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DAY BUILDING RIG 350 FT. SOUTH OF DUTTON TRACT PRODUCER

DAY EXPECTS WELL NO. 2 DRILLING WITHIN WEEK—RIG BEING BUILT

SHULTZ READY TO RESET 3200 FT. CASING TO SHUT OFF WATER—IN BLACK LIME AND ANTICIPATING STRIKE WHEN DRILLING RESUMED.

Thad O. Day, who returned the latter part of the past week from Kansas and Oklahoma, where he had been since the holidays, states that he has definitely decided to locate his new well 350 ft. south of his producer and that the rebuilding of the turnbuckle rig, dismantled some weeks ago, was to be begun at once. He anticipates the completion of the rig within a week's time, and will begin drilling without delay. Driller Jim Roberts, who was brought in Mr. Day's other well, and who is now visiting in Casey, Ills., will again have charge of Mr. Day's operations. The sloshing over at intervals of the Day producer, was learned with great interest by Mr. Day upon his return here. At times, it is stated, the well will brim over at the top with oil, and again the gas pressure will become so strong that the oil will be forced out and flow for a considerable period. Mr. Day is hoping to be able to get out to the well today, and in the meantime is arranging for the securing of additional storage.

During his visit North, Mr. Day made settlement with all the big companies holding offset acreage, with the exception of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. According to the contract in the sale of acreage by Mr. Day to these companies, a certain specified amount was to be paid when the well had reached a depth of 1,000 ft., and the balance when the 2,000 ft. level had been reached, unless oil or gas in paying quantities was found at a lesser depth. The payment of the amounts agreed means that these big companies have accepted the Day well as a paying producer.

Mr. Day further stated there was no doubt as to the intentions of these big companies to drill on their offset acreage, but because of delays in getting rigs and material on the ground, it was impossible to say just when these operations would be in progress.

D. F. Savage, who is in Brady from Philadelphia on an inspection of his interests here, returned Wednesday from Paint Rock, where he had been to visit the Shultz well, in which he holds large interest. Mr. Savage reported that since shooting this well at between 3100 and 3120 ft., the drillers had been unable to shut off water. The trouble was finally located in some broken pipe, and 3200 ft. of casing had been pulled to remove this trouble. The drillers were ready yesterday to reset this casing, and then resume drilling. The Shultz well is now in what is said to be without question the real black lime, and as soon as the drill goes through this strata, some important developments are anticipated.

The rig shipped from Rochelle to Paint Rock by Jeff Meers to be used on the Mrs. Cora Hartgrove's tract in Concho county, was stalled in the mud a little way out of Paint Rock. Two tractors were started out from Brady this week in an endeavor to finish transporting the rig to the well location.

Messrs. N. J. Cunningham and C. A. Devine were here the past several days from Fort Worth completing their arrangements to drill on the

White ranches. The rig on the East location has been completed for some time, and, in spite of all but impassable roads, all material has been hauled out from Mercury and placed on the ground for the west location. Further operations wait on the clearing of the weather and the drying up of the roads.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. well on the Zelle ranch is shut down at 3515 ft. awaiting instructions from headquarters.

C. E. Thomas well at Whiteland is shut down at 2950 ft. awaiting fuel, arrival of which was scheduled for today. The Thomas Salt Gap well is shut down at 2665 on account of impassable roads.

Smith & Jergins well near Duroc, 15 1/2-inch casing on which was set to 500 ft. a week or two ago, has some three or four days work in rigging up, when the well will again be running.

Nothing further has been done on the shallow oil well brought in a couple months ago on the G. R. White ranch near Mercury. This oil has tested out the highest gravity of any produced in the county. Casing was hauled out some weeks ago, but the roads have since become so boggy the well could not be reached.

The head driller on the Leonard well on the Waring ranch, has returned from a business trip to Brownwood, and it is reported operations are to be resumed on this well this week.

A message received this morning stated another showing of oil had just been had in the Russell well at about 1945 ft.

W. J. Wright of San Francisco, was a visitor in Brady last Saturday. Mr. Wright is prominent in Golden Coast financial circles, and recently acquired lease on 100 acres of McCulloch county oil land. After looking over the local situation, he returned to Fort Worth, where he expects to open offices for the purpose of becoming actively identified with the oil game in Texas and McCulloch county.

Yard Sticks. The Brady Standard.

TOLERATION

"What matters it what faith or creed
My brother holds,
If it to him through thought or deed
The truth unfolds?
If on life's way to pain and cares
He bears the sigh?
For his own soul must learn the right,
And his own eyes must see the light—
Not mine—not thine.

The same sun shines on all men's ways
And chooses none,
How should I think he spreads his rays
On mine alone?
The life eternal dwells in all
The germs of power;
How shall I then pronounce his doom
When in my brother's heart may bloom
The holy flower."

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TRACK MEET PLANNED IN BRADY IN SPRING

ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY, INCLUDING BRADY, EXPECTED TO JOIN IN EVENT—SCHOOLS SHOULD BECOME MEMBERS OF LEAGUE AT ONCE.

Erie D. Roberson, principal of the Rochelle schools, was in Brady last Saturday and talked enthusiastically concerning the proposed Inter-Scholastic League Track meet, which it is planned to hold in Brady sometime in the Spring or early summer. R. C. Patterson, superintendent of the Rochelle schools, is director-general of the league organization in this county, and is inviting all the schools of the county to join the league. By so doing, a great and successful track meet will be assured. It is hoped to announce a list of prizes for the winners of the various events to be held in the track meet, and the affair promises to do much towards creating a spirit of friendly rivalry in athletics among the various schools of the county.

Inasmuch as the league membership fee is a mere trifling sum, varying according to the grade of the school, there is no reason why every school in the county should not become a member of the league, and thereby add its quota to the athletic revival, as well as to obtain representation in any and all of the league's events.

As director general of the league's affairs in this county, Mr. Patterson will take pleasure in replying to any inquiry directed to him at Rochelle, as well as to furnish all the information concerning the league's aims and plans.

The following announcement has been issued by Mr. Patterson:
We are expecting every one of the schools in the county to join the In-

ter-Scholastic League, so that we might have a county meet this year. It is necessary that we give this matter immediate attention as we hope to have our meet in March.

You join this league by paying your annual sum to Mr. E. D. Shurter of Austin, Texas. All schools are not classified alike, tho. The membership fee shall be graded for different classes of schools, as follows: Schools having no more than three teachers and not in an incorporated town, \$1.00; ward schools and schools having no more than 600 white scholastics, \$2.00; High schools in Districts counting more than 600 scholastics, \$3.00; after you send in this fee you will receive full information about the rules of the different events.

S. H. PROCTOR TO OPEN GROCERY STORE ADJOINING MASONIC TEMPLE FEB. 1ST

S. H. Proctor announces that he has leased from Messrs. E. L. Ogden and J. E. Bell, the building on South Blackburn street, formerly occupied by the Sparks bakery, and which adjoins the Masonic temple on the north, it being his intention to open a first-class family grocery store therein about the 1st of February. Because of the advantageous location, together with the fact that he will carry a new, clean stock, Mr. Proctor is anticipating a splendid business from the start, and promises to add to the volume of his business by low prices and quick sales.

Mr. Proctor's long experience with the local trade, stands him in good stead in his new venture. For two years he was with the Abney & Vincent grocery, and prior to that he was employed with the Rainbolt & Plummer store. His first experience was with the firm of Scott & Co., with whom he was associated for nearly ten years. For the past eight or nine years he has been engaged in farming in the Voca community, but his early business training has had too strong a hold upon him, and he foresees an

opportunity to build a splendid business in the grocery line.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor expect to move to Brady the end of this week, or the early part of next, and the remodeling, shelving and stocking of the building will be begun at once.

The Standard join his friends in wishing every success to Mr. Proctor and his new enterprise.

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FOR SALE
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Aged Citizen Dead.
Steve Powers, aged about 70 years, died yesterday at the county jail, where he had been cared for since being brought here some three days previously ill unto death. For the past year or so, deceased had made his home with Chas. Foster near Melvin, while engaged in herding sheep. Funeral services will be held today, and interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

BURNING OUT OF BIG GENERATOR BADLY CRIPPLES POWER PLANT

DAMAGE IRREPARABLE—RESIDENT DISTRICT TO REMAIN IN DARKNESS UNTIL NEW PLANT IS INSTALLED BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY ONLY SUPPLIED.

The long-expected accident at the local light and power plant has happened, and Brady is now lightless, with the exception of the down-town district, which is being carried on the small generator. The burning out of the big generator early Wednesday morning leaves the plant with but one small generator to carry the entire load. The damage to the big generator is irreparable, as the commutator has been worn down so badly that it cannot be repaired without sending the generator to the factory for rebuilding. This generator was re-wired about two months ago by an expert electrician from Dallas, who at the time expressed the opinion that the generator was so badly worn that should it again be burned out, it would be beyond repair. The city has still a third generator, which could be repaired by sending it in to the factory, but as something like 90 days would be required to make the repairs, this action is out of the question, as the new plant should be installed and in operation within the next six or eight weeks.

According to Superintendent W. O. Kirchner, no attempt will be made to supply lights or electricity to the resident district. The business section was cut over from the main line onto the short line Wednesday, and it is planned to carry this load on the remaining small generator. No difficulty is anticipated in carrying the load of motors and such lights as are used, during the day time, but warning is issued against the use of motors at night when the light load is heaviest, because of the danger of overloading the generator and thereby destroying Brady's last chance for lights and power until her new plant is in operation.

The accident not only has caused a great inconvenience and handicap to the citizenship in the loss of lights and electricity for electric irons but also results in the loss to the city of the bulk of its light plant revenue. While changing over the wires of the down-town district Wednesday, the power was shut off until about 3:30 in

the afternoon. Thursday, on account of running out of lignite coal, and having to change to oil for fuel at the plant, the light power service was again cut off. Added to this was the delay in getting the oil pumped from the tank car through the pipe line to the plant's storage tank. The net result was that no power or lights were had yesterday until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. As The Standard is not permitted to run its motors at night, this means that the paper will this week, of necessity, be issued late.

All in all, the accident was most unfortunate, as with but two more months of service the plant would have been enabled to "die with its boots on" so to speak. As it is, the plant must now be operated at a still further loss, since while its revenue is greatly decreased, its operating and fuel expenses will remain virtually the same. For this reason, the management expect to discontinue all service between 11:30 at night and day-break, as its only chance to economize.

CHANGE-UP IN LOCAL RAILWAY OFFICE FORCE—SONNENBERG TO TEMPLE

With the transfer last Saturday of Paul Sonnenberg to Temple, the local railway force at the union depot underwent a change-up. L. D. Giles, for the past three weeks abstract clerk, temporarily succeeds Sonnenberg as chief clerk, while E. Cookenboo, late of Del Rio, takes Giles' place. These changes are only temporarily, is the announcement made.

Sonnenberg's transfer to the superintendent's office in Temple is in the nature of a deserved promotion. Since his discharge from U. S. service, he has held down the local chief clerk's desk, and has been deservedly popular with employes and railway patrons alike. During their brief residence in Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnenberg made many friends, who regret their departure, but whose best wishes go with them to their new home.

Giles came here about three weeks ago from View, Texas, and with Mrs. Giles now occupies the house vacated by Sonnenberg in the south part of town. Cookenboo, who arrived in the city Sunday, was until recently with the Southern Pacific at Del Rio.

Brady citizens are glad to welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Giles and Mr. Cookenboo to citizenship, and hope to see them permanently located among us.

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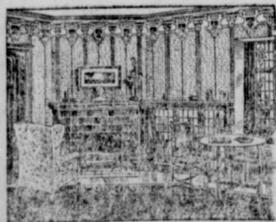
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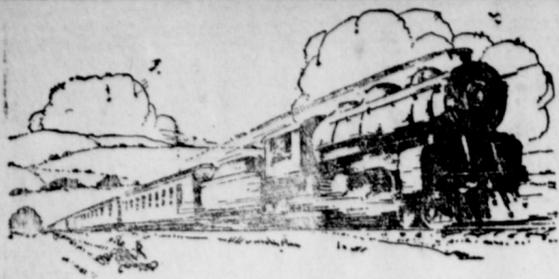


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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Dance Enjoyed Friday Night—Moving Day When Crops Are Out. (Too Late for Last Week).

Brady, Texas, Jan. 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

I will come again this new year, wishing you all a happy and prosperous year, and it looks like we will have a good year for it has been raining all the week.

Mrs. Massie's mother and father has been visiting her the past week.

Mrs. Jim Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Perry.

Mr. O. A. Whipple and family from Clarksville, Texas, are moving to Brady. He is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Will Perry, and Mrs. E. L. Bridge while he is waiting for his household goods to come. We are sorry to report the whole family has been on the sick list while here.

Mrs. Clarence Bridge has been sick all last week, not able to go to her school.

Mr. Quince Walker and wife are moving on J. J. Grave's place on the river.

Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Russell bought some chickens last Saturday from Mrs. Dodd and on their way home lost part of them, but had the good luck to find them again.

We will have some moving when the people get their cotton out, but hands are so scarce and have so much bad weather, don't know when that will be.

We had a nice dance at Mr. Jack Garner's Friday night. It was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Well, I will ring off and give space for a better correspondent.

"DAISY."

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WAGRAM NEWS.

Necessity, Not Choice, Weans from Brady Mason County Trade.

Editor Brady Standard:

There is a smile of welcome here for all.

We understand that outside capital has been invited to look over the field with a view to build another gin. This would mean more cotton growing, and while it is doubtless true that another enterprise of this kind would be a splendid investment, we believe that it should be financed at home, thus giving our own people more direct benefits.

A petition for the re-establishment of the postoffice, is meeting with hearty response.

The \$10,000 Wagram community school building, just now completed, is erected upon a high plateau comprising four acres of beautiful shaded ground, formerly a part of the Ellison estate, overlooking a rolling valley studded with little streams of water, live oak, post oak, pecan and other timber indigenous to a dark sand or black jack country, and that great attraction for tourists and camping parties, that prehistoric freak of nature, the celebrated great Spy rock some three miles in the distance.

There are few country places which can so well afford such an elaborate institution of learning, here made possible by reason of the quarries at hand representing the finest and best quality of commercial sandstone to be found anywhere, as evidenced by some of the buildings erected on near by plantations from these materials, as far back as the year 1844, and now, after nearly eighty years of service they stand as solid and attractive as they did at their construction. And so will this magnificent school building remain a monument as enduring as the everlasting hills.

We noted not long ago, The Standard had occasion to observe a mud hole—an impassable stretch of highway on the Brady-Wagram road about three miles from the river. At that time somebody was kind enough to remove Mr. Bryson's wire fence sufficiently so vehicles could get by around about through his pasture. But someone else came along and mended it with high wolf-proof wire fencing and then for days after the last rain, it was a problem, even for a flying machine, to get by.

As far as we can observe, impassable roads does not disturb the authorities in the least. The cream of the Mason county trade which logically belongs to Brady, now comes from Llano. Mason people have been weaned away from Brady; not from choice, but from necessity.

"X."

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VOCA VOICES.

Stork Visits Home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns.

Voca, Texas, Jan. 16.

Editor Brady Standard:

Wedding bells were heard in Voca Sunday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Ruth Spiller and Mr. Grady Burns. The bride, who is a very accomplished and lovable young lady is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spiller of this place. The groom is the son of Robert Burns of near Fredonia and is a most exemplary young man. Both bride and groom were 1919 graduates of the Montgomery school and both have a host of friends who wish for them the best life has to offer.

Joe Lewallen and sister, Miss Ora spent a part of this week and last week visiting friends and relatives here. Their home is at Eden.

The venerable old stork made a trip to Voca Saturday and left a tiny boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns. Mr. Burns wears a broad smile since the happy event.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crutsinger has been critically ill all this week, but we think at this writing she is improving.

Bill Gephart from Junction spent the week end at Voca.

The whole community was deeply shocked and grieved to hear of the death of one of our older citizens, Mr. Frank Schooley. His death occurred Wednesday and was caused from heart failure. He was apparently as well as usual and Wednesday morning he walked over to his son's home.

He died shortly after he arrived there.

He was laid to rest Thursday in the Voca cemetery. The funeral was one of the saddest ever held here as Mr. Schooley was held in high esteem by everyone who knew him. He has been a Woodmen member for many years and the Woodmen conducted the funeral services. Our deepest sympathy is with the sorrowing relatives in this dark hour.

Ance Banta is visiting relatives in the community.

Frank Davis and Mrs. Ed Davis and baby from Eastland are visiting Mrs. J. E. Davis.

George Spiller Jr., made a business trip to Richland Springs this week.

"IOLA."

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WEST SWEDEN WHISPERS.

School Trustees Believe in Modern Equipment—Welcome Writers.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 19.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have not seen anything from West Sweden in quite a bit. Everyone is enjoying the sunshine after some 15 days of rain.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. J. Irvin able to sit up again after being confined to her bed for some six weeks from the effects of a burn.

The children of Mr. Lundgren are up after a weeks' illness.

A small congregation listened to Rev. Martinson preach Sunday morning. On account of bad roads he was not permitted to preach Sunday night.

Saturday seemed to be "moving day" for West Sweden. Mr. Oscar Young moved to the E. W. Cabe place just vacated by his brother, Willie Young, who moved to Melvin. Knut Young moved to the Spong place.

Mr. Steve Rush, father of our primary teacher, moved to the Abner Hanson place where Mrs. Blackwell and daughters have resided the last year.

We are glad to have Mr. Abner



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Hanson in our community again. Judging from the new barn and the sleeping porch he has recently built, we can readily see he is a man of progress.

Mrs. H. John Hanson, daughter, Lydia and Miss Alpha Allison were visitors in the home of August Young Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Geo. E. Youngdale and Albert Broman were in Melvin a few days last week on business.

Miss Louise Hanson visited her sister, Mrs. Amel Nelson at Melvin last Saturday.

A. J. Johnson accompanied Rev. Otto Martinson to church here Sunday morning.

C. Edlund and family were visitors at the Irvin home Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Nelson and wife from Melvin visited Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson Sunday.

Emil Nelson of Hoskins began moving to his new home in West Sweden Monday.

The trustees of the West Sweden school believe in modern equipment for the school. They met there early Monday morning and put up a new black board. It was certainly appreciated by the teacher. The school is progressing nicely and all the children in the community are now enrolled and are all doing good work.

If this escapes the waste-basket, we will write again.

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 24 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.

By MRS. ON A. B. KRITTER.

Kindergarten methods, whether begun by the mother in her own home, as should be the case in the home of the right kind, or by the trained teacher in school, are of inestimable value to the child, for character building is always made their principal aim and object.

Perhaps mothers may not have been trained in kindergarten methods, but at least they can learn how to tell a story. Anyone can read a story but telling one is much more effective and much more enjoyable to the child. Every mother should learn how to tell a story. Use your own words and choose simple and forceful ones. A bare plot is interesting to the tiny child, but many details should be supplied for the older boy and girl; they love them. Use direct discourse when possible. Be enthusiastic. Be dramatic. After the story is finished talk it over freely with the children. Choose some stories which teach kindness to animals and some which give training in morals or good habits, but never point to moral. Let the story bear its own message.

A taste for the best literature is often a wise choice of stories. This is also true of music. The songs and music used in the kindergarten are always carefully selected by the kindergarten teacher, and should be just as carefully selected for the home by mothers. Allow your children to hear only the best. There is plenty of good, simple music now published, simple enough for children to enjoy and good enough to lead into a love of true music.

Besides story-telling and music, there are also pictures. Those which interest the child most show action and movement. Pictures are helpful because they develop the imagination and arouse creative faculties. Care

should be taken as to the subject matter of the pictures. They are teachers and comrades when rightly understood.

Although my son is only fourteen months old, he enjoys his picturebook much more if a little story is told about the pictures.

Games also aid in the great work of character-building. They help to develop self-expression and originality and can also be used to teach helpfulness toward others. Through games children may be led to discover the evil effects of self-will and the good resulting from self-control.

But again we say, "Do not moralize. Let the game make its own impression."

Play a story with your child. See how attentive he will be and what powers of self-expression he possesses.

Childhood is the time of "make believe and let's pretend" and play means more than anything else to a child. If only more mothers would learn this!

Some mothers can, in a degree, give the training that is necessary for little children. But how much better it is, if possible, to have the help of a trained kindergarten teacher. She has the proper materials to work with. Then, too, in a kindergarten, the child mingles with other children of his own age. These experiences with his equals are of special benefit to him. A child will not learn many needed lessons by merely being told to, but he soon learns them through contact with others, who have the same needs and wants as himself.

Mme. Montessori says, "In every child, I see a possible Christ." No person, besides a mother, realizes this as much as the good kindergarten teacher.

COW GAP GOSSIP.

People at Work Following Sunshine—Number Are Moving.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

The sunshine and high wind the past four days have dried the ground off fine and everybody is at work again.

Mr. Clark moved from the Pressley place to near Broadmoor and Mr. Jones and family from Onion Gap moved in. I suppose there will be others move in and out in the next few days as it is time to be preparing for the next crop.

Mrs. C. H. Waddle is on the sick list; also Mr. W. A. Newton.

Miss Lucy Purdy visited homefolks at Carroll Colony Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Browning and baby visited at W. A. Newton's Thursday and Friday.

Master Porter Dilliard is out of school this week on account of being sick.

The young people enjoyed themselves with music and singing at N. C. McShan's Sunday night.

Mesdames J. Newton and Fannie Hilliard were shopping at Lohn Tuesday.

Master Roy Harris, who has been sick the past several weeks is up once more.

"HOPE."

FIFE FINDINGS.

300 Bales Cotton Still To Pick—Not An Acre Grain Sown.

Fife, Texas, Jan. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

After a couple of months rest we will try to give The Standard some of the happenings in this part of McCulloch county.

We have had every rain The Standard has mentioned all fall and winter and a few extra, and as a consequence our roads are almost impassable most of the time.

Farmers are still busy with cotton, moving day, usually January 1st, has been indefinitely postponed by nearly everyone.

The gin here started up again Monday after several days' shut down on account of the weather.

School here is progressing nicely, with Prof. A. J. Roach as principal, and Mrs. A. J. Roach and Miss Ethel Doyle as teachers. Miss Lora Miller who was employed as intermediate teacher is sick at Ranger, but will assume her duties soon. About 85 pupils are in attendance at school so far, with new ones still coming in.

On account of the roads, we have missed the smiling and cheery countenance of Uncle Dick Hays for some time, but we are not raising any Cain

about it as it is not his fault that we don't get the mail regular, but on account of the mud, and car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tedder were at Brady Monday, where Mrs. Tedder took the train for Lampasas to visit her mother who is very sick.

H. D. Martin leaves Friday for Austin, having been summoned as a juror in Federal court there the 26th.

D. H. Palmer has sold his 400-acre farm here to Dr. McCall and Elmer Baze of Brady. Bro. Palmer is undecided as to what he is going to do, and we hope he decides to locate with us again.

A. M. Finlay hooked up the Ford tractor Monday and dragged all the roads around here that were passable which was about 5 miles. There are some mud holes on the Lohn road that need attention very badly but everybody is too busy to attend to them.

L. F. Dennis, an old time resident here, but lately from Rochelle, is with us again, having leased the Chas. Reed farm on the river. They will come back.

Leon Barton of Lohn has been with us the past week counting noses for Uncle Sam.

There are at least 300 bales of cotton to pick and gin in this community yet, and we are all hoping for some good weather, so we can get started at another crop before Spring, only 3 or 4 farmers are through picking and even these still have their feed in the fields yet. We do not know of an acre of small grain being sown yet.

"E. Z."

It will be a pleasure to demonstrate the Essex to you without any obligation on your part. F. R. WULFF.

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TENNIS

By R. ESTELLE EVERETT.

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Geoffrey Hilton tossed a penny on the counter, caught up a newspaper and hurried into the waiting car. He opened his paper, and after finishing an article, was about to turn the page when he heard a smothered and disappointed "Oh!" beside him. He turned and discovered that he was sitting beside a very attractive girl dressed in sports clothes, carrying a tennis racket. Her golden hair curled about her face bewitchingly; she turned her head so quickly that Hilton received only the faintest glimpse of blue eyes. He opened the paper to where it was before and searched diligently for what had so interested the beautiful stranger. His search was of no avail, however, and soon the girl got off. Nearing his stop, and turning to press the button, Hilton noticed a postcard lying on the next seat addressed to the firm of which he was an employe. He picked it up, slipped it into his pocket and promptly forgot all about it.

At his club several hours later while he was smoking his after-dinner cigar Hilton's mind wandered to the girl on the car. Thoughts of her reminded him of the card which probably she dropped, and he fished it out of his pocket. Being careful not to read the message, he just glanced at the signature—Rosalie Earnshaw, 340 Somerset avenue.

"By Jove," he murmured, "Jack Warren lives at 343. I wonder if he knows her."

The next day, accidentally on purpose, Geoffrey Hilton happened to stroll by Jack Warren's place of business just as the latter was leaving for lunch. The two old collegemates were glad to meet again, and joyfully talked over old times. After a little maneuvering Hilton obtained for himself an invitation to dinner at the Warrens' that evening.

As it was still light after dinner, thanks to Uncle Sam's light-saving idea, the two men had a set of tennis. After Mrs. Warren came out they had another delightful hour on the veranda.

It was with great interest that Hilton watched the house across the street. Suddenly a light glowed in one of the upper windows, and his girl of the car appeared to pull down the curtain.

"Nice girl—Rosalie Earnshaw," remarked Warren. "Do you know her, Jeff?"

"I believe I've seen her once or twice," replied Hilton, "but I do not know her."

"Say, Beth," cried Jack, "I've a corking idea! Let's invite her and Jeff Wednesday evening for dinner and have a couple of set of doubles."

"Why, it would be lovely," agreed his wife. "Could you come, Mr. Hilton?"

"With the greatest of pleasure," said Hilton, heartily.

Soon Hilton bade his friends good-night and departed, promising to be there Wednesday. That night he dreamed that he was at the Warrens' playing tennis with Rosalie. Somehow his racket twisted and he sent the ball he was serving directly into Rosalie's face! Stunned by the blow, Rosalie, fainting, dropped to the ground. Hilton rushed for water, and awoke to find himself kneeling on the floor liberally besprinkling the rug with water.

Wednesday was an ideal August day. Hilton strode gayly along Somerset avenue, swinging his racket, his heart keeping time to his quick footsteps.

As Mrs. Warren introduced him to Miss Earnshaw, he fancied that she grew a shade pinker, but he wasn't sure. She gave him her hand and a beautiful smile in such a way that Jack asked:

"Have you two met before?"

Hilton looked at Miss Earnshaw interrogatively. She replied:

"We've never spoken, but Mr. Hilton very kindly permitted me to read his paper one evening."

Geoffrey was dumfounded—that she should remember; he never even imagined—luckily the Japanese gong announcing dinner sounded, and the group went into the dining room.

Mrs. Warren, ardent matchmaker that she was, made Rosalie and Hilton partners in the tennis which followed. All four were excellent players and there was a hard tussle for the games. They played until it was so dark they had to stop, leaving the score a tie.

Very often in the fortnight which followed Hilton was to be found in the vicinity of Somerset avenue—either at Rosalie's or the Warrens'. They had many delightful tennis games and canoe trips on the near-by lake.

One afternoon in late September Geoffrey and Rosalie were idly drifting across the lake in a canoe, when Geoffrey asked Rosalie to share the rest of his life with him.

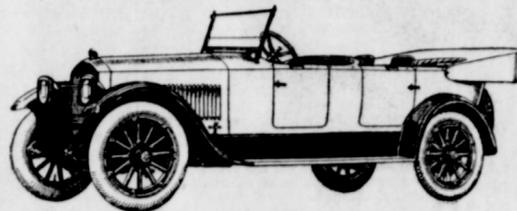
Wasn't His Fault.

The young recruit was gifted with small feet and experienced difficulty in getting shoes to fit at the supply room. After several attempts the best he could do was marry sizes too big. At drill that day the command was given to "mark time." All seemed to obey except him with the small feet. Singling him out, the commanding officer demanded to know why he was not "marking time." "Why, man alive," replied the poor fellow, "my feet are going, but my shoes ain't."

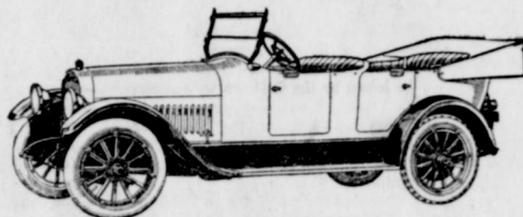
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COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Citizens Help Lee Cavin Get Cotton Picked; His Wife Ill.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

The good people of our community Monday and picked cotton for Lee Cavin, his wife having been sick so long, he was behind with his work.

The singing at Mr. Cornil's was greatly enjoyed by both young and old last Sunday night.

W. S. Young and T. P. Neve went to Brady Monday.

Miss Elsie Cornil visited Mrs. A. L. Plummer Sunday evening.

Will and Tom Moore went to Brady Monday with cotton.

Charles Hanley visited Drisco Woods Sunday night.

E. W. Woods went to Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hanley left Sunday for Austin, where she goes to visit

her parents for some weeks. Mrs. W. S. Young and Miss Smallwood called at the Killingsworth home Friday night.

We are glad to report Otis Young, who has been sick as able to be up now.

Lora Killingsworth and Miss Smallwood took supper with Miss Elizabeth Cornil Sunday night.

Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth and daughter, Miss Delta, went to Lohn Tuesday evening.

Leon Barton of Lohn was in our community Friday taking the census for the State.

Well, as news is scarce, will quit and try to do better next time. Everyone has been busy taking advantage of the few pretty days after so long a rainy spell.

"SUNSHINE."

White Goods and Clearance Sale at VINCENT'S.

When you want saddles, harness, bridles or leather goods of any kind, remember that only the best of leather and the finest of workmanship goes into our goods. We want your patronage. H. P. C. EVERS.

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Statement at the Close of Business
December 31, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$595,631.68	Capital Stock\$130,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Etc. 19,600.00	Surplus 100,000.00
Banking House 27,000.00	Undivided Profits 20,995.21
Other Real Estate 5,217.03	Bills Payable 65,000.00
Cash & Exchange 415,772.08	Acceptances Customers 50,591.80
Demand Loans—Cotton 379,617.92	Deposits 1,076,251.70
TOTAL\$1,442,838.71	TOTAL\$1,442,838.71

STATE OF TEXAS,) I. W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly
County of McCulloch) swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employee, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 23, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

They say—that corn is a mighty good crop to plant in a wet country, how would it do to start a few hundred rice farms in McCulloch?

IMPOSING ON THE EDITOR.

As a rule the editor does not make public his own grievances, for everyone has plenty of their own. There is one matter, however, upon which we feel compelled to speak, and that is the habit of well-meaning individuals, organizations and societies of sending us a big bunch of miscellaneous manuscript, with the request that we comment upon the same. If we were to sit down and read and formulate ideas upon all this matter sent us, we would do nothing else the livelong day. Such requests are almost invariably pigeon-holed to await a favorable opportunity—which never comes.

As a sample of this matter, we have before us a two-page typewritten article, sent us by some Brady ladies with the request that we condense and publish. We doubt if they read a line of it themselves. A brief scanning of the article shows that it is nothing more nor less than a scarcely-veiled advertisement for a certain baking powder, which is using this means to take a fall out of all competition baking powders. The million-dollar concern backing this product is far more able to buy the space in our paper to give opinions as regards competitors than we are to give them mention without charge. Such examples of unlimited "gall" merely causes contempt among the editorial fraternity.

As before stated, we doubt that those who sent us this article were even aware of its contents.

All of which resolves itself into this editorial injunction as regards contributions: "Please pre-digest the literature you send us."

HERE'S LUCK.

I love my pipe and good old Velvet; no one shall take them from me.—Velvet Joe in recent advertisement.

That's what the antis said about their beer and booze not, so many years past—and already are fanatic fingers trying to get a death hold on the scalp lock of King Tobacco. They may make the world safe, but they'll never make it sane.

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Has there been any increase in the wages of sin?—Temple Telegram.

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TROTSKY'S OPINION.

The night before he started for Russia, Trotsky, speaking to several hundred of his East Side New York followers, said:

"I want you men to remain here and organize, and keep on organizing, until you destroy this dirty rotten Government of the United States—while I return to Russia, bring on a revolution there, and stop Russia's war against Germany."

Some months ago the American Defense Society, keeping close track of the movement which was then under way for the purpose of carrying out Trotsky's command to his followers, warned the officials of every leading city that efforts would be made by the Socialists and Anarchists and Bolsheviks to bring about a revolution for the purpose of destroying the American Government. They were advised that the plan involved starting a strike first at one point and then at another, testing out at each place the ability of the strikers to completely capture that city, and the first city which came completely under the domination of these revolutionists was to be the signal for similar revolutionary activities in every city in America.

Seattle was the first place at which the effort was tried, but the backbone of the Mayor of that city broke the strike and saved the country from a general campaign of destruction and chaos.—Manufacturers Record.

Trotsky appears to have been the original of the virulent Bolshevik in the U. S. He beat deportation, along with Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, by going to Russia before hell broke loose in Europe. Now he is in his element—and soon he will be joined by the Goldman woman and Berkman. What this grand triumvirate of sufferers from the "hoof and mouth" disease will accomplish there, the devil alone knows, or could desire.

The deportation of Emma Goldman and Berkman, recalls to mind the nation-wide drive inaugurated against the Reds, and which resulted in the rounding up of 4,000 alleged Bolsheviks, many of whom will, without doubt, be deported. It is significant to note that out of this entire number, not a one was taken in Dixie. The most southern point in which raids for Reds were conducted, was St. Louis. This is a magnificent tribute to the South. Against the seething, scalding, anarchistic elements of the North, she stands aloof and with escutcheon untarnished. Peace, happiness, prosperity abide with her and her people. From the wreck and ruins of little more than half a century ago, she has arisen the greatest and grandest and most noble of all the empires of the world. No wonder her citizens are patriotic. No wonder they are loyal! Anarchism, bolshevism, terrorism find no fertile soil in the South in which to implant their seeds.

Great is Dixie, and the South we love!

IS WOOD GETTING SCARCE?

"Is wood getting scarce?" asks the Popular Science Monthly. "Will the supply of coal give out? Will the supply of wood last long? Popular Science says you needn't worry for both of them will outlive you. Popular Science says your great-grandchildren will begin to feel the wood shortage but coal will be plentiful for several hundred years.

Popular Science is pessimistic. According to the present prospects, we predict that the wood supply will outlast the supply of wood-choppers by about a million years.

Extinct as the dodo is the word "schooner," both as used to identify the venerable prairie schooner of our forefathers, and schooners which passed over the bar, of late lamented memory. New words have crowded them from the lexicon of the twentieth century—and they are, "auto" and "bevo." Shorter, swifter, sweeter. This is a fast age.

"If you expect any miracles in 1920 you have got to perform them," is the advice of the Mart Daily Herald which reminds the editor of the Cleburne Daily Enterprise that "The biggest and greatest men are those who are able under pressure to conduct themselves and their business like gentlemen, standing on their merits for public approval or public condemnation." Real miracle workers are they who are "gentlemen first."—Fort Worth Record.

This editor has been highly honored. We have received a letter from a wonderful herb company stating that they have decided we are "just the person" to sell their "yarbs" in this locality. By shaking a leg and loosening our tongue they suggest that we might make all the way from \$50 to \$150 per month. We don't know of anyone who would more thankfully receive this amount. So if any of our friends want to help us make this money, they will please come in, let us have a look at their tongue, and take this "yarb" stuff off our hands at so much per bottle, dose or pill. In addition we are offered the agency for the most wonderful corn remover. Parties with too much corn, will

WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO WITH U. S. DRY

What You Can Do.
 * You can keep liquor in a government bonded warehouse.
 * You can keep liquor in your home; you can even drink it there and serve it to bonafide guests.

* If you're sick you can get a doctor's prescription and have it filled at the drug store. The limit on this is one pint every ten days.

* If you move you can take your liquor with you, provided you get a permit first from the State prohibition director.

What You Can't Do.
 * You can't buy a drink anywhere in the United States.
 * Legally you can't carry a flask on the hip.

* You can't drink anywhere except at home or as a bonafide guest in the home of a hospitable friend.

* You can't move your liquor stock from a storage warehouse or a safety deposit vault to your home.

* You can't have liquor in your club or your hotel, unless you have a legal residence there, and then you must keep it in your own rooms or in a locker over which you have "complete and exclusive control."

* You can't have two legal residences in the same town.

* You can't buy fruit juice after it starts to ferment.

* You can't carry or ship liquor out of the country.

* You can't carry or ship it in.

 please mail us their offending toes. By removing the toes, you also remove the corn. Don't fail to send your money with your toes and corns.

SNAP SHOTS.

 Mr. Peavish says that every time Mrs. Peavish reads of a new oil millionaire she says, "I'd bet his wife looks like a Mother Hubbard on a hitching post."—Dallas News.

Hints on Salesmanship.

Don't deal in woe or tearfulness.
 Most folks have a supply of wares like these, and cheerfulness is what they want to buy. So deal in joy and truthfulness. Put on a smiling phiz, and you'll preserve your youthfulness and do a lot of biz.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

Come in and let us show you the Avery Joy Rider and the Ohio Hammock Seat Cultivator. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Clearance Sale at Vincent's.

New shipment ink pads, pad inks, numberers, daters, price markers, 9-band alphabet stamps, etc. The Brady Standard.

The Essex is no experiment—twenty thousand sold last year and those did not fill the demand. F. R. WULFF.

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment Extra Pants. KIRK, The Tailor. Nuff Sed.

New Cassidyay Sulkies, with Nelson attachment make the best riding Middle Buster. O. D. MANN & SONS.

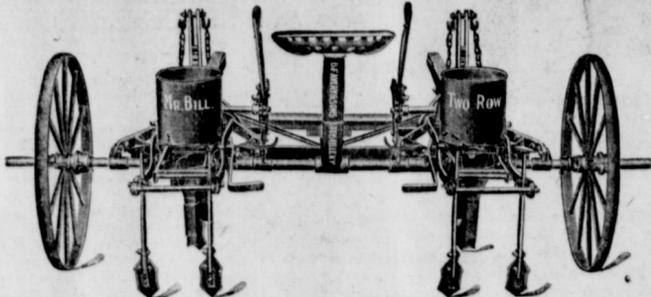
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SOCIETY

The Editor will appreciate items for this column. Phone Social Events to 163

Tuesday Club.
The Tuesday club held its meeting this week with Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, the lesson being led by the hostess. The subject for the afternoon was "The Last Blood Sacrifice—a Samaritan Rite in Palestine."
The club meets next week with Mrs. Shropshire.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. C. T. White entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Bridge club. Members in attendance included Mesdames Ed Campbell, W. D. Crothers, W. R. Davidson, H. B. Ogden, Herbert Wood, Bailey Jones, F. R. Wulff, W. L. Hughes, G. V. Gansel. Guests were Misses Minnie Jarvis Crothers, Sarah Johanson. Club prize was received by Mrs. Crothers, and guest prize by Miss Crothers.
The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Wood entertains on next Tuesday afternoon for the club.

Five Hundred Club.
Miss Lucille Benham entertained pleasantly on last Friday night for members and guests of the Five Hundred club, included among the latter being the gentlemen. The usual series of "500" was played at five tables, Mrs. McCall and Mr. Allen receiving high score and the prizes.
A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.
Enjoying Miss Benham's hospitality were the following club members: Drs. and Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall; Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson, C. D. Allen; Mesdames F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, Wiley W. Walker. Guests were Messrs. Harry F. Schwenker, Harry Wulff, Tom Gentry.
The next club meeting will be held this afternoon, Mrs. Winters being hostess.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fied Ad rate is 1 1/2¢ per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25¢. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

WANTED—To buy a good milk cow.—J. MEERS.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Preferably South Side. Phone C. A. HITT, Morrow Hotel.

If you want to rent a house, see F. M. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE—A 2 1/2-ton Truck. F. R. WULFF.

WANTED—A section of shelving. Phone Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—Morris Cash and Bookkeeping Register. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Fat hogs, at my place North of Brady, at 15¢ per pound. J. A. PATTERSON.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 140 acres in cultivation, 3 1/2 miles from Brady on Coleman road. W. M. BAUHOF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Some nice fat hogs that will weigh 200 to 225 lbs. each; 3 that will weigh 125 lbs. average. see J. Meers.

FOR SALE—Four desirable building lots. Two adjoining J. E. Wiley residence and two just west of Duke Mann home. For quick sale at \$200.00 each. LEE MORGAN, Brady, Texas.



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EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Pen No. 1 is headed by a Lady Victory cockerel, 304 egg—the world's record today.
Pen No. 2 is headed by son of Lady Diddy, 297 egg record. Will sell eggs from these pens at \$2.00 for 15, or \$3.00 for 100. LEE MORGAN.

FOR SALE—Bacy Chicks—20¢ each. LEE MORGAN, Brady, Texas.

LOST—Strayed from my place north of Brady, red sandy sow, about 2 years old; fat. Notify J. A. PATTERSON, Rochelle, Texas.

LOST—Two mares, last seen at Santa Anna, Tex., on way to Brady—one black mare with wire cuts on both hind legs, white spot in forehead; one dun mare with small knot just above hoof on left hind foot; both unbranded. Liberal reward for any information leading to finding of horses. LEWIS JORDAN, Box 644, Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE.

Parties are hereby warned not to haul wood off of the McCall & Anderson and J. S. Abernathy places. Willie and Walter Hurd.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Lit Walker left Wednesday night on a visit of several days in Fort Worth and Abilene.

C. O. Johnson and little daughter of the Rochelle community, were among the visitors to Brady last Saturday.

J. H. King, who has been here the past week attending his daughter, Mrs. Ed S. Clark, returned Wednesday night to his home at Bangs.

Miss Aubyn Taylor is expected to arrive here Sunday for a visit of a few days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Miss Taylor is employed as Home Economics instructor at the Y. W. C. A. in Dallas.

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MISS AUBYN TAYLOR, DIRECTOR Y. W. C. A. HOME EFFICIENCY KITCHEN IN DALLAS TO SPEND THREE DAYS HERE—LECTURE COURSE IS PLANNED.

Miss Aubyn Taylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, will arrive here from Dallas Sunday morning for a visit of several days. Miss Taylor is director of the Home Efficiency Kitchen of the Young Women's Christian association at Dallas, and has been doing such notable work in this line that the Dallas daily and club papers have made much comment on the same. Miss Taylor conducts classes in cooking weekly, instructing the housewives how to use to the best advantage the cheaper and usually discarded cuts of meat, as well as of other articles of food. By knowing just how to prepare them, she makes the most delicious and nutritious of meals from them, and in this art she instructs the housewives who attend her Efficiency Kitchen school.

Commenting on Miss Taylor's work, one Dallas paper says: "The school emphasizes the point that cuts the butcher usually has left over because of the existing ignorance, such as pork tails, feet, luncheon loaf, souse, melts, liver and brains, which are usually a total loss, can be prepared into many attractive and nutritious dishes."

Many Brady ladies have evinced great interest in this line of work, and, the weather permitting, it is planned to have Miss Taylor give a short course to a class here, during her visit in the city. Should these plans carry out, the course, in the form of a series of lectures, would be given at the O. D. Mann & Sons store, where ample space and seats have been kindly offered by this firm. It is anticipated that not less than 50 ladies would welcome such an opportunity, if the holding of the class be comes at all possible.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX SEASON OPENS—HERE'S IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Austin, Texas, Jan.—The Federal Income Tax season opens today with the distribution of the forms for personal returns from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15th, the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are American citizens or residents. Every person must determine for himself whether his net income for 1919, figured according to the Revenue Law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1000 or over. A widow or widower is classed as a single person. A man or woman living apart from his wife or husband is also classed as a single person.

If he was married and living with his wife on Dec. 31st a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$2000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his return, he must make payment with his return. This payment may be made in whole or in part of the tax due. At least one quarter of the tax must accompany the return.

The filing and paying must be done before midnight of March 15th, or he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

Two forms are being distributed for personal returns. Form 1040A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5000. A larger form, 1040, is intended for each person having a net income in excess of \$5000. Both of these forms are now obtainable at Internal Revenue offices and at some banks. It is urged by the Internal Revenue Bureau that taxpayers obtain their blanks at once. Failure to have a blank form at hand for an eleven-hour return will not relieve a person of penalty for failure to comply with the law.

Each form contains instructions for preparing and filing the return, and these should be carefully read and strictly observed.

There is also provided a "work sheet" which should be used for making the original computations, and

which should be retained and preserved by the taxpayer.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case, should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest Deputy Collector or Revenue Agent, who will render every necessary aid without charge. When the return is completed, it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. Any Internal Revenue officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in compiling the return is absolutely necessary. Mere guesses and estimates as to income and deductions should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts should be set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

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If Papers Told the Truth.

Only a short time ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

"John Bonion, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville Monday."

"John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do much?"

"Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night on 'Charity.' The sermon was punk."

"Dave Cankey died at his home here on Tuesday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him."

"Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Collins, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. J. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home all his life, and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard

life."
"The Governor of our State, a ordinary man, who was elected by accident, was here yesterday. He promised some of the voters of this precinct a piece of pie in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little office rolled around."

"Died—aged fifty-six years, six months and thirteen days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate, with a mouth for whiskey. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at first chance. He owes us several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill, and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he is right—he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and his friends threw palm leaf fans in his grave, as he may need them."

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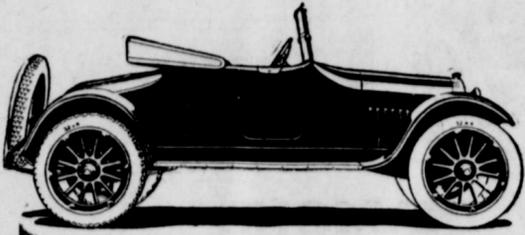
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Announcement and Warning to Water and Light Patrons

In assuming the management of the Brady Water & Light Co. plant, I wish to announce that work will be begun Monday on the placing of the foundations for the new machinery, and the changing from the old to the new system. The factory has promised shipment of the engines, generators, pumps and machinery by February 1st; the wires, transformers and all "change-over" material is already at hand, and I feel confident we can promise to have the new plant in operation within the next 60 days.

In view of the foregoing statement, I wish to warn all Brady citizens against the expense of installation of individual plants, or substitute power or electricity which they might have to discard when our new plant is in service.

We ask the patience and indulgence of the citizens of Brady just a little while longer, when we will be in position to give you power and lights excelled by no city in Texas.

W. O. Kirchner, Supt.
Brady Water and Light Co.

The Review of Odds and Ends

By VINCENT G. PERRY

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As he jerked the copy from his typewriter, Grandon Houston jumped to his feet with an exclamation of relief. He had finished his "Weekly Review of New Books" and it was ready for the composing room. Never before had the work seemed so tedious as it had that week. The reading had all been heavy and even a reviewer of books gets tired of heavy reading sometimes. But the books were valuable ones and he gathered them up to place them in his bookcase. What a lot of books he had there and not one of them had cost him a cent—in fact, he drew a salary for reading them. As he put the last book in place among the others he looked at the title and gave a gasp of annoyance. Somehow that was one he had overlooked and it was necessary to write a review of it before the day's work was completed.

"Oh, I can slip it in among the reviews next week!" he exclaimed, as he opened the cover to take a peep inside, but the first thing that faced him was a note from the editor, pinned to the title page, requesting a review for that week. He took out his watch as he sat down at his desk again—it just lacked thirty minutes of the time he had arranged to meet Marguerite. Could he review the book in thirty minutes? He looked it over and decided that he could.

To begin with, the title, "Odds and Ends," did not impress him very much. The authoress, Winifred Shelton, was unknown to him—it was her first book, no doubt, but that didn't soften his heart. The publishers were well known, but they had published failures before. He skimmed over the pages, drinking in snatches of the plot as he went. He had passed his decision before he was half through, but there was nothing for it but to read to the end. As he closed the book he looked at his watch. Twenty-five minutes of the time had passed and it would take him the other five to write the review. If he hurried perhaps he could do it in less time than that he thought, as he pushed some paper into his machine. Adverse criticisms always took less time to write than favorable ones and more could be said in a few words of sarcasm than in many of praise. He did not write enough about "Odds and Ends" to make it necessary to re-read his copy, so when he finished he put it with the rest of the reviews and sent it down to the composing room. The thought that what he had written would bring pain to the new writer did enter his head, but he laughed it aside. If she had talent a little discouragement would merely stimulate it, and if she hadn't then she would get discouragement sooner or later anyway, he reasoned.

After climbing up three flights of stairs, hurrying to arrive as near the appointed time as possible, Brandon panted his way into the reportorial room of the Daily Star. Thank goodness, Marguerite had waited for him! One look at her, though, told him his hurry had been unnecessary. She was busily typing and there was a stack of notes before her that looked like an all-night's job.

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait," she explained as her fingers moved like lightning. "I've just got back from a vacation. If I leave my story to write until the morning I'll have to neglect my page and I wouldn't do that for anything. If the convention had closed an hour sooner I would have been able to get this in for the morning, but it will have to go over now."

Without a word of complaint Brandon sat down and watched her admiringly. He knew what it was to work overtime himself.

"There, I'm through!" Marguerite rose with a triumphant smile and gathered up her copy. "I've written three times as much as I should have, but the convention is worth it."

"It is too late to go any place now," Brandon smiled good-naturedly.

"We'll go home then and I'll make a little supper for us. I made some muffins this morning and I have some fresh ground coffee. You know the kind of coffee I can make."

"Don't say another word. I'll cave in with hunger before we get there if you do," he warned.

"You'll probably die of indigestion when we do get there," she laughed, as she took her coat and turban from her locker and prepared to leave.

It was a cozy little supper they sat down to that night in her cheery room and they both were hungry enough to do it justice.

"Won't it be lovely when we can have a supper together every night?" Brandon ventured as he devoured the last muffin.

"Yes, when we do," she answered, vaguely.

"Why do you talk as if it were so far away?" he asked, without his usual smile.

"Isn't it?"

"I hope not. It is useless for us to wait any longer. I can more than afford to keep a wife and I hate to see you plugging away at the Star."

"But I love my work," she answered. "I want to be a great writer some day."

"Wouldn't you be satisfied with being a great writer's wife?" he asked in a jocular way.

"Yes; if the great writer would admit that his wife could write, too."

"But I do admit it."
"Because you know it is my work, but deep down in your heart I don't believe you think I have any ability at all."

"That is unfair. That is just a little notion you have got into your head. I think your writing is fine. You have never given me a chance to tell you what I really think about it."

"Perhaps I will some day soon," she answered with a shade of mystery in her tone, but she changed the subject so quickly he did not notice it.

When Brandon was taking off his coat before retiring, later on in the night, a piece of paper fluttered to the floor. He must have gathered it up with his coat when he took it from the chair in Marguerite's room, he decided as he stooped to pick it up.

It was a letter to Marguerite, and when his eyes lit upon one sentence he could not refrain from reading the whole thing.

It was from a publishing house, one of the best-known ones, and it concerned a book they had published for her. "Odds and Ends" is one of the best books we have published this season and we think you were unwise not to have it appear under your real name," was the sentence that caused him to gasp. He finished the letter, then dropped it with a groan. The paper had gone to press a half hour before and his review on "Odds and Ends" would be waiting on Marguerite's desk the next morning.

He didn't get much sleep that night. He couldn't remember just what he had put in that review, but he knew it was terrible. He presented a haggard appearance at the office next morning, and it was with shaking fingers that he opened the paper to read his column. He scanned the page in vain. The review on "Odds and Ends" had been left out!

"You nearly made an awful mess of things last night, Houston."

Brandon turned to face the editor.

"How?" he asked.

"Why, your review of 'Odds and Ends.' That story was by a local girl—in the city and I'm trying to engage her for our woman's page. Lucky for me I happened to pick up your copy in the composing room last night."

"I should say it was!" Brandon grabbed the editor's hand. "Why, man, you've saved my life! I'm engaged to be married to the writer of that book and I would have lost her sure if that review had got in."

"She'll be great for our woman's page!"

"She'll never write a word for it."

Brandon laughed as he rummaged among his books for "Odds and Ends."

"After she reads the review I am going to write on this book, she'll become Mrs. Brandon Houston or I'll miss my guess."

A Little Girl's Pride.
When I was a youngster I was anxious to wear glasses and insisted that my eyes were weak. My mother took me to an oculist, writes Mrs. G. M.D., in the Chicago Herald, and I noticed after he had tested my eyes he and my mother had a consultation. I went home with the glasses, with the instruction I was to wear them to school the next day for the first time. I obeyed the instructions. On the way to school I met several of my chums who, of course, remarked about the new addition. I was quite proud of them and said:
"Oh, yes, I can see so much better now."

Giggles went around the class and finally the teacher came to see what the trouble was. Then she too laughed. She asked me why I had to have such thick, heavy glasses. Taking them off I discovered only the frames and no glass in them at all!

The explanation was that I didn't need glasses and mother had leagued herself with the oculist to cure me of the foolish desire.

How They Do It.

"What chances actors take!" you may exclaim when you see a motion picture showing a man and a lion, with a none too pleasant expression, in a hollow log together, each apparently unaware of the presence of the other. It seems a pity to spoil the effect of such a good thriller by telling the truth about the filming. The lion alone was taken during one exposure of the film. When he had bowed himself out of the log and back into his cage the man was allowed to take the center of the screen, or rather of the log, and was photographed in proper relation to the lion, on the second exposure of the same film. But on the screen, of course, they both appear in the log at the same time.—Popular Science Monthly.

Haunted Canteen.

The old naval canteen is one of the sights of Wei-hei-wel. It was originally a Chinese building, and is still decorated with Chinese carvings and tiling and haunted, according to the coolies, by the ghost of a Chinese admiral. In the Chino-Japanese war, the antiquated Chinese fleet was blown to pieces by the Japanese. The commander of one of the lost vessels committed suicide in the building that is now the naval canteen, to expiate what he considered his disgrace. The mast of his sunken flagship can still be seen projecting bare and stiff in the waters of Wei-hei-wel harbor.

Unusual Incentive.

My little niece was given two complimentary tickets to a moving picture show. So her mother told her to call me and ask me to go with her. When she called up I told her I was sorry, but I could not go. "Oh, please do go, dear auntie," she called over the phone, "because the seats are waiting."—Chicago Tribune.

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Assurance of Abundant American Explosives a Reason
Why Germany Quit.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the chief fortresses of America's new military defense system which developed out of the World War is the Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, over three hundred miles from the seacoast, capable of turning out 300 tons of high explosives a day. It assures to the United States for all time an abundance of ammunition without which an army is a helpless encumbrance and it has made this unlimited supply of explosives available without resort to raw material from outside of the country.

The essential ingredient of all modern military explosives is nitric acid. Before the World War, America was entirely dependent upon Chile for the supply of nitrate of soda, the only chemical from which nitric acid can be made. In case this country became involved in war with any nation that could control the sea our foe would have us at her mercy, for she could cut off our essential means of striking back.

Other nations, however, were equally dependent upon the Chilean nitrate supply. Germany was purchasing one-third of it. She had expected to hold the sea with her submarines but failed. But a process for extracting nitrogen from the air had been obtained by Germany some years before from Italian chemists. This process had been successful in producing a high grade nitrogenous fertilizer from which in turn could be extracted ammonium nitrate. Germany, therefore, fell to manufacturing ammonium nitrate from the air on a large scale.

Americans Buy German Secret.

In 1907 an American company, headed by Frank S. Washburn, had secured the American rights to this process from Germany and had gone into manufacturing the fertilizer on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. When America found herself in the World War the Ordnance Department turned to Mr. Washburn's company for help. The Air Nitrates Corporation was formed, with Mr. Washburn at its head, to build the Muscle Shoals plant. It was assisted by several other well known corporations, such as the Westinghouse, Church & Kerr Company, which put up the plant buildings, the permanent city and utilities; the J. G. White Corporation, which designed and constructed the power plant; the Chemical Construction Company, which designed and built the nitric acid plant, and the M. W. Kellogg Company, which furnished the piping and built the chimneys.

Beginning work in November, 1917, the big plant and new city at Muscle Shoals was completed within one year's time. Had the expected spring drive of 1919 materialized this one plant alone would have been able to supply 13 per cent. of all the high explosives used by all the Allied armies on all fronts during that drive and the United States was secure for all time to come against an ammunition shortage.

When the arrangement was finally made for building the big air nitrate plant, work was begun on a power dam at the same point. This work is being conducted directly by the United States Engineering Corps. It will not be completed, however, for two or three more years. It was necessary, therefore, in order to insure immediate operation when the nitrate plant was completed to construct a \$10,000,000 steam power plant, one of the largest steam plants for the production of continuous electric power in the world. It is pointed out that even had the water-power plant been completed during the war it would have been necessary also to have constructed a steam plant to insure the nitrate plant working at full capacity at all times during the year.

Plant Worth All It Cost.

Now, this entire job cost the Government \$60,000,000. It was put through at a time when the prices of materials and labor were at their summit. It was built at record speed, and speed costs money. The question naturally arises, then, as to whether Uncle Sam got his money's worth.

Tests made after the plant was in operation showed that ammonium nitrate of standard specifications could be produced at this plant at a cost of less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by the older methods. This cost is only about one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process for making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid for the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

The chief value of the Muscle Shoals plant, however, will be as a defense to coming generations.

ANNUAL MEETING LOHN NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN. HELD TUESDAY

W. W. JORDAN PRESIDENT FOR CURRENT YEAR—ASSOCIATION ON RECORD AS ENDORSING HOMESTEAD LAW AND LAND BANK AMENDMENTS.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Lohn National Farm Loan association was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing new officers for the year, and the transaction of such other matters as might come before that body. The meeting was called to order by W. W. Jordan, acting president, and W. M. Deans was unanimously appointed temporary chairman, and presided at the meeting. The election of directors resulted in the following being named: W. W. Jordan, Brady; W. M. Deans, Brady; C. H. Bratton, Rochelle; J. E. Shropshire, Brady; A. W. Keller, Brady. The directors thereupon appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Jordan, Brady, president; W. M. Deans, Brady, vice-president; Tom Elliot, Brady, secretary-treasurer.

The appointment of the local Loan committee resulted in the naming of Messrs. W. W. Jordan and W. M. Deans of Brady, and C. H. Bratton of Rochelle. As Substitute Loan committee, Messrs. A. W. Keller, J. E. Shropshire and Dee Jeffers of Brady were named.

The report of Tom Elliot contained much information of value and interest, and was given an attentive hearing. Mr. Elliot's report showed that, although the association was organized three years ago, its progress has been marked by an up-hill struggle, and that it is just now coming into its own. Farmers and citizens are just now beginning to realize its innumerable benefits, and the fact that money at 5 1/2% with which to purchase and pay out a farm, is one of the greatest boons the federal government has ever granted them. Further than that, the principal involved never becomes due, but by reason of payments included with the payment of the interest, is gradually reduced until at the end of the 35-year loan, the principal is automatically wiped out with the last interest payment. Further than this, the entire debt can be liquidated at any time after five years from the date of making the loan. The plan of liquidating the principal along with the interest payments, adds but about 1% to the interest, on the average. In other words, by the payment of 6 1/2% on his investment, the borrower not only pays his interest, but consumes the original debt as well.

Mr. Elliot was emphatic in his statements as to the benefits of advertising, and cited the fact that during the time he has had charge of the office, the total amount of loans had been trebled through the means of advertising. Counting both the loans already consummated and the applications now pending, Mr. Elliot stated that the results of his advertising really totaled five times the total loans made prior to this campaign. Further than that, he told of applications for loans which had been made by parties living as far distant as Weir, and El Paso, Texas, and who had read his farm loan advertisements.

The association, before adjournment, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we endorse the Amendment that will come before our Legislature to the Homestead Law, so that our farmers and holders of land of 250 acres or less, so that they can borrow on such land as necessity requires.

"That we endorse the matter now before the ways and means committee of Congress and Senate that the loaning power of the Federal Land bank be increased to \$25,000.00 and that the farmers and small land owners see that our Legislators and Congress Representatives assist us and that this point comes before all primaries throughout the State.

"Be it resolved, That we, as a body, thank our banks for the encouragement, care and protection they have extended to us when needed."

4 DAYS SUNSHINE — THEN NORTHER AND MISTY RAINS

Four days of beautiful, sunny weather in a row—well, you couldn't expect that to last! It was a toss up, whether it would turn off into a norther or a rain. As it was, it changed to both. Early Wednesday morning a brisk norther came as a welcome guest, inasmuch as it averted what would have proved a most unwelcome rain. While the mercury dropped to the freezing point, and has hovered close around this mark since, it has not been sufficiently cold to prevent light showers and misty, dripping atmosphere. The amount of moisture that has fallen has not been sufficient to amount to a real wetting, but the ground is already so thoroughly saturated that even the slightest of rains makes the roads and fields muddy again.

The sunny weather was taken full advantage of by the citizens, and the cotton gins hummed merrily from early until late, the cotton coming in at a lively rate. Many farmers also made all preparations to get into their fields the moment they dried sufficiently, in order to get their spring oats and wheat sowed.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Sold by Central Drug Co. and Trigg Drug Co.

See that new shipment Extra Pants, just in. They are dandies. KIRK, The Tailor. Nuf Sed.

We have a few Army Wagons and they are the best wagon made. O. D. MANN & SONS.

TAN-HO-MORE
The Skin Revivifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful to the touch. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use secures a featureless complexion. All dealers \$5c, 10c, and \$1.00.

Baker-Wholesale City Co., Dallas, Tex.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. A. Hext of the Melvin community was among the business visitors here Saturday, and had his name entered as a subscriber to The Standard for the present year.

Jeff Meers, who has been quite seriously ill at his home the past couple weeks, was able to be out again for the first time last Thursday, and his friends all hope his recovery may be permanent.

Marion Fowler likes to read The Standard so well that he thinks the good news ought to be spread around. Accordingly in addition to renewing his own subscription, he has the paper sent to his brother-in-law, J. S. Necessary, at Benhams, Va.

Everywhere it goes, The Standard spreads the gospel of happiness and good cheer. Here is what Paul Johnson of Viejo, Texas, thinks of it: "Under all circumstances, send The Standard on—it seems like a funeral to do without it here in the wilds of Kimble county."

Friends of the family will be pleased to learn of the gradually improving condition of Mrs. Ed S. Clark, who underwent a very serious operation at the local sanitarium last Friday morning. She has been resting much better the past few nights, and her speedy recovery is now anticipated.

"I am always glad to hear from my Brady friends through your paper," writes J. C. McShan in sending his renewal subscription from Sanatorium, Texas, where he is employed as storekeeper and accountant at the state institution. It has been quite a few years since Judge lived in Brady—but recollections and reminders of the old burg are always pleasant.

The Standard's good friend, S. W. Leach was here Wednesday from the Fredonia community on a business visit, and took occasion to drop in and pay us a pleasant call. Mr. Leach said the roads were so bad he was able to make trips to Brady only at rare intervals now. His appreciation of The Standard found expression in his injunction to "Keep the paper

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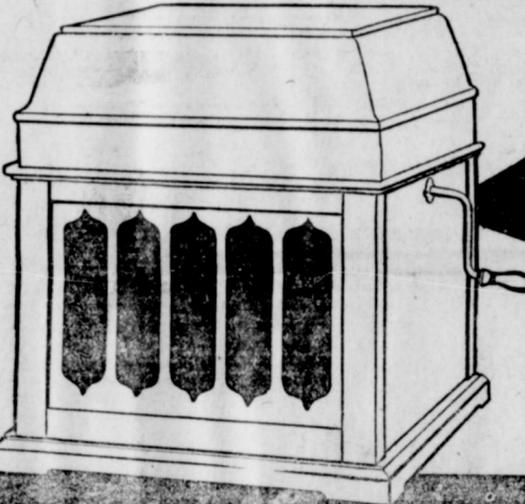
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He has given his consent to this *Free Trial of the Amberola in your home.* There are absolutely no "strings" to this offer. You do not have to pay or promise to pay one cent in connection with this Free Trial. You are not placed under the slightest obligation.

Come to our store today or tomorrow, pick out your Amberola and a dozen Amberol Records. We will deliver them promptly to your home. Let the Amberola entertain you for *three days*—ample time for careful judgment and comparison. At the end of the three days' Free Trial if you do not want the Amberola we will call for it—and *thank you* for giving the Amberola this trial. If you *do* want it, we will arrange terms of payment to suit you.

How can Amberola dealers afford to give these Free Trials? Because in the overwhelming majority of these Free Trials, people *never* want to part with the Amberola! Edison's great inventive brain has made the Amberola so superior to ordinary phonographs and "talking machines" that in those three days of Free Trial it sings its way into peoples' hearts and homes forever!

Numbers of people will instantly avail themselves of this Free Trial offer. If you do not act *at once* we may have to put you on a waiting list. So let us hear from you *right away!*

coming when my time is out. We surely do appreciate The Standard, and must have it."

As indicating the way McCulloch county farmers have rushed their cotton to the gins as fast as they could gather it, The Standard is told that one farmer recently brought in two loads of seed cotton to Brady. The first gin he stopped at, he found just 94 wagons ahead of him, so he drove his load to another gin, to find that there were 123 wagons ahead of him here.

Miss Lola Bullock, one of Pear Valley's popular and accomplished young ladies, sends in her subscription to The Standard from Fort McKavett, where she is teaching school, adding that she has done without it as long as she can; and "it seems like a 'sure nuff' friend." Fort McKavett is a lively town, according to Miss Bullock, with a good school and a nine-months' term. She vows that McKavett is still WET—not prohibitionally speaking, of course, but from the standpoint of having had rains every other day.

When Jeff Benson blustered into The Standard office last Saturday, all

BRADY PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Many Brady people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results. C. A. Trigg Drug Company.

smiles, we knew something was going to happen—and it did. He pulled out his wallet and said he was going to pay \$2.00 for The Standard for it had been worth all that to him the past year, and more. Mr. Benson said there was no doubt but what the Day well was brimming over from time to time, and at intervals it became a miniature gusher. As Mr. Benson's land adjoins the Hull-Dutton tract, he is naturally feeling mighty good over this oil discovery.

Messrs. W. B. Beakley and W. B. Beakley, Jr., were business visitors here yesterday from the Mercury community. W. B. is taking great interest in the oil news of the county, and is looking forward to great activity this year. He states that while the Mercury fire laid a heavy hand upon that city and community, especially since the merchants were all carrying the biggest stocks in their history just prior to the holiday season, yet the citizens were undaunted and were planning to build a bigger and better city than ever before.

To the Dyspeptic. Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

We have one of the Fairbanks-Morse Gas Home Electric Lighting plants. The price is right and there is none better. O. D. MANN & SONS.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On February the first we are going to move from the Behrens building on Blackburn street to the Gibbons building, East side of the postoffice. We are carrying a line of feed and flour in stock—buying Wheat, Oats, Hides, Furs and Poultry—and we want all the eggs we can get. Also we are handling the Illinois stock medicated Tobacco which is recommended for Ear Ticks and Stomach worms. It will put your stock back in a healthy condition. We want your business. BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

Trunks—Suit Cases—Traveling Bags. C. H. VINCENT, So. Side.

JUST ARRIVED!

Car load of Furniture has just arrived. This car has been lost in transit since Dec. 1st and the prices are right, compared to present prices. O. D. MANN & SONS.

WOOL SHIRTS—long delayed shipment has arrived. Get them while they last. KIRK, The Tailor. Nuf Sed.

Dainty new laces at Vincent's.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

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