

TO THE THOUSANDS WHO THROGGED OUR STORE LAST SATURDAY DURING OUR GRAND OPENING:

We wish to extend our many thanks for your presence and we hope that you enjoyed our hospitality as well as we did your smiling countenance, and from the many, many kind expressions and the purchases made by you, we feel highly flattered on our selections of styles, patterns, quality and prices of Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Dress Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, etc.; and we wish further to say that our opening was a howling success from every standpoint.

Now that we are here to stay, and can fill your every want in merchandise, we want you to visit us often and while in our store feel at home.

We will have some extra specials on some merchandise each and every day during the fall.

We will pay the highest market price in trade for cotton.

Elite Dry Goods Co.

R. K. Marsh, Manager Postoffice Block

MAY KILL DOVES.

Authority Says They Are Not Migratory Birds.

Just why doves may be killed in Texas now probably is immaterial to sportsmen, the important fact being that, according to all rulings that have been made, they can be killed.

A ruling some time ago by a Federal district attorney in South Texas was that doves were not classed as migratory birds and for that reason were not affected by the federal statute which prohibits killing them until October 15th.

A still later ruling has been received from Acting Solicitor Williams of the department of agriculture, that the Federal statute prohibits the killing of doves at this time only between sunset and sunrise. Whatever the reason, apparently Texas hunters are safe in going ahead under the state law, which makes the open season on doves open Sept. 1—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You ought to see a New Home or Free sewing machine with an electric motor attached. We show them in our window. O. D. Mann & Sons.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

We can save you money on that buggy. If we can't, we don't ask you to buy from us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

PRAIRIE DOG WARFARE.

Novel Plan for Exterminating Pests Adopted.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 1.—Prairie dogs are being asphyxiated in West Texas these days as are the allied armies before the Germans in Europe. Walter Foreman of San Angelo and Harry Black, formerly of California, are the executioners. They are causing their destruction by means of poisoned gases shot through a rubber tube from the exhaust pipe of an automobile into the dog holes.

Both men were in the city Wednesday morning. They began work Tuesday on the W. C. Barron ranch, about twenty miles south of San Angelo, but after killing fifty or sixty animals, their rubber hose burned out and they were forced to come in for repairs. A big Speedway car, formerly owned by Tom Pulliam, is being used in the work.

Chlorine is mixed with the gasoline at a proportion of about one ounce to the gallon. Ordinarily fumes and smoke from the exhaust pipe of the motor is almost suffocating, but when poison is added to the mixture is deadly. Its fatal effect was thoroughly demonstrated Tuesday afternoon when the hose was turned on a rabbit. It keeled over and was dead in a few seconds.

When in operation, the men drive up to a dog hole, attach their tube to the two-inch exhaust pipe and run it deep into the winding burrough in the

ground. The gas is heavier than air and sinks rapidly instead of rising. A sack is placed over the mouth of the hole, and around the tube while the process is going on. The hole is not closed, but the dogs never come up again.

Messrs. Foreman and Black are exterminating the pests at a cost of from ten to twelve cents per acre. About two sections will be cleaned up on the Barron ranch. Then they will likely go further south into Schleicher county.

The chlorine acid is made by Mr. Black in his soap factory here. It does not damage the motor of the automobile, it is said, when fed into the engine in the gasoline.

Mr. Black came to San Angelo several months ago from Southern California. He originated the idea there, and, he states, did good work with the asphyxiating process in the San Joaquin valley.

Nice assortment of baby buggies. C. D. Mann & Sons.

I am expecting my line of shoes any day now, so wait till they arrive if you want the very latest thing in shoes. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Plain and white gold band china. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Celebrates 66th Birthday.

Last Monday T. M. Hodges, Sr., proprietor of the Hodges House, celebrated his 66th birthday with a sumptuous birthday dinner, enjoyed by fifteen or twenty guests.

Nearly everything good to eat which the appetite might crave was in that dinner, and all who were present have been talking about it ever since. The editor acknowledges a compliment of several different kinds of cake from the feast and can state for himself that it was excellent.

Among the out of town guests for the dinner was Mr. Hodges' son, Henry, of Brady, also his old friend, R. Graham, of Menard.

During the day Mr. Hodges received several nice gifts from his friends about town. He says he thinks he will have another birthday again right away.

Mr. Hodges states that if he and his wife live four more years they will celebrate their golden wedding and expects then to have a time spelled with a big T.—Kimble County Citizen.

VISITORS TOMORROW

BROWNWOOD TRADE EXCURSIONISTS IN BRADY.

Make a 50-Minute Stop Here—Boosting Brownwood's Big Free Fall Fair.

Boosting Brownwood's big Free Fall Fair, Brownwood enthusiasts have arranged a trade excursion trip west on the Frisco and propose to make stops at all points enroute from Brownwood to Menard for the purpose of greeting their neighbor citizens and of whispering a word of enlightenment concerning the big Free Fall Fair at Brownwood, and incidentally extending an invitation to attend.

The Brownwood bunch will be made up of some 200 or more live wires, and with the able assistance of a goodly number of Brownwood's fairest sex, expect to make their visit a memorable one.

A stop of 50 minutes has been arranged for Brady, the excursionists arriving at 10:35 a. m., and remaining until 11:25 a. m. The boosters will be accompanied by a band which will lead all parades up town, where brief addresses will be made.

The citizens of Brady are urged to turn out in a body and extend the trade trippers a hearty welcome to Brady. Each and every citizen should be at the depot when the train rolls in, and assist in escorting the boosters to town.

Regarding the trade excursion, the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has the following to say:

"Towns south along the Frisco are expecting the Brownwood excursion to be one of the best ever run into their territory, and addresses of welcome will be given at each of the points where stops and parades are made. At Menard great preparations are in progress to receive the trade boosters and many muttons are being fattened and will be barbecued and served to the visitors. The Brownwood excursion train will arrive in Menard at 12:50 and it is expected that, after marching through the streets and pulling the advertising stunts in the towns between Brownwood and Menard, the excursionists will be in fine humor to do justice to the spread of barbecued meats and other good things served by the hospitable Menard people."

"The secretary of the fair has received 300 beautiful pennants and hats in old gold and white suitably lettered with the Free Fall Fair dates and these will be given to each excursionist and lend uniformity to the parades. "Many ladies have signified their intention of joining the excursionists and a special coach will be set aside for the ladies.

"The band will lead all the parades and lieutenants and captains will be appointed for the different divisions of the parades.

"The schedule of the excursion train will be as follows:

Arrive	Leave
Brownwood 6:50 a.m.	
B'smith 7:30 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Winchell 8:07 a.m.	8:27 a.m.
Mercury 8:37 a.m.	9:07 a.m.

Rochelle 9:47 a.m. 10:07 a.m.
Brady 10:35 a.m. 11:25 a.m.
Menard 12:50 p.m. 4:50 p.m.
"Returning, arrive at Brownwood at 8:15."

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill see their advertisement and guarantee.

Look out for Kirk's show windows, they will be finished in a day or two, and just watch them for the new fall stuff. I have it, but you don't know it, for I haven't had any way to show it; but will have by the middle of the week. Kirk, Nuf Sed. The Men and Boys' store.

Here is the place to get the new Casady sulkies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Have just received and am unloading a 50-foot car of furniture. J. M. Page Second Hand store.

We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

THE BRADY STANDARD \$1 Twice-A-Week, Per Year.

If you want a stove we want to sell you. We have the Arcadian and Majestic ranges and the Lily Darling lines. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE MERCURY STATE BANK.

At Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, published in The Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$31,736.47
Loans, real estate	425.00
Overdrafts	83.92
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	628.88
Cash Items	16.28
Currency	1,347.00
Specie	684.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,047.28
Other Resources as follows	295.71
	29.33
Total	\$37,246.59
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,574.38
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	162.56
Individual Deposits subject to check	11,548.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,650.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	59.80
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed	2,251.00
Total	\$37,246.59

State of Texas, County of McCulloch—We, J. F. Cawyer as president, and Roscoe Cawyer as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAWYER, President.
ROSCOE CAWYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1915.
A. C. WRIGHT,
Notary Public, McCulloch County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: JOHN B. CAWYER, Director.

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 14, 1915

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

The city council last Tuesday night considered upon its first reading an ordinance providing for a city market place and prohibiting the custom of stopping produce wagons for long periods of time on the busy streets of this city. For a long time there has been an apparent need for a market place, but the energy was lacking to inaugurate the plan. Recently the congestion of the streets about the courthouse has caused city officials to devote attention to the problem, and the ordinance which was introduced last Tuesday night is the result. Unless the ordinance proves to be faulty in construction, the Bulletin hopes that it may be passed; for its purposes are worthy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Times do progress. The public square and the public street hitch rack is giving way to the market square. Brownwood is about to accomplish what Brady has for some years attempted to do—abolish the hitch rack on the public streets. Brady should have a market square.

Very Bradyite a booster.

Civic League is needed in Brady.

Boost to the Brownwood boosters.

Boost and the world and The Standard's with you.

Brady continues the best cotton market in this section.

We can do some trade tripping at home—meet the Brownwood boosters and boost for Brady.

Price and service being equal, you owe it to your neighbor, your town and yourself to trade at home.

Your alley and your street, your front and your back yard need inspection. Don't wait for a Civic League to do it. Get busy with your rake and your hoe, and let the trash-heaps burn fire.

The Gatesville Messenger has been printing a half-page, advertising the Gatesville public school, and setting forth the advantages to be had by moving to Gatesville for the benefit of the school. This is rather out of the ordinary, but why not? A good school is certainly the best drawing card a town has,

and if it is a good drawing card why not advertise the fact the same as a business man advertises.—McGregor Mirror.

If the poisoned gases don't kill the prairie dogs, why not use laughing gas, and tickle the pests to death?

The Brady Standard has discovered the terrifying fact that Brady needs a city manager, and is starting a campaign to get what is needed. There are many cities of Brady's size and larger which are in the same predicament. A manager for a city is just as necessary as an engineer for a locomotive. The slipshod methods used in most Texas cities are responsible for high tax rates, waste of money, lack of needed improvements and a general discontent among the people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lyle of this place, who have been spending several weeks in Colorado Springs, were in a railroad wreck last Friday night, and were somewhat injured. It is presumed by their friends here that they had started from Colorado Springs to the San Francisco exposition when the accident occurred. Following is the account sent out from Colorado Springs August 28th: "Six persons were injured and twenty-nine others badly shaken up and somewhat bruised in a wreck on the Colorado Midland railroad last night twenty-eight miles west of Colorado Springs near Idlewild, when the Wildflower excursion train carrying 160 passengers collided with a west bound freight train with two engines. It was necessary to take only six to the hospital here, and all left the hospital today. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. J. P. Lyle, Mason, Texas, two teeth knocked out and bruised about the head and shoulders; J. P. Lyle, Mason, Texas, nervous shock, augmented by age.—Mason News.

The Magic Washing Stick.

We want the people of Brady to know that we positively guarantee that the Magic Washing Stick will in fact wash clothes without the use of a washboard or machine, thus saving all the hard work on washday. We will let you try the Magic Washing Stick five times at our risk and if at the end of that time you do not say it is the best thing you ever saw, we will give your money back. Come and let us explain it to you. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

Plays with a Snap.

A number of players and playwrights at the Lambs' Court were discussing the question of what constitutes the "snap" so persistently demanded by the manager of today.

"I have talked with so many managers on this subject," said one writer, "but none has been able to give me a very definite notion as to just what 'snap' is."

"I can help you out," said Eugene Walter. "I have an idea for a one-act play that just almost bursts with 'snap.' I'll give it to you. Here it is:

"Play opens with a man and woman in drawing room, seated side by side on a sofa, and embracing each other passionately.

"Enter to them a man with a suitcase and an umbrella. He is, of course, to all intents, husband unexpectedly returned.

"Husband no sooner takes in the situation than he yanks out a revolver and shoots both man and woman.

"Then he takes out his glasses, puts them on, looks about him, and suddenly gives a start.

"Merciful heavens," he exclaims, "I'm on the wrong floor!"—Lippincott's.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR.

Big Celebration Planned September 21st to 25th.

The Midland County Fair and Fat Stock show will be held at Midland, Texas, September 21st to 25th inclusive. There will be polo games, broncho busting, grand fireworks display every night, big race program every day, with free amusement attractions in front of the grandstand. The T. B. R. Ranch Wild West & Hippodrome shows, with all kinds of amusement features, will entertain the public throughout the week.

September 21st is Woodmen day, at which time U. S. senator Morris Sheppard, the well known orator and Woodman, will deliver an address. A general invitation is extended to all Woodmen camps to be present. September 22nd will be Fron-

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

To Be Organized by Wm. Connally of State Department.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, announcing a series of meetings throughout this section for the purpose of organizing local institutes, and to discuss problems of the farm, such as diversification, soil preservation and cultivation, crop rotation, live stock, dairying, home economics, and the like. These meetings will be in charge of Wm. Connally, of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Connally is no stranger in this section, and has many friends who will be glad to welcome him. Mr. Davis writes:

To "get results" for the farmer the Department of Agricul-

GOOD AND BAD SILOS.

One Not Adapted to Climate Is Worse Than None.

Every farmer in Texas should build a silo. No better investment can be made than in the construction of a silo.

The silo is a manufacturing plant on the farm, and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests, and the farmer, by operating it, gets the profit of both the producer and the manufacturer.

The silo will help on to maturity crops that are frequently caught by a drouth or burned by hot winds, and there is scarcely a year in Texas in diversified farming that the silo will not rescue a crop from the delinquent forces of nature.

It is of vital importance that every farm in Texas be equipped with a silo, but it is equally important that the proper materials be used in its construction. Approximately 57 varieties of silos have been given a fair trial by the farmers of Texas in their diligent effort to systematize agriculture in this state, and in some instances our farmers have paid dearly for their experience. A silo not adapted to the climatic and other natural conditions which exist in Texas is worse than no silo at all and the farmers of this state who contemplate the erecting of silos should study carefully their construction and adaptability to Texas conditions and select the kind best suited to their needs.

The importance of the silo to Texas agriculture cannot be over estimated. It is going to take a silo or some kindred agency to enable Texas to maintain her supremacy as a cattle producing state. Land in many portions of the state has, under present conditions, proved too valuable to produce cattle for the market as compared with raising cotton. Nature must, in some way be reinforced by the ingenuity of man, or the livestock industry in Texas is bound to suffer. The silo by increasing the fattening power of the plants and utilizing waste will make raising livestock as profitable as cotton growing and build up a waning industry as well as strengthen the cotton market by reducing production to the demands of trade.

The "old standby"—Schuttler wagons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Only That.

It is midnight. He sighs. He moans. He mutters. He dreams that a wild bull elephant chases him over a precipice.

Now he awakes. Now he swings his legs out of bed.

Now he is on his feet with a murderous look in his eyes.

Now he arms himself with a pillow, the water pitcher, a chair and a curtain pole, and there is a devilish glint in his eyes, and he peeks and peers.

Now he suddenly swings forward and bats.

Now he jumps backward with a "hu!"

He strikes the air. He strikes the wall. His frenzied blows fall upon the helpless bed. He shows no mercy.

"It is his life or mine!" he mutters.

More bats. More grunts. And more swats.

He may have to yield up his life in the end, but he will die game.

And the midnight battle for life went on and on. Sometimes the advantage was on one side; sometimes on the other. The object of one was to take life—the other to preserve it.

The Rock of Gibraltar may go

on forever, but a battle in the dark cannot. Just at daylight there was a heavy fall, and the sleepers awoke and cried out to know what it was.

"No cause for excitement," replied the farmer who ran the summer boarding house. "It's only that big 'skeeter got in ag'in last night and was killed by the feller that got here from Brooklyn just at supper time!"

—Joe Kerr in New Orleans Picayune.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. J. T. H. Miller lost about a bale of seed cotton yesterday, a lighted match having been carelessly dropped in the cotton while it was being brought to town to be ginned. The load contained approximately two bales of seed cotton, and about half of the load was destroyed before the fire was put out.

One of the most notable improvements of the week is the new front being placed in Kirk's store. The old front has been moved back to provide deep show windows, and a new plate glass front is being installed, the windows being set low so as to afford a full view of the show windows from the street. The double entrance doors give way to a single heavy door set about ten feet back from the street line, the recessed entrance giving opportunity to inspect the show windows from the side as well as from the front. The recessed portion will be laid in tile, and no effort is being spared to make this one of the most up-to-date store buildings in Brady. Mr. Kirk has been greatly handicapped since his move to the north side through lack of proper display windows. His windows have always been a "bright spot" to everyone interested in the latest and newest, and the improved windows, coupled with the new lines Mr. Kirk has added, will give him greater advertising possibilities than ever.

"Peg" is a one-legged darkey. Freight trains and bad slips contribute to one-leggedness, as "Peg" discovered some years ago. But he is a pretty capable sort of a darkey, just the same. He is a good "shofer," has considerable mechanical genius, and applies himself very faithfully to his occupation of cooking for the hungry at the H. & L. Irwin restaurant. Between-times "Peg" finds considerable solace and enjoyment in his mouth harp, and has developed his accomplishment in this particular to such a degree that he can imitate a train to a great degree of perfection. You hear the train start out, puffing and chugging, the drive wheels slipping on the rails, and gradually picking up speed. You hear its loud, reverberating whistle across the prairies, and its muffled whistle in the "pinney woods." Then it whistles and stops for the station. All goes well with the train until the conductor calls out "G-r-a-n-d S-a-l-i-n-e!" "Peg" stops only long enough to shut off steam before the train goes into the ditch, for "niggers" aren't allowed in Grand Saline.

The Comforter.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly.

She fell into his arms and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured, "it is hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

Our two stallions will make the season at our ranch 4 miles south of town.



MANN BROTHERS

tier day. There will be a mammoth free barbecue at noon. Among other attractions at night, will be a camp fire, around which the cowmen will gather to listen to short talks by old timers. There will also be an old fiddlers' contest, combined with an old fashioned dance contest. All old fiddlers and the boys who can still "shake their feet" are urged to come.

September 23rd will be Auction day. On this day there will be a combination sale of fifty registered Hereford cattle, offered by eleven of the best breeders in the Southwest. The sale catalogue is now ready to be sent.

September 24th will be Midland Derby day, the big race day of the fair.

September 25th will be Children's day, when all school children of Texas, accompanied by their parents, teacher or guardian, will be admitted free.

Midland has the largest and finest cattle and live stock show outside of the Fort Worth and Dallas shows. This fair and fat stock show is held in the interest of the development of all West Texas, and we recommend it to the interest of our readers.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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Lily Darling stoves always please. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ture must have the active cooperation of, and establish the closest possible relations with the actual farmers and women of the farm homes of the state.

This can be secured only through community organizations. To this end, and for the purpose of organizing local institutes, Wm. Connally, representing this department, will lecture at the following places on the dates and the hours stated below:

Castell, Sept. 16, 8:00 p. m.
Mason, Sept. 17-18,
Katemey, Sept. 20, 8:00 p. m.
Brady, Sept. 21, 8:00 p. m.
Eden, Sept. 22, 8:00 p. m.
Melvin, Sept. 23, 8:00 p. m.
Menard, Sept. 24, 8:00 p. m.

An invitation is extended to the general public, farmers especially, to hear the discussion of such topics as organization, improvement of farm conditions, diversification, crop rotation, co-operative marketing, and the like. The attendance of the ladies is especially urged.

In Life and Death.

A case concerning motor driving was on hand, when the chauffeur declared that when driving at forty miles an hour he could, if necessary, pull up in ten or twelve feet.

"Um!" said the judge. An expert was the next occupant of the box.

Said his lordship: "If a motor car were traveling at forty miles an hour, and the brakes could be put on in such a manner as to stop it within ten or twelve feet, where would the driver go?"

"Depends very much on the sort of life he had been living," said the expert.—Montreal Star.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Lewis Jordan was here from Voca yesterday.

T. H. King is in Brownwood for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prater spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Prof. R. Davenport of Voca was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laird and two children of Richland Springs spent Sunday in Brady.

W. B. Beakley was a Brady visitor yesterday, returning to Mercury last night.

Miss Edith Morris left Friday night for Denton, where she will attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Sallie Nance returned yesterday from Junction, where she spent a week visiting friends.

J. Q. Triplett spent yesterday in Brady while enroute from Pasche to Fort Worth on a business trip.

Messrs. Henry Bowers, W. L. Etheridge and Jack McGaughy were among the folks spending Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Malone, who was the guest of Miss Carrie Berry last week, left Saturday night for her home in Dallas.

John E. Bonser, who has been spending several days in Brownwood, on business, returned to Brady yesterday morning.

S. L. Cook, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Harvey, returned Friday night to his home in Goldthwaite.

W. H. Neel, who has been

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spending the past several weeks here arranging a voting contest, returned last night to his home in Dublin.

W. B. McKenzie returned Saturday morning from a week's vacation spent in Dublin, Carlton, Fort Worth, Dallas and other points of interest.

Lightner Burns, who is employed by the Brady Walker-Smith house, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and is visiting with home folks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Henry Miller left on last night's train for Denton to accompany his daughter, Misses Sallie and Virginia, who will enter the College of Industrial Arts at that place.

Mrs. Bob Armor and sister, Mrs. Latham, were here from Eden yesterday enroute to Oklahoma to visit a brother who had just recently been operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. N. Huff, who has been the guest of her son, W. D. Huff, and daughter, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, left Saturday night for DeLeon, where she will visit before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Karl Steffins spent Friday in Brady, having run over from Brownwood for the day. He left on the night train for San Angelo, where he will relieve the express agent for several weeks.

Billie White has accepted a position with Jones Drug Co. Billie is universally popular with all, and his strict attention to business adds to his favor and to the popularity of the Jones Drug Co. as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell returned Friday from their wedding tour to the California expositions. They also visited the Grand Canyon, Pasadena, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and other points of interest enroute, and report a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Christine Matthews returned to Fort Worth last night to take charge of her class at school there, which opens on the 16th. Miss Christine has been spending the summer at the Matthews' Peg Leg ranch, and the past several days has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Noble, in Brady.

Lawrence Fuller, who has been playing professional ball with the Shreveport, La., Brenham and other Texas teams the past season, returned Saturday. He has associated himself with his brother, J. M., and with Broady Ogden in the cotton business, and expects to buy cotton at Melvin during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes went to Placid Friday night to attend a reunion at Mr. Hughes' parents. While all the family were not in attendance, there were quite a number present from Brown and McCulloch counties, and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes returned to Brady Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and baby, accompanied by Mrs. John I. Jones, went to Brownwood Friday night to have the baby treated. At last reports it was improving nicely and Mrs. Jones is expected home tomorrow. Mr. Jones and Mrs. John I. Jones returned to Brady Monday, Mr. Jones going from here to the ranch.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Men will still wear shirts and ties. Knowing this, I have spared no pains to have the very newest styles. Kirk, Nuf Sed. The Quality shop.
Brady Standard \$1 a year.

Brady Standard \$1.00.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto McShan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl on Friday of last week.

Jas. W. Turman has accepted a position with S. Goldwasser as solicitor and salesman. Mr. Turman was with Mr. Goldwasser last year, and his friends are all glad to see him again with the same firm.

W. E. Reid, the ginner at Whiteland, was in Brady Saturday on business. He reports that he has been delayed by the arrival of machinery, but expects to have his gin in shape to start today or tomorrow. Mr. Reid erected his gin at Whiteland last year, and is in position to give the people of that community excellent service.



Now when it comes to tailoring that's where I shine. Don't make any difference whether it be a \$15.00 Suit or a \$45.00 Suit. I take just as much pains in trying to give you the best to be had anywhere. So I invite you to call and see my new samples and styles for coming season.

KIRK

The Old Reliable Tailor
NUF-SED
BRADY, TEXAS

A light shower this morning in Brady between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock sufficed to settle the dust, which had been blowing in a most disagreeable fashion the past few days.

S. C. Crumley came in from Pear Valley community yesterday. He reports the hail which accompanied the rain the first of last week having wrought considerable damage out his way. Mr. Crumley is on the Wiley Walker place and he estimates his loss from hail at between five and six bales, or approximately \$200. He states the hail was much heavier, and did even greater damage in the Doole community.

Dressmaking.

At Mrs. M. J. Moore's old stand. We solicit your orders.
MRS. HARVEY WALKER.
MRS. M. L. CARROLL.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Rent—Old Frisco hotel; also residence adjoining. Or will sell both on reasonable terms. See Ed Wade, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—One cord of charred lumber. See or phone A. D. Wright. Phone 149.

Lost—Fishing tackle box, somewhere in Brady or on Camp San Saba road. Return to The Standard office and receive reward.

Send all your pearls to Wm. Bober, Stockyards Jeweler, Fort Worth, Texas, for estimate prices.

Goats.

100 nanny goats for sale by Joe A. Harris, London.

If you want city property, farms, stock farms or large ranches, see or write Meers Bros., Brady, Texas.

Lost—Pair glasses in case marked "Martin O. Curry Co., Brownwood and Brady." Gold nose piece, aluminum frame. Return to Standard office for liberal reward.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn has the sympathy of Brady friends in the loss of her father, W. F. Guthrie, who died at Brownwood Monday morning at 7:50 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Guthrie was 74 years of age, and from 1879 to 1908 had lived near Trickham in Coleman county, removing then to Brownwood, where he had since made his home. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of Company A, Morgan's battalion, Texas infantry, and during recent years he has been an honored member of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and children have been attending his bedside the past several days, and were with him when the end came.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.



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FOR THE BEST THERE IS IN BARBER WORK.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending September 11, 1915:

Gentlemen's List.

Claytor, A. B.
Cox, Rev. Lee.
Cox, Oscar.
Emory, Charlie.
Harlow, Willie.

Patterson, Pat.
Steapp, L. D.

Mexican Letters.

Ramos, Melchor.
Rosas, Rafael.

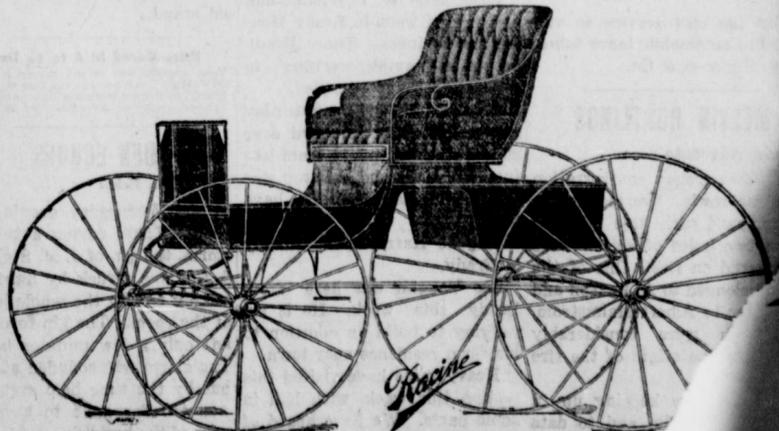
When calling for any of the above listed letters please say that they were advertised and give number and date of advertisement.

A. BURTON REAGAN,
Postmaster

Horses For Sale

All Kinds of Horses and Mules for Sale

Also will exchange anything in our line for Good, Young, Merchantable Horses and Mules, and as usual will give Special Bargains for Cash.



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**YOUR appreciation of style—
Your service—and Stetson Hats
have made this hat store one of
the institutions of the town.**

**It's a source of keen satisfaction
to us to look around at our stock
and think over the customers who
come to us season after season for
their hats.**

**It is not given to everybody to
sound the world-note in style.**

**Have you seen the Stetson Soft Hats,
Stiff Hats and Self-conforming Derbies
for Fall?**

**Also have classy line of Hats at \$2.50
and \$3.00.**

"The Quality Hat Shop"

KIRK NUF-SED
North Side Square

RIGHLAND SPRINGS RIPPLES
From The Eye-Witness:

Misses Mayana and Lois Chapman went to Brady and Pairt Rock Sunday in D. Chapman's car, returning the same day.

Jack Deaton returned to Brady Sunday, after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. O. J. Wise.

Miss Bell McCoy came down from Brady Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

W. R. Thorne of Brady was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

"Bill" Cowan came up with the Temple boosters Monday. Bill was making as much noise as any of the gay crowd.

We learn with regret that Miss Ruth Crane of San Marcos is ill at the Temple sanitarium and that she will likely undergo an operation this week.

**To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System**
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.

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MELVIN RUSTLINGS

Melvin Advocate

A disastrous conflagration was narrowly averted at the cotton yard early this morning when two bales of cotton were neeovered on fire. One of the a City belonged to A. Benson and busy wly to Albert Malmstrom, hoe, and he was considerably fire. The origin of the fire

The Gatesville keeping up a been printing slip and to date vertising the Gatesville for 900 bales. school, and setting advantages to be had. **RIA** to Gatesville for the best school. This is rather of the ordinary, but why right A good school is certainly best drawing card a town has,

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From The News.
Rev. J. D. Scott of San Antonio was a passenger Saturday enroute to Brady. He is well and favorably known here. He was presiding elder of this district a few years ago.

Fred Townsend, G. D. Heath and Alex Moore motored over to Brady Friday, making the trip in the latter's car.

At the home of Judge and Mrs. W. M. Allison on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. occurred a beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Miss Sallie Louise, was given in marriage to Mr. Walter A. Collins of Runge, Rev. J. W. Black of Eagle Pass, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

W. G. Clarkson, a noted architect of Fort Worth, was here the first of the week discussing with T. A. Murray plans for a beautiful new residence. Mr. Murray will build on the lot recently purchased from the Fentress heirs.

Mrs. Joe Hamrick of Brady is here to see her aged mother, Grandma Doddy, who has been seriously sick.

Miss Florence Ryan was a passenger Thursday on her way to Brady, where she teaches this year as a member of the high school faculty. Miss Ryan was formerly an instructor in the Cherokee Junior college.

From The Star.

Mrs. J. H. Balch has returned to her home at Brady, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Belovsky.

Misses Mabel and Estelle Thompson of Brady were passengers Tuesday enroute to San Antonio, where they will attend school.

R. Turner has abandoned digging for water at his home in the western part of the city. J. F. Clark dug 451 feet, finding traces of oil and water, but when a vein of marble was struck Mr. Thornton decided to quit.

Mrs. S. J. Turman and son, Otis, have returned to their home in Brady, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Williams.

Miss Olga Thornbloom has returned to Brady, after a visit in the home of Carl Thornbloom.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I received your Magic Washing Sticks and have tried them and think they are just fine. They make the clothes so clear and clean," writes Mrs. Fay Collins, Ruote 1, Box 20, Ponta, Texas. Washes clothes without rubbing. Guaranteed to please you. Ask the Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

We want a chance to figure on that furniture bill. If we cannot save you money, you don't have to buy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dressmaking at Mrs. Moore's old stand.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

Last Wednesday evening at about 7:20 during a thunder storm, the gin of J. M. Stephens & Co. was struck by lightning, setting fire to the whole length of the room. The gin force had left only a few minutes before. The alarm was sounded at once, but by the time help arrived it was too far gone to save any part of the building, and in thirty minutes the building had fallen in. The bolt of lightning struck at or near the north end of the house and though the wind was from the southeast, the fire spread with great rapidity. The plant was valued at \$9,000.00, and was perhaps

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The Outside powerful Radiating
Body. The Inside durable
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Cole's Original Hot Blast

is a double stove—a heavy durable heating stove slipped inside of the powerful radiating body which radiates all the heat. This remarkable construction makes an absolutely air-tight stay-tight heater which holds fire from Saturday night until Monday morning. This guaranteed stay-tight construction in connection with our Hot Blast fuel saving draft makes our guaranteed great fuel economy possible.

**The Many Feet of
Leaking Joints**

made temporarily tight with stove putty explains why imitation hot blast heaters and stoves with other fuel saving devices are not guaranteed to remain air-tight always, as is Cole's Hot Blast.

Cole's Hot Blast burns any fuel—soft coal, hard coal, or wood. It is a powerful radiator of heat. It gives a sizzling hot base. It gives a guaranteed fuel economy. You can't afford to be without this remarkable heater. Come in and see it today.

**"Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last."
To avoid imitations look for Cole's.**

**BROAD MERCANTILE
COMPANY**



MASON MAVERICKS

From The News.

Major David Doole left Sunday for a visit with his son, Dr. Paul Doole, and family at Eagle Lake.

Miss Nettie Hey has gone to Arizona to teach, and has a position at \$90 per month, and but eight pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wieseman of Floresville passed through Mason Tuesday for home, after an auto trip of several thousand miles to the fair at San Francisco and return by auto. They had been out three months, and had enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Wieseman is a prominent lawyer of his town.

Mrs. Jeff Montgomery and child returned last week to their home at Rising Star after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofmann.

Miss Kate Hey, formerly of Mason, was recently married at Holbrook, Arizona, to Mr. W. G. Clemmons, who is sheriff of the county. The News joins Miss Kate's friends in wishing her all happiness.

S. F. Bethel has taken charge of the Mason House, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton will leave Monday for Brownwood.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the thing—it sure will do the work. It makes the clothes so white and clean," says Mrs. M. L. Beaver, Canton, Texas. We want you to try this article at our risk. If you don't like it don't cost you one cent. It washes clothes without rubbing. Makes washing a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Call and let us tell you about the Magic Washing Stick. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

Get an L. & P. spring. They are guaranteed for twenty years. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We can furnish sealing tape for Ginner Sample Certificates. The Brady Standard.

FROM RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record:

J. T. Price received a letter this week from Mr. McCallister stating that he had sent his man to take down his derrick and bring it to Rochelle to start work about October 1st.

Miss Euna White left last Saturday to resume her school duties in Brady.

Miss Delphia Barton came in from Brady Tuesday evening, where she has been nursing the sick.

J. A. Smith went to Brady last Wednesday on a business trip.

J. T. Price and son, Charlie, went to Brady Tuesday on business.

Miss Lena Carroll spent Sunday at the Young home.

Miss Emma Young is not able to take her position at Brady in the public school. She will be improved enough to take her position soon.

Prof. Hall returned the first of the week from Brady and Melvin and all over McCulloch county on his motorcycle. He reports fine cotton crops throughout the county.

T. L. Hamilton and family of Decatur, Texas, are in our city this week visiting relatives and friends. T. L. is a brother of the Record editor, and has at different periods of the past been connected with the newspaper game, however, having reformed, and that being the only dark spot in his past, it will not interfere with his future. He will leave after a short visit at this place to resume his duties as teacher in the Decatur college.

We give you pick of a Standard or New Casady Victor disc. O. D. Mann & Sons.

about half covered by insurance. Besides the plant proper, a car of bagging and ties and some fifteen tons of cotton seed were burned. It is not likely that Mr. Stephens will rebuild this season.

Jewel Matthews visited at Brady Sunday and Monday.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart came up from Brady Wednesday to visit his son, Jesse.

B. A. Batterton was up from Brady for a few days last week.

J. B. Wallace paid Brady a visit Thursday.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-TIV'S BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. V. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

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**By Being Constantly Supplied With
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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught only 25c. Get a package to-day.
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