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LYRIC OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Presents

Bessie Barriscale

and

Bruce McRae

Great 5 Reel Drama

"The Green Swamp"

Also the Great Keystone Comedy

"Love Will Conquer"

PRICES 25c. CHILDREN 10c

Show Starts at 7:45 p. m.

Coming

"The Battle Cry of Peace"

EXCELLENT SHOWING

BRADY WATER & LIGHT WORKS IN ANNUAL SETTLEMENT

Principal on Note Reduced to \$26,000.00. Many Improvements Contemplated During Next Few Years

The Board of Managing Trustees of the Brady Water & Light Works last week had an annual settlement with the note holders, and in addition to paying all the interest to date, reduced the principal of the note to \$26,000.00, as well as retaining a balance sufficient to care for current expenses.

The transfer of the water and light works by the White interests to the city was made on November 22nd, three years ago. The terms of the deal totaled \$42,250.00, with interest payable annually, although, by the terms of the contract, forced collection of neither principal nor interest could be made within a period of 15 years from the date of transfer.

While the plant has always been operated upon a profitable basis, yet for the first fourteen months the new municipal enterprise had hard sledding, inasmuch as all profits were consumed by the expense of moving, building new quarters, extending the service and adding new equipment. During the past year and ten months, however, excellent progress has

been made, and during this time a total of \$16,250 has been paid on the principal, in addition to which all interest has been paid, as above stated, to date.

The fact that such excellent progress has been made, and in addition the management has been enabled to keep up with the improvements, and furnish the best service possible under the most unfavorable circumstances, reflects great credit upon those in charge. In addition, the fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that Brady has had continuous service, lights and power being supplied customers twenty-four hours each day and seven days in each week. While twenty-four hour service has been established the past four years, continuous Sunday service has been given only since last spring. This service has proven so acceptable, however, that the management has decided definitely to continue it.

In view of the present excellent progress, the board has decided next year to make considerable improvement and extension of the service. It is planned to build two new dams, one at the pumping station, and another at the mouth of Bowie creek. Also the leak in the present dam will be stopped. This leakage, more properly speaking, is in the gravel bed on the north end of the dam and a wing will be built through this gravel bed to stop this loss. With these improvements water supply should be created equal to the most extreme emergencies.

Still another improvement which will be undertaken within the next couple years is the installing of an up-to-date lighting system. The present direct current system is inadequate to the needs of the city, and its operation is decidedly costly, both

Hot Pop-Pop Poppin Hot Pop Corn and Peanuts

All Roasted on Our

Electric Butter-Kist Roaster

Get 'em Hot

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER USED ON THE CORN.

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

C. A. TRIGG, Manager

Rexall Store

On the Corner

"Your Money Back if You Want It"

Come to Us For

Nut Crackers, Butcher Knives, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Dishes, Glassware, Graniteware, and we have a complete line of Toys.

Lange's 5-10-25c Store

We Are Buying RAGS, METAL AND IRON

SEE W. I. MYERS

Brady Junk Company

Highest Price Paid.

Phone 376

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

City Has Proposal to Acquire Street Sprinkler.

Council met in regular session Tuesday, November 7th, with Mayor John P. Sheridan presiding, and all members present.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by H. P. Roddie and duly seconded and carried to grant the request of W. D. Crothers and W. E. Campbell to close part of Brook street in Crothers addition so that the South half of Block 80 may be combined with Block 79, making a solid body of land.

Mr. S. J. Durnett came before the council with a proposition to give the city in charge of his street sprinkling business. After some discussion the secretary was ordered to take this up with the merchants, in order to get some idea as to whether it would pay to take this in charge.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

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| Per diem | \$18.00 |
| West Texas. Tel Co. | 2.50 |
| A. Steelhammer | 3.75 |
| T. J. McAfee | 7.20 |
| Pedro Estrada | 10.00 |
| O. R. Galloway | 19.15 |
| Central Drug Store | 1.00 |
| Ed Lindeman | 4.50 |
| Brady Standard | 19.27 |
| A. M. Dunsworth | 15.00 |
| Maverick & Clark | 10.00 |
| F. Y. Jackson | 2.40 |
| The Texas Co. | .35 |
| S. J. Durnett | 1.50 |
| R. L. Harvey | 1.00 |
| Wm. Bauhof | 7.50 |

The report of the secretary for the month of October, showing the following balances, was approved and ordered filed: General fund, \$2800.57 (overdraft); street fund, \$188.49; sanitary fund, \$1026.03; cemetery fund, \$461.70; bond fund, \$6843.30; waterworks sinking fund, \$6,406.94.

No other business being under consideration, the meeting adjourned.

Sweaters, Mann Bros. Cadet Hose for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

to the plant and to the customer. While direct current plants are, almost invariably, installed in new communities, they become inadequate as soon as the service grows and becomes heavier. It is estimated that the installation of a modern plant furnishing an alternate current will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00. Such a plant would not only furnish first class service, but the operating expense would be materially cut, and this in turn would reduce the light and power rates by probably one-half, as well as to enable the purchase of electrical supplies at a great reduction over present costs. Within the next two or three years, at the present rate of progress, Brady will be able to boast of one of the best and most successful municipal plants in the United States.

To the Farmers.

We will make the last run of the 1916 season on Saturday, November 18th.

N. B. EMBRY, J. C. KOERTH, O. C. SUMMERS.

NOTICE!

For Sale or Trade. Carload of Percheron mares for sale or will trade for mules from 4 to 8 years old; good quality. Will also buy good mules. Located at the Hopkins Wagon yard. A. A. KELLEY.

Ide Collars—the newest, Mann Bros. A nice assortment of blankets and comforts at prices reasonable. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ed V. Price & Co's. Tailored Suits, Mann Bros. Phone or write me if you have cattle or hogs for sale. Abner Hanson.

See our new line of Ladies' House Shoes. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Some very attractive prices being made the next thirty days on the bill of furniture. E. J. BROAD.

Six Sox, Mann Bros.

Dependable Hosiery

In these days of high priced yarns and uncertain dyes you should be careful in selecting your hosiery.

CADET HOSE costs a few pennies more to begin with but they are much cheaper in the long run.

CADET HOSE carry absolutely the same good quality of yarns and dyes that have always distinguished them from the ordinary hosiery.

CADET HOSE are made for men, women boys and girls.

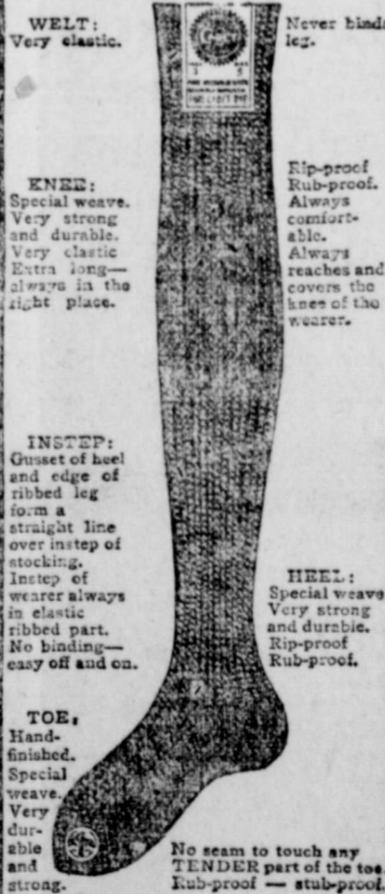
Every pair sold under a positive guarantee—Your money back if you're not satisfied.

C. H. Vincent DRY GOODS

SOUTH SIDE



For Boys and Girls ORIGINAL QUALITY



For School or Dress, 29c. and All weights—All sizes. 29c. and more per pair. Every pair guaranteed.

ARE YOU SAVING?

Buy your flour from us and save money. We have just unloaded a car of flour bought before the great advance. Come to our store and see the many inducements we offer for your trade.

You are not practicing economy unless you trade with us. We have big inducements on everything in our grocery and general merchandise stock.

ACOSTA BROS.

Phone 211

South Side.

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

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

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each week by
H. F. Schwenker, Editor
S. M. Richardson, Manager

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING
North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YR.
Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

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dy, Texas, under the Act of
March 3, 1879.

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the written order of the editor.

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

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line
each insertion.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Nov. 28, 1916.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
THE BRADY STANDARD
Published Semi-Weekly
To any post office within
50 miles of Brady \$1.00
To any post office more than
50 miles distant \$1.50
Remittances on subscrip-
tions from points more than
50 miles distant will be
credited at the rate of 12½c
per month, or 8 months for
\$1.00. Effective October
15, 1916.

NEW BRADY HOMES
W. M. Bryson and W. P. Yeary
Build New Residences

W. M. Bryson has let the con-
tract for a new residence on the
north side to W. W. Wilder,
who will begin construction
within the next few days. Mr.
Bryson has had the lot leveled
and has already erected a com-
modious two-room garage. The
location is well chosen, being on
the bluff facing the depot
grounds, with ample room for
lawn, shrubbery and other im-
provements, in addition to a
commodious lot and yard. Mr.
Bryson's plans call for a mod-
ern residence of typical Califor-
nia bungalow style. The house
will have seven rooms, bath,
sleeping porch, screened in back
gallery, ornamental cobble-
stone front, cement walks and
drives, and will cost in the
neighborhood of \$4,000. As
soon as completed, the new
home will be occupied by Mr.
Bryson and family.

Another modern and com-
fortable residence is that of W.
P. Yeary, just completed by E.
B. Ramsay. Mr. Yeary's new
residence is located north-west
of the Central school building,
and the site is a most desirable
one. The house is a five room
bungalow, and is one of the
most comfortable and conveni-
ently arranged homes in the
city. The location is the old
Yeary homestead and the old
residence was occupied for a
period of 18 or 20 years by Mr.
Yeary following his location in
Brady in October, 1886. For
the past number of years Mr.
and Mrs. Yeary have resided
near the standpipe, but in the
early part of the year they de-
cided to move the old house
to the rear of the lot and erect
the new home, which was occu-
pied by them a week or so ago.

Another new home now in
course of erection is being built
in the southwest part of town
by Guy Smith, the building site
chosen being the lot formerly
occupied by the Roy Wilkerson
place. Mr. Smith expects to
complete the home within the
next week or two.

Mrs. S. A. Duke is also hav-
ing her residence here improved
by the addition of a commodi-
ous sleeping porch. The resi-
dence is occupied by L. P.
Cooke and family.

Warm Gloves, Mann Bros.
Cedar chests, O. D. Mann &
Sons.

Close prices on all hacks, sur-
ries and buggies for a short
time. E. J. BROAD.

WHAT MAIDIE MISSED

By ELSIE SEE.

"Maidie, what put this silly idea of
working in your uncle's office into
your head?" asked her mother.

"Oh, who knows but I might write
a 'best seller' some day with a work-
ing girl for a heroine?" retorted
Maidie smilingly.

"If Judson has any jobs open that
call for unskilled labor," said her
father, "run along; it will do you no
harm."

"Uncle Jud's letter says that he's
gone to give me a chance to make
good," said Maidie. "He says his fil-
ing department is managed by a wo-
man who has three assistants and
that I may come and fill a vacancy
that will occur next week, and he
won't let on to a soul that I'm re-
lated to him. Won't it be fun?"

When Maidie entered upon her of-
fice duties the next week she found
everything of interest, in the big of-
fices of her uncle's wholesale shoe
business.

"Miss Mason," said the head filing
clerk to Maidie toward the end of
the second week, "the advertising
manager is going to send one of his
assistants over here to look through
all orders received from ten large ac-
counts in the Middle West since his
advertisements came out in the farm
papers, and I wish you to help find
the orders. Here comes the young
man now. Mr. Webster, Miss Mason
will help you to find the orders and
to tabulate the information you want."

For an hour or more Maidie and
the young man worked away without
a word.

"What a lot of people wear two-
dollar shoes," said Maidie, after a
sly peep at the modish shoes worn
by her co-worker and a satisfied
glance at her own six-dollar pumps.

"And what a lot of money this firm
spends advertising them!" said young
Webster. "Five thousand dollars for
a farm paper campaign! At twenty-
five cents profit on one pair it would
take four pairs to net one dollar and
twenty thousand pairs to net five
thousand dollars. And think what a
fellow could get besides two-dollar
shoes with the forty thousand dollars
those twenty thousand pairs would
cost."

"For instance?" Maidie's inquiry
was born of her interest to know
what such an alert young man would
fancy.

"Oh, a peach of a car and enough
to invest in the business here to hope
to draw more than fifteen per."

"A personal telegram for you, Web-
ster," called out a clerk, pointing out
to a waiting messenger boy. Webster
received the message, opened and read
it, and started to purse his lips for
another whistle, but refrained.

"I believe you've been a mascot,
Miss Mason; for this is royal good
news. It begins to look as if my ship
is coming in. Will you continue as
mascot by wishing me well on a jour-
ney this telegram asks me to make?"

"Certainly, if you'll promise not to
snub me next time we meet."

"Please don't take me for a cad,
but it may be many weeks before I
return."

"By that time I shall have lost my
job, for Miss Giles is glaring at me
this minute," Maidie looked up with
a naive smile. "If she turns me off,
will you take me as a deckhand when
your ship comes in?"

"Agreed!" said young Webster, ex-
tending his hand. "Goodbye."

Maidie found the daily repetition
of the same work becoming so monotonous
that she decided to join her
mother at the seashore the following
week.

"Come to your senses too late to
meet the catch of the season," said
her mother. "Captain Ware's nephew,
to whom the old captain left his big
fortune, has been here."

"Did he open up that queer old
cottage next door to Aunt Mary's?"

"Yes, and was in and out of your
Aunt Mary's house quite informally,
she having been one of the few
friends here of his eccentric uncle."

"Since I missed him, I'll make
amends by going at once to see Aunt
Mary," laughed Maidie.

As she entered the flower garden
in the rear of her aunt's cottage, Maidie
fell into a reverie from which she
was awakened by a step on the gravel
walk. Looking up, she met the sur-
prised eyes of young Webster.

"Miss Mason! What good fortune
brings you here?"

"The good fortune of having Mrs.
Warren for my aunt."

"And it's my good fortune to have
her for a neighbor since my ship
came in and brought me the house
next door as part of a legacy from
my uncle. Do you remember our
agreement about there being a place
for you on my ship?"

"As a deckhand?" Maidie smilingly
glanced at her dainty summer gown.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson is driv-
ing a handsome Dodge touring
car purchased the past week
from F. R. Wulff, the local
agent.

Mayhew Produce Co. expect
to have their third car of poultry
ready for shipment to New
York market by tomorrow, hav-
ing shipped their first car on
Sunday a week ago, and the sec-
ond on last Friday. Each of
these cars contained about 20,
000 pounds of the dressed birds.
The company has purchased an-
other Ford car, which they are
using to carry the dressed birds
from the slaughter house to the
refrigerator, while the big truck
is being used to haul the live
birds in from the rural districts.

Not only is Brady paying
better prices for turkeys and
poultry than Fort Worth, but
the price paid here is said to be
the best in the state. As a re-
sult an immense quantity of
birds are being marketed here,
and they are being brought
from near and far. H. P. Rod-
die & Co. have 1800 dressed
turkeys in cold storage at pres-
ent with a total weight of 17,
000 pounds. At this rate, the
live birds should average better
than 10 pounds in weight, and
the price paid averaged between
\$2.00 and \$2.50 per bird. At the
rate turkeys are being market-
ed, an almost inconceivable sum
will be placed in circulation in
the McCulloch country in ex-
change for the Thanksgiving
birds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thirty-Four Receive Permits
Since October 1st.

Thirty-four marriage licen-
ses have been issued by County
Clerk Yantis since October 1st,
as follows:

- Mr. Willie Byrd and Miss
Maud Scott.
- Mr. Hilary Roberts and Miss
Alice White.
- Mr. E. R. McBee and Miss
Lillie M. Lemons.
- Mr. D. R. Burk and Miss Elva
Arnold.
- Mr. Paul R. Johnson and Miss
Ona Searly.
- Mr. J. J. Wiggington and
Miss Gracia Shaw.
- Mr. T. E. Vickory and Miss
Viola Wiggington.
- Mr. L. E. Smith and Miss
Lella Anderson.
- Mr. J. D. Mooring and Miss
Ora Jowers.
- Mr. Emil Bauers and Miss
Ethel Jones.
- Mr. Sam Baird and Miss
Manda Stroop.
- Mr. W. W. Yarnell and Miss
Annie Crawford.
- Mr. Jim Neely and Miss Mil-
lie Bingham.
- Mr. Sam Turnell and Miss
Charity Webb.
- Mr. Bertie Stewart and Miss
Josie Ward.
- Mr. J. L. Jamar and Miss
Mattie Wingo.
- Mr. H. B. Lee and Miss
Renetta Bauer.
- Mr. Otis Sansom and Miss Lona
Stewart.
- Mr. J. J. Mitchell and Miss
Minnie Farris.
- Mr. G. F. Smith and Miss Ger-
trude Layton.
- Mr. Oliver Neyland and Miss
Mary B. Winkler.
- Mr. G. A. Draper and Miss
Ruby Hill.

Mexican
Cjenio de Lasorda and Ioma-
sa Osuna.

- Antonio Valenciano and Ynez
Parides.
- Teourcio Hernandez and Es-
tanislada Vasquez.
- Antonio Garcia and Andre
Galindo.
- Alvino Galindo and Catar-
ina Galindo.
- Ygnacio Maron and Estela
Armandarey.
- Santiago Fabela and Guada-
lupe Arellano.
- Hamilio Martinez and Orten-
cio Ortez.
- Manuel Craves and Sesilia
Carada.
- Estevan Martinez and En-
lajio Cuevas.

Colored
Jno. Neals and Mary Wil-
liams.

To My Customers,
All parties knowing themself-
es indebted to me by past due
note or account will please come
forward at once and pay same.
J. F. SCHAEG.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Found—Bunch of keys on
key ring attached to belt hook.
Recover at this office by paying
for this notice.

For Sale—200 good Delane-
Merino ewes, with wool on; bred
to registered Delane-Merino
ram. P. C. Dutton, Brady, Tex.

For quick sale, span of work
horses cheap. O. L. McShan.

FARM FOR SALE.

165-acre farm 6 miles west of
Brady and about one mile south
of Dodge school house; 90 acres
in cultivation; on public road.
Might consider taking part in
Austin city property.
Address, OWNER,
P. O. Box 944, Austin, Texas.

Notice!

My residence for sale. One
of the best locations in Brady.
For particulars, see C. W. L.
Schaege.

For Sale or Trade at a Bar-
gain—5-passenger Model 40
Buick; E. M. F. roadster; E. M.
F. 5-passenger. Brady Auto Co.

Still have a few second-hand
cars in good condition that we
are offering at bargain prices.
Brady Auto Co.

For Sale—160 acres, 7 miles
from Brady on Santa Anna road,
55 acres in cultivation, well and
tank, 4-room house. Will sell
cheap and take small payment
down. Apply to E. B. Ramsay,
Brady.

For Sale—160 acres, 7 or 8
miles from Melvin. Raw land;
no improvements, but fenced.
This is a fine, level piece of land.
Will sell cheap and take small
payment down. Apply to E. B.
Ramsay, Brady.

Trespassing Notice.

No hunting, trapping or other
trespassing will be permitted up-
on the Glenn Bros. ranch, under
penalty of the law.
JESSE GLENN.

No Trespassing.

All hunting, trapping and oth-
er trespassing upon my land is
forbidden under penalty of the
law.
MAX MARTIN,
Mason, Texas.

Who Am I?

I am stronger than the com-
bined Hague Conferences and
Peace meetings of the whole
world.

I save more lives than all the
doctors in the world.

I am more vital than medicine
and surgery.

I help everybody—I find my
friends among the rich and the
poor—the young and the old—the
strong and the weak.

I am omnipotent—saving
arms, limbs, eyes, bodies—the
lives of fathers, mothers, broth-
ers, sisters, relatives and
friends.

I am omnipresent—in the
home, in the mill, in the factory,
on the street, on the railroad, on
the sea, in the air.

I prevent mental worries and
physical pains.

I bring health, joy and happi-
ness to the lives of all.

I am a panacea for the majori-
ty of all human miseries and
troubles.

I bring smiles and happiness
wherever I go.

I augment your bank account,
for I am a "money saver."

I add years to the lives of
hundreds of thousands.

I make life really worth liv-
ing.

I am constructive, not de-
structive.

I am a co-partner of Good
Judgment and Common Sense.

I am a "Joy Dispenser," a
"Life Saver" and a "Good Fel-
low well met."

I am "Safety First."

Suspenders, Mann Bros.
Boys' knee pants at \$1.00 to
\$2.50.
C. H. Vincent, South Side.
Tires and inner tubes. Murphy
the auto accessories man. Next
to Standard office.



Open Season
Any Load for Any Gun
Gun for Any Game

All hunters and prospective purchasers
of guns and ammunition are invited to
look over our large stock of guns. Com-
plete assortment of ammunition.

O. D. MANN & SONS

KIDNAPPING CHARGED.

Mexican Held to Await Action
of Grand Jury.

Esteban Martinez was taken
in charge Saturday by Deputy
Sheriff John Martin on a charge
of kidnapping preferred by the
father of the girl Martinez had
just married. All parties are
Mexicans.

The securing of the license by
Martinez, his marriage, arrest
and forcible separation from the
girl all occupied a space of less
than eight hours.

It is alleged that the girl is
only 13 years old, and that she
will not be 14 until next March.
Martinez claims the girl told
him that she was 17 and would
be 18 next March, although the
father says he told the suitor
the girl was but 13. Martinez
is about 35 or 40.

An examining trial was held
before Justice King yesterday,
and the defendant was bound
over to await the action of the
grand jury, his bond being set
at \$200.00. At last report he
had not been able to make bond,

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrah is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions,
and in order to cure it you must
take an internal remedy. Hall's Cata-
rrah Cure is taken internally and
acts thru the blood on the mucous sur-
faces of the system. Hall's Catarrah
Cure was prescribed by one of the best
physicians in this country for years. It
is composed of some of the best tonic
knows, combined with some of the
best blood purifiers. The perfect com-
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Catarrah Cure is what produces such
wonderful results in catarrhal condi-
tions. Send for testimonials free.
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WE EMPLOY NONE BUT
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons
Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Late
Sanitary Plumbing
NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Scissors Sharpened

Don't let your wife worry by having to use
a dull pair of scissors when you can get
them sharpened for the small sum of 15c,
and the work is guaranteed.
RAY LOVELACE

The Barber East of Anderson & Moffatt's

A. STEELHAMMER & SONS

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Woodwork and Horseshoeing a Specialty
We Make or Repair Anything.
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Mrs. H. R. Hodges, Sec'y

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Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend.
S. W. Hughes, Consul
Ben Anderson, Clerk.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Many water pipes are reported bursted, and a scarcity of water was apparent on all hands by reason of the frozen pipes. The weather has moderated to some degree today, and the warm sunshine has melted the ice and the icicles, although the north wind still makes the shady side of the street not the least comfortable.

Special Subscription Offer.
The Brady Standard is now authorized to make the following special subscription prices to Standard readers:
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Daily without Sunday, 1 year, \$4.25.
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These special rates are subject to change at any time, from now on. As print paper is now more than doubled in price, these rates are remarkably low, and should be taken advantage of at once.

Commissioners court is in session this week, and in addition to routine work, will canvass the returns of the general election and declare the results. Also the court will examine and pass on the bonds of the officials. June Coopender and Evans J. Adkins, being the only two new officials, will be inducted into office, the former as treasurer, and the latter as county attorney.

Contractor W. W. Wilder has his force engaged in putting the finishing touches on the Frank Wilhelm residences, and will complete the carpenter work within the next ten days or two weeks. The Wilhelm residence has been converted into one of the most attractive homes in the city, and the beauty of the outdoor appearance is only excelled by the elegance and comfort of the interior finishing and arrangement.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Everything in furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.
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Ten dozen new hats just received. They are different to what you have been seeing. We invite you to see our line. Mann Bros.

Shipment Boston Dollar Pencil Pointers just received. Does the work of any \$5.00 sharpener on the market. \$1.00 each. By mail, postpaid, \$1.05. The Brady Standard.

Pictorial Review patterns at Vincent's.
Mufflers, Mann Bros.
Get your oil and gasoline from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

Showing new Sport Coats this week at Vincent's.
New Hats, Mann Bros.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

For windmills, pipe and mill supplies, bath tubs, etc., see Wm. Bauhof, or phone 109.

Work Clothes, Mann Bros.
Fill up your coal bin before cold weather sets in. Phone your order to 295. Macy & Co.

Newest Collars, Mann Bros.
Of course you know the Standard grain drill is the best in the world. O. D. Mann & Sons.
Warm Underwear, Mann Bros.

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

Thanksgiving Suits, Mann Bros.
Monday's express brought us some nifty new waists, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
C. H. Vincent, South Side.

Corduroy Clothing, Mann Bros.
Don't sell your cattle and hogs before getting my bid. Abner Hanson.
Swell Ties, Mann Bros.

Full stock of casings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.
Wool Sox, Mann Bros.
Ladies' Kid Gloves at Vincent's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Baker and family were here from Junction Sunday.

Oscar T. von Doell left Sunday night on a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Ruth Wood has accepted a position as saleslady with E. L. Malone & Co.

C. H. Waddle has been here the past few days from Brownwood looking after business interests here and at Lohn.

Dr. G. B. Miller and Jack Winfrey returned Sunday from a trip to Liano, having spent a day or so there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk have been spending the past few days at the Fred Ellis ranch in Menard county, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Fred, Jr.

H. W. Zweig returned Saturday from a marketing trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where he purchased additional winter supplies for the Hub Dry Goods Co.

H. W. Bowers came in yesterday from Sweetwater, and will spend the week on a hunting trip. Mrs. Bowers will accompany him upon his return to Sweetwater next Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. McCollum was a guest of her son, Sam McCollum, and family Saturday, while returning to Mason from a visit with her daughters, Miss Minnie McCollum and Mrs. C. M. Pressley, at San Angelo.

Messrs. W. C. McFrancis and Walter Scott were out from Ft. Worth Saturday and arranged a hunt for the latter part of the month. Arthur Wood and John Mayse will join the party here and escort them to favorite haunts in the Blue Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson and daughter, Louise, left last night for Denton where they go to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have been prominent in the social, religious and business circles of the city for the past seven years, and will be greatly missed by their former co-workers. Their many friends commend them to the good offices of the citizens of Denton.

Order your Thanksgiving Suit now, Mann Bros.

A French Story.
A leading light of the Parisian bar was deprived of Gaston, his butler, by the mobilization. Gaston has returned, decorated with the Legion of Honor and exempted from further military service because of an incapacitating wound that does not, however, interfere with the exercise of his calling. His place has been kept for him, but his return plunged the barrister into a perplexing embarrassment.

While Gaston wears the red ribbon, there were among the habitual guests of the house a number of eminent members of the bar whose buttonholes are entitled to nothing but flowers. The proprietries and all rules of precedence were contrary to the idea of a Legion of Honor man serving one not decorated.

The judge refused to part with his servant and solved the problem by deciding that none but Legion of Honor men should eat at his table.

Dogs Are Wise.
Darwin P. Kingale, president of the New York Life Insurance company and also of the Safety First Federation of America, in accepting the presidency of the latter body, said: "The old way of crossing a street will no longer do; it is dangerous. A dog no longer runs against or under an automobile as he did when they first appeared. He has changed his whole attitude toward street traffic. The average man has not changed. . . . On the other hand, the traffic as against the pedestrian has grown aggressive and careless." The federation was organized a few weeks ago by a convention attended by delegates from 14 states.

Carry Your Wealth With You.
The greatest riches—in fact, all the wealth that is of real value—must center in yourself. You must be rich within, not outside, of yourself; rich in the things that financial panics, fluctuations of trade, accidents by flood or fire, dishonesty of business associates, or errors of judgment, cannot rob you of. Your greatest investment must be self-investment. Invest in health, in courage, in kindness, in nobility of manhood or womanhood.—O. S. Marden.

New Yorkers Are Milk Drinkers.
Milk is becoming the favorite drink of residents of New York city, according to recent statistics of the health department, and the number of licensed saloons is decreasing. It is reported that the consumption of milk has increased in the city 50 per cent in ten years.

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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MEW CHURCH BUILDING

PLANS FOR EDIFICE TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON.

A Magnificent Structure of Reinforced Concrete With Brick Veneer—Will Seat 500.

The plans for the new Methodist tabernacle as outlined by Architect Cameron have been tentatively agreed upon by the membership, and Mr. Cameron is now engaged in the work of getting up the plans and specifications for the new edifice.

The architect's drawing on exhibition at the Brady National bank outlines a magnificent and strictly modern church building, the church fronting on Blackburn street, and having two main entrances, one from the northwest and another from the southwest. The main auditorium is planned to have a seating capacity of 325, and two extensions on the north and south sides will increase the seating capacity to 500. These extensions will be provided with disappearing division walls, enabling them to be used either as part of the main auditorium or as separate rooms for the use of the Philathea and Baraca classes. Basements under these extensions will house a modern hot air heating plant, and also provide additional Sunday school rooms. The main auditorium will be 38x38 or 40x40 and will have a high arched ceiling, well lighted and well ventilated. The dimensions of the entire building will be approximately 70x70.

The construction will probably be of re-inforced concrete, with brick veneer and metal shingle roof, making the structure as near fire-proof as is humanly possible. The new edifice will be set back about 30 feet from the street line, permitting space on the north side for parking of cars, while the front will be devoted to lawn and shrubbery and other beautifying effects.

It is anticipated that the plans and specifications will be completed by Mr. Cameron about December 1st, at which time the membership will make final decision on the plans.

RHEUMATISM IS PAIN ONLY, RUB IT AWAY

Instant Relief From Pain, Soreness Follows a Rubbing With "St. Jacob's Oil."

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatic liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling.

Imber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Boots, Mann Bros.
When you think of printing, think of The Brady Standard. Phone 163.
Soft Collars, Mann Bros.
Nice white cotton bats, quilt size, at, each, \$1.00.
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Everything new at Mann Bros.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-MENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Three strong reasons urge you to buy the Ford car: First, because of its record of satisfactory service to more than fifteen hundred thousand owners; Second, because of the reliability of the Company which makes it; Third, because of its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, black finish, nickel trimmings, it is most attractive in appearance. To these must be added its wonderful economy in operation and maintenance—about two cents a mile; likewise the fact that by reason of its simplicity in construction anyone can operate and care for it. Nine thousand Ford agents make Ford service as universal as the car. Touring Car \$860 Runabout \$345 Coupelet \$503 Town Car \$585 Sedan \$845—f. o. b. Detroit.

WM. CONNOLLY & CO., Local Agents

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From The News:

W. T. Locklear came by home and spent a few days with the family on return from San Angelo to Waco. He raced horses at the San Angelo fair last week and shipped them direct from there to the Waco Cotton Palace. At San Angelo, Davis won the four and half furlong race. Mr. Locklear had the misfortune to get Zandia crippled on the track last week and this favorite animal will not run at Waco.

From the Star:
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kelley arrived the first of the week from Giddings. Mr. Kelley is to fill the position of operator and clerk at the Santa Fe station, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Woodruff.

The report from the ginners show to be 6877 bales of cotton ginned in San Saba County from the crop of 1916 prior to Oct. 18, 1916, as compared to 5404 bales ginned to Oct. 18, 1915.

Lee Jones of Brady spent Saturday here between trains with his brother, C. T. Jones, while enroute to Houston to look after his oil interests.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic
Does Not Gripes nor Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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

Mattresses, springs and iron beds—the cheapest and best line in stock. See us and be convinced. E. J. BROAD.

If in need of a stove, look over our display add in this issue. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MELVIN MENTIONS

From Melvin Advocate:

Luther Womble informs us that he will erect a residence in this growing town and move here.

O. C. Utsey and family will leave next week for their new home in Mitchell county. Our best wishes go with them. Mr. Utsey is one of the old timers here and we regret to see him leave.

Salt Gap recently voted \$2000 bonds for a new school building. That school was recently made a line school and consolidated with Guadalupe school. Only four votes were cast against the bond issue.

W. H. Seymore and family departed this week for Fort Stockton where they go for the benefit of Johnnie Seymore's health. Our best wishes go with them to their new home, and we commend them to the people of Ft. Stockton as being an excellent family.

An election has been ordered for Melvin School district for the purpose of voting an increase in our school tax from 45 cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, the purpose being to equip our school with the necessary apparatus in order to entitle this school to \$500 of the state appropriation.

I am making shipments every week, and am in the market for your cattle and hogs. Abner Hanson.

Don't let the first cold snap find you without fuel. Phone Macy & Co. for best McAlester or Swastika (New Mexico) coal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE FROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

We have added the famous Firestone line of casings and tubes to our stock of automobile accessories, and can supply them in any size. Nothing better than the Firestone. W. M. Murphy, King building, North side square.

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

I want to buy your cattle and hogs. Abner Hanson.

MASON MAVERICKS

From The News:

Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Catholic manse father Guyon performed the ceremony which united the lives of Mr. George Moneyhon and Miss Esther Keller in matrimony. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends. The ring ceremony was used which was impressive yet simple and exceedingly pretty.

The returns from the election in Mason county show only 484 votes polled with 4 boxes to be heard from. The returns are as follows: Democratic Electors, 312; Republican Electors, 131; Ferguson, 375; Creager, 80; Meitzen, 29; Hurdleston, 102; Thorne, 37; Penland, 27 For the amendment, 167; against the amendment, 166. The Hilda box went Republican, there being only one Democratic ballot polled out of a total of 38. The Plehweville box also went Republican by several votes.

The fire engine recently ordered by Mason Volunteer Fire Company arrived in Mason last week and is now to be seen at the Mason Auto Co's garage. The engine is a good one and will prove much aid to our boys in handling fires. We are informed that an auto truck will soon arrive upon which the engine is to be carried and with these additions to the company, Mason will have a first class fire fighting apparatus.

The little child about 2 years of age of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan was very badly burned Thursday afternoon by falling into a pan of hot water. Dr. Baze waited on the baby and at present it is getting along as well as could be expected.

New trimming buttons at Vincent's.

Some good pony horses and two good spans of mules for sale. E. J. BROAD.

Guns and complete stock of ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office here.

We have some very pretty patterns in lineoleum. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

RICHLAND SPRINGS RIPPLES

From Richland Springs Eye-Witness:

J. L. Burlison has bought the hardware line of J. L. Locker & Son and will take charge as soon as the stock is invoiced. John says that he is the man that made Richland Springs famous and we are glad to have him in business again.

Four In One.
We have some more of that famous 4 in 1—mixed hulls and meal. Phone 295. Macy & Co.

Everything from a first-class tin shop. O. D. Mann & Sons.

One or two good second-hand kitchen cabinets. E. J. BROAD.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending November 11, 1916:

Gentlemen's List
Beldauf, C. D.
Dean, Reuben
Gideon, Herbert
King, Fred E.
Page, H. D.
Pool, Joseph
Rich, J. M.
Stevenson, Ward (2)

Mexican Letters
Garcia, Salvador
Fernandez, Maria
Gomez, Agapito

When called for any or one above listed letters please say that they were advertised, and give number and date of advertisement.

A. BURTON REAGAN, Postmaster.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour Gassy, Upset Stomachs In Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Phone your orders for 4 in 1 feed to 295. Hulls and meal mixed. Nothing better. Macy & Co.

EDEN ECHO

From Eden Echo:

The people of Eden and surrounding country will be very glad and surprised to know that Eden is to have a National Bank in the near future, with a capital of \$50,000.00. The stockholders will be composed of some of the best and strongest men in and around Eden, financially, that we have.

A cutting affray occurred in Eden late Sunday evening. In some way a difficulty arose between M. W. Matthews and A. B. Carnes, the latter used his fists while the former used his knife, inflicting some ugly wounds. We understand that Mr. Matthews was placed under a \$1000 bond to await an examining trial next Monday. We have been unable to ascertain what action, if any, was taken against Mr. Carnes.

The Eden box polled 109 votes out of a possible 200, in Tuesday's election. Of these Wilson received 105; Hughes 3; and all the rest went solid for the socialist candidate.

W. W. Spiller's children visited in Brady Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Spiller also went to Brady Sunday in his car and all came home that evening.

In our mention of the raise in the capital stock of the Eden State Bank, last week, we made a slight mistake. We intended to say \$30,000 instead of \$3,000.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

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.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your own and 14-page book, "Save Your Health and Beauty." Enclosed for Women, is glass wrapper. U.S. 152

MR. SUDDS SPEAKS

By KEITH KENYON.

Mrs. Van Kreeper, elegant in rich black silk, drew on her gloves preparatory to a morning's shopping. Outside the big stone house a dove-gray car, with two men in dove-gray livery, waited before the steps.

"Then something occurred to the mistress of all this magnificence and she pressed a bell. 'Send Mr. Sudds to me, Hutchinson.'

When the private secretary appeared she sat down. 'I've just thought of something, Sudds, and I guess I'll get it off my mind before I go out. Take that chair there.'

He obeyed.
'It's about Miss Joanna. She is coming today, Sudds.'
'Yes, Mrs. Van Kreeper.'
'It's a little difficult for me to express exactly what I want you to do, but it amounts to this: Her grandfather and myself want her to get married. Her parents, you know, are both dead, and the carrier she marries the better, for we are not going to live forever and there are settlements to be made and so on.

'Now, I've tried to talk marriage to her and so has my husband, but she just laughs at us. So I have been thinking that if you would put the gravity of the situation up to her, show her the business side of it and her duty to us, it might bring the desired result. And incidentally there are two young men you might mention. One is Reginald Creecy, the other Houghton Vance. Either one would be acceptable to us. They have family and money and all that. You understand.'

Joanna came. The house was alive and astir with new life before she entered the door. Youth, beauty, vitality and a certain quality of incorrigibility that was irresistible came with her.

She changed her clothes and, trilling a tune as she came downstairs, she stuck her head into the small office of the library.

'Hello, Suddsy.'
'How do you do, Miss Joanna?'
'Oh, just call me Joanna.'
'But Mrs. Van Kreeper would—'
'Oh, can Mrs. Van Kreeper. Yes, I know she would, Sudds. So don't do it when she's around. When there's just you and me, though, you do as I say. I'm going to call you Billy.'

'Oh, Miss—I mean Joanna. What would Mrs. Van—'
'Never mind, Sudds. I mean Billy. Come on out and show me the new shrubbery and the last batch of puppies and everything. Let those letters go.'

'Gladly, Miss— Gladly, Joanna.'
'Oh, never mind calling me that if it's going to give you St. Vitus' dance. You can make it Jo if you like. That's right. Lock up the desk. Too bad you're English! You'd have made a perfectly bully American. Come on now and tell me what grandma's got up her sleeve about Reginald Creecy and Houghton what's his name?'

Sudds found his tongue after a while. 'She wants you to marry them, Miss Joanna. I mean Joanna—Jo.'
'Mercy! I couldn't do that. I'd get cross-eyed trying to keep an eye on each of them at the same time.'

'Well, she wants you to marry one of them. I guess she doesn't care which.'
'Oh, just one!'

'And I'm to tell you it's your duty to her and Mr. Van Kreeper to make a proper alliance and these men have money and family.'

'And red hair—that is Reggie has—and an awful temper and he's selfish as a pig. And Houghton hasn't enough brains to go in out of the rain and he's sick in bed most of the time. Besides, they both drink like fishermen. You don't want me to marry them, do you, Billy? Now answer me in your own capacity, not as grandma's secretary.'

'No, Jo!'

'Billy' after a silence.
'Yes, Jo.'

'Did you ever hear of Capt. Miles Standish?'

'Yes, Jo!'

'And Priscilla?'

'Yes.'
'And John Alden?'

'Yes.'
She flushed a furious red and laughed nervously.
'What kind of a girl do you imagine Priscilla was to do what she did? Little and white and kind of milk and water?'

'I never thought so, Jo. I always imagined she was more like you.'
'Well? How is that?'

'Independent and proud and brave and the best and dearest girl in the world.'
'And what did you think of John Alden?'

'That he was a bully coward. He didn't deserve her!'

'That's what I think, Billy.'

Something in her voice made him turn sharply. They were alone in the heart of the shrubbery.

'Jo, Jo, dear! Look at me.'

She turned her eyes full upon him, then dropped them quickly.

'I love you, Jo,' he cried eagerly.

'Tell me, will you marry me, dearest?'

'Yes, Billy, dear. I thought you never, never would speak for yourself,' she sighed happily as he gathered her into his arms.

'Thank heaven,' he exulted. 'Now, I'll know what to do with that title and money I've inherited.'

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!
With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past twelve months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming year.
Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:
Increased expense to The Star-Telegram88%
Increased expense to The Reader12%
This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the price to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Cheap Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of The Star-Telegram.
Do not take chances, save the \$2.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate.
The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as long as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.
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MENARD MESSAGES.

From The Messenger:

Dawson Mauldin and Cody McCoy were considerably bruised and damaged when Dawson's new motorcycle which he has just purchased from Mr. English upset. Dawson suffered a broken collar bone while Cody was skinned from the top of his head to his feet. Dawson had just bought the car and wanted to try it out, so he and Cody took the machine out on the Eden road and turned her loose. It skidded for the fence, Dawson turned her head and they struck a stump.

Mrs. H. W. Speer of Beaumont is visiting her brother, J. A. F. Carroll and family at Lohn.

J. M. Johnson excited curiosity and attention Saturday by appearing on the streets leading a coyote. The animal apparently was as docile and unafraid as a dog.

Marvin Hunter, editor of the Melvin Advocate and publisher of Hunters Magazine, was in town Sunday enroute to Austin, where he expects to make arrangements for the binding into volumes of back copies of Hunter's Magazine.

Messrs. B. Simpson, Lee Jones, Willie White, Will Ballou, and Nick Erie composed a hunting party which left yesterday morning for the wilds of Kimble county.

The Magic Washing Stick.

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

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

Mungingwear for the whole family.
C. H. Vincent, South Side.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain—5-passenger Model 40 Buick; E. M. F. roadster; E. M. F. 5-passenger. Brady Auto Co.

When are you going to get that disc plow? You cannot get a better one than the Standard. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Largest assortment of heating stoves in town. See us—we will save you money. E. J. BROAD.

We sell the New Casady sulkeys. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Phone 295 for best McAlester or Swastika coal.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Overturn Auto
A party of Marlin folks who returned last week from a hunting trip with Stewart Franks and some local parties, narrowly escaped death when they overturned their car just beyond Lometa while enroute to their home at Marlin Saturday. In the party were Messrs. Turner, Slaton, Stewart and a colored man who acted as cook on the hunting trip. Mr. Franks and his family followed the party in another car.

Turner was pinned underneath the overturned car, but was extricated by his companions. The car was practically wrecked, but the occupants escaped with only slight cuts and bruises. The same party overturned their car on the trip from Marlin to Brady, turning it over a rock fence and pinning two of the party underneath, although no one was injured upon that occasion either.

Men's extra pants, \$2.50 up to \$7.00.
C. H. Vincent, South Side.

Oriental and up-to-date styles in art squares, Congolian squares and lineoleum of every shade and design. E. J. BROAD.

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