongly that I scarce know how to express my feelings, but I should like to say, as emphatically as possible, that I see nothing in it to offend young girls. In fact I think they ought to see it."—Mrs. Jas. M. Young, president of the Mothers Council.

"This play illustrates the great usefulness of the stage in presenting the truth dramatically. 'The Traffic' should do great good. It is well presented."—Mrs. Leroy Bates of the Woman's Club.

"I heartily endorse 'The Traffic.' It is one of the best things for young girls I have ever seen. Men know these things, but they are kept from girls. I think every girl should

see it."—Mrs. Sadie Haley, Secretary of the Associated Charities.

"Until we face the truth as we have seen it in this play tonight, till we show the path of danger and show it to the world at large, that part of the world that disapproves, reform is hopeless. This play should attract to the theatre every lover of virtue, every lover of humanity."—Miss Mary A. Bryant.

The company made their third appearance in Brownwood this season Thursday night, showing at San Saba tonight, and here on Saturday night.

The price of admission has been reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 75c and \$1.00 and tickets are on sale at the Central Drug Store.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week the management announces having secured the Emery Musical Comedy Co. The company is composed of twenty people and has been the recipient of very complimentary press notices in cities where they have played.

The best cowboy saddles are made by H. P. C. Evers. Write for catalogue.

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To test Dodson's Liver Tone is a sensible matter because you get your money back if you are not satisfied.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

L. B. Holland was here from the Placid community on a business visit last week.

W. W. Spiller left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip of several days in Corpus Cristi.

Mrs. C. W. Ozburn of Lampasas is here spending the week as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Noble.

J. L. Kiser has located in the Pear Valley community, where he will make his home this year.

S. M. Young came in from Graham Wednesday and is here for a few days to look after his property at Lohn.

Prin. R. E. Ford of the Lohn school visited in Brady last Saturday, and reported his school making good progress.

Miss Tassie Gohlman arrived in the city from Houston last Saturday and will be the guest of Miss Rose Stallings for a few weeks.

Miss Leslie Howlett returned to her home at Brownwood Monday after a very pleasant two week's visit here, the guest of Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood.

Messrs. and Mesdames B. A. Hallum and James T. Man spent a few days in Brownwood this week, the guests of relatives and friends. Oscar Hanson accompanied the party as chauffeur.

Dr. R. T. Martin is here this week on business from Sterling City, where he is now making his home. The doctor was formerly a resident of Brady and has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were in Brady last Saturday en route to their home from a visit with their daughter in Brownwood. While here Mrs. Bowers took advantage of the opportunity to renew her subscription and to compliment us upon the paper.

Mrs. Jimmie Bevans returned Saturday from Menard, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Luda Johnson and Mrs. Alice O'Connor, of Murphreesboro, Tenn. Mesdames Johnson and Murphy returned Wednesday to Menard to continue their visit there.

Mrs. W. H. Ballou and daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, will leave within the next few days for Temple, where they will spend a few days before going to Marlin, where they will spend some time in the hopes of benefitting little Elizabeth's health. They expect to be away several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fowler arrived in the city last Friday from their home in Zanesville, Ohio, for a visit with the family of their son F. T. Fowler. This is their first visit to Brady and Mr. Fowler expresses himself as very much pleased with the country, so much so, in fact, that he has decided to spend the winter months here.

I. E. Anderson was here from Katemcy Tuesday and made his customary friendly call at The Standard office. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Etna Henry and Mrs. Ada Dobbs. Mrs. Henry left on the night train for Tuskahoma, Okla., where she will spend the summer with her brother, Lucian Anderson and family, in the hopes that the change will benefit her health. Mrs. Dobbs accompanied her on the trip as far as Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Joe Lyle left Monday night for Mason in response to a message informing her of the serious condition of her father, Rich Garner, at that place. Mr. Garner has been in failing health for the past two years or more, and, on account of his

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No. 4—1000 3-year old steers, cake fed, February or March delivery. These are all in the same brand and are good Herefords.

No. 5—500 ewes, bred to registered rams; 350 mutton and dry ewes. 12 months' clip—will shear about 8 pounds. *Price \$4.00 per head.

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advanced years, it is feared that he cannot recover. A message from Mrs. Lyle yesterday stated that her father was barely alive, and that his death was likely to occur at any moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Orlopp arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from their home in Corpus Christi for a visit with Mrs. Orlopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souther, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Orlopp has several large engineering contracts at Corpus

Christi, included in which is the grading for nine miles for a new railroad being built into that city. He will remain here a few days while, Mrs. Orlopp will continue her visit for several weeks.

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NORTH BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 27th. Editor Brady Standard: We are still having warm weather.

Some of the farmers are through plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson have gone to housekeeping and are living on A. J. Johnson's farm. We are glad to have this new couple added to our neighborhood.

Mr. H. J. Huffman and son, Ruby, and Mrs. Mattie Boyles and little daughter, Inez, made a trip to Pontotoc one day last week, making the trip in Mr. Huffman's car.

Mr. J. M. Johnson happened to a very serious accident last Monday morning. His horse jumped from under him, throwing him and breaking his arm at the wrist, making a very painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cottrell and Mrs. Nannie Cottrell attended church in Brady Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson gave an elaborate dinner at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Pennington's little

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child has relapsed, after a lingering spell of scarlet fever and was real sick last Sunday.

Mr. Jonah Bell and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday and went to Sunday school at Prairie View Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson spent Saturday night with Mr. Jonah Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McShan visited Mr. Oscar McShan and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Idell Cottrell spent the day Tuesday at her mother's, Mrs. O. A. McShan.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson visited Mrs. R. A. McShan Saturday evening.

Mrs. Idell Cottrell and children visited Mrs. R. A. McShan Saturday evening, and also called on Mrs. J. B. Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoy of East Sweden visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family Tuesday.

Aunt Jane Moore and Miss Erma Woodward of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell Sunday evening.

Mr. G. A. Nelson has called his hands to work the road Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell's little girl seven years old is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell visited Jonah Bell and family Monday evening.

Master Frank Leddy visited Master Delma Bell Monday night.

Well I believe the rules we had last year or any other the editor sees fit to give the correspondents will be all right. I see we have some new and interesting writers added to our page, and I hope we will have as smooth times in the contest as last year. I will bid you adieu.

ROSE.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

SWEDEN NEWS.

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 26th. Editor Brady Standard: Since my last writing several things have happened. Not long ago Mr. and Mrs.

Landrum entertained the young people with a party, honoring Mr. Andrew Turn's birthday anniversary. I will not mention his age, as he is enjoying single blessedness at present, but his opinion may change. Back to my subject. After the arrival of the guests, different amusements were enjoyed. At the proper hour refreshments of cake and coffee were served. I must compliment Mrs. Landrum on those pretty cakes. They were not only pleasing to the eye but more so to the taste. The guests remained until a late hour, then each took his turn in telling the host and hostess how much they enjoyed themselves. Everyone left happy, wishing Mr. Landrum and his good wife many more such good parties.

Another party which I failed to mention was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hurd at their home "Fairview." The party was given in honor of Messrs. Walter, William and Irvin Hurd and Paul Johnson who left the next day for Kansas City, Mo. After the arrival of the guests, both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed. At the proper time refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hurd many such par-

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Brady Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins, and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this advice. It comes from a resident of this locality.

R. D. Johnson, Coleman, Texas, says: "Some years ago I began to have pains across my back. Nothing seemed to bring me any great benefit until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. I continued taking them and was cured. I have since enjoyed good health. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Johnson had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ties. We regret very much to see the Hurd brothers and Admiral Johnson leave us, for they were such live wires in our Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, and Literary. May happiness be with them while they are away.

Miss Alice Johnson was on sick list last week. We are glad to see her back in school again.

Miss Victoria Johnson is on the sick list but we wish for her a speedy recovery.

We were alarmed last week by hearing that Master Willie Samuelson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samuelson, had been bitten by a snake while digging a hole in the ground, which was near the house. I cannot state his condition, as I haven't heard lately. We hope little Willie will get along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibdon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milburn and children were guests at the J. G. Milburn home last Sunday.

Miss Alma Hurd underwent an operation last Saturday for some kind of nasal trouble. Drs. J. S. Anderson and J. G. McCall performed the operation. We wish for Miss Hurd a speedy recovery.

Several of our people went to an informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and nephew, Master Edgar Galloway, were guests at the Knox home one day last week.

Misses Hilda and Sigred Johnson are visiting in West Sweden.

Many thanks to you, "Gladie." I'm glad someone likes to read my letters.

Success and good wishes to all.

AUNT SUSAN.

We save you money on every bill of leather goods you buy from us. Also on harness, chains, etc. Don't fail to see us. H. P. C. Evers.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

H. A. Trichel thought S. M. Young was correct when the latter remarked that he could get all the news of McCulloch only with the assistance of The Brady Standard, so Mr. Trichel decided it was time to renew his subscription, and accordingly he donated toward our old and decrepit printer's fund.

If it's a lister you want, we have it. Get prices and terms. E. J. Broad.

R. H. Bergquist is beginning married life right by both subscribing for The Standard and by taking up his residence in Brady country. These two actions ought to spell success for any man.

Try a can of Quality Coffee at the Store of Quality. E. J. Broad.

Oscar Thompson has us renew the subscription of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Tom, at Stanton, Texas, for another year.

Mighty good plowing weather and mighty good bargain weather. Come in with the money in your hand and see what we'll do for you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. E. Harris shows good judgment, in our opinion, when he renews both his subscription to The Standard and to the Dallas News.

A GOOD START.

78 Volumes Have Been Contributed to Library.

Supt. E. L. White expresses gratitude that public spirited individuals are coming to the assistance of his movement for a county library. Rev. D. R. Hardison this week donated 56 books to the library. O. E. Rice of Rochelle presented the county with a ten-volume edition of Southern Literary Writings, while F. M. Bradley of Fife gave "Les Miserables" in two volumes. Enough other books have been promised to bring the total up to 100.

Mr. White says that he intends classifying the books and from time to time publishing lists of books received. In the meantime, in the slang of the street, "Kick In."

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E. F. Wehmeyer one of our Voca friends took advantage of his recent visit to Brady to extend his subscription 'way up into '15, so he would be sure not to miss a single copy. Mr. Wehmeyer was at one time employed in the office of the Fredericksburg Standard, and consequently still has a liking for the smell of printer's ink, even if he can only gratify it by getting the news of his home county freshly printed from off the press.

Tom Ball, the restaurant man, wants to buy all the fresh eggs he can.

Friend E. W. Woods was in from Lohn the other day and showed that he kept up with the times by renewing his subscription to both The Standard and the Fort Worth Record.

All work first class. Williams & Branscum.

At Church of Christ.

Eld. J. E. Black of Midlothian will hold services at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday, and will probably continue the services through the week. Mr. Black is an interesting and forceful speaker, and the general public is cordially invited to hear him.

The kind of shoes for the school boy are those that are strong and durable for hard wear, as well as comfortable to the feet. That's the Excelsior kind. Get the boy's next pair at Excelsior Shoe Store.

Lewis Birk of Fredonia is feeling so good over the fine prospects and the excellent condition of the cattle that he thinks he can keep up his yearly habit of renewing his subscription to The Standard.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains

A foul disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effect add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. Phila., or St. Louis.

Mrs. G. J. Berger has us send The Standard to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gabbert, another year. Everybody likes to hear the news of McCulloch county, even if they have to move away to get it sometimes.

The latest in suitings. Williams & Branscum.

John Rainbolt thinks a man ought to read The Standard when he is not a candidate, and be sure to read it when he is a candidate. So he dropped in and renewed his subscription the other day.

You will get more good service out of the J. I. Case line of planters and cultivators than any other line on the market. Years of highest reputation back this statement. See us. Wm. Connolly & Co.

The Model Dairy

I WISH to announce that I have purchased the interest of Mr. Joe Hill in the above dairy, and will hereafter have full charge of same individually. As in the past, I will make special efforts to serve the very best and purest milk and cream, and will take pride in demonstrating and showing you the high tests my products make. Above all, cleanliness is a feature, and when you buy from the Model Dairy you may be sure your milk and cream is pure and wholesome.

J. M. Connally
Proprietor



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W. J. SCHULZE
BANGS, TEXAS

COMMERCIAL CORNER By the Secretary.

Bro. Hardison's Message.

I want to say a word to the good people of Brady and McCulloch county before leaving. As I have enjoyed their friendship and support for several years I deem it proper that I express to them my sincere appreciation and the very high esteem in which I hold them.

My life among you has been an "open book, read and known of all men" and at no time have I ever knowingly wronged anyone. With this statement from me, I can discuss my many mistakes with a reasonably fair conscience. We all make mistakes, I suppose, for all of us are human. There are many duties that I would like to do over again, for with the errors made, I could profit by them.

When I think of the many criticisms of my work with the Christian church, the Brady Commercial Club, the Brady Charities, Fair Association, County Exhibit, Demonstration work, Horse and Mule Market and many other things with which I have been actively connected for the welfare of my city and county, I realize that many of these criticisms were just; for no man could have so many duties and make no mistakes. Therefore, I hold no grudge nor malice towards those who knew better than I did how to do. And for those who have stood so faithfully by me through all those arduous duties and appreciating the many sacrifices that had to be made, there are no words in my vocabulary good enough for them.

I have never lived in any city where I have appreciated the citizenship more than Brady. I therefore, sincerely regret the necessity that forces me to move away to another field of service. I shall always have a good word for Brady and shall always rejoice whenever I hear of the success of anyone here in whatever field of laudable endeavor in which you may be engaged.

I trust that I shall be kindly remembered by you—that you will forget all my errors and think only of the good I tried to do. Then, I shall have the consciousness of knowing even until the evening bells of life shall toll life's departing day that Brother Hardison has done some good for his fellow-man while here.

The Commercial National Bank is presenting to its customers a very useful book, "Practical Home Veterinarian". This is a valuable book on the treatment of diseases of animals and any customer can get one by asking for it.

If you want a wind mill let us show you the Woodmanse up-to-date mill. E. J. Broad.

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

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

RURAL MARKET SYSTEM

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McCulloch county is admirably adapted to the production of cream. By clubbing together, an association may be formed in any part of the county, no matter how far from the railroad, whereby the members can take turns in going to town with the cream. This plan is actually in operation in eastern New Mexico at a place 35 miles from the railroad. This plan will overcome the chief difficulty in marketing cream, for the creameries of Brownwood, Ft. Worth, and Belton will be glad to get it, and will pay full market price for it. Of course before the cream business will become most profitable, we need to introduce a better strain of dairy cattle, and feed and care for them better than we do. Probably the milking Short Horn would be best for this county.

"The skim milk may be used to feed hogs and chickens. McCulloch county can feed cattle cheaper than Iowa, for milo maize, kaffir, feterita, and sorghum can be grown to advantage, and hogs and cattle can be fed and finished for the market on our cheaper land and milder climate than Iowa enjoys. The silo ought to come in for the purpose of storing the feed with less loss. One of the chief difficulties in silage production—the expense of equipment required—may be overcome in a number of men owning the equipment in common, and helping each other during the cutting season.

"By these ways, money will come in every week for cream and eggs, and at other seasons when hogs and cattle are sold (and especially baby beef.) In this way, the running of the expenses of the household and the farm will be met, and the farmer will no longer be forced to 'dump' his cotton on an already over-glutted market."

Supt. White expanded his introductory remarks at times by urging consolidation of schools where practicable, and the need of introducing manual training and domestic science, not that

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Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.
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these things could not be taught at home, but because there usually isn't the time nor the inclination on part of the parents to do so. He asked for hearty co-operation with Mr. Zachary in the matter of boys and girls clubs, simply from the school point of view, if for no other. Agriculture is required by law to be taught only by "book" agriculture. We need the actual work out in the field, and the demonstrator is here for the purpose of showing the how as well as the why.

The J. I. Case Planter combines merit with all the latest improvements. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Commissioner H. E. McBride would rather read The Standard than keep a dollar in his pocket—and we would rather he would rather.

Who ever heard of a Schuttler wagon giving away in any one place? It is absolutely the best wagon made, irrespective of all others. O. D. Mann & Sons.

H. B. Murphy not only wants to read The Standard himself, but assures W. M. Murphy's getting the news of McCulloch, by renewing the subscription to him at Alpine also.

If you want the best service get a Saunders Double Disc Plow. Quality and durability is what has made them popular with the farmers. Wm. Connolly & Co.

COUNTY COURT.

Jury For The Week Discharged Monday Afternoon.

The only jury case on the county court civil docket was continued Monday and the panel for the week was discharged by Judge Walker.

The following cases have been disposed of for this term: Civil Docket.

W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. vs. Fenstel and Flugarth, suit on account; continued.

John Renfro vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., appeal from J. P. Court, Precinct No. 1; continued.

G. W. Jones Merc. Co., vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., appeal from J. P. Court Precinct No. 1; continued.

D. J. Malmstrom vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al, damage; continued by agreement.

W. D. Crothers vs. W. M. Fenley, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

D. J. Malmstrom vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages; continued by agreement.

William Dempsey vs. Ike Meyer et al, suit for damages; continued by defendant.

Rochelle State Bank vs. C. C. Polvado, suit on note; continued for service.

Rochelle State Bank vs. Austin Nat'l. Bank, garnishee, garnishment; continued for service.

Commercial Nat'l. Bank vs. J. W. Sutton, suit on note; continued for service.

Commercial Nat'l. Bank vs. R. J. Godfrey, garnishee, garnishment; continued.

Civil Jury Docket.

H. P. Jordan vs. City of Brady, damages; continued.

Will Give a Tea.

The Mothers Club has arranged for a tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Yantis next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The proceeds will be placed in a fund to be used by the club in providing playground facilities for the schools of the city. This is a worthy cause and one that should receive the hearty support of all interested in the welfare of educational institutions.

Tom Ball will buy all the eggs you can haul.

Jas. Coalson ought to enjoy reading The Standard for it cost him a dollar for the privilege.

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Mr. Farmer: Come in and look over our display of Peter Schuttler wagons. It will be to your advantage to look them over even though you are not contemplating a purchase at this time. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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