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OLDEST AND BEST.

RUN-OFF PRIMARY.

August 26th Date for Colquitt-Culberson Run-Off.

The State Democratic Executive committee has sent out notices to the effect that the run-off primary between Oscar Branch Colquitt and Chas. A. Culberson for United States senator will be held on Saturday, August 26th.

Colquitt and Culberson headed the list of candidates for U. S. senator in the Democratic primary of July 22nd, but as neither received a majority vote the run-off primary is required to make a choice.

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Church of Christ Meeting.

Evangelist E. A. Bedichek will begin the meeting for the Church of Christ at the Methodist tabernacle Sunday night, and a cordial invitation is extended all to hear him. The services will be held at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock at night of each day. His motto is "Truth in Love," and this motto will predominate all sermons. Since preaching in Brady last, Evangelist Bedichek has conducted meetings in Cincinnati, Ohio, Terre Haute, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., San Antonio, Texas, Fresno and San Francisco, California. Success has everywhere attended his efforts, and a large attendance and a successful meeting is being anticipated here.

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Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of McCulloch, Texas, to be held at Brady on September 9, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Brady and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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GINS OPEN SEASON.

Koerth Gin Started Season on Tuesday—Embry Wednesday.

The Koerth Gin Co. opened the 1916-17 season last Tuesday by ginning a bale of cotton brought to town by a Mexican on the J. E. Bell place. The same party brought a second bale to the Koerth gin Wednesday, and a third one yesterday. The first bale weighed 565 pounds and the second one 613 pounds, while the weight of the third was not obtained. Both the first and second bales graded No. 1, and while an offer of close to 14c was made for them, neither was sold.

The N. B. Embry gin opened Wednesday by ginning Brady's first bale—brought to Brady by J. M. Pate of Doole. The bale weighed 536 pounds and also graded No. 1.

O. C. Summers announces the Brady gin in practical readiness for the season's opening, and by another week it is likely all three gins will be humming with

the sound of gin saws feeding on new crop seed cotton.

To Election Officers.

All who were presiding judges in the primary election of July 22nd are requested and expected to act in the same capacity in the Culberson-Colquitt primary election to be held August 26th. Supplies for the election may be obtained from the sheriff or county judge's office at the court house, and should be obtained before Wednesday, August 23rd.

C. C. HOUSE.

Secretary Democratic Executive Committee.

At Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Robert Knox, late of Koera, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both morning and evening hours. The general public is cordially invited to attend both services.

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STACY HAPPENINGS.

B. Davis Has New Gin Completed and in Readiness.

Stacy, Texas, Aug. 14.
Editor Brady Standard:
Misses Cleve and Kathleen Doss have returned from San Saba, after a very pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Ward of Cleburne is the guest of Miss Agnes Burrow this week.
Miss Eva Hines of Post City is the guest of Miss Woodie Ray Wriggles.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jenkins of Cleburne.

Fred Taylor and Johnnie Burrow removed several head of cattle to their ranch near Brownwood this week.

B. Davis has the new gin completed, much to the satisfaction of our farmers. Stacy feels very proud of their gin, it being an up-to-date model that any town would feel proud of. The cotton season is almost here. The crop will be cut short on account of the lack of rain, but the good price being paid for the seed and cotton will put the farmers in better circumstances than if they had made a big crop and got a small price.

Lester Mannering is visiting his mother at Burkett this week.

A moonlight party was enjoyed by quite a large crowd of youngsters at the home of W. T. Williams Saturday night.

Louis Gibson of Coleman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trott and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton were in our community Friday. They were looking for grass land for cattle, so you see McCulloch county is not the only dry place.

George Hinds of Post is visiting relatives at Stacy this week.

Mrs. Dr. Mannering has returned from Burkett, where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

SUNFLOWER.

Cure for Cholera morbus.
"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Mrs. J. G. Gressett, Formerly of Brady, Died Last Week.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 15.
Editor Brady Standard:
Cotton is beginning to open and cotton picking will soon begin. It will be a very smart job if there isn't a second crop. Some say it will take ten or twelve acres to make a bale on most cotton.

J. W. Ince and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound boy, who made his appearance Sunday night. Mother and babe doing nicely.

There will be no more church meeting in the Gap until the second Sunday in September.

The Crochet club met with Mrs. Lizzie Eubank Thursday. Hamburgers, pickles and iced tea were served. Each one enjoyed the evening, and hope to pass many more such occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were guests at the Steward home last week.

Barney Frankum and wife were visiting in Santa Anna last

week.
Clint Bell and wife and Mrs. C. M. Bell and daughters, Ollie and Dollie, are visiting relatives and friends at Pontotoc since Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and daughters, Misses Mary and Bernice, surprised the boys on the ranch Tuesday at noon with a good dinner, which they prepared and brought out ready for the table.

Mrs. Lawson had business in the Gap Monday.

Jim Bell is having some tanking done this week.

Andy Hall and two sons have been visiting at Melvin since our last writeup.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. J. G. Gressett of Ballinger, formerly of Brady.

The sad news has also come that Miss Hattie Pence died Monday at Corpus Christi. She and her father left here some three weeks ago for the Gulf, Hattie being apparently in good health. She is the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence. It is sad to see a flower plucked so young, but our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, and saw fit to take her, so we have to say, "Thy will be done."

FAIRY.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Meeting Closes Thursday Night. Eight New Members.

Pear Valley, Texas, Aug. 15.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mrs. Jim Vineyard and three children left yesterday for May, Brown county, where they will visit her parents.

Miss Dora Arrington of Brady is spending a few days here with relatives and old friends.

Claud Neve of Cow Creek attended church in the Valley Sunday night.

Fred Hodges, who has been visiting here, returned to his home in Comanche county last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Watkins of Oeltha, Texas, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edd Gault.

The Christian meeting conducted by Bro. S. W. Alford is progressing nicely. They have received eight new members. The meeting will close Thursday night.

Mrs. George Vineyard has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Cleve Draper and sister, Miss Lorna, were welcome visitors in our midst Sunday.

On next Wednesday night, August 23rd, there will be a box supper at Pear Valley tabernacle, the proceeds of which will go to Buckner Orphan's home. Each and everyone is invited to come and help in this worthy cause.

Well, cotton picking time will soon be here. Think most everyone will begin gathering next week. There won't be much here to pick, but "Smarty" surely does dread the job anyway.

I will cast my vote this month for "Toughy," the Voca correspondent. SMARTY.

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. 50c a box at all stores.

New goods received every day at I. G. Abney's.

WALDRIP LOCALS.

Baptist Meeting a Glorious Success—Personal Mention.

(Too late for last week.)

Waldrip, Texas, Aug. 6.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are rather dry yet, and have almost gotten to the point where rain wouldn't help much.

The Baptist meeting was a glorious meeting, enjoyed by all. Bro. Reynolds and his singer, Harley Smith, deserve highest praise for their untiring work and we shall ever hold a warm corner in our heart for them, because of the great good they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stacy returned from Comanche last week, after a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright and her mother visited Mr. Wright's parents here a few weeks ago. They came through from Fort Worth in their car.

Misses May Ramsey and Virginia Dupree of Eden spent two days among relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaten McBride of Christoval and daughter visited Mrs. L. B. Hayes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and Miss Lela Bumgardner visited relatives in Brady the first of the week.

Edd L. Walker purchased a 2-passenger Ford last week. Here's wishing him luck.

Quite a number of Waldrip people attended the U. C. V. reunion at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Miss Tina Knight of Talpa are visiting at D. Holland's.

W. T. Bumgardner and wife visited his daughter, Mrs. John Briscoe, and Lela Bumgardner here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and family of the Marion community visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter here last Sunday.

Floyd Powell of Zephyr is visiting his cousin, Paul Powell.

Mrs. Parker and son, Will, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars left Sunday for San Saba, where they will spend the week on the river.

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Methodist Tabernacle.

Sunday, August 20, 1916.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. P. Cooke, superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League devotional service at 7:15 p. m.

The Church of Christ will use the tabernacle in the afternoon and at night.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Report Says Steam Roller Used Most Effectively.

So many inquiries have been made of the local delegates to the Democratic convention which met in Houston last week that The Standard has been requested to reprint the following editorial from the Houston Chronicle, date of August 11th, as being a correct report of the proceedings from a press representative right on the scene of action. The article reads:

As might have been expected, it was ring ruled. Some half dozen men controlled and manipulated it as though it were so much putty.

Chief of the board of strategy was his excellency, Governor James E. Ferguson, who to generalship has had few peers and no superiors in the history of Texas.

Having walked away with the San Antonio convention despite a substantial prohibition majority, he now walks away with the Houston convention in spite of the primary.

The platform adopted by this convention was cut and fitted to his personal views.

It contains some very excellent planks, but what it does not contain—and in this lies the pathos of the thing, or humor, if you prefer—is a definite expression on two issue which the democratic voters of this state decided some two weeks ago.

This omission is plausibly excused on the ground that since the people decided these issues there was no need to make any note of them.

The people also decided that Governor Ferguson should be renominated as the democratic candidate for governor.

There was no more excuse for the convention confirming his nomination—not as much, in fact—as there was for writing into the platform a demand for submission or a demand for the retention of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson law.

In so far as the platform fails to take notice of these two issues, and to place the party squarely on record as to both,

it is an evasion of public opinion.

Neither is this evasion mitigated or atoned for by the fact that the platform contains some very commendable recommendations.

The democratic voters have been overruled by a ring-ridden aggregation of carefully picked delegates, and that is all there is to it.

Such a system of falsifying the party's attitude is vastly more dangerous to the stability of our government than any stand the party might be made to take on any issue.

The fundamental principle of a republic, or of a subdivision within a republic, is that the majority rule. This principle is of more importance than prohibition, Robertson law or any other particular question that may be raised within the government or subdivision.

When the democratic convention at San Antonio manipulated Tom Love into the back-

ground, and when the democratic convention at Houston manipulated submission and the Robertson law out of the platform, it was not a victory over either the man or the issues, but merely an open and deliberate defiance of that great principle on which this government essentially rests.

We do not know how long the little close corporation at Austin can get away with it, but not for very long, we imagine. Lincoln was right when he said, "You can fool half the people all the time, and all the people half the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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FIFE FINDINGS.
Colorado Lower Than Ever by Old Settlers.

Fife, Texas, Aug. 16.
Editor Brady Standard:
The continued dry spell has caused cotton to open fast this week, several farmers having commenced picking.
The Colorado river near here is now standing in holes and there are places two miles long without a drop in it. Old settlers say it is lower than ever before.

Rev. R. L. Posey, Christian minister of Fate, Texas, will commence a series of meetings here next Saturday night. Everybody invited to come out and hear him, as he comes recommended as a man of exceptional ability.

H. L. Bratton, J. H. and M. T. Bratton of Waldrip were pleasant visitors here Monday.

H. E. Jones of Brady was here Tuesday telling us the good points about the Dort car.

Jim Scott and J. R. Kelly of Santa Anna were here on business Tuesday.

J. C. Jowers of Groesbeck and Marion Coots of Katemey are visiting with C. C. Horne here this week.

J. I. Glover was down from Waldrip Wednesday to take a look at his old stamping ground.

John Mitchell was at Rockwood Tuesday on business.

Dink Burrell and wife were down from Novice Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Burrell's parents, J. M. Doyle and wife.

Rev. J. W. Shirley filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Ed Walker and Grover Gattis were down from Waldrip on business Saturday.

R. K. Finlay, wife and daughters spent Thursday of last week at the San Saba fair.

H. D. Martin returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he shipped a bunch of cattle.

L. F. Dennis returned from a business trip to Rochelle Monday.

R. L. Roberts returned Saturday from Real county, where he has been for a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Dr. J. E. Powell and Chas. Slaughter were down from Waldrip Saturday on business.

Arthur Hall and brother, W. S., were down from Lohn Monday working on the telephone lines.

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SAVES DAUGHTER
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Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

Stanley Williams was an irreproachably dutiful son. He was also a successful young lawyer. The one thing about him which worried his dotting mother was his indifference to matrimony and his bookwormish tendency.
One day Mrs. Williams returned from a visit to an old friend and announced to her astonished son at the dinner table that the young daughter of this friend was coming to remain as their guest while her mother went on a protracted visit to Panama to be with her engineer son.

"I'm afraid it will be deuced awkward having a young lady in the family, as it were. It will doubtless mean that we'll have to sacrifice to frivolity many an evening which might be put to uses worth while," Stanley objected—which from one of his dutiful habits was little short of open rebellion, but his mother only smiled in a whimsically pleased way.

"Oh, Fussy won't demand any sacrifices that will be hard for anybody to make," she said, still smiling.

"Fussy! Mother, you don't mean that the girl's name is—that?"

"It's a nickname only. Her real name is Augusta, and both are clearly misnomers."

Stanley rose from the table and passed into the library, where he picked up a copy of Flammarton's "Wonders of the Heavens," which he had reluctantly laid aside when dinner was announced.

A few days afterward, Stanley was called to a neighboring city on business. Absorbed in his work for several days, he quite lost count of the time, and on the day of his return he saw in a book store window a newly-published book.

It was a cold, bleak day in January, and Stanley strode from the street car to the house with his soft black hat pulled low over his eyes and his overcoat collar turned up, while he held the treasured new book under his arm. He went straight to the library, expecting to find his mother quietly crocheting or scanning the society column in the evening paper.

The warmth of the wood fire was soothing to his chilled body, and he walked across the room before removing his hat or overcoat. When he reached the hearth, he was astounded to see a diminutive young woman snugly tucked into the shelter of his capacious armchair. One tiny foot was tucked under her and the other dangled within a foot of the floor. Hearing footsteps, the young woman opened two very bright brown eyes and looked inquiringly up at him without moving even the dangling foot from which a tiny suede pump was in imminent danger of dropping.

Just as the girl began to uncurl herself from her snug position, Mrs. Williams entered the room from the dining room.

"Why, Stanley! We've been wishing you'd come tonight; haven't we, Fussy?" As the girl's name was spoken by his mother, Stanley realized the situation, and in the introduction which followed he stammered out his acknowledgment and his stiff welcome to their guest.

"Mercy, but I'm relieved," said Fussy. "You looked so serious standing there all in black that I thought the minister had come to dinner."

"Now that we have a man at our command, Fussy," began Mrs. Williams, as she left the dinner table, "where shall we station him for duty this evening?"

"Oh, let's make it a musical comedy, with glitter and gaiety, and pretty girls and pretty gowns, and perhaps a bit of supper at one of those dance-while, eat-while places I've heard so much about! Is that too much for a tired traveler to tackle in one evening?"

"Not at all," said the dutiful host, forcing himself to look away from the table, where the new book lay tantalizingly near his hand as he passed into the library.

The next evening when Fussy came into the library all dressed in a soft gown of pale pink, she found Stanley absorbed in the new book.

"Please don't let me break up all your homey habits," she pleaded, as she approached him so closely that he caught the faint perfume from her hair. "Won't you sit down and go on reading, or won't you read aloud to me?"

"Oh, this book can wait," said Stanley, with a strange absence of resentment, "and I'm afraid it might be dry reading for you. The writer interests me particularly in his chapter on Orion's Belt." Stanley fingered the open book absentmindedly as he concluded.

"O'what?" asked Fussy, big-eyed with curiosity.

"Orion's Belt," said Stanley with a smile. And, seeing her blank look, he added: "That's a constellation of planets, you know. Haven't you ever seen it on a starry night?"

"Mercy, no; but if I can see the real thing itself, show it to me instead of reading to me about it." And she led the way to the glass-enclosed sun porch.

It proved to be the beginning of a journey into an undiscovered country for Stanley, for long before Fussy's visit came to an end Flammarton's "Wonders of the Heavens" and the book by the new author were undisturbed in a high shelf of the library, and Stanley had come down to earth, where he found wonders before undreamed of.

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NEW LAW IN EFFECT.
Compulsory School Attendance Law to Be Enforced.

The following is a resume of the compulsory school attendance law furnished by County Superintendent E. L. White, and is published for the information and convenience of those concerned. It is unlikely that general dissatisfaction will result from the enforcement of the law in this county, for the attendance in this county has been good. However, the co-operation of the general public is earnestly desired in a just and reasonable enforcement of the law. Any information in regard to the application of the law will be furnished by or through the county superintendent of public instruction when such information is requested of him.

Note the following excerpts from the statutes relating to compulsory school attendance:

"Every child in this state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public free schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19 and each scholastic year thereafter a minimum attendance of one hundred days shall be required."

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"The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term, unless otherwise authorized by the district trustees and notice given by the trustees prior to the beginning of such school term."

(If the beginning of the compulsory school attendance period be changed from the opening of the school term, notice thereof shall be posted on the school house door of the district, delivered to the county superintendent, handed to the superintendent, principal or other teacher of the school. It is highly desirable that the compulsory school attendance period be placed as near as practicable to the opening of the regular school term, and the various school trustees of the districts should adopt a uniform date for the beginning of the compulsory attendance period.)

"The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of this act:

(a) "Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by private tutor.

(b) "Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable, and who holds definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.

(c) "Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble-minded."

(d) "Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

(e) "Any child more than twelve years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in paren-

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tal relation to the child, may, on presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempted from further attendance at school."

(If any parent shall make satisfactory proof to the board of trustees that he is financially unable to furnish necessary books, the county superintendent of public instruction shall furnish, upon recommendation of the district trustees, textbooks, and same shall be paid for by the county commissioners court of the county.)

"Any child not exempted from the provisions of this act may be excused for temporary absence due to personal sickness, quarantine, severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made regular means of travel dangerous, or for unusual causes acceptable to the teacher, principal or superintendent of the school in which the child is enrolled; provided that the excuses are in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of said child."

"Any parent or other person standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for the first offense, five dollars, and for the second offense, ten dollars, and for each subsequent offense, twenty-five dollars. Each day of the child's absence from school may constitute a separate offense.

"Any child within the compulsory school attendance ages who shall be insubordinate, disorderly, vicious or immoral in conduct, or who persistently violates the reasonable rules and regulations of the school which he attends shall be tried in the juvenile court. The judge may parole the child after requiring the parent or guardian to execute a bond in the sum of not less than ten dollars, conditioned that said child shall attend school regularly and comply with all rules and regulations of said school. If said child shall be found guilty of violating the conditions of said parole, the bond shall be forfeited and the judge of said court shall have power to parole said child again. If said child shall violate the conditions of the second parole, he shall be committed to a suitable training school (reformatory) as may be agreed upon by

Announcements

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- For Judge 35th Judicial Dist.: J. O. WOODWARD.
- For District Clerk: P. A. CAMPBELL.
- For County Judge: JOHN E. BROWN.
- For County Sheriff: J. C. (Jim) WALL.
- For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS.
- For County Tax Assessor: H. R. (Henry) HODGES.
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- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: R. L. BURNS.
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- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: T. J. KING.
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Drs. Guyton & Stone's partner, Dr. G. B. Miller will arrive from Chicago about Sept. 1st. Dr. Miller has been specializing on Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat work the past several weeks during his stay in Chicago, and comes to Brady as one of the most competent specialists in the State.

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STACY HAPPENINGS.

B. Davis Has New Gin Completed and in Readiness.

Stacy, Texas, Aug. 14.
Editor Brady Standard:
Misses Cleve and Kathleen Doss have returned from San Saba, after a very pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Ward of Cleburne is the guest of Miss Agnes Burrow this week.

Miss Eva Hines of Post City is the guest of Miss Woodie Ray Wriggles.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jenkins of Cleburne.

Fred Taylor and Johnnie Burrow removed several head of cattle to their ranch near Brownwood this week.

B. Davis has the new gin completed, much to the satisfaction of our farmers. Stacy feels very proud of their gin, it being an up-to-date model that any town would feel proud of. The cotton season is almost here. The crop will be cut short on account of the lack of rain, but the good price being paid for the seed and cotton will put the farmers in better circumstances than if they had made a big crop and got a small price.

Lester Mannering is visiting his mother at Burkett this week.

A moonlight party was enjoyed by quite a large crowd of youngsters at the home of W. T. Williams Saturday night.

Louis Gibson of Coleman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trott and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton were in our community Friday. They were looking for grass land for cattle, so you see McCulloch county is not the only dry place.

George Hinds of Post is visiting relatives at Stacy this week.

Mrs. Dr. Mannering has returned from Burkett, where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

SUNFLOWER.

Cure for Cholera morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Mrs. J. G. Gressett, Formerly of Brady, Died Last Week.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 15.
Editor Brady Standard:
Cotton is beginning to open and cotton picking will soon begin. It will be a very smart job if there isn't a second crop. Some say it will take ten or twelve acres to make a bale on most cotton.

J. W. Ince and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound boy, who made his appearance Sunday night. Mother and babe doing nicely.

There will be no more church meeting in the Gap until the second Sunday in September.

The Crochet club met with Mrs. Lizzie Eubank Thursday. Hamburgers, pickles and iced tea were served. Each one enjoyed the evening, and hope to pass many more such occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were guests at the Steward home last week.

Barney Frankum and wife are visiting in Santa Anna last

week.
Clint Bell and wife and Mrs. C. M. Bell and daughters, Ollie and Dollie, are visiting relatives and friends at Pontotoc since Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and daughters, Misses Mary and Bernice, surprised the boys on the ranch Tuesday at noon with a good dinner, which they prepared and brought out ready for the table. Mrs. Lawson had business in the Gap Monday.

Jim Bell is having some tanking done this week.

Andy Hall and two sons have been visiting at Melvin since our last writeup.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. J. G. Gressett of Ballinger, formerly of Brady.

The sad news has also come that Miss Hattie Pence died Monday at Corpus Christi. She and her father left here some three weeks ago for the Gulf, Hattie being apparently in good health. She is the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence. It is sad to see a flower plucked so young, but our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, and saw fit to take her, so we have to say, "Thy will be done."

FAIRY.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Meeting Closes Thursday Night. Eight New Members.

Pear Valley, Texas, Aug. 15.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mrs. Jim Vineyard and three children left yesterday for May, Brown county, where they will visit her parents.

Miss Dora Arrington of Brady is spending a few days here with relatives and old friends.

Claud Neve of Cow Creek attended church in the Valley Sunday night.

Fred Hodges, who has been visiting here, returned to his home in Comanche county last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Watkins of Oetha, Texas, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edd Gault.

The Christian meeting conducted by Bro. S. W. Alford is progressing nicely. They have received eight new members. The meeting will close Thursday night.

Mrs. George Vineyard has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Cleve Draper and sister, Miss Lorna, were welcome visitors in our midst Sunday.

On next Wednesday night, August 23rd, there will be a box supper at Pear Valley tabernacle, the proceeds of which will go to Buckner Orphan's home. Each and everyone is invited to come and help in this worthy cause.

Well, cotton picking time will soon be here. Think most everyone will begin gathering next week. There won't be much here to pick, but "Smarty" surely does dread the job anyway.

I will cast my vote this month for "Toughy," the Voca correspondent.

SMARTY.
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. 50c a box at all stores.

New goods received every day at I. G. Abney's.

WALDRIP LOCALS.

Baptist Meeting a Glorious Success—Personal Mention.

(Too late for last week.)

Waldrip, Texas, Aug. 6.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are rather dry yet, and have almost gotten to the point where rain wouldn't help much.

The Baptist meeting was a glorious meeting, enjoyed by all. Bro. Reynolds and his singer, Harley Smith, deserve highest praise for their untiring work and we shall ever hold a warm corner in our heart for them, because of the great good they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stacy returned from Comanche last week, after a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright and her mother visited Mr. Wright's parents here a few weeks ago. They came through from Fort Worth in their car.

Misses May Ramsey and Virginia Dupree of Eden spent two days among relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaten McBride of Christoval and daughter visited Mrs. L. B. Hayes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and Miss Lela Bumgardner visited relatives in Brady the first of the week.

Edd L. Walker purchased a 2-passenger Ford last week. Here's wishing him luck.

Quite a number of Waldrip people attended the U. C. V. reunion at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Miss Tina Knight of Talpa are visiting at D. Holland's.

W. T. Bumgardner and wife visited his daughter, Mrs. John Briscoe, and Lela Bumgardner, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and family of the Marion community visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter here last Sunday.

Floyd Powell of Zephyr is visiting his cousin, Paul Powell.

Mrs. Parker and son, Will, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars left Sunday for San Saba, where they will spend the week on the river.

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Methodist Tabernacle.

Sunday, August 20, 1916.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. P. Cooke, superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League devotional service at 7:15 p. m.
The Church of Christ will use the tabernacle in the afternoon and at night.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Report Says Steam Roller Used Most Effectively.

So many inquiries have been made of the local delegates to the Democratic convention which met in Houston last week that The Standard has been requested to reprint the following editorial from the Houston Chronicle, date of August 11th, as being a correct report of the proceedings from a press representative right on the scene of action. The article reads:

As might have been expected, it was ring ruled. Some half dozen men controlled and manipulated it as though it were so much putty.

Chief of the board of strategy was his excellency, Governor James E. Ferguson, who for generalship has had few peers and no superiors in the history of Texas.

Having walked away with the San Antonio convention despite a substantial prohibition majority, he now walks away with the Houston convention in spite of the primary.

The platform adopted by this convention was cut and fitted to his personal views.

It contains some very excellent planks, but what it does not contain—and in this lies the pathos of the thing, or humor, if you prefer—is a definite expression on two issue which the democratic voters of this state decided some two weeks ago.

This omission is plausibly excused on the ground that since the people decided these issues there was no need to make any note of them.

The people also decided that Governor Ferguson should be renominated as the democratic candidate for governor.

There was no more excuse for the convention confirming his nomination—not as much, in fact—as there was for writing into the platform a demand for the retention of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson law.

In so far as the platform fails to take notice of these two issues, and to place the party squarely on record as to both,

it is an evasion of public opinion.

Neither is this evasion mitigated or atoned for by the fact that the platform contains some very commendable recommendations.

The democratic voters have been overruled by a ring-ridden aggregation of carefully picked delegates, and that is all there is to it.

Such a system of falsifying the party's attitude is vastly more dangerous to the stability of our government than any stand the party might be made to take on any issue.

The fundamental principle of a republic, or of a subdivision within a republic, is that the majority rule. This principle is of more importance than prohibition, Robertson law or any other particular question that may be raised within the government or subdivision.

When the democratic convention at San Antonio manipulated Tom Love into the back-

ground, and when the democratic convention at Houston manipulated submission and the Robertson law out of the platform, it was not a victory over either the man or the issues, but merely an open and deliberate defiance of that great principle on which this government essentially rests.

We do not know how long the little close corporation at Austin can get away with it, but not for very long, we imagine. Lincoln was right when he said, "You can fool half the people all the time, and all the people half the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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FIFE FINDINGS.
Colorado Lower Than Ever Since Old Settlers.

Fife, Texas, Aug. 16.
Editor Brady Standard:
The continue dry spell has caused cotton to open fast this week, several farmers having commenced picking.
The Colorado river near here is now standing in holes and there are places two miles long without a drop in it. Old settlers say it is lower than ever before.

Rev. R. L. Posey, Christian minister of Fate, Texas, will commence a series of meetings here next Saturday night. Everybody invited to come out and hear him, as he comes recommended as a man of exceptional ability.

H. L. Bratton, J. H. and M. T. Bratton of Waldrip were pleasant visitors here Monday.

H. E. Jones of Brady was here Tuesday telling us the good points about the Dort car.

Jim Scott and J. R. Kelly of Santa Anna were here on business Tuesday.

J. C. Jowers of Groesbeck and Marion Coats of Katemcy are visiting with C. C. Horne here this week.

J. I. Glover was down from Waldrip Wednesday to take a look at his old stamping ground.

John Mitchell was at Rockwood Tuesday on business.

Dink Burrell and wife were down from Novice Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Burrell's parents, J. M. Doyle and wife.

Rev. J. W. Shirley filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Ed Walker and Grover Gattis were down from Waldrip on business Saturday.

R. K. Finlay, wife and daughters spent Thursday of last week at the San Saba fair.

H. D. Martin returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he shipped a bunch of cattle.

L. F. Dennis returned from a business trip to Rochelle Monday.

R. L. Roberts returned Saturday from Real county, where he has been for a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Dr. J. E. Powell and Chas. Slaughter were down from Waldrip Saturday on business.

Arthur Hall and brother, W. S., were down from Lohn Monday working on the telephone lines.
E. Z.

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Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

Stanley Williams was an irreproachably dutiful son. He was also a successful young lawyer. The one thing about him which worried his dotting mother was his indifference to matrimony and his bookwormish tendency.

One day Mrs. Williams returned from a visit to an old friend and announced to her astonished son at the dinner table that the young daughter of this friend was coming to remain as their guest while her mother went on a protracted visit to Panama to be with her engineer son.

"I'm afraid it will be deuced awkward having a young lady in the family, as it were. It will doubtless mean that we'll have to sacrifice to frivolity many an evening which might be put to uses worth while," Stanley objected—which from one of his dutiful habits was little short of open rebellion, but his mother only smiled in a whimsically pleased way.

"Oh, Fussy won't demand any sacrifices that will be hard for anybody to make," she said, still smiling.

"Fussy! Mother, you don't mean that the girl's name is—that?"

"It's a nickname only. Her real name is Augusta, and both are clearly misnomers."

Stanley rose from the table and passed into the library, where he picked up a copy of Flammarton's "Wonders of the Heavens," which he had reluctantly laid aside when dinner was announced.

A few days afterward, Stanley was called to a neighboring city on business. Absorbed in his work for several days, he quite lost count of the time, and on the day of his return he saw in a book store window a newly-published book.

It was a cold, bleak day in January, and Stanley strode from the street car to the house with his soft black hat pulled low over his eyes and his overcoat collar turned up, while he held the treasured new book under his arm. He went straight to the library, expecting to find his mother quietly crocheting or scanning the society column in the evening paper.

The warmth of the wood fire was soothing to his chilled body, and he walked across the room before removing his hat or overcoat. When he reached the hearth, he was astounded to see a diminutive young woman snugly tucked into the shelter of his capacious armchair. One tiny foot was tucked under her and the other dangled within a foot of the floor hearing footsteps, the young woman opened two very bright brown eyes and looked inquiringly up at him without moving even the dangling foot from which a tiny suede pump was in imminent danger of dropping.

Just as the girl began to uncurl herself from her snug position, Mrs. Williams entered the room from the dining room.

"Why, Stanley! We've been wishing you'd come tonight; haven't we, Fussy?" As the girl's name was spoken by his mother, Stanley realized the situation, and in the introduction which followed he stammered out his acknowledgment and his stiff welcome to their guest.

"Mercy, but I'm relieved," said Fussy. "You looked so serious standing there all in black that I thought the minister had come to dinner."

"Now that we have a man at our command, Fussy," began Mrs. Williams, as they left the dinner table, "where shall we station him for duty this evening?"

"Oh, let's make it a musical comedy, with glitter and gayety, and pretty girls and pretty gowns, and perhaps a bit of supper at one of those dance-awhile, eat-awhile places I've heard so much about! Is that too much for a tired traveler to tackle in one evening?"

"Not at all," said the dutiful host, forcing himself to look away from the table, where the new book lay tantalizingly near his hand as he passed into the library.

The next evening when Fussy came into the library all dressed in a soft gown of pale pink, she found Stanley absorbed in the new book.

"Please don't let me break up all your homey habits," she pleaded, as she approached him so closely that he caught the faint perfume from her hair. "Won't you sit down and go on reading, or won't you read aloud to me?"

"Oh, this book can wait," said Stanley, with a strange absence of resentment, "and I'm afraid it might be dry reading for you. The writer interests me particularly in his chapter on Orion's Belt." Stanley fingered the open book absently as he concluded.

"O'what?" asked Fussy, big-eyed with curiosity.

"Orion's Belt," said Stanley with a smile. And, seeing her blank look, he added: "That's a constellation of planets, you know. Haven't you ever seen it on a starry night?"

"Mercy, no; but if I can see the real thing itself, show it to me instead of reading to me about it." And she led the way to the glass-enclosed sun porch.

It proved to be the beginning of a journey into an undiscovered country for Stanley, for long before Fussy's visit came to an end Flammarton's "Wonders of the Heavens" and the book by the new author were undisturbed in a high shelf of the library, and Stanley had come down to earth, where he found wonders before undreamed of.

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NEW LAW IN EFFECT.
Compulsory School Attendance Law to Be Enforced.

The following is a resume of the compulsory school attendance law furnished by County Superintendent E. L. White, and is published for the information and convenience of those concerned. It is unlikely that general dissatisfaction will result from the enforcement of the law in this county, for the attendance in this county has been good. However, the co-operation of the general public is earnestly desired in a just and reasonable enforcement of the law. Any information in regard to the application of the law will be furnished by or through the county superintendent of public instruction when such information is requested of him.

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"Every child in this state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public free schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19 and each scholastic year thereafter a minimum attendance of one hundred days shall be required."

(If the child was eight years old and not more than fourteen years of age on the first day of September it will come within the requirements of the law. The age of the child on September 1st is the school age of the child for the entire year.)

"The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term, unless otherwise authorized by the district trustees and notice given by the trustees prior to the beginning of such school term."

(If the beginning of the compulsory school attendance period be changed from the opening of the school term, notice thereof shall be posted on the school house door of the district, delivered to the county superintendent, principal or other teacher of the school. It is highly desirable that the compulsory school attendance period be placed as near as practicable to the opening of the regular school term, and the various school trustees of the districts should adopt a uniform date for the beginning of the compulsory attendance period.)

"The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of this act:

(a) "Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by private tutor.

(b) "Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable, and who holds definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.

(c) "Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble-minded."

(d) "Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

(e) "Any child more than twelve years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in paren-

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tal relation to the child, may, on presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempted from further attendance at school."

(If any parent shall make satisfactory proof to the board of trustees that he is financially unable to furnish necessary books, the county superintendent of public instruction shall furnish, upon recommendation of the district trustees, textbooks, and same shall be paid for by the county commissioners court of the county.)

"Any child not exempted from the provisions of this act may be excused for temporary absence due to personal sickness, quarantine, severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made regular means of travel dangerous, or for unusual causes acceptable to the teacher, principal or superintendent of the school in which the child is enrolled; provided that the excuses are in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of said child."

"Any parent or other person standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for the first offense, five dollars, and for the second offense, ten dollars, and for each subsequent offense, twenty-five dollars. Each day of the child's absence from school may constitute a separate offense."

"Any child within the compulsory school attendance ages who shall be insubordinate, disorderly, vicious or immoral in conduct, or who persistently violates the reasonable rules and regulations of the school which he attends shall be tried in the juvenile court. The judge may parole the child after requiring the parent or guardian to execute a bond in the sum of not less than ten dollars, conditioned that said child shall attend school regularly and comply with all rules and regulations of said school. If said child shall be found guilty of violating the conditions of said parole, the bond shall be forfeited and the judge of said court shall have power to parole said child again. If said child shall violate the conditions of the second parole, he shall be committed to a suitable training school (reformatory) as may be agreed upon by

the parent of the child and the judge of the juvenile court in which the child is convicted."

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MORE ABOUT BUMPS.

"That article in the last issue of The Standard, in which a Santa Fe employe complained about the water holes on Bracy streets, was all right," said a prominent Brady citizen, "and now I wish you would direct attention to the condition of the railroad crossing on Bridge street. The city council has, upon numerous occasions, taken the matter of improving this crossing up with the railroads, but so far has received only promises."

Well said, and a lesson to be learned. Pretty well all of us live in glass houses, and just about the time we heave a rock at our neighbor he picks up the self-same rock and aims it at the very window pane from which we have just polished the fly specks.

Honest, gentlemen, that railroad crossing is all to the merr-y. In attempting to get over it one almost invariably describes a beautiful letter S seeking out the low places, and then it's a ten to one shot that one's judgment has been faulty and we hit none but the high places. If I were a railroad president, manager, receiver or track foreman, I would stick a pin in someone and get him on the job of improving that crossing mighty suddenly quick.

Let's all lend a hand in the matter of improving our highways—and railroad crossings.

PAPER PRICES.

The Star has received notification this week of a still further advance of nearly one cent per pound in the price of print paper. This makes the blank paper alone cost nearly sixty cents on each yearly subscription, not to mention the cost of labor, ink and postage. It is quite evident that the weekly papers are going to be forced either to advance the subscription price or reduce losses to a minimum by cutting off all complimentary copies and adopting the strictly cash in advance, stop when out plan.—San Saba Star.

Not only all weekly papers must do this, but all daily papers. Paper is being used faster than it is being made. If this condition continues the price will be continually advanced. The only recourse is that recommended by the paper mills, the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the Credit Bureau of Circulations, and that is newspapers must quit giving papers away—every copy must be sold.—Temple Telegram.

HERE'S TO YOU.

For the benefit of all the old-time ball players who value strenuous effort as part of the proper playing of the national pastime, we call attention to the following from the Omaha Daily News:

The first Pirate-Cardinal game was a hummer—seventeen runs, thirty-six hits, thirty-two assists, four errors and ninety-nine times at bat is the record.

The game above-mentioned was an eleven-inning game played last Sunday in the National league between St. Louis and Pittsburgh. The score was as follows:

	AB	R	H	A	E
St. Louis	53	9	23	11	1
Pittsb'gh	46	8	13	21	3

Brady's first bale is followed in short order by the second, third and fourth—which is merely the beginning of the season's run. There are good times ahead, for while the crop may not be the largest on record, the record price of 14c outweighs the shortage of the fleecy staple.

Boll Weevils Got Crop.

J. D. Benham of Brown county, father of S. A. Benham of this city, gives the following account of how he lost his cotton crop, according to Tuesday's issue of the Brownwood Bulletin:

"J. D. Benham is one Brown county farmer whose entire cotton crop was destroyed by the boll weevil, and that under unusual circumstances. 'I didn't plant any cotton this year,'" says Mr. Benham, "but one volunteer stalk of cotton appeared in my garden. I built a protector about it, covering the sides and top with screen wire so that the boll weevil couldn't get to the plant. Well, sir, the pesky weevil got through the wire some way and ruined the plant."

"Mr. Benham was in town today looking after business matters, and seeking information as to the Free Fall Fair. In previous years he has been one of the leading prize winners, and is planning to garner some of the prize money this year. He would not admit it, but it is strongly suspected that he has half a barn full of fine field and garden stuff ready for exhibit this year."

"I have ninety head of hogs," says Mr. Benham, "and what is worrying me now is the high price of feed. Maize is worth about \$15 a ton now, and I can't afford to feed it to the hogs. Oh, yes, I have a lot of maize, all right, and peanuts, too."

Pigs for sale. Broad Mercantile Co.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Uncle Wash and the Linotype.

It was noticed that Uncle Wash was giving the Gazette's new linotype a wide berth when it was put in operation last week, and yesterday, with some apparent reluctance, he thus un-bosomed himself:

"Say, boss, I tenders you my designation as office-cleaner and metal-molder. I've been jubous 'bout dat machine from de very first day but didn't say nuthin'. When I seen it feedin' itself on brass an' iron an' spittin' out melted lead, I most knowed it could talk ef it wanted to. I don't believe in hants and ghostes, but I 'spicion dat machine goe 'bout o' nights and knows more'n hit ougher know. Dis mornin' when I come in ter sweep, it was a-champin' its teeth an' I 'magine'd it said somethin' 'bout chicken-roosts, craps an' boot-leggin' an' now, wherefore, I tenders my designation. No, sah, I don't want to nabor wid evil sperits, an' dat's my 'pinion 'bout dat machine."—Lewisburg Marshall Gazette.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Leon Fahrentoid writes from Austin, where he is attending State university, and requests that we send him The Standard for a year. There is nothing like the combination—a good school and a good newspaper.

Mrs. J. C. Woodward is spending the week here visiting her new granddaughter, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards Tuesday morning. Mrs. Woodward is delighted with the ranch life at Melvin, but couldn't resist the opportunity to see the newcomer.

A. B. Carrithers is now engaged in road work, having last week resigned his position with O. D. Mann & Sons to accept a position as special agent for J. G. Hornberger of San Antonio, Texas representative for the Humboldt, Hamburg - Bremen, National, Ben Franklin and Pioneer Fire Insurance companies. Mr. Carrithers will make his headquarters in Brady, and cover this section of the country by means of his car. As a consequence he will be enabled to spend at least a part of his time with home folks and friends, and incidentally he expects the out-door work to prove beneficial to his health.

Our good friend, J. T. Roberson, of Wonder, Ore., has sent us samples of ore that are being mined in the Wonder community. Chief among the samples are those of copper ore, which Mr. Roberson states is being shipped from Wonder daily in carload lots, and he invites comparison with the copper ore being mined in Llano and Burnet counties. Another sample was that of chrome, which is used in the manufacture of hard steel, such as high-power guns are made of. This ore is also being shipped to the smelter from Wonder. Any and all ore-ologists who are interested in these samples may inspect them at The Standard office.

There was "something stirring" Monday evening when the team of spirited bays attached to J. M. Connally's milk wagon made a break for liberty. The team began its flight at the residence of T. J. Wood and soon succeeded in ridding themselves of the milk wagon by hanging it on a tree. After dashing to town and across the square, they were stopped at the Commercial National bank corner. One of the team suffered a bad cut on the leg, but the other animal escaped unscathed. The wagon tongue was broken out, the front axle bent double and other damage done to the wagon. The driver, Mr. Connally's son, had finished delivering all but one pint of milk, so there was no great loss of lacteal fluid.

Rev. A. W. Reese, who has been conducting regular monthly services here the past several months for the Ev. Lutheran denomination, was here Wednesday bidding farewell to his members and friends, as he was returning to St. Louis to re-enter Concordia seminary. Accompanying Mr. Reese was his successor, Rev. L. Karcher of Vernon, Texas, who will have charge of the monthly services here, and at the other stations of San Saba, Brownwood and Menard, as well. Services in Brady will be held the first Sunday in each month at the Episcopal church. Rev. Reese made many friends during his visits to Brady, all of whom will join in wishing him success in his studies, and who will be pleased to welcome his successor.

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Mules. Will have buyer in Brady on Tuesday, August 22nd, for mules 13.1 hands and up, 4 to 8 years old. Highest prices paid. Would buy pony mares and horses. W. H. CALDWELL.

For Sale or Trade—25 head of mares and young mules; one good jack, six years old, and one imported registered French coach stallion. A bargain. D. D. Wilson, Santa Anna, Texas.

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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:

Subject: "Does God Take Care of the Christian in Material Things?"
Leader, Tom King.
Introduction, leader.
Scripture reading, Deut. 30:3-10, Floyd Reynolds.
Song, "God Will Take Care of You."

"What is Meant by Material Things?" Zula Meers.

"What is Meant by First Seeking the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness?" Lil Elma Martin.

"Has Work any Part in God's Care of Us in Material Things?" John Hill.

"How, Then, Does God Take Care of the Christian in Material Things?" Tom Ball.

"The Relation Between the Spiritual and the Material," Willie Martin.

Illustration: "His Life for Others," Kate Westbrook.

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Culberson Club.
A mass meeting will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Culberson club. All supporters of our senior U. S. senator are urged to attend. Attention of the voters is also called to the run-off primary the 26th inst., and all voters are urged to go to the polls and express their preference in this race.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Lindley drove to Brownwood in his car Monday.

Mrs. Ben Hoerster and little son have returned to Mason.

Henry Bowers left last night on a business trip to Sweetwater.

Miss Fay Wall is a house guest of Miss Laura Ator at Stephenville.

Judge Harvey Walker has been in Junction the past few days on a business trip.

J. C. Mayhew left Saturday for a month's visit in Brownwood, Abilene and Cisco.

O. T. Rush, the Whiteland merchant, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

J. Q. Lankford returned Sunday from Greenville and Mineola, where he has been on business.

Mrs. J. V. Guyton left yesterday noon for Plainview, Texas, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Alvin Neal, accompanied by Miss Ethel Neal, were here from Rochelle Wednesday shopping.

W. M. Murphy left Tuesday for Alpine on a business trip, driving his car as far as San Angelo.

D. F. Savage returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where he has been spending several days.

Misses Lura and Annie Ruth Gray of San Saba are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, Norton, came in from the ranch at Hext Wednesday for a brief visit here.

Editor and Mrs. M. S. Sellers and little son left Wednesday night for Brownwood to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure and little daughter left Wednesday for Lampasas on a visit to Mrs. McClure's relatives.

Miss Rachel Walker returned Wednesday from Menard, where she has been a guest the past week of Mrs. Marion Callan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall and daughter, Marjorie, left Wednesday noon for Galveston to enjoy the sea breezes for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Callan returned last Thursday from Cumby, where they spent the past week visiting the doctor's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Prater returned yesterday morning from Brownwood, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

Mr. Patton McClatchey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callan of Cumby, Texas, spent Saturday here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Callan.

O. C. Summers of Brady spent Monday night in Brownwood attending to business matters and visiting with friends.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Macy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souther, left Saturday in their car for Gatesville, where they are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Souther's brother.

Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Port Arthur, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Grace and Ruth Grady, arrived Wednesday morning and are guests of their cousin, Miss John Crump.

Miss Annie May of Valley Springs, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gray, the past two weeks, and Miss Ada Osborne of Llano, who has also been a guest of Mrs. Gray, left Wednesday for their homes.

SOCIETY

King 163 If You Have Items for These Columns—

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Avis Jackson observed the eighth anniversary of her birth by entertaining a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Jackson, at Voca last Saturday, the 12th. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent by the little folks in games of various kinds, following which brick cream, cake and candies proved not the least of the afternoon's pleasures. Little Miss Avis was the recipient of many congratulations and best wishes upon the part of her guests, included among whom were Little Misses Grace Elliott, Fay Elliott, Eunice Stiles, Cordie White, Viola Whitely, Mary Campbell, Viola Cox, Eunice Cox, Masters Rufe Deans, Wayne Spiller.

Mesdames E. B. Elliott, P. A. Campbell, D. Armor and Joe Elliott assisted Mrs. Jackson in caring for the guests.

Entre Nous.
No meeting of the Entre Nous was held this week. Mrs. W. E. Campbell entertains for the club next Friday afternoon.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. Wiley Walker entertained on Tuesday night, the occasion being the monthly night party of the Five Hundred club, and the gentlemen being invited guests. The evening was spent enjoyably with "500" at five tables, Mrs. W. E. Campbell receiving club prize for high score and Mr. B. Simpson receiving gentlemen's prize.

A salad course was served. Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. White, Chas. White, F. R. Wulff, W. E. Campbell, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, B. Simpson, Mrs. J. S. Wall. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Ogden, Harry F. Schwenker, Mrs. O. W. Argo of Dallas.

North Side Bible Class No. 1.
A splendid meeting and a good attendance was had by North Side Bible Class No. 1 with Mrs. P. F. Middleton last Friday afternoon. Mesdames Dings of Comanche and Daniels of Hasse were guests. Bro. Morris was also present, and at the conclusion of the class baptized the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

The class meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Marshall, north of town, for a study of the first seven chapters of II Chronicles, in connection with the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday. A good attendance and a very interesting meeting is anticipated.

Five-Forty Club.
The members of the Five-Forty club were entertained pleasantly on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Gray. Members present were Mesdames Jesse Ballou, J. D. Branscum, Wm. Bauhof, A. B. Campbell, Walter Gallemore, H. R. Hodges, J. E. Shropshire, J. F. Schaeg, S. H. Mayo. Invited guests were Mesdames Chas. Schaeg, Lewis Brook, Clyde Jones; Misses Sallie Nance, Ada Osborne of Llano, Annie May of Valley Springs.

The hostess served a salad course, iced tea and sandwiches. Mrs. Jesse Ballou entertains the club this afternoon.

Entertains Children.
The children of St. Patrick's catechism class and their little friends were entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 until 7:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker. Assisting Mrs. Schwenker in entertaining were Misses Mabel and Mary Estelle Thompson and

Mesdames Otis Turney and O. W. Argo of Dallas. Various games were played by the children, following which refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The party included little Misses Mabel and Lillian Turney, Carmen Anderson, Doris St. Clair, Louise Richardson, Christal Poole of Denton, Marjorie McCall, Pauline Jordan, Mildred Yantis, Margaret Parker; Masters James Anderson, John Henry Campbell, Bernard St. Clair, Raymond St. Clair, Eugene Lange, Lawrence Lange, T. C. Yantis, James Yantis, Cecil Striegler.

Frank Wilhelm's new Henry Ford developed a balky streak one day last week out on the ranch, and before Frank could prod her up with boot heels and spurs, the Ford backed clear up a tree. Frank has stayed on top of many a bronc, but the Ford came very near standing him on his nose.

Luther Guthrie, traveling representative of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was here from Brownwood yesterday extending left handed greetings to his friends. Mr. Guthrie explained his action by saying that while on a vacation trip a week or so ago, he and Mrs. Guthrie ran their car in a ditch and overturned it, pinning them underneath. The accident happened near Waco on the Dallas pike, and was caused by Mr. Guthrie being blinded by an oncoming car, whose driver had a desire to "hog" the entire road. Mr. Guthrie was forced out to the side of the road and ran into a ditch, the car making a somersault and turning over on its side. Mrs. Guthrie escaped with bruises, but Mr. Guthrie had a couple of ribs broken and his right arm was badly mashed. The car suffered a shattered wind shield and a broken top, but after being righted appeared as good as ever, and Mr. Guthrie was enabled to return to town in it. Mr. Guthrie is not very kindly disposed toward autoists with blinding lights and "hog the road" tendencies.

Catarrial Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrial deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrial Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarri, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarri Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Re-Opens Millinery Store.
Mrs. B. Simpson and mother, Mrs. J. E. Wiley, returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis, where Mrs. Simpson had gone to purchase her stock of millinery for the fall and winter season. They report a splendid and enjoyable trip, and were quite carried away with the new showing of millinery styles. Mrs. Simpson made extensive purchases of both hats and dresses, and is busily engaged in opening and arranging her stock. She announces that she will re-open her store in the Syndicate building about Monday, by which time all of her purchases will have been received, and invites all her patrons and friends to call and inspect her showing.

Presidential Campaign Contributions.
C. C. House has just received notification of his appointment as county chairman of the Presidential Campaign Fund committee, the main purpose being to solicit funds for the presidential campaign. Chairman House invites contributions for this purpose. Jeff Meers heads the list of contributors with a donation of 50c, and if all patriotic democrats will do as well, the conducting of a successful campaign for the re-election of President Wilson is assured.

The most courteous treatment from our salespeople, with the best and quickest delivery service at I. G. Abney's.

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Auto Accessories, Gasoline, Oils and Grease our Specialties.

Courteous Treatment, Low Prices, Standard Goods.

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North Side Square Brady, Texas.

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Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes. In connection.
PHONE NO. 56, OR CALL AT DISPLAY ROOMS

The Soda Fountain

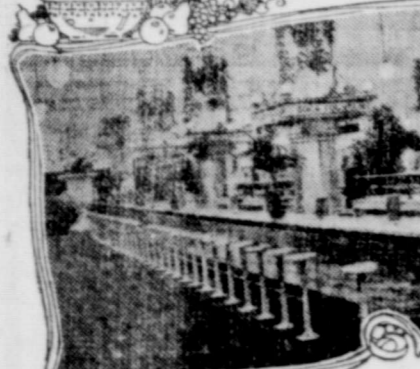
An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner goes to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

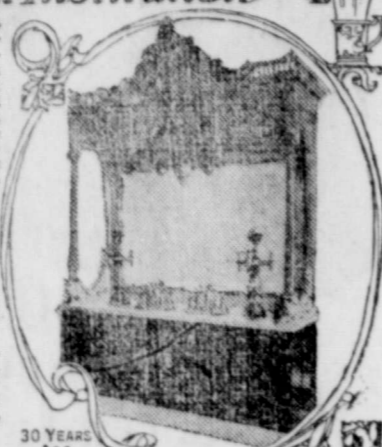
You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year round.

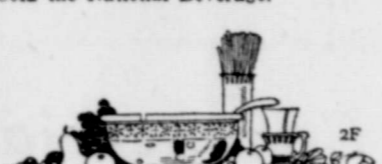


The answer lies in that delicious beverage—Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountain people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, business and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as



was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch. Just think of it—over 30,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.



Cruel.
She was giving him his cage. "Here," said she, "is your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife. So the engagement's off, and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that came from me."
"All I have," said he, "is a lock of your hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock

of hair you will no doubt want to preserve as a souvenir."
"As a souvenir of what?"
"Of the time when you were a brunette."—New York Times
New fall gingham for school dresses at I. G. Abney's.
Guns and ammunition. Broad Mercantile Co.
Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

COUNTY TAX RATE 43c

COMMISSIONERS SET TAX LEVY FOR 1916.

Decrease of 1/2c From Levy of Last Year—Special School Tax Levies Made by Court.

Commissioners court convened Monday in regular session, with all members present. Chief among the proceedings of the present term was the levying of the county taxes for the year 1916. The tax rate this year was set at 43c on the \$100 valuation, as against 43 1/2c last year. In addition to the tax rate, there is the special road tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation.

The following are the rates of the advalorem and special county taxes, based on the \$100 valuation:

Advalorem	20
Road and Bridge	14
Old Bridge Bonds	.01
New Bridge Bonds	.04
Court House Bonds	.02 1/2
Jury Fund	.01 1/2
Total	43

The following taxes were also ordered levied: A special road tax of 15c; a county poll tax of 25c per capita on all male citizens who were residents of this county on January 1, 1916, and who are liable to pay a state poll tax under the laws of Texas; an occupation tax on all taxable occupations under the state laws of one-half of the state taxes now levied, and a road tax of 20c on the \$100 valuation within Road District No. 1.

Special school taxes were levied on the \$100 valuation as follows: 10c in Districts Nos. 21 and 40; 12 1/2c in District No. 29; 20c in Districts Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43; 25c in Districts Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17, 36, 42,

4b; 30c in Districts Nos. 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 22, 25, 28; 35c in Districts Nos. 7 and 20; 40c in District No. 12; 50c in District No. 31. Also special taxes to pay interest and create sinking fund as follows: 7 1/2c in School District No. 29; 10c in School District No. 10; 15c in School Districts Nos. 7, 26, 37, 41, 42; 20c in School Districts Nos. 11 and 18; 25c in School Districts Nos. 3, 15, 13, 16, 17, 36 and 44.

Death of Mrs. Wilkinson.
Mrs. L. A. Wilkinson died at the home of Mr. W. E. Jordan on Thursday, August 10th. The funeral services took place Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hill, and interment was made in the Pochelle cemetery.

Mrs. Laresia Watts Wilkinson was born in Burnet county on May 13, 1858, and was married to S. E. Wilkinson in Mason county on September 8, 1875. Mr. Wilkinson preceded her to the Great Beyond twenty-two years ago.

Deceased leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, besides five sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the Methodist church and lived a Christian life, so weep not for her, dear children, for she is only gone to rest, but prepare yourselves to meet her in a better world where sorrow never comes. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

A FRIEND.
A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.
Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father was good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.


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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Brady's Climate Delightful.
Capt. H. W. McGhee came in Monday night from Brady to pass a day or two here attending to business matters and visiting with relatives and friends. Capt. McGhee says Brady is progressing nicely, with business conditions very satisfactory just now.

"We have delightful weather at Brady, too," says Capt. McGhee. "The days are rather hot but the nights are cool and splendid. We sleep under cover each night, the altitude of Bra-

dy being sufficient to make the nights thoroughly delightful."—Brownwood Bulletin.
Phone 73 for dry goods and groceries. Careful attention given all orders. I. G. Abney.
Liver Trouble.
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Peter Schandua and the unknown heirs of Peter Schandua deceased; M. H. Bowers and the unknown heirs of M. H. Bowers, deceased; Dexter B. Britton and the unknown heirs of Dexter B. Britton, deceased; James R. Sweet and the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; W. K. Belcher and the unknown heirs of W. K. Belcher, deceased; Sarah P. Belcher and the unknown heirs of Sarah P. Belcher, deceased; J. W. Gerard, Jr. and the unknown heirs of J. W. Gerard, Jr., deceased; the firm of Sackett, Belcher Company; Oscar C. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Oscar C. Wheeler, deceased; Eliza L. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Eliza L. Wheeler, deceased; David C. Green and the unknown heirs of David C. Green, deceased; Sarah A. Green and the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Green, deceased; Lorenzo Pratt and the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Pratt, deceased; Cornelia H. Pratt and the unknown heirs of Cornelia H. Pratt, deceased; Susan Miller and the unknown heirs of Susan Miller, deceased; Joseph F. Miller and the unknown heirs of Joseph F. Miller, deceased; Emma Dickson and the unknown heirs of Emma Dickson, deceased; Joseph Dickson and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickson, deceased; C. A. Dickson and the unknown heirs of C. A. Dickson, deceased; W. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of W. H. Dickson, deceased; E. R. Dickson and the unknown heirs of E. R. Dickson, deceased; Rebeckah Caves and the unknown heirs of Rebeckah Caves, deceased; Alexander Ficken and the unknown heirs of Alexander Ficken, deceased; E. P. M. Robinson and the unknown heirs of E. P. M. Robinson, deceased; Kittie Dickson and the unknown heirs of Kittie Dickson, deceased; W. A. Taliaferro and the unknown heirs of W. A. Taliaferro, deceased; W. Y. Penn and the unknown heirs of W. Y. Penn, deceased; Lizzie Penn and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Penn, deceased; T. B. Smith and the unknown heirs of T. B. Smith, deceased; F. W. Street and the unknown heirs of F. W. Street, deceased; C. L. Berkley and the unknown heirs of C. L. Berkley, deceased; by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight (8) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 13th Monday in September, A. D. 1916, and the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1573, wherein W. M. Moore and Marion Moore are Plaintiffs, and Peter Schandua and the unknown heirs of Peter Schandua, deceased; M. H. Bowers and the unknown heirs of M. H. Bowers, deceased; Dexter B. Britton and the unknown heirs of Dexter B. Britton, deceased; James R. Sweet and the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; W. K. Belcher and the unknown heirs of W. K. Belcher, deceased; Sarah P. Belcher and the unknown heirs of Sarah P. Belcher, deceased; J. W. Gerard, Jr. and the unknown heirs of J. W. Gerard, Jr., deceased; the firm Sackett, Belcher Company; Oscar C. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Oscar C. Wheeler, deceased; Eliza L. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Eliza L. Wheeler, deceased; David C. Green and the unknown heirs of David C. Green, deceased; Sarah A. Green and the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Green, deceased; Lorenzo Pratt and the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Pratt, deceased; Cornelia H. Pratt and the unknown heirs of Cornelia H. Pratt, deceased; Susan Miller and the unknown heirs of Susan Miller, deceased; Joseph F. Miller and the unknown heirs of Joseph F. Miller, deceased; Emma Dickson and the unknown heirs of Emma Dickson, deceased; Joseph Dickson and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickson, deceased; C. A. Dickson and the unknown heirs of C. A. Dickson, deceased; W. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of W. H. Dickson, deceased; E. R. Dickson and the unknown heirs of E. R. Dickson, deceased; Rebeckah Caves and the unknown heirs of Rebeckah Caves, deceased; Alexander Ficken and the unknown heirs of Alexander Ficken, deceased; E. P. M. Robinson and the unknown heirs of E. P. M. Robinson, deceased; Kittie Dickson and the unknown heirs of Kittie Dickson, deceased; W. A. Taliaferro and the unknown heirs of W. A. Taliaferro, deceased; W. Y. Penn and the unknown heirs of W. Y. Penn, deceased; Lizzie Penn and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Penn, deceased; T. B. Smith and the unknown heirs of T. B. Smith, deceased; F. W. Street and the unknown heirs of F. W. Street, deceased; C. L. Berkley and the unknown heirs of C. L. Berkley, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

(1) That Plaintiffs reside in McLennan County, Texas, and that the residences of all the Defendants are unknown to Plaintiffs.

(2) Heretofore, to wit, on July 1, 1916, Plaintiffs were and now are the legal and equitable owners and holders of all that certain land situated in McCulloch County, Texas, and being the two 320 acre surveys known as Peter Schandua surveys Nos. 966 and 967, originally granted to Peter Schandua by Cert. 445, survey No. 966 being patented to James R. Sweet by patent 140, Vol. 47, and survey No. 967 being patented to James R. Sweet by patent 966, Vol. 13, and being abstract Nos. 1237 and 1238. Both said patents are here referred to and made part hereof for description of said land. Plaintiffs own and claim said land in fee simple. On July 1, 1916, Plaintiffs were in possession of said land and are now entitled to possession of same, but on said date the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs of said premises and now withhold from Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00.

(3) Plaintiffs do not know the character of claim or title set up for said land by said Defendants. Plaintiffs claim said land under title as follows: deed from Peter Schandua to A. F. Wulf; deed from A. F. Wulf to J. R. Sweet; deed from J. R. Sweet to G. Schleicher; deed from G. Schleicher to M. H. Bowers; deed from M. H. Bowers to W. K. Belcher; deed from W. K. Belcher to S. P. Belcher; deed from S. P. Belcher to Dexter B. Britton; deed from Dexter B. Britton to J. W. Gerard, Jr.; deed from J. W. Gerard, Jr. to O. C. Wheeler; deed from O. C. Wheeler to E. L. Wheeler; deed from E. L. Wheeler to D. C. Green and S. A. Green to Lorenzo Pratt; deed from Lorenzo Pratt and Cornelia H. Pratt to Susan Miller; deed from Susan Miller to C. A. Dickson and Kittie Dickson to E. P. M. Robinson; deed from W. H. Dickson to E. P. M. Robinson; deed from E. P. M. Robinson to E. R. Dickson to W. A. Taliaferro; deed from E. R. Dickson to W. A. Taliaferro; deed from W. A. Taliaferro to M. C. Cawyer and the order of probate court supporting said deed; deed from W. Y. Penn and Lizzie Penn to M. C. Cawyer; deed from M. C. Cawyer to J. B. Boatright; deed from J. B. Boatright to O. W. Millhenny; deed from O. W. Millhenny and E. L. Boatright to H. M. Mace; deed from J. B. Boatright and E. L. Boatright to J. W. Moore; proof of death of J. W. Moore and that Plaintiffs are his sole heirs. Plaintiffs also claim said land by virtue of the statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit. Plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

(4) Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited to answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the above described land and premises and for the title and restitution of same and for the cancellation of all claims of Defendants thereto, and for damages and for such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be entitled.

F. M. NEWMAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein Filed Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

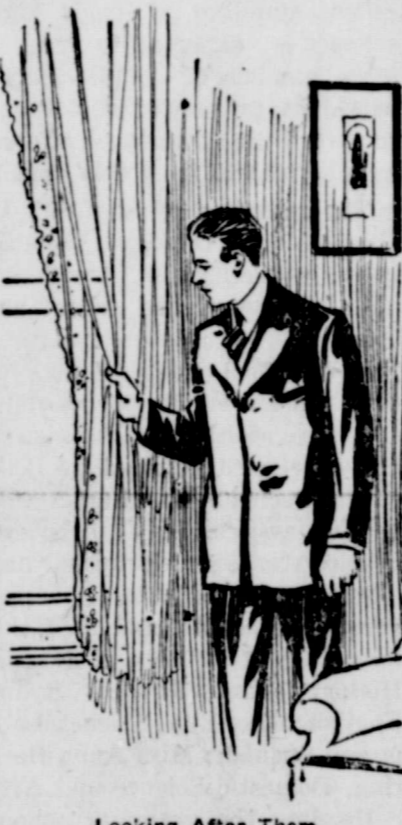
Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Belcher and the unknown heirs of W. K. Belcher, deceased; Sarah P. Belcher and the unknown heirs of Sarah P. Belcher, deceased; J. W. Gerard, Jr. and the unknown heirs of J. W. Gerard, Jr., deceased; the firm of Sackett, Belcher Company; Oscar C. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Oscar C. Wheeler, deceased; Eliza L. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Eliza L. Wheeler, deceased; David C. Green and the unknown heirs of David C. Green, deceased; Sarah A. Green and the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Green, deceased; Lorenzo Pratt and the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Pratt, deceased; Cornelia H. Pratt and the unknown heirs of Cornelia H. Pratt, deceased; Susan Miller and the unknown heirs of Susan Miller, deceased; Joseph F. Miller and the unknown heirs of Joseph F. Miller, deceased; Emma Dickson and the unknown heirs of Emma Dickson, deceased; Joseph Dickson and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickson, deceased; C. A. Dickson and the unknown heirs of C. A. Dickson, deceased; W. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of W. H. Dickson, deceased; E. R. Dickson and the unknown heirs of E. R. Dickson, deceased; Rebeckah Caves and the unknown heirs of Rebeckah Caves, deceased; Alexander Ficken and the unknown heirs of Alexander Ficken, deceased; E. P. M. Robinson and the unknown heirs of E. P. M. Robinson, deceased; Kittie Dickson and the unknown heirs of Kittie Dickson, deceased; W. A. Taliaferro and the unknown heirs of W. A. Taliaferro, deceased; W. Y. Penn and the unknown heirs of W. Y. Penn, deceased; Lizzie Penn and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Penn, deceased; T. B. Smith and the unknown heirs of T. B. Smith, deceased; F. W. Street and the unknown heirs of F. W. Street, deceased; C. L. Berkley and the unknown heirs of C. L. Berkley, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Ghosts

By GEORGE MUNSON

Harry Lawson sighed and, pushing back the half-finished letter, looked drearily out of the hotel window. A carriage was driving up to the door. The sun was shining, the trees and shrubs looked their best that bright July day. And the letter was to his fiancée, May Denton. He sighed again. They had been engaged nearly a year, and during that time there had been ample opportunity for his passion to cool. He had been a young man of many sweethearts, and he had seen many new faces since the engagement. There seemed no chance of marriage for months to come. And he had come to the conclusion that it was all a ghastly mistake.



Looking After Them.

He had gone off to the little hotel for a three days' holiday without telling her of his plan. He wanted to think over the situation. Business cares were thickening around him, and he felt the necessity of a change of scene, of being alone even for the week-end. Then, when he had made his decision, he would take up the burden of life again.

Of course it was unthinkable that he should flit her. Such an idea had never entered his mind. But if she, too, had ceased to care for him—if he could come to that conclusion... He had hinted at it in his letter, and he had been trying to form it so that he should not hurt her feelings. He would have given anything to have discovered the state of May's feelings.

Suddenly he sat motionless, listening with amazement to two voices beneath the window. One of them sounded like May's. At last he rose and looked cautiously out. One of two women who had seated themselves on the porch beneath, was May—the other was her friend Julia Sandow, whom Harry knew slightly, and had always vaguely disliked. He had felt that Julia had taken an antipathy toward him. He had wondered whether she had anything to do with the change in May.

used to do. And if only I were sure I— I should break the engagement. But I am not sure.

"More than once I have started to write him a letter, releasing him, and then—then I have torn it up because I didn't know. How can I know? He is too honorable ever to tell me if he has ceased to care for me. How can I know?"

"I don't believe that he has ceased to care," said Julia. "Now listen to me, dear. There is all the difference in the world between being engaged and being married. When you are engaged the whole world seems new. Everything is wonderful. You think you are going to live in a paradise. But that isn't what counts at all. How many married couples do you know who live in that state of rapture?"

"But Harry and I were going to be different," sobbed the girl. "So everyone thinks, but afterward you understand your mistake. It is the building up of the life together that counts, my dear. I know that. And long engagements are a mistake. You have simply come to take each other for granted, that's all. When you are married your real happiness will begin."

"Oh, do you believe that, dear?" asked May. "I am sure of it," said Julia. "You and Harry ought to marry at once, and then you will understand. I know he cares for you, and it is possible that he, too, has felt something of the same thing. That is the whole trouble. Well, I suppose we must have lunch if we are to catch the early train back."

They went into the hotel, while Harry waited above. So the girls had only come over for the day! They would not look at the hotel register, of course. Still, he feared detection; they could not but know that he had eavesdropped.

He waited till they came out and stood on the porch together. Evidently Julia's conversation had raised May's spirits, for she looked less unhappy; but she was still a pathetic little figure as she stood there.

"Come, dear, let us be going," said Julia. Harry watched the two women walk down the path toward the station. And, looking after them, suddenly he felt the fog lift from his heart.

Julia, with her woman's intuition, had guessed rightly. Of course he loved May, and had never ceased to love her. It was the past, the other faces he had seen, that had lifted themselves like ghosts between them. And he had not understood.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of John Rainbolt, Treasurer McCulloch County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court, McCulloch County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1916. On this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, in regular quarterly session of the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of John Rainbolt, treasurer of McCulloch county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, and ending on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, filed herein on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1916, and the same having been compared and examined by the court and found to be correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the court that during said time the said county treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several county funds the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Table with financial entries and amounts. Includes items like 'Received for account and credit of Jury Fund the sum of \$ 1,092.26', 'Paid out and disbursed out of said Jury Fund the sum of 87.80', etc.

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said county treasurer; and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, and that the Clerk of the court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the commissioners court of McCulloch county, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 16th day of August, A. D. 1916. J. E. BROWN, County Judge. CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. G. B. AWALT, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. M. CARROLL, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. H. E. McBRIDE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Pullman casings and inner tubes. Our price is right, and the quality is there. Broad Mercantile Co. Will make you a good price on a 16-foot Standard mill. Broad Mercantile Co. Tires and inner tubes. Murphy the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

FROM COAST TO COAST. A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony—And Brady Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise. From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every state in the Union; Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 40,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results. And it's all for the benefit of zealous sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Brady is well represented. Well known Brady people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit? W. F. Bodenhamer, Brady, says: "My back often ached and at times I got right down with it. My feet and ankles were slightly swollen and my kidneys didn't act as they should. These troubles came on by spells. Every time I have used Doan's Kidney Pills they have relieved me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in my house." Price 50c, at all dealers. Simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the one that Mr. Bodenhamer had. Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo.

"Some" Dead. A native of a boom town in Oklahoma, who had moved away, happened on one of his old neighbors who still lived there, and asked him about the town. "Oh, it's awful," replied the unfortunate neighbor. "Deepest place you ever saw. Say, you know Jones, don't you? Well, he dropped dead in front of the postoffice Sunday and they didn't find the body till Thursday."—Everybody's.

When Shared With a Friend. The pleasure which is for myself alone satisfies me but little, and lasts but a short time. It is for myself and my friends that I read, that I reflect, that I write, that I meditate, that I listen, that I look, that I feel. I think continually of their happiness. If I am impressed by a beautiful line they shall know of it. Have I come across a lovely trait, I have promised myself to share it with them. Has some enchanting thing revealed itself to me, almost unconsciously I plan to tell them of it. I have consecrated to them the use of all my senses and all my faculties.—Diderot.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Burial of Miss Harriet Pence Tomorrow Morning.

The funeral of Miss Harriet Pence will take place tomorrow morning, the procession leaving the residence of S. J. Striegler at 9:30 a. m., for the Methodist tabernacle, where public services will be held at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. I. T. Morris conducting. Interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

Mrs. W. R. Pence, mother of the deceased, wired this morning from Fort Worth that she would reach Brownwood at 3:45 this afternoon over the Frisco. She will be met in Brownwood by an auto and carried to Brady this afternoon.

The death of Miss Harriet Pence is one of the saddest in local annals, and has plunged the entire community in grief. With her father, she had gone to Corpus Christi some three weeks ago, where they attended the Epworth League encampment, and following which they contemplated visiting various points on the coast and in South Texas. They were having a particularly enjoyable time when a slight infection upon Miss Harriet's face developed into erysipelas. A physician was secured without delay, and Mrs. Jeffers of Corpus Christi, mother of Dee Jeffers, a brother-in-law of deceased, was summoned and faithfully cared for the patient. Despite all that could be done, it was speedily realized that there was no hope for recovery. A message received here last Friday gave the first news of the illness of Miss Pence, and Tuesday morning a wire announced her death. Mrs. Dee Jeffers of near Rochelle, who had left for Corpus at the first news of the illness, was with her when she died.

The funeral party left Corpus Tuesday, Mr. Deroy Pence of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pence of San Marcos accompanying the body, while Messrs. W. R. and Chas. Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jeffers and mother, Mrs. Jeffers, preceded the party by auto through the country. The body arrived in Brady Wednesday afternoon over the Santa Fe and was carried to the residence of S. J. Striegler, where it has been held awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Pence from California.

Had she lived, Miss Harriet Pence would have been 21 years of age the latter part of this month. She was a graduate of Brady high school, being a member of the Class of 1914, and was at once one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of this community. Endowed with a sweet, retiring disposition, she was loved by all who knew her, and her interest in school athletics as well as her aptitude in school work made her a favorite with pupils and teachers alike. Following her graduation, she spent a year in the Crescent College and Conservatory at Eureka Springs, Ark. Last year, accompanied by her mother, she went to Austin, where she entered State university, and it was her intention to return there this year. She was a member of the Methodist church of this city, and was a leader in the church and Sunday school work.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Crew and Mrs. Dee Jeffers of the Rochelle community; five brothers, Deroy, Burt, Charlie, Winfield S., and Omar, and to them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Some good pigs for sale cheap. Broad Mercantile Co.

Get an Imperial gasoline iron and see the saving in patience, comfort and money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Bratton were here today from Mercury shopping.

Miss Mamie Doell and Allen Doell of Mason came over Sunday for a visit with their brother, Oscar T. Doell.

Steve Jennings was in town yesterday, being on his return to the ranch from Fort Worth, where he had delivered a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. John Brock and children of Odessa spent a few days the past week with the family of her brother, Y. A. Brock, returning home Wednesday night.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. McGhee returned yesterday morning from Brownwood, having been guests the past several days of their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Bell.

S. P. Boon returned this morning from his vacation trip to Brownwood, Corsicana and Vernon, and has resumed his position with the Brady National bank.

Mesdames Wm. Dingus of Comanche and J. G. Daniels of Hasse returned Tuesday night to their homes after a visit of a few days with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Callan.

Dr. B. L. Craddock is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. M. A. Lyon, who arrived last Friday from Oklahoma. Mrs. Lyon will leave Saturday for Sonora, where she will visit another brother, Dr. Craddock, for a week or two.

Misses Lucile Benham and Mary Brook left last Thursday for Eldorado, where they have been guests at a house party given by Mrs. J. G. Willoughby. They returned yesterday and report the most enjoyable of times, both on the ranch and at dances attended in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan and two daughters returned last week from a trip to South Texas, which included Belton, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They report a most enjoyable time, but state they encountered such heavy rains going down that they were obliged to leave their car at Kennedy and make the balance of the journey by rail.

Miss Velma Metcalf left last night for Dallas, where she will visit her grandmother and aunts for several days. Miss Metcalf will also take lessons in the trimming rooms of Barron Bros. and the Higginbotham Millinery Co. Mrs. M. J. Moore will go to Dallas a little later, and Miss Metcalf will return with her and assist in caring for patrons of the Moore millinery store.

At Opera House.

Manager Levy has announced a special program for tonight that should appeal to all lovers of high-class photo plays. The special feature is to be a remarkable 5-reel drama, "The Story of the Alamo." This feature is one that will appeal to every patriotic citizen of Texas, the drama centering around the Alamo, the home of Texas liberty. In addition, Mr. Levy will give a splendid 2-reel Keystone comedy drama, and the entire show of seven reels will be given at the usual Friday night prices of 10c and 20c.

Another feature of interest is the playing of the pipe-organ-orchestra by Virgil Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is a home boy and never was there a better opportunity for displaying of his remarkable musical talent than is afforded by the wonderful new instrument just recently installed by Mr. Levy.

(Approaching) THE LIMIT.

A prudish man, be it confessed, Is Mr. Benny Bliss; He never sees a pool game lest He see the ivory kiss. —Columbia State.

A prudish lady, I'll be bound, Is Miss Clarissa Lees; She never goes to ball games For fear she'll see a squeeze. —Nashville Tennessean.

Another prudish one, you'll note, Is Miss Amanda Spohr; She never goes upon a boat For fear 'twill hug the shore. —Houston Post.

It may be rude to name this prude, I mean Miss Wilma Ware; Who oft is made to blush because The table legs are bare. —Killeen Herald.

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Defiance tires and sun-umbrellas. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Secures New Quarters.

The Brady Y. M. B. L. has secured new quarters in the Klondike building over the Penny store, and improvements will shortly be made to enable the league to become comfortably ensconced in its new quarters. The new quarters are admirably adapted to the use of the league, having a room which will be fitted up for use as officers' and directors' room, and a large hall which will enable a splendid exhibit of farm products, and other McCulloch county products of superior merit.

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Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely upon Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

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Try our sanitary "Weller Ware." O. D. Mann & Sons.

See us for a Canton disc plow. Broad Mercantile Co.

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You Take Your Choice.

As matters stand, you can go out in a canoe and be upset or stay on land and get run over by an automobile.—Grand Rapids Press.

Yes—Oil stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ASANT WITH TRUE VISION

Traveler Heard Robert Burns Praise Washington, the American, for His Patriotism.

A traveler exploring the wild beauty of the Caves of Colzean in Scotland met a young peasant, who astonished him by his poetic description of the scene, according to Hugh Miller's "Tales and Sketches" published in Boston half a century ago. A discussion of literature and philosophy, as well as nature, is concluded as follows, an exchange remarks:

"Man," said my companion, "should love his species at all times, but it is ill with him if in times like these he loves not his country more. The spirit of war and aggression is yet abroad; there are laws to be established, rights to be defended, invaders to be repulsed, tyrants to be deposed. And who but the patriot is equal to these things? We are not yet done with the Bruces, the Wallaces, the Tells, the Washingtons—yes, the Washingtons, whether they fight for us or against us—we are not done with them. But we are getting ashamed of our country, of our language, our manners, our music, our literature; nor shall we have enough of the old spirit left us to assert our liberties or fight our battles. Oh, for some Harbour or Blind Harry of the present day, to make us once more proud of our country!"

I quoted the famous saying of Fletcher of Saltoun, "Let me make the songs of a country, and I will let you make its laws."

"But here," I said, "is our lugger stealing round Turnberry Head. We shall soon part, perhaps forever, and I would fain know with whom I have spent an hour so agreeably, and have some name to know him by. My own name is Matthew Lindsay. I am a native of Irvine."

"And I," said the young man, rising and cordially grasping the proffered hand, "am a native of Ayr. My name is Robert Burns."

Any printing today? Phone 163, and our young man will be on the way.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 4

TWO WEEKS AND VACATION IS OVER.

New Department of Domestic Science Added to Curriculum—Faculty for Term.

School begins Monday, September 4th.

This will be sad news for all the little school boys and all the large school boys who haven't accumulated a sufficient number of freckles to carry them thru the winter, or enough stone bruises to prevent them from wearing shoes and stockings until the first snow falls.

With the opening of school a new course of study will be introduced into Brady high school—Domestic Science and Art, taught by Miss Anna Herring. In adding this study to the curriculum, the school board has placed Brady high school among the foremost schools of the state and if the same success obtains in this study as has rewarded the efforts of the faculty heretofore, the Brady high school will be in line for affiliation in this subject also. Already Brady stands with the leading high schools of the state, having 19½ units of credit and being granted affiliation with all southern universities. The excellent standing of Brady high school is expected to bring a large number of pupils from neighboring points who desire to secure the advantages offered by a certificate from this school.

The retention of Supt. W. L. Hughes by the Brady school board betokens his popularity with the board and school patrons alike, and assures another year of school progress and success. In his efforts to maintain the high standard of efficiency and excellence attained by Brady high school, Mr. Hughes will be ably assisted by C. J. Niisle, whose retention as principal has likewise been the subject of favorable comment, and also the following: Mrs. W. B. Anderson, History; Miss Florence Ryan, English; Miss Elisa Stiebel, Latin and Spanish; Miss Anna Herring, Domestic Science and Art.

Heading the grammar school department will be W. H. P. Marsden, principal. Mr. Marsden's work last year proved him the man for the place and as head of this department again this year continued success is assured. Composing the grammar school faculty will be Misses Elzora Cunningham, Mary Evans, Euna White, Lee Smith, Sarah McMillan, Jewel Caperton, Emma Young, Inez Butler; Mrs. F. A. Knox.

As will be noted, the faculties of both high and grammar schools are composed largely of teachers retained from last year. No better evidence could be had of the satisfactory service rendered, and no better token of continued success. The Brady schools, with the splendid faculty above mentioned, open the 1916-17 session most auspiciously.

See the latest styles in fall dress goods at I. G. Abney's.

Cedar Buckets. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Several good second hand oil stoves for sale cheap. Broad Mercantile Co.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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Vacation Time is Here

You want to go where it is cool—but not so far away—where you can rest, yet have plenty of healthy recreation. "THE OZARK MOUNTAINS" are only ten hours from Texas—the round trip fares are not so high. At WINSLOW, FAYETTEVILLE, ROGERS and EUREKA SPRINGS you can get board and lodging at reasonable rates in hotels and private homes. Ask your local agent for booklet on "SUMMER DAYS IN THE OZARKS."



If you are going to visit the "NORTHERN LAKE RESORTS" you want to travel the coolest route—the FRISCO LINES traverse 400 miles of mountainous country from Texas to St. Louis and you sleep under blankets any summer night. All-Steel Trains, electric lights, fans and Harvey Dining car Service. A trip via Frisco Lines means a delightful vacation.

For further information ask your agent or write to the undersigned.

C. O. JACKSON, A. G. P. A., Fort Worth.

Returns From Market.

S. A. Benham returned Thursday morning from St. Louis and Chicago markets, where he has been spending the past couple of weeks purchasing his fall and winter stock of dry goods, dress goods, ladies' wearing apparel and millinery. S. A. reports busy times in the markets and bigger crowds than ever before. While he encountered a couple of days of extremely hot weather, on the whole his visit was very pleasant and was enjoyed accordingly. While in St. Louis Mr. Benham enjoyed the privilege of attending the most remarkable ball game in recent times—a game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh. The game was an 11-inning contest, with a total of 17 runs, 32 assists, 4 errors and 99 men at bat. He says St. Louis is ball crazy and the stores, barber shops and business offices lose about half their employees whenever a ball game is scheduled for the afternoon. Co-incident with seeing the game on the local diamond, the fans are enabled by means of huge electric signs to watch the returns on games being played elsewhere in the league, the system being so arranged that one is enabled to tell just who is at the bat and what the player accomplishes.

Mr. Benham reports the new styles as more beautiful than ever, and in his endeavor to secure a representative showing of the newest he made exceedingly large and varied purchases. These goods are already beginning to arrive, and by next week a large part of the new arrivals will be on display and ready for inspection.

If you need a new automobile tire, let us sell you a Pullman. Broad Mercantile Co.

We have recently installed another compressed air tank and can now supply our customers with free air. Brady Auto Co.

Ammunition of all kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 5c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Buick Sales.

Among recent purchasers of Buicks, Manager Hallum reports the following:

Mrs. Chas. Gray, 6-cylinder touring.

Will Loveless, Callan, 6-cylinder touring.

Len Howlett, Brownwood, 6-cylinder touring.

Henry Miller, 4-cylinder touring.

Mr. Hallum is anticipating the arrival of another carload of Buicks next week, the shipment including one 4-cylinder Buick, and three 6-cylinder Buicks. Two of the cars have already been placed, and several prospects are on the list for the remaining two of the shipment.

Look at the 8-16 Mogul engine. You cannot afford not to thoroughly investigate this engine if you are thinking of buying a tractor. Broad Merc. Co.

NEW MANAGEMENT

I have purchased the interest of my partner, D. M. Porterfield, and want to solicit the further favors of patrons of the shop, as well as those who have not been our patrons in the past.

I employ only expert workmen and use the best material to be had, and if you are needing a pair of shop-made boots or shoes I can satisfy you both as to fit, style and workmanship.

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