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BRADY, TEXAS

FIRST GUNS FIRED AT VERA CRUZ

Washington, April 21.—Four marines were killed and twenty were wounded today when Rear Admiral Fletcher seized the custom house at Vera Cruz. Fletcher was ordered early in the day by President Wilson to seize the custom house to prevent the landing of a large shipment of ammunition for the Huerta government from a German vessel bound for Vera Cruz.

According to Fletcher's report, the Mexicans made no resistance to the seizing of the customs house but after the marines had taken charge, opened fire with artillery from the housetops. The transport *Prairie* shelled the fortress and the Mexicans retreated without further returning the fire.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has warned General Maas, the Mexican commander at Vera Cruz, that the big guns of the American fleet will be used unless he stops his men from firing.

A dispatch from Admiral Fletcher dated 4 p. m. today, received at 7:29 p. m., announces that desultory firing was still in progress. He said he was holding that part of Vera Cruz in the vicinity of the railroad yard, the customs house and consulate. A rolling stock of the railroad, he said, was safe.

More than 200 Mexicans are killed at Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, has arrived here with his five ships.

Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher at 6 p. m.

"Tuesday, in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships *Utah*, *Florida* and transport *Prairie* and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of customs house. *Prairie* shelling garrison. The story of the firing from housetops and streets. Hold customs house and section of the city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

When this statement had been issued, Secretaries Daniels and Garrison left the White House.

"I hope it is all over," said Garrison. "I think they fired to save their faces in retreat. I don't expect any more."

Latest Developments

Mallory liner, loading at Galveston wharf, seized by government for emergency service. Army officers take charge.

Piedras Negras federal soldiers evacuate, taking trains to Saltillo, where General Maas orders Huerta forces to mobilize to resist "Americans."

Japan declares her neutrality.

Twelve hundred Mexicans, recruited for service under Huerta, stampede across Rio Grande to American side, for "protection."

White House denies report the Mexican crisis has provoked the resignation of several cabinet members.

Mexican capital kept in ignorance of developments through strict censorship and suppression.

Governor Colquitt orders Texas militia recruited up to war strength.

Wilson asks congress for \$500,000 to bring Americans out of Mexico.

Fletcher and Badger take full possession of Vera Cruz, instead of only bay front, customs house, etc. Mexicans resisted to last minute. No noncombatants killed.

O'Shaughnessy hasn't been heard from since Monday and Bryan admits his alarm. Desperate efforts are being made to get in touch with him in Mexico City.

Report that O'Shaughnessy has been given his passport.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate at 3:21 o'clock this morning by vote of 72 to 13, passed the "Administration" resolution declaring that "the President is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal

amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States by Mexico." Washington, April 21.—Marines and bluejackets of the American Navy today took the customs house and a large section of Vera Cruz with a loss of

four killed and twenty wounded. guns of the American fleet if his men did not stop firing.

The loss of the Mexican garrison was not officially known here tonight, but was estimated at 200 killed. This was the first step in the program of reprisal by the United States against the Huerta government for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico and other offenses "against the rights and dignity of the United States." It was the first clash between forces of the United States and Mexico since revolution broke out in the Southern Republic in 1910 and gave the Washington government a Mexican problem.

Threatened With Big Guns. Though fighting had not ceased at a late hour tonight, Rear Admiral Fletcher had warned the Federal commander that he would use the big

Debate Continues in Senate.

While American marines and bluejackets were fighting the Senate debated the whole Mexican situation before crowded galleries. The joint resolution that passed the House support-

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In the number of pleased customers who have purchased hats from me this season? If not, you had better join the throng. Call and see my line; I am sure you will find something suitable, and whether or not you buy, a call will be appreciated.

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NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, April 21.
Editor Brady Standard:

As we failed to write last week we'll try to send in a few items this week.

Nearly everyone had to plant their maize again on account of the cold.

Joe Spivey is visiting at Lometa. He will be gone quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Tucker were in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales visited Mr. John Spivey's family Sunday.

Wallis Scales and Clint Spivey were riding broncos for D. Harkrider Saturday.

Clarence Pearson of Eden spent Saturday night and Sunday at Nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler spent Sunday evening at D. Harkrider's.

Miss Lillie Pearson and her brother visited at the Butler home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy went to Brady Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler.

Mrs. E. H. Alcorn, who had the misfortune to sprain her back several days ago, we hear is improving slowly. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

OLD MAID.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. See a doctor all stores.

NORTH BRADY.

Brady, Texas, April 22.
Editor Brady Standard:

We had a nice shower last night which is very beneficial to our young garden.

Mrs. Barley Lively is still quite sick. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell and Mrs. Pearl McShan visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore of Brady Monday who is sick, but is now reported better.

Little Pearl Johnson has been sick since Saturday, but is up at this writing.

Mr. L. Laurance of Brady was out looking after his farm last Monday evening. He is having Mr. J. M. Johnson plant maize for him this week.

Little Master Delma Bell had the misfortune of getting a

Don't Forget Monday, May 4

Trades Day

Come to Brady and Bring Your Folks

If you have any kind of stock to trade or sell, or if you want to buy stock of any kind or anything else, it will be to your interest to come to Brady on this day.

DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY!

Leave your plow in the field and come to town on this one day. It will be money in your pocket. It is a good thing for the people to get together and swap ideas, sell or trade stock, etc.

THE TRADES DAY IS HERE TO STAY!

And we are going to expect you.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Monday, May 4th

very painful and ugly wound. A mule colt kicked him on the left side of his face and just below his mouth. The wound required three stitches to hold the skin in place. The accident occurred last Friday evening and Delma is getting along nicely.

Mr. Morgan Sanders and Freeman Green have gone on a business trip to be gone about a week.

Mr. Jonah Bell and family visited Mr. Burley Lively and family Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Huffman and wife and little granddaughter, Inez Boyles, and Mr. Kirby Huffman and wife went to Pontotoc Saturday to visit friends and relatives. They made the trip in Mr. Huffman's car. They had dinner at Pontotoc and made it home about an hour by sun.

Mrs. Morgan Sanders and Mrs. Freeman Green and Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. Sanders, visited at the home of Mr. J. F. Jones Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of the Mann Bros. ranch visited her sister, Mrs. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson called at the G. A. Nelson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell took dinner with Mr. J. M. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Cottrell and family went to Cow Gap Saturday to visit relatives, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Jonah Bell and family ate supper with Mr. J. M. Johnson and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell helped Mrs. Mary Jones in the millinery store of Mrs. Moore Saturday.

The writer failed to report the incident of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore of Brady a week or more ago accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell made a trip to Rochelle in Mr. Moore's new Ford. Uncle Joe says he wouldn't turn his lines over to anybody. We hope he and his wife will soon be able to enjoy going out again in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stearns attended the school entertainment last Friday night at East Sweden.

We had a little rain here last Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Latimer and two small children visited Mrs. Julian Davis of Brady Saturday evening.

We still have a heavy mist here.

ROSE.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, April 21.
Editor Brady Standard:

The farmers around here are too busy fighting Gen. Green to pay much attention to anything else just now.

J. F. Chaffin of Waldrip was a pleasant caller here Friday last.

We had another fine rain Friday night. The rain was accompanied by a hail and heavy wind which blew O. E. Thurber's house off its foundation and turned over several small buildings.

In a game of ball between Rockwood and Fife base ball teams Saturday the Fife team was victorious by a score of 4 to 0.

The rabbit drive Saturday was well attended and resulted in the murdering of 150 bunnies. Another drive will be pulled off next Saturday.

John Paschal of Brady and Irvin Crider are busy this week putting an addition to the Catholic church here.

Boston and Faulkner, the blind musicians, gave a concert at the school house Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Grandma Long left Tuesday for a visit to her daughter at San Antonio. L. M. Farmer accompanied her to Santa Anna where she took the train.

Mr. J. B. Horne and Miss Inez Coonrod took their many friends by surprise Sunday by being quietly married at the home of W. F. Roberts, Jr., at Lohn. We wish them success.

Wiley Walker was out from Brady last week.

W. W. Butler was here from the Marion community Tuesday shopping.

Leonard Dennis was at Rochelle Sunday on business.

Commissioner J. L. Smith was here Monday. While here he informed us of an appropriation being made to erect a steel bridge over Elm Creek at the crossing of the Fife and Brady road. This bridge was needed very badly and we wish to thank Mr. Smith for the efforts he has put forth in securing it. Work will commence about July 1st.

The school at this place closed Friday evening. The teachers, Misses Ruby and Elva Payne, have decided to apply for positions in the Abilene schools

for the coming term, their parents having removed there from Mason since their school opened here. We regret very much to lose them. They have taught in the schools here, either as principal or assistants, for the past five years, which is recommendation enough for anyone as to the success they have made. We wish for them success in their new field and are sure it will come.

E. Z.

DOOLE DOINGS.

Doole, Texas, April 16.
Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with news from the thriving little city of Doole.

Mr. L. L. Deen and wife entertained quite a crowd of young people last Saturday night with "42."

Miss Velma Spiller spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Murray.

The Doole and Stacy ball teams met at Doole Monday evening, the score being 15 to 10 in favor of Stacy.

Miss Bonnie McMorries and Mr. Vivian McMorries attended a ball at Mr. Jess Walters Tuesday night.

Mr. Ira Murry and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spiller of Doole.

Mr. Guss Brannan made a business trip to Doole Tuesday evening.

Miss Velma Spiller was the guest of Misses Jewel and Beatrice Barnes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Siler made a business trip to Doole Saturday, visiting Mr. Barnes while here.

Well, as news is scarce this week will close and come again next week with more news.

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MELVIN MIXUPS.

Melvin, Texas, April 21.
Editor Brady Standard:

Well how was Easter Sunday? Was it wet enough for you?

We had services last Saturday and Sunday by Bro. Wilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie are rejoicing over a new girl that arrived at their home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Scott left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Austin.

Mr. John Plummer was hobnobbing with Melvin folks Wednesday.

All the farmers around here are busy planting.

Mrs. J. W. Morrow and daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, from Texarkana, came in on Sunday's train

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Mr. Earl Reeder from Florence visited in Melvin from Friday until Monday.

Miss Pinkie Jones visited home folks Sunday.

Well, as I can think of nothing else, I will close.

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PEAR VALLEY SAYINGS.

Pear Valley, Texas, Apr. 21.
Editor Brady Standard:

And it did not rain Sunday as so many of us thought perhaps it would.

We had a high wind and some rain Friday night.

Cotton planting seems to be all the go and the planters are going in every direction early and late.

Bro. Burleson, the missionary, preached here last night.

Mesdames J. and J. C. Reed have been quite sick with the grippe, but are about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck went to Brady Saturday.

Mr. J. Reed made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Thacker spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. C. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Moore and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hill spent Sunday at Doole the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins.

Mrs. W. D. Priest visited Mrs. Fowler Wednesday.

Miss Dona Faulkner and little brother, Richard, went to Salt Gap Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Bullock returned yesterday from San Angelo. Mrs. Bullock and Miss Emma will stay several days before coming home.

Mr. Roy Arrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins.

Miss Audrey Hanniford visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Faulkner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Harrel was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hill Monday.

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Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expressed it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

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UNION BAND'S BLOW-UPS.
Union Band, Texas, Apr. 20.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come with just a few scattering words for the people of The Standard to read.
We sure are having some nice weather for the farmers to plant cotton and most of them are taking advantage of it.
The showers we are having now are greening up everything nicely. The most lovely flowers are in bloom and the trees are putting out their buds once more for the summer.
All the farmers think they will have lots of chink to jingle next year.
All the small grain is looking fine although some of it is headed out very low.
We had a holiness meeting to commence here last Saturday night, conducted by Rev. Wells of Fisher county.
Mr. Horace Craig came back to visit some of his friends.
Our school was out last Friday.
Mr. Jim Watkins was seen in this community last week and of course he was electioneering.
Miss Myrtle Peel happened to the misfortune of getting her finger broke last week.
THE GOLDEN APPLE.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!
For first-class Rowden cotton seed, call on
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Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser. Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all hurts.

PLACID CURRENT EVENTS.
Placid, Texas, April 22.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have had a shower and it looks as if it might rain some more.
Farmers have been busy plowing.
Messrs. William and Lonnie Haywood and Miss Lina McAlister of Brownwood visited J. W. Haywood and family Sunday.
Several of the young people enjoyed a singing Saturday night given by Miss Maggie Squires.
Miss Maggie Squires left last Sunday for Buffalo Gap where she will spend some time with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nichols visited relatives at Melvin last week.
Mr. J. F. Gault, Mrs. J. R. Gault and two children, Misses Celia and Alton, made a flying trip to Brady Saturday.
Several of the young people went kodaking Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Willie Beakley and family spent Sunday night with relatives at Mercury.
Mrs. J. M. Parker and Mrs. Georgie Turnell are on the sick list. We hope that they will soon recover.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gault from Winchell visited relatives here Sunday.
Sunday is service day at the Nazarine church. Everyone is invited to attend.
Now laugh at these scribbles.
SMARTIE.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. 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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Drink this and be refreshed!

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Sip by sip here's pure enjoyment—cool comfort—a satisfied thirst—a contented palate.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Say
If it's a nice juicy steak be sure and don't take a bell collar instead, for it will feel on your stomach like lead. Tom Ball, that's all.

Say
Say stop and drink a cup of good, strong coffee to steady your nerves before going to work. Tom Ball, that's all.

Get ice cream and ice cream cones at Mack's place. East side.

Notice to the PUBLIC:

I want to call the attention of the public in general that I will give bargains in the following high-grade goods—

SADDLES, HARNESS, ROPES, POCKET KNIVES, GLOVES,

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BRADY, TEXAS, Apr. 24, 1911.

FOR FIRST MONDAY.

The efforts of C. W. L. Schaeg to interest the business men of the city in a First Monday Trades Day is commendable, and it is gratifying to note that his efforts in this direction are not unavailing. Mr. Schaeg, in common with a number of other business men, has come to realize the value of a trades day and is willing to make some sacrifice in order to permanently establish such an event in Brady.

The First Monday trades day was established here something more than a year ago, but was discontinued on account of a lack of united effort of the business interests to make the day a profitable one for the shoppers from the country. So long as the event was advertised and pushed by the business men good crowds and brisk business was the result. No longer ago than last First Monday a big crowd was here from the country, and every firm in the city reported the best day's business they had enjoyed in some time. This, too, without any united effort on the part of the business men to advertise the event or offer special trades inducements.

It is hoped that the merchants of the city will come to realize the importance of a trades day and put forth a united effort to make the day a profitable one for those who come to shop. Let's get together.

We want to see you in Brady Monday, May, 4th.

Big bargains for you in Brady Monday, May 4th.

First Monday Trades Day May 4th.

Come to Brady next First Monday.

Sunbeam Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Sunbeam Band at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon:

- Song, 108.
- Prayer, by Rev. Caperton.
- Song, 25.
- Scripture reading, Mat. 10:1-3, by Knola King.
- Roll call and minutes.
- Song, 186.
- Scripture reading, Num. 22:2-6, by Fay Alexander.
- Bible drill, by Gladys Squyres.
- Song, 50.
- Closing prayer.

See the window at the Bright side, it's full of good old cotton shirts and all kinds of soft goods with collars and with collared. Kirk, the tailor, Brady.

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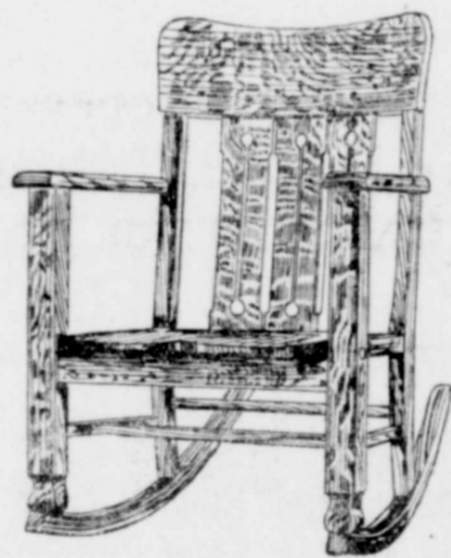


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Give you privacy with the joys of "out o' doors." Sleep, eat on your porch!

Get air, keen appetite and deep sleep through Dr. Air, who soothes nerves back to health. Vudors last. You can see out but not in. They keep fresh, for they're stained—not painted. We have them in various widths. \$3 to \$10 will equip the average porch with Vudors.

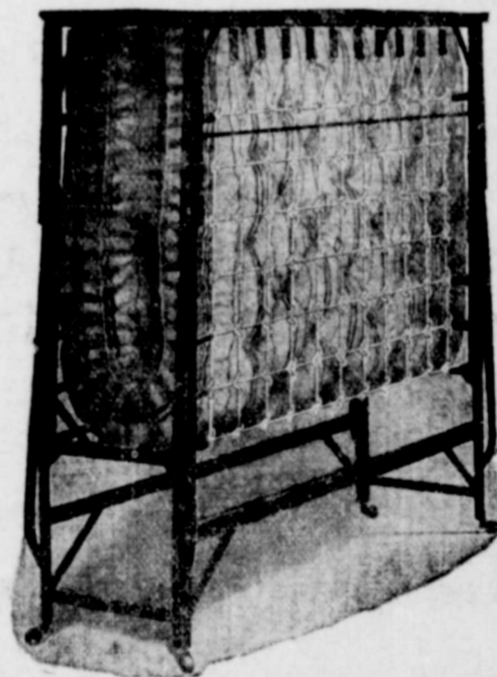
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RE-ENFORCED
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THE KIND THAT LAST
Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.50



This Imported Steel Bed \$9
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WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE.

Baby Dies.

W. N., Jr., the seven weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, died at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Hamilton, followed by interment at the city cemetery.

The death is a particularly sad one, in that this was the first child to bless the life of these fond parents, who have made so many plans for the future of the little one. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Don't forget we have a large stock of vehicles of all kinds. Prices and terms will be made right. E. J. Broad.

In Texas.

The sun shines the brightest,
In Texas.
The right is the rightest,
And white folks the whitest,
And drunks get tightest,
In Texas.
The dust flies thickest,
In Texas.
Slickers are the slickest,
Guns click the clickest
And kill a fellow quickest
In Texas.
The clouds fly the highest
In Texas.
Democrats the shyest,
Antis are the slyest,
And pros get the dryest
In Texas.
The skies are the bluest,
In Texas.
Natural deaths are fewest.

The gunman's aim the truest,
And graves look the newest,
In Texas.

Here whisky is cursed,
In Texas.
Hard to tell which is worst,
To die of drowning or of thirst,
Or drink till you burst,
In Texas.

Democrats don't go
In Texas.
And Republicans? No!
It's not thus and so,
But it's anti and pro,
In Texas.
—J. L. Martin

I will pay the highest market price for old gold. Oscar T. Doell, at Jones Drug Co.

Let us figure with you on a single and double buggy harness. The best at the lowest price. H. P. C. Evers.

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Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and laryngeal coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. Central Drug Store

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R. B. HUMPHREY.
For Representative, 120th Dist.:
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 County Attorney:
C. C. HOUSE.
(Re-election.)

For Sheriff:
E. H. ELLIOTT
T. L. SANSOM.
J. C. (JIM) WALL.
(Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT
(Re-Election)
MELVIN A. PEARCE
J. W. ATTAWAY
J. W. SHIRLEY

For Tax Collector:
S. H. MAYO
(Re-Election)
WALTER W. JORDAN.
JOHN M. PLUMMER.

For County Clerk:
W. J. YANTIS.
(Re-election.)

For County Assessor:
JUNE COORPENDER
JIM WATKINS
(Re-election.)
HENRY HODGES
J. L. SMITH
J. B. MORGESON.

For County Superintendent:
E. L. WHITE.
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
HENRY MILLER.
(Re-election.)
J. E. CAMPBELL.
WM. J. YOUNG.
CHAS. SAMUELSON.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
D. H. HENDERSON
G. B. AWALT.
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
J. M. CARROLL
J. M. BURROW.
A. M. FINLAY

For J. P. Pre. No. 1:
E. P. LEA
T. J. KING.

For J. P. Precinct No. 4:
W. T. STACY.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1:
J. U. SILVER
BOB SPARKS.
TOM ALLEN.

For County Surveyor:
W. P. DOTY.
(Re-election.)

Notice.

As manager of the South Texas Lumber Co., of Brady, I wish to state that W. W. Sammons severed his connection with the said company on October 1st, 1912, and is in no way interested in it. Yours for a square deal.
SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.
E. J. Schwartz, Mgr.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent. Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and every few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." Central Drug Store.

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You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

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Bring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

U. D. C.—With Mrs. R. D. Dyer Saturday afternoon, May 2nd.
Bible Study Class—With Mrs. J. T. Freeman Friday afternoon, April 24th.
Bible Class—At Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, April 29th.
Mothers Club—With Mrs. W. J. Yantis Tuesday afternoon, April 28th.
Mothers and Teachers Club—At Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, April 27th.
Five Hundred Club—With

Jones, Jennie Westbrook, Fannie Jones, Jewel Westbrook; Messrs. Ben Anderson, S. H. Mayo, Ernest Bell, Bill Snider, Peal, Marion Williamson, Tom Jones, Oscar Doell, Tom King, Chester Baze, Jack Wigginton, Henry King.
The next regular meeting of the club will be with Miss Fannie Embry on Friday afternoon, May 1st.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. G. McCall was a

heartily. A number of piano selections added to the pleasures of the evening.

Preceding their departure, the hostess served delicious chocolate and cake to the following guests: Misses Anita Fahrenthold, Nautie Mae Day, Gladys Brown, Edna Schaege; Messrs. John Quinn, Harold Deaton, John Irvin King, Edwin Broad, T. Gray, Huey Miller.

Young Ladies Missionary Society.

Miss Fannie Jones proved a charming hostess to the members of the Young Ladies Missionary society at their meeting last Friday afternoon. A very pleasant program was rendered, and a good attendance of the members is reported.

The following program was carried out:

Subject: "Conquest of the Cross Over the Orientals."

Song.
Bible Reading, Miss Lena Carroll.

Answer to roll call with curious Chinese customs.

Two methods of conquest—

(1) "China," Miss Edith Morris.

(2) "Korea," Miss Fannie Jones.

Sentence prayers.
Miss Edith Morris will be

George Davis, R. A. Rutherford, Sr., Roy Wilkerson, Ed Broad, J. F. Montgomery; Miss Mollie Horn.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. B. McClure on Wednesday afternoon, May 6th.

Mothers Club.

Mrs. W. T. Melton was hostess to the members of the Mothers Club on last Tuesday afternoon at a most enjoyable session. On account of several of the members being out on picnic, only a few were present for the meeting. The program announced was carried out, but the election of officers was deferred on account of so few being present.

At the close of the program a delicious salad course, with wafers and tea, was served by the hostess to Mesdames W. J. Yantis, A. W. Tipton, David Doole, Jr., and G. P. Callan.

A call meeting is announced for next Tuesday, at which time the new officers of the club will be named. The meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Yantis.

Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers entertained charmingly for the members of the Entre Nous club on Wednesday afternoon, and a

and gathered wild flowers.

Shortly before 6:00 a most appetizing picnic lunch was spread, each member of the party having brought well-filled baskets of dainty eatables. After the luncheon the little folks returned to their homes, declaring the afternoon a most pleasant one. About forty of the children were present.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program arranged for the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon: Song, 186.

Prayer, by Miss Kate Westbrook.

Song, 25.
Scripture reading, Rom. 10: 1-3, by Vera Wilder.

Acts. 17:16-22; by Barney Thames.

Song, "Rescue The Perishing," by Willie Martin.

Locate South America, by Ona Horn.

Tell of the Rivers, Mountains and Climate of South America, by Mrs. C. R. Alexander.

Material Resources of South America, by Mr. D. M. Beauchamp.

Religious Conditions, Mr. Tom Ball.

Song.
"What Southern Baptists are

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Maurice Jones, Howard Kirby, Miss White Entertains.

Miss Mary McKnight was honor guest at a pleasant afternoon party on Tuesday given by Miss Maggie White.

Games and contests furnished a pleasing diversion for the afternoon, while a number of musical selections added to the pleasures of the occasion. Refreshments of cake and sherbet were served by the hostess to some twelve or fifteen guests.

For Miss McKnight.

Miss Edith Brook gave a delightful little party on Wed-

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR FRIENDSHIP and YOUR INFLUENCE

Mrs. J. R. Stone Friday afternoon, April 24th.

Entre Nous Club—With Miss Rose Stallings Wednesday afternoon, April 29th.

Young Ladies Missionary Society—With Miss Edith Morris Friday afternoon, April 24th.

Ladies Social Club—With Mrs. R. B. McClure Wednesday afternoon, May 6th.

Stitch and Chatter Club—With Miss Fannie Embry Saturday afternoon, May 1st.

Miss King Hostess.

Miss Floyce King entertained for the members of the Stitch and Chatter club and their gentlemen friends on last Saturday evening at the home of her parents in the southern portion of the city, and a most enjoyable evening is reported.

An interesting series of games and contests were enjoyed, and during the evening the young gentlemen displayed their lack of knowledge of feminine headgear in a millinery contest, in which all took a lively interest.

Before departure of her guests the hostess served refreshments of delicious ice cream and fancy cake.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers; Misses Lena Carroll, Pearl Graham, Sibyl Shropshire, Bernice Hall, Emma Young, Irma Woodard, Mary Lee Mays, Ethel

charming hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Five Hundred club at their regular weekly meeting.

The usual series of games of "500" was enjoyed at four tables, and at the close Miss Gillie Macy received the club prize—a pair of silk hose—while Miss Rose Stallings was awarded a dainty hair comb as guest prize.

A delectable refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, crab, olives, iced tea and candy was served to the following: Mesdames J. R. Stone, W. L. Hughes, J. S. Anderson, S. S. Graham, J. S. Wall, Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, E. S. Noble, G. C. Kirk, D. J. Wood, C. D. Allen, T. P. Grant; Misses Elizabeth Souther, Gillie Macy, Rose Stallings, Lillian Roberts, Mary Anderson.

The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Stone.

Miss Scott Entertains.

Miss Bessie Scott entertained charmingly for a number of her friends on last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, in Crothers addition.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in a series of games and contests, into which all the young people entered most

hostess to the members of the society this afternoon, and a study program is announced for the meeting.

Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study class met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Dawson, when a most enjoyable session was had, with a good attendance of the members.

The class will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Freeman at 4:00 o'clock, instead of 3:30 as heretofore. The lesson assigned for the afternoon is the first three chapters of the book of Daniel.

Ladies Social Club.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Ladies Social club in several weeks was that on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank Ogden was hostess to the club members.

The usual games of "42" were enjoyed at four tables, after which a delicious salad course, with iced tea, was daintily served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Katemey was a guest of the club. The following members were present: Mesdames F. M. Richards, C. P. Gray, W. T. Melton, C. W. Scott, R. A. King, Henry Miller, F. W. Callan, R. B. McClure, John Martin

most enjoyable meeting is reported.

Five Hundred was enjoyed at two tables, and at the close of the series a beautiful hair ornament—a pearl coronet—was awarded Miss Harriet Cook for high score.

A delicious salad course, with ices, was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mamie Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary Johanson were guests of the club for the afternoon. The following club members were in attendance: Mrs. C. T. White; Misses Hayde Willoughby, Esther Anderson, Harriet Cook, Chase Crothers and Rose Stallings.

Miss Rose Stallings will be hostess to the club members at their meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

School Picnic.

The members of the second and third grades of the public school enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon in Crothers & White addition, Mrs. F. A. Knox, teacher of the second grade, chaperoning the party.

The little folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Knox at 2:00 o'clock, and when all had arrived the gay party proceeded to a shady grove nearby, where they enjoyed a number of games

Doing in South America," by Rev. Caperton.

Song, 50.
Closing prayer, by pastor.

Easter Outing.

A jolly party of young people, as well as old, spent last Saturday picnicing in Mr. J. E. Bell's pasture near town. Swinging, contests, other amusements, and a bountiful noon spread of all kinds of good things, composed the pleasures of the day. After the noon hour was gone, an interesting Easter hunt was had. All who participated in the merriment reported a good time and a day well spent.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carothers and family, A. C. Baze and family, Leonard Wood, Thos. Wood, Miles Abernathy, J. E. Bell and family, Mrs. J. P. Baze, Mrs. J. K. Baze and children, Mrs. H. P. C. Evers and children, Mr. W. W. Spiller and children, Mrs. S. A. Abernathy and family, Rev. J. E. Black; Misses Ethel Jones, Bernice Bell, Velma Metcalf, Eunice and Vennie Kirby, Alice and Francis Samuel, Inez Day, Zella Mae Lee, Lottie Mae Blount, Margaret Embry, Lillian and Annie Snavely; Masters Milton Day, Charlie Samuel, Lackey Abernathy, Clarence and Lewis Bell,

nesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, honoring Miss Mary McKnight of Carlsbad, who is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

A number of games and contests added to the pleasures of the afternoon, interspersed with pleasing musical numbers, after which a delicious refreshment course of cake and fruit ice was daintily served by the hostess.

The guest list included twelve or fifteen little friends.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

The McCormick mowers and rakes are the best made. Broad Mercantile Co.

Get a soft hat. Silk ones from 50c to \$1.50. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Our line of spring samples is complete. Can make you a suit at any price you want to pay. P. W. Williams, Your Tailor.





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A tobacco that is instantly distinguished from all others by its fragrance.

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"No Gag,
"No Strain."

STAG

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"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

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Work Started on Airdome.

Construction of the new airdome on the Benham property was started Monday morning, and a large force of workmen are busily engaged in rushing the building to completion. The frame work of the building will be completed this week, and will be ready for occupancy by May 15th, according to Manager J. Levy.

The new building will be strictly modern throughout,

with detachable walls, and can be used for both winter and summer. It will have a seating capacity of 700, the reserved seat section being equipped with the latest improved steel opera chairs, while the balance of the seats will be comfortable folding chairs such as are now being used in the Gem theatre.

Screen wire and screen doors. Let us figure your bill. Broad Mercantile Co.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

R. F. Shield, a prominent farmer of the Lohn community, was here yesterday on business.

George Hardesty, a prominent citizen of Kimble county, is a guest this week of Lee Sherrod.

Jack Crew, a prominent citizen of the Rochelle community, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirk of Rogers are guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Willie Woodard, of the Southern hotel.

J. W. Kinsel and wife were here yesterday from Lohn en route to May, Brown county, for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. J. Darnett left yesterday afternoon for a three months' visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio, Galveston and Yoakum.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and son, Ira, arrived Wednesday from their home at San Angelo for a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Laurance, Jr.

Mrs. Mamie Bingham will leave Saturday night for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. White.

Elmer Baze left Monday night for his home in Blanchard, Okla., after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Baze will remain here for some time yet.

Oscar Latta was here yesterday en route to his home in Kimble county from San Saba, where he had been attending district court as a witness in the Etheredge murder trial.

Mrs. J. T. Mann returned Wednesday morning from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas, after having attended the meeting of the Missionary Council of the M. E. church at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. P. Baze left Monday night for Chickasha, Okla., for an extended visit with her son, Dr. Robert Baze, and family. She will also visit two other sons, Garrett and Elmer, at

Blanchard, Okla., before her return.

G. W. Vierling—and whiskers—arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had been to market a shipment of hogs. Mr. Vierling was recognized by only a few of his many friends by reason of a very heavy beard which he has grown since his last visit here. G. W. says everything grows prolifically in Kimble county—even to whiskers.

Mr. Farmer! You who are going to have grain to cut. It will pay you to look over the important features of the John Deere light draft binder. See sample at our store. E. J. Broad.

When run down with kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism or bladder weakness, turn quickly for help to Foley's Kidney Pills. You cannot take them into your system without having good results. Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of medicine." They give you good results. Central Drug Store.

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VANDALS ARRESTED.

Sheriff's Force Does Some Good Work Yesterday.

Some effective work was done by Sheriff Wall's force yesterday morning, when several arrests were made as a result of several instances of damage done to private property in the business district Wednesday night. Five men were arrested during the day, charged with drunkenness and malicious mischief. Four of them plead guilty, while the charges against the fifth were dismissed.

The damage done by the miscreants amounted to about \$25.09. A heavy canvas awning in front of the Watkins store on the east side of the square was slashed with a knife; a rope used in raising a canvas awning in front of James Drug Co. store was cut, but no damage was done to the awning itself, while the heaviest damage was done at the store of O. D. Mann & Sons, where two farm wagons were wrecked.

The men were taken before Justice of the Peace Lyle, where they entered pleas of guilty. Judge Lyle gave the prisoners the opportunity to make good the damage to the business men or pay the maximum penalty, and his offer was promptly accepted. In company with Deputy Sheriff John Martin the different business houses were visited and the amount of damage ascertained, after which the charge of malicious mischief was dismissed and fines for drunkenness were assessed.

The three men arrested on charges of drunkenness and malicious mischief are as follows: Charlie Williams, Troy and Mike Roberts. A fine was also assessed against Bill Spears on a charge of drunkenness, although he was not implicated in the damage to the property of the business men.

All parties wanting Franco-American Hygienic Toilet Requisites may secure them during special sale at Lange's 5-10 and 25c Store.

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McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

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Brady People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

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Just received 8-ounce duck for awnings and sleeping porches at Abney & Vincent's.

Important.

Before you start to war come and eat a good chili with Tom Ball.

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.

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Rabbi is one of the best horses in this section of the state and his get will compare favorably with anything to be found in West Texas.

TERMS: \$12.50 to insure living colt; \$7.50 for the season; lots of three or more mares \$10 each. Can furnish pasturage for about twenty mares at \$1 per month, due when mares are taken out.

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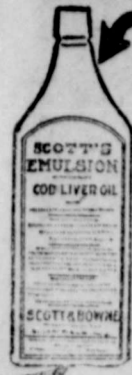


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We are ready to demonstrate our cars at any time, do any kind of repair work, order anything you need, and take you wherever you wish to go or meet you any place.

We always sell as low as the market will allow. We are now selling gasoline at 12c per gallon, and will go lower if the market will permit.

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A Carelessly Treated Cold

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Scott's Emulsion has been relied upon by physicians for forty years as the safe and sensible remedy to suppress the cold and build up the enfeebled forces to avert throat and lung troubles.

Don't tolerate alcoholic substitutes, but insist on the Genuine Scott's Emulsion. One bottle usually lasts longer than a cold. Every druggist has it.

Would Need It.

Miss Mary Moran, the English actress, tells of an incident that occurred when she was playing Belle, the wicked lady in R. C. Carton's play, "The Tree of Knowledge," to a holiday audience.

At the end of the fourth act Belle leaves her husband, and goes away with the villain of the piece. In a moment of remorse she bends over her sleeping husband, kisses him, and, taking from her neck his mother's chain, she places beside him, remarking as she exits:

"The best and the worst of us are fools."

On this particular occasion the clasp of the chain refused to unclasp. Twice she tried to remove it, when a voice from the gallery exclaimed:

"Keep it, Belle. You'll want something to pawn if you're going to skip with that other bloke."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it. Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great soothing tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist.

Doctrinal Differences.

Two ministers, Presbyterian and Methodist, were taking a walk along a railroad track one day, discussing good-naturedly the points of difference of their respective creeds. Presently, coming to the yawning mouth of one of those long tunnels for which the road is famous, the Methodist suggested that they go in. They had gone but a short distance when the Presbyterian brother exclaimed with sudden determination:

"I'm going to get out of here! What if a train should come along?"

"Oh, well," responded the other, with a twinkle which his companion could not see, "what is to be will be, you know."

"Yes," was the retort, "but I don't want it to be in here!"—Lippincott's.

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Buy your shirts from Kirk. He has the largest line in town to select from and all kinds of prices, from 50c to \$5.00. Nuf Sed.

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Order that summer suit today. Don't delay. The largest bunch of samples in Brady to select from. Kirk, the old reliable tailor. Nuf Sed.

TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factory is valued at \$272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 500 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,000 electric, 100 water motor and 11 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 2,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

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Another car of wire on the way. Two in one week. Going some. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Straw hats, any style you want at Abney & Vincent's.

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We have the best price on rubber hose. Broad Mercantile Co.

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This advice is from the McKinney Courier-Gazette: "Before you speak be sure you have something to say," but John Lind has so much the start of us in the matter of silence that we are not going to enter the field against him at this late day.—Claude Callan's "Cracks at the Crowd" Column in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SLAYDEN IS ENDORSED.

Meeting Wednesday Afternoon is Well Attended.

At a mass meeting of representative Brady citizens at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon the past record of Congressman Jas. L. Slayden was endorsed in strongest terms, and a number of speeches by prominent citizens were made in which Mr. Slayden was eulogized for his work in congress.

The meeting was called to order by Judge F. M. Newman, who nominated Jack Savage for chairman. Mr. Savage was unanimously elected. S. M. Richardson was named as secretary.

Mr. Savage briefly stated the object of the meeting, and during the course of his remarks said that he had received information to the effect that an effort was being made in San Antonio to place a man in the race for congressman from this district in opposition to Mr. Slayden; that in view of the fact that the past record made by Mr. Slayden in congress is most satisfactory to his constituents, and the further fact that matters are now before congress which demand his constant thought and attention, he felt that it was the duty of the voters of the district to use all honorable means to keep down opposition to Mr. Slayden's reelection.

Judge F. M. Newman addressed the meeting, prefacing his remarks by telling of some of the things accomplished by Mr. Slayden while a member of congress. He stated that he sincerely hoped that no opposition would materialize at this particular time, and that the best plan to prevent such a condition was for the voters of the district to publicly endorse the past record made by Mr. Slayden. In closing his remarks Judge Newman offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted; after which the meeting adjourned.

The resolution is as follows: "We fully appreciate and approve the patriotic work heretofore done and now being done by our Congressman, Hon. Jas. L. Slayden, and we commend him and his course in Congress to all his constituents. We have full confidence in his integrity and great respect and regard for his ability and believe him to be one of the most useful Texas or any other state has had for years. We hope that he will have no opposition to reelection this year so that he may give his undivided time and attention to pending matters of national importance. We pledge him our support and assure him that he has the full confidence and support of our people."

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No harsh remedy is needed, but simply a mild laxative- tonic that will make the liver active and stir up the bowels. People who have tried a great many things, and are themselves heads of families, who have seen the little ills run to big ones, will tell you that there is nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size.

Among the great believers in Syrup Pepsin for constipation in old or young, and as a general household emergency remedy, is Mrs. F. M. Smith, 710 N. Cherry St., San Antonio, Tex. To use her own words, she says she will bless Dr. Caldwell to her dying day for she believes that through his remedy, Syrup Pepsin, she found the way to permanent good health.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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Congressman William H. Stafford smiled when reference was made to the domestic part that father plays. He explained that he was reminded of a recent scene in a magistrate's court.

There had been a mixup in the home of a certain esteemed citizen, and on complaint of the wife the head of the family was haled into court. Among the witnesses was a neighbor who had casually glanced in the front window during the fracas.

"I understand," said the lawyer, addressing the neighbor, "that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?"

"Yes, sir," was the woman's frank admission, "I was right



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there all the time."

"Then tell the court if you can," returned the magistrate, "what the husband was doing."

"Yes, sir," answered the witness, "he just seemed to be doing the listening."—Exchange.

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