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REUNION DATES IN CHARGE CHAMBER COMMERCE

The matter of holding the reunion of veterans of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., in Brady was brought up for discussion Monday afternoon at the meeting of the executive committee of the McCulloch County Exhibit, the original intention having been to hold the reunion jointly with the holding of the exhibit. However, it was the general impression that the two events were so dissimilar in nature, that each would serve as a counter-attraction to the other; further, the regular dates for the holding of the reunion being the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in August, and the holding of the exhibit being decided upon for October, made the two too far apart to permit of being held together.

The entire matter of holding the reunion was, therefore, placed in the hands of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, by which body the invitation to hold the 1921 reunion in Brady was issued to the veterans, and as soon as practicable, President Wilson Jordan will call a meeting to decide upon the dates.

Brady is determined to make the 1921 reunion one of the best ever staged for the veterans, and a full program is being planned for the three days' meeting.

MID-SUMMER TO MID-WINTER WEATHER EXTREMES ARE REGISTERED

It is not necessary to go to California and to climb high mountains in order to find extremes ranging from mid-summer to mid-winter weather—McCulloch county has just turned the trick in great style. Last week the thermometer hit up the high spots, and registered balmy, sunny summer weather daily. This week, following a day of uncertainty as to whether the clouds would bring rain, snow or a blizzard, it struck a compromise and developed into a cold, slow drizzle with the wind blowing an ice breath off the snow-covered plains country. While the drizzling rain fell so slowly as to amount to only about a quarter of an inch, yet not a drop of moisture was wasted, and as a consequence the spell proved beneficial for winter grains and pastures. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the temperature dropped low enough to cause the moisture to freeze as it fell, but during the following days, the mercury rose sufficiently to melt the ice.

The return of sunny weather has apparently broken the cold spell, and it may be that warmer weather is again in store.

DEL MONTE FLOUR.

Del Monte is an extra high patent flour that we want introduced into every home. Every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack—it will make a friend and permanent customer of you.

BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

Stamp Pad Ink—in sizes from 25c to \$1.00. Brady Standard.

TEXAS GINNING DECEMBER 13TH 3,602,426 BALES—McCULLOCH COUNTY, 24,599

According to the report of the Bureau of Census, Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., cotton ginned in Texas prior to December 13th totaled 3,602,426 bales, as compared with 2,233,523 on the same date in 1919. McCulloch county had ginned 24,599 bales on this date, as compared with 14,554 on the same date in 1919. Williamson county continues in the lead in number of bales ginned, her total being 152,146; Ellis comes second with 122,242, and McLennan, third with 120,465.

The comparative reports for 1920 and 1919 for various counties of the cotton growing districts is as follows:

County—	1920	1919
Bell	92,850	41,782
Brown	19,010	14,948
Coleman	41,989	25,924
Comanche	10,730	11,162
Concho	17,091	10,331
Dallas	40,528	26,246
Eastland	3,727	11,758
Ellis	122,242	36,627
Erath	9,291	11,774
Gillespie	9,012	9,882
Hamilton	17,273	14,343
Hill	82,780	34,582
Hood	1,694	6,722
Lampasas	11,526	6,766
Limestone	72,617	31,477
Llano	3,901	2,596
McCulloch	24,599	14,554
McLennan	120,465	40,547
Mason	3,830	3,924
Milam	70,965	38,855
Navarro	86,846	31,236
Nueces	72,722	21,078
Runnels	41,750	32,311
San Saba	13,050	8,942
Tarrant	9,855	11,209
Taylor	29,826	32,622
Tom Green	7,596	6,559
Travis	62,639	29,051

S. E. CLARK INSPECTING McCULLOCH COUNTY SCHOOLS WHICH RECEIVED STATE AID

S. E. Clark arrived here this week from Austin for the purpose of visiting the schools of McCulloch county which are receiving state aid. Mr. Clark representing the State Department of Education. He visited some of the schools Tuesday evening and Wednesday in company with County Superintendent W. M. Deans, but was obliged to forego the balance of his visits until next week on account of muddy roads. He will spend the interval in Mason county, for which place he left yesterday morning.

Mr. Clark was formerly county superintendent of Red River county, and is also part owner of the Red River County News, consequently he retains an interest in the newspaper folks and made The Standard a very pleasant visit during his stay here.

PER CAPITA WEALTH \$3.23 MORE THAN IT WAR FOR LAST YEAR

Washington, Jan. 11.—Per capita circulation of money in the country increased \$3.23 last year. A treasury statement said that on Jan. 1, there was \$6,340,436,718 in circulation, or \$59.12 per capita as compared with \$5,960,382,866, or \$55.89 per capita on Jan. 1, 1920.

OIL MEN'S SPECIAL ARRIVES HERE YESTERDAY MORN FROM CHICAGO

M. E. DALEY AND FOURTEEN ASSOCIATES IN DAY-DALEY PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION MAKE UP PARTY OF VISITORS IN THAD O. DAY FIELD NORTH OF BRADY.

The arrival here yesterday morning of a special pullman with a party of Chicago oil men aboard has been the subject of much excitement and comment in Brady. The party included fourteen prominent business men and financiers of Chicago, headed by M. E. Daley, who, with Thad O. Day of this city, heads the Day-Daley Petroleum Association of Chicago. The object of the visit here was an inspection tour of the Day field on the Hall-Dutton ranch, 11 miles north of Brady, where active drilling is now in progress on two new wells in the Day field. The entire party spent the afternoon at the field noting the development and observing operations.

The coming here of the party was unheralded, although it has been known for some time that they contemplated a visit here. The fact that a contract has been closed for the construction of a pipe line from the field to the railway right-of-way at Brady with completion assured within the next six months, indicates that the Day-Daley company is rushing development with all speed and that the production already had is sufficient to assure the success of the project.

The personnel of the party is as follows: M. E. Daley, R. R. Shuman, M. Samuels, C. H. Bilson, C. R. Gleason, A. L. Tomm, C. J. McCarty, Paul Wahl, E. M. Stockton, Wm. Sansom, Jos. L. Gill, Otto Brandenburg, Herman Beck, C. A. Larson.

Following their return from the Day field late yesterday evening, the members of the party expressed themselves as more than delighted with what they had seen. "It's wonderful," said Mr. Shuman, who, by the way, is president of the Shuman Advertising Co. of Chicago, "the whole thing has been wonderful, and without exception we have become more enthusiastic than ever." As expressed by Mr. Daley himself, their visit here will be certain to result in increased and extended drilling operations, and new machinery and equipment is to be rushed in at once.

The visitors remain over here today, leaving tonight upon the return trip to Chicago.

W. K. GAY OPENS NEW STORE IN CONLEY BLDG. BODENHAMER RUNS YARD

W. K. Gay has moved to the S. A. Conley building, where he this week opened for business with a full stock of groceries, grain and hay, which he will handle, together with the Watkins products. Mr. Gay is quite cheerful over business prospects and the encouragement already had, and anticipates a good run of business.

The old Hopkins wagon yard, vacated by Mr. Gay, will again be in charge of W. F. Bodenhamer, who has moved to the yard and has the same under his personal supervision. Mr. Bodenhamer had charge of the yard for a number of years; is well acquainted with the patrons and the conduct of the business, and should meet with the best of success.

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, Brady, Texas.

MODEL ICE CREAM FACTORY NEW BRADY BUSINESS INSTITUTION

O. A. SCHILL OF ARDMORE, OKLA., LOCATES HERE WITH FAMILY—WILL INSTALL COMPLETE NEW PLANT—READY FOR OPERATION BY MARCH 1ST.

A modern, complete ice cream factory is one of the needed institutions that the New Year has brought to Brady. O. A. Schill arrived here Sunday from Ardmore, Okla., with his family, and is completing arrangements for the installation of the plant. Order for the machinery and equipment has already been placed, and delivery is anticipated by February 10th. Mr. Schill expects to be ready for operation by March 1st, and states that his plant will be of capacity to supply not only Brady and McCulloch county, but the entire McCulloch section. The equipment will be new throughout and of the latest design. The new institution will devote itself to the wholesaling of plain and fancy creams in both bulk and brick varieties.

Mr. Schill is a native Texan, but for the past two years has been located in Ardmore, where he was employed in the manufacturing department of one of the largest cream factories in that state, the plant having an hourly output of 120 gallons. During all this time he has had an eye upon Brady as offering an excellent opening for this kind of business, and he visited here upon several occasions, each time being more convinced than ever that the Brady field was most inviting. Upon his last visit here six weeks ago, he finally decided to locate here, and accordingly made all arrangements for his coming. Mrs. Schill and five children accompanied him here Sunday and the family is making their home in the W. H. Seymour residence in South Brady.

Mr. Schill has followed the business of ice cream manufacturing for the past fifteen years, during the greater part of this period having been located at Taylor, and being, consequently, known to many citizens of McCulloch county who formerly lived in that section. He is a brother-in-law of Herman and Louis Rohde. He is a man of pleasing personality, unquestioned business ability, and will be a valuable addition to Brady's list of progressive business men. Incidentally Brady citizens will be glad to welcome Mr. Schill and his estimable family to local social circles.

J. C. GAHAGAN CHECKED IN WEDNESDAY AS LOCAL TEXAS CO. REPRESENTATIVE

J. C. Gahagan arrived Wednesday from Pilot Point, Texas, and has been checked in as local agent for The Texas Company, succeeding L. B. Reeves, who has resigned. Mr. Gahagan was accompanied here by Jesse McAdams of Brownwood, district agent, and Mr. Daugherty of Dallas, who recently became assistant superintendent for this district.

Mr. Gahagan has a long record of service with the Texas Company, having held the local agency at Pilot Point. He expects his family to join him here shortly, and will establish his home here. Brady citizens will be glad to welcome them to citizenship here.

Mr. Reeves has not yet decided upon his future activities, but with characteristic energy, will soon become identified with another line of work. Mr. Reeves' recent purchase of a home here, makes of him a permanent citizen, and Brady is glad to have him and his estimable wife numbered as such.

THE PECOS "WONDER" WILL PRODUCE 25 TO 50 BARRELS OIL DAILY

San Angelo, Jan. 10.—Oil men just returning from Fort Stockton express the opinion that the Grant Oil Corporation's fourth shallow well, when placed on the pump, will produce only from twenty-five to fifty barrels of oil daily. The output is still a matter of conjecture, but the slaying out of the gas pressure causing the flow to slump from a big stream to a mere dribble, has brought about the more conservative estimates.

The find, whether it pans out a rich one or not, proves that oil in promising quantities underlies the Pecos River valley and it is this fact in which oil men seem most interested. J. W. Grant, of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice-president and manager of the Grant Oil Corporation, announced late in the week that three drilling contracts had already been signed since Grant No. 10, or the fourth producer, came in Wednesday.

ATTORNEYS IN THE SCOTT CASE PREPARING FOR TRIAL AT BROWNWOOD MONDAY

The case of the State versus George Scott alias George Hornsby, charged with killing J. N. Weatherby, as stated previously, has been set for January 17th, which is next Monday, and the sheriff's department has about finished the task of summoning the special venire of 144 men. It is understood that most of the venire men have been summoned from rural localities, some distant from Brownwood—the idea being to obtain those who have heard nothing or as little as possible about the case.

J. I. Rice, Mark McGee and A. L. Kirkpatrick were appointed by Judge Woodward to represent Scott, alias Hornsby, and they are preparing the case in order to make proper defense when it is called next Monday.

Willie Carter, the boy who is being held as a witness in the case and who was taken to another county recently to prevent any possible collusion with Scott, in the local jail, was brought to Brownwood today and will be a star witness in the trial. It is understood that other witnesses will also be on hand and that testimony of a more or less startling character may in all probability be developed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TWO NEW HOME OWNERS ADDED TO BRADY'S LIST—G. B. DEEVER AND C. K. REED

Two more Brady citizens have been added to the list of Brady home owners. Gordon Deever has purchased from E. A. Baze the M. S. Sellers residence on Melton avenue, which he has this week occupied with his family, as his permanent home.

C. K. Reed, who recently lost his residence by fire, has purchased the Will Ogden home on Crothers avenue, the deal including the furnishings of the home complete. Mr. Reed will occupy the residence as soon as Joe Baker, the present occupant, can give possession.

CENSUS COUNT FROM 1790 ON LOST IN FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 10.—Original and priceless census records dating from the first census of 1790 are believed to have been destroyed by a fire tonight in the basement of the Department of Commerce Building, which has been burning for three hours.

The records are the original manuscripts and were based on house to house canvasses which were made in the early days of the republic.

P. J. Fitzgerald, chief clerk of the Census Bureau, states that while it is unlikely that the fire has touched the records, there is no question that water has destroyed a large part of them. Secretary Alexander is watching the fire.

Two men were taken to the hospital overcome by smoke. One of them is Frank Neumann, a hero fireman of the District of Columbia, who recently received a medal for being the bravest man in the department. The other man has not been identified as yet.

Marking Tags, String Tags, Shipping Tags at The Brady Standard.

The New Year

Is a good time to start afresh—to wipe the old slate clean.

What better start could you make in the home than to make those old rooms look like new with new wall paper. Nothing can work greater wonders than new wall covering.

See our line of samples—the newest and most pleasing patterns are here in profusion.

TRIGG DRUG CO.

REXALL STORE

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

Your Teeth May be the Cause of That Ailment You Have

It has been proven that bad teeth and gums have caused rheumatism, kidney and heart trouble, and many other ailments, also death.

I have just finished a post-graduate course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist

LADIES' REST ROOM LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line, per issue Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue Display Rates Given upon Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 14, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

If you haven't started the New Year right, then start again, and keep going.

OPEN LETTER NO. 3.

To the Civic Federation and Ladies of Brady:

Perhaps none of us realize the important part the ladies play in the life and development of a city until we attempt an entertainment, a church supper, a clean-up move, or any other of a hundred different moves.

So, we have been requested to call upon you, dear ladies, to help in the matter of beautifying the Brady cemetery—our city of the dead.

there is no room for complaint as to the condition of the cemetery.

At that, however, a little planning upon the part of one of Brady's clubs, or some of our public-spirited ladies, could do much towards the beautifying of the cemetery.

We commend the matter to the serious attention of our citizens. We need the help of the ladies—and when the results of their efforts at the city of the dead become apparent, would it not have good effect upon the city of the living—upon Brady itself?

Very truly yours,
THE BRADY STANDARD.

SNAP SHOTS

A West Dallas widow says the reason why she broke her last engagement was because her fiancé bought a fur overcoat for himself and a phony engagement ring for her.—Dallas News.

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BUILDING THE SCHOOLS.

There are many citizens and public school patrons who are prone to find fault with the instruction given their children in the public schools. Everyone's idea as to the right kind of education varies, and while the public school curriculum may be all right in general, in particular it is sure to be picked to pieces by some critic.

All of which is a prelude to stating that the Parent Teachers association will meet Friday, January 21st, at the Central school building, and everyone interested in the welfare—yes, even more, in the upbuilding and improvement of the Brady schools, and the opportunities for the Brady school children, is urged to be present.

No school can advance far ahead of its patrons. The schools are what you make them. Join hands with the Parent-Teachers association, whose sole purpose is the betterment of the schools and the school children's opportunities, and work for that end.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

A newspaper change of interest locally was the sale of the Lometa Reporter by Messrs. Herbert and Ryan Adkins to Gayle Talbot, who took charge of the Reporter on the first of the year, the Messrs. Adkins retiring from the newspaper game.

The Lometa Reporter under the management of Adkins Bros. has become one of the best newspaper propositions in this section of the state. For a number of years the paper was operated by Herbert Adkins, who enjoyed the confidence and almost universal support of the business men of Lometa. Following his election to the office of county judge of Lampasas county, he entrusted the plant to his brother, Ryan, who has made an even greater success.

Mr. Talbot is said to be a thorough newspaper man of many years' experience, having recently been located in the oil fields district. He is highly recommended to the citizens of Lometa, and will, doubtless, continue the Reporter as a top-notch weekly. The

Standard extends fraternal greetings, together with best wishes for his prosperity and success.

Good morning! Have you a muddy lane instead of a good sidewalk this morning?

After six years in the newspaper game, A. H. Willbern has sold the Llano Searchlight to M. C. Wilkes of the Llano News. This leaves but the one paper in Llano.

WRONG POLICY FOR LABOR.

Sometimes the important news of the day is contained in an insignificant paragraph hidden away on the "inside," while stuff that is really trivial and unimportant consumes a lot of space.

Employees of the Newburn Iron Works and Supply Company voted today to disregard the profit-sharing agreement recently entered into with the company and to go on strike.

That is an important bit of news, for the experiment of the Newburn Iron Works attracted nationwide attention and comment. The owners of the company several weeks ago found that it would be impossible to continue operation of their works unless the employees agreed to accept a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

The first step the workers took was to reduce the pay of the office force of the concern 10 per cent and then they proceeded to operate the works with the idea that they would make enormous profits and divide them among the manual workers.

It also shows how unreasonable radical leaders can be. The workers in this case have found it impossible to make even the wages they formerly obtained, to say nothing of any profit on the capital invested in the plant.

And yet in spite of that a strike has been called to resist operation of the plant by the owners at reduced wages.

Rather than work for reduced wages, they have decided they will not work at all. It is to be presumed also that they will resist any attempt by the owners to operate the plant with other workers.

Such a "dog-in-the-manger" policy is indefensible and mischievous. If the spirit that manifests itself in such action is widespread among workers in the period of readjustment just ahead of us the country will suffer from it to a degree that one hesitates to contemplate.

DON'T WORRY OVER PRINTERS' PROFITS.

Communities shouldn't worry for fear their local newspapers are making too much money, thinks the State College of Agriculture; on the contrary, it is to the advantage of the community that its local newspaper shall be prosperous, in the college's opinion.

"Before a community starts to worry for fear the publisher of the local paper is making too much money, it is well to know the facts. Few lines of endeavor have been so severely hit by changing industrial conditions as have the small newspapers.

"Only recently has definite effort been made to study costs on country newspapers; this study shows that few publishers have been getting cost for the advertising space and printed matter they have sold.

Everyone should want his local newspaper to be prosperous. Only as country newspapers are prosperous will there be attracted to them men of the brains and training necessary for a position of leadership.

No newspaper, regardless of its circulation, can sell its advertising space at less than 20 cents an inch and be prosperous.

A similar study has been made of the cost of job printing and the results have been compiled in a loose leaf book which is kept constantly

revised. If the local printer and publisher quotes his price from this little black book the customer may know he is getting a fair price, and the printer is getting a living profit.

"Read the ads" is the editorial advice of the Brownwood Daily Bulletin. "They contain the vital news of the stores of your city—news that is worth dollars and cents to you and enables the merchant to do business as usual."

Pungent Paragraphs.

Triplets Arrive at Major's House.—Headline. The sergeant-major will see that two are forwarded and one is filed.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

A St. Louis man is advertising to find the owner of a vanity case left in his car. And his wife, it is assumed, is right back of him in his frantic quest.—Tulsa Tribune.

What with bombings, snipings, cuttings and reprisals, he was indeed the humorist who penned for a New York paper this heading: De Valera Safe in Ireland.—Buffalo Express.

There really is very little sense in the worrying the paragraphers are doing about losing Mr. Burieson as a subject for enlightened comment. Personally, we intend to regard him as retroactive for several years.—Ohio State Journal.

New York has just had an epidemic of hicoughs. Wonder where it got it?—Geneva (N. Y.) Times.

Half the fellows you see who are dressed to kill aren't worth killing.—Roanoke (Va.) Times.

We call attention of all pessimists to the sum of the digits of the new year.—New York Herald.

Samples of Earth Sent to Washington.—Headline. Probably to show Congress what it has to get down to.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

One can't decide which is the more amazing, the fecundity of the Armenian or the inefficiency of the Turk.—Richmond (Va.) News Leader.

Chinese women who show their ankles are being arrested; probably execution is the fate of those who show their Chiknees.—Saginaw News Courier.

Home Comforts are Home Necessities

MAKING THE HOME COMFORTABLE IS THE DUTY OF EVERY ONE. IT'S NOT HARD TO DO—WHEN YOU BUY, BUY RIGHT—BUY THOSE ARTICLES THAT WILL GIVE LASTING SERVICE THRU MANY YEARS.

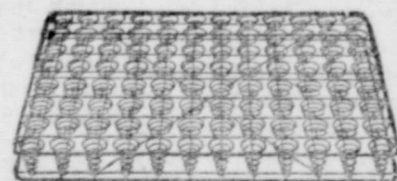
SLEEP fired Nature's Sweet Restorer—Balmy Sleep!

If you have seventy years of life allotted you, you will divide them as follows, according to scientists:

Sleeping, 25 years; Working, 17 years; Playing, 15 years; Dressing, 3 years; Waste, 2 years; Illness, 1 1-2 years; Eating, 6 1-2 years

Just think! Over one-third of your life spent in bed. Then in one and one-half years of illness, you will spend much of the time in bed, also.

That's Why You Should Buy a LEGGETT & PLATT SPRING



Perfect Satisfaction for a lifetime. The strongest, simplest, and most pliable—rigid and noiseless. The strongest guarantee back of every spring. Get the genuine, marked with a tin tag stamped with an "L."

SEALY MATTRESS Not Tufted Guaranteed 20 Years

Like Sleeping on a Cloud Completes the making of a perfect bed. Tuftless, sanitary—lasts a lifetime. The Sealy is your best investment.

Baby's Greatest Comfort

See That Spring

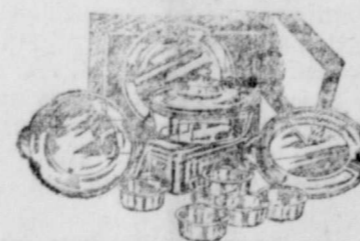


To keep Baby's delicate spine from injury, here is just the thing—a spring adjustable to Baby's growing weight. It is an exclusive feature of the

Stoway

Collapsible Baby Carriage This carriage, more roomy than a reed carriage, makes a crib easily moved about the home. Folds into small space. Simple, easily opened and closed. Handy as a go-cart. Handsome, strong, durable; sanitary, washable throughout. Ample weather protection in Dupont Fabricoid waterproof hood. Styles and prices to suit all. On exhibition at our store.

PYREX WARE



Beautiful Pyrex Glass Ware enables perfect baking—and you serve in the same dish you used in baking. A dish for every baking need.

Advertisement for Congoleum Art-Rugs. Features the Congoleum Gold Seal logo and an illustration of a woman in a room with a rug.

OUR GUARANTEE—Congoleum Art Rugs must be good, or we will make them good.

"WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE"

O. D. MANN & SONS

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Improvement Noted Among Sick — Dance Enjoyed.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 11.

Editor Brady Standard:
We are glad at this writing to be able to report most all our sick folks as being much improved.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Rose's last Friday night.

Several of the Creek folks attended church at Lohn Sunday night.

Miss Janette Shields of Doole is here spending a few days with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Killingsworth, and daughter, Miss Lora.

Miss Maggie Petty spent Saturday night at the Ake home.

Nute Cunningham of Williamson county is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spraggins.

E. W. Woods and son were in Brady Friday.

Mrs. Killingsworth and son and daughter and niece, Miss Janette Shield visited at the Cornils home Monday night.

We are having some musty weather, which is quite a change from the warm spring like days we had had for something like two weeks.

E. W. Turner, son and son-in-law, returned last night from Cisco, Star and other points, where they had been on business.

Mrs. W. L. Spraggins is on the sick list this week.

B. A. Cornils Jr. was in Brady Friday with cotton.

E. W. Woods went to Lohn Monday.

"WILD FLOWER."

Colds Cause Grip and influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Lohn Basket Ball Teams Play Pear Valley Teams.

Pear Valley, Texas, Jan. 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

After an absence of several weeks, will try to send in a few items.

Bro. Dovel, a Methodist preacher from Hood county, preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. M. C. Ludwick and son, Arlos, and Houston Bullock, returned last Tuesday from Austin, where they had been visiting relatives.

Houston Lane moved Monday to the place he bought from Joe Russell.

Dave Conley of Salt Gap attended church here Sunday night.

The party at George Vineyard's Friday night was enjoyed by a large

crowd.

Athen Baisden and Damon Faught left Saturday for Fort Worth.

We are sorry to report Mrs. M. A. Spraggins very sick at this writing.

Miss Lola Bullock, the primary teacher in the Lohn school spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Our school is progressing nicely.

The Lohn boys and girls basketball teams came over Friday to play with the Pear Valley teams. The Lohn boys beat, and the Pear Valley girls won; the scores were 2 to 0 in Pear Valley's favor.

Joe Russell moved to Millersview last Monday.

Will Davee's father and mother of Granbury are visiting him and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed went to Brady Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock returned home Monday after a visit with relatives at Dripping Springs and Lampasas.

As news is scarce, I will go, promising to do better this year than I did in the past.

"SMARTY."

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Rubber Rulers. The Brady Standard.

EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Moving Week in Community—Visits and Visitors.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having beautiful weather. Messrs. George and Chester Engdahl from Sagerton, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Thomas Johnson and Harold Dutton left Sunday night for Waco, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hurd and family, Carl Johnson and family, H. Searly and wife, Paul Johnson and wife, Chester and George Engdahl, C. A. Johnson and family, were visitors at the W. F. Dutton home Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Williams and son, Joe Ben, returned Sunday after spending Christmas at Cedar Creek, Texas.

This week is moving week for a good many families of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and daughter, Annie May, and Arthur Carlson, were visitors at the Carl Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engdahl and family were visitors at the Oscar Hurd home Sunday.

"SUNSHINE."

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Another Opinion As to Syrup-Making —Improvements.

Voca, Texas, Jan. 11.

Editor Brady Standard:

Everybody is busy these days preparing their land for another crop. Some have quite a lot of land broke.

I hear it said most every day, "I do not know what to plant." Some will not plant a seed of cotton, but I suppose the most of us will plant a small amount of cotton.

I think cotton can be produced for a little bit less to the farmer than the last year's crop cost him. As most everything he buys is getting better and labor cheaper, but I think a man would be very unwise to go and plant a big cotton crop and depend on hired help to make and gather it.

A man that will not learn a lesson from sad experience is indeed a very dull student. But I am hoping that all will be well with us in twenty-one and that we will soon forget our awful losses of the past and make an effort to profit by our past failures.

We would be glad to see a good rain, however at this writing it is raining, and has been raining for several hours, though only a heavy mist, and would take some time to put a season in the ground.

I dislike to infringe on other correspondents' territory, but I have noticed for some time some important items which the Voca correspondent has failed to get. One is the building or improvements G. A. Spiller, Sr., has just completed. It is one of the most modern and up-to-date residences to be found outside of the big cities with all the conveniences to be found in any home, costing in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

Grady Burns, the Voca garage man is just now putting up an office building, connected with his garage.

Virgil Allen has moved his barbering and tailoring business from the Burns building to the T. J. Spiller building near the postoffice.

G. A. Spiller, Sr., while riding after stock on his ranch last week received quite a serious fall. His horse fell with him, bruising him up considerably and otherwise fracturing some bones. It is said he will be confined to his bed for some weeks.

A. L. Holloway, R. R. Evans and D. H. Henderson made a trip to Brady Monday on business.

R. L. Burns, our commissioner, has had some excellent work done on the Brady road west of the river which is highly appreciated by the traveling public. If the work could have extended a little further over the next rough place we would be connected up with the Brady precinct and we would have a good road to Brady. We will anxiously look forward to the time when the gap can be closed.

I notice an article in The Brady Sentinel of last week by J. T. H. Miller. This is not intended as a criticism, but merely to call his attention to the fact that things can be done which he thinks cannot be done. He was speaking of raising wheat and making syrup on the farm. That is the system, all right, and I agree. That is what every farmer should do, and is what I have been advocating for a long time. But Mr. Miller has it fixed in his mind that the only way is to have a certain kind of cane and a certain kind of evaporator, else good syrup cannot be made. The cane, however, that he advocates is good, but he thinks good syrup cannot be made without an evaporator just as long as his, which he says is eighteen feet long. He says the one hundred feet of juice has to travel amidst of a slow evaporation of the juices. I have missed a year in thirty-five not making. My pan was nine feet, but I found it was too long to suit me, so I cut it off to seven feet; instead of boiling slow I crowded it from start to finish—the fewest minutes that I can keep it over the fire is the better for me. Only one time did I send any of my syrup to the Dallas fair, and

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Brady man is confirmed after four years.

Mr. W. McShan, lawyer, Brady says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times when I have needed them. Doan's have always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys." (Statement given April 30, 1915.)

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THE LEADER

Quality Tells G. COHEN, Prop. Price Sells
BRADY - TEXAS


that time I got first prize over all others. If I make any this year, I will show at the Exhibit at Brady. Will you, Mr. Miller?
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VOCA NEWS.

Preaching at Christian Church Saturday Night and Sunday.

Voca, Texas, Jan. 10.

Editor Brady Standard:
I am an old timer and thought I would just step in and tell you some of the happenings down here at Voca.

Mr. Leo Spiller, while riding after his stock, his horse stepped in a hoie and fell, hurting Mr. Spiller very bad, but not dangerously. Am glad to report he is getting along nicely now.

Misses Eunice Siles and Oma Holloway, while riding horse back, the horse took a notion to run and they fell from him. They each received a hard fall in the middle of the road but soon recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Armor have been visiting home folks this week.

Grady Burns is building an addition

to his garage. Good luck to him.

Virgil Allen has moved his place of business to the west side of Mr. Wood Spiller's residence. Good luck to Virgil.

The general health of this part very good as for as I know.

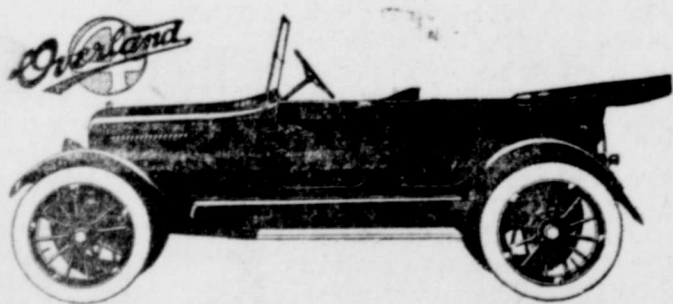
There will be preaching at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. Let's all come out and set a better example before the rising generation than we ever did before.

The school is progressing nicely. As it is dinner time I will stop. I see this in print, I will write again.
"SNOW FLAKE."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE'S on the box.

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SOCIETY

The Editor Will Appreciate It if for this Column. Phone 163.

Weed-End Visitors.
Weed-end visitors with Miss Lucille Benham the past week included Miss Louise Sellman of Rochelle, and Messrs. Monroe Mayes and James Abney of Lampasas, and J. V. Wilson of Florence. Joined by Miss Rebecca Francks, the visitors formed a most enjoyable house party.

Bridge Club.
Three tables were set for "bridge" on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Johnson was hostess to the Bridge club. Members attending the meeting were Mesdames W. D. Crothers, S. S. Graham, W. E. Campbell, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, J. S. Anderson, John Wall, C. T. White, Herbert L. Wood, Sam McCollum. Invited guests were Mrs. M. C. Wolfe; Miss Lucille Benham.

High score and club prize were received by Mrs. Gansel, and guest prize was awarded Mrs. Wolfe.

Refreshments of chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, cheese straws and chocolate were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Anderson entertains for the club next Tuesday afternoon.

Parent-Teachers Club.
Program for Friday, January 21: Opening exercises.

Roll call.

Reading of the Minutes.

Subject—"The Children's Reading" led by Mrs. Agnes Webb.

"What Kinds of Books are Usually Interesting to Boys of from 12 to 15 Years of Age"—By Mr. F. P. Moss.

"Would You Allow Girls from 13 to 15 to Read Stories of Love and Marriage"—By Mrs. Henry Jordan.

"What Do You Think About Telling Stories and Having a Quiet Chat with Children at Bed Time"—By Mrs. Jim Mann.

General discussion by members.

Subjects—"Do Book People Have as Strong an Influence on Boys and Girls as Real People?"

Name some books that satisfy a boy's love of adventure and still have a hurtful effect upon the character. How can the newspaper be utilized as a means of education?

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Karl Steffins and son, Karl Keller, who have been guests of relatives here since the holidays, have returned to their home at Ranger.

Mrs. H. Wilensky and little daughter, accompanied by her brother, Abe Ornish, have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting since the holidays.

Mrs. Will Shore and two sons returned Saturday from New Orleans, where they were called on account of her mother being very sick. They left her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lankford are here from Ballinger, guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. A. B. Stubaugh. Mr. Lankford has disposed of his bakery at Ballinger and is seeking a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones left Tuesday afternoon in their car for Coleman in response to a message received at 1:00 o'clock announcing that Mr. Jones' father was at death's door. The elder Mr. Jones has been in bad health for some years, and members of the family have been greatly concerned over his condition. No further word has been received from Coleman, but it is hoped that the patient may have taken a turn for the better.

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Thermometers. Brady Standard.

JESSICA

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

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So this was the answer! Jessica folded the bit of paper, her lip curled scornfully. Well, any one who mixed up her letters in such a careless fashion certainly needed a secretary. Here she had been waiting and waiting for a reply to the long letter she had sent her aunt, and now had come this brief note addressed to the head of some vocational bureau asking said head to "Please secure me, as soon as possible, an efficient secretary, not too prepossessing in appearance."

Jessica had spent her life in a tiny western town with her invalid father. Released by his death from years of tedious if affectionate devotion, she had followed his last wishes and written to his sister in New York, from whom he had not heard in many years. A note requesting a secretary! Efficient—but not prepossessing. That was an odd requirement, mused Jessica. Aunt Louise had no sons.

Startled at the idea which occurred to her, she jumped up, ran to the dresser and leaned toward the mirror, undoing with rapid fingers her gold-tinted, softly curling hair.

Two weeks later Aunt Louise, a vigorously intellectual woman, sat in her library interviewing a simply gowned, sober-eyed young woman who had presented herself as applicant for the secretaryship.

"The only trouble," said the aunt, "is that when you smile—well, you show possibilities. To be quite frank, my dear young lady, I am through with attractive secretaries. With me lives my ward, the son of an old friend, and although an estimable young man, I may say that he has an eye for beauty. My last secretary was one of those tightly, blue-eyed—er—baby dolls, as they say, and—but you understand what I am getting at."

Never before had Jessica been so happy as she was in the days that followed.

Then home came Slade Tremont. And if Aunt Louise had seen possibilities in Jessica, no less did Slade. "I say, Miss Boardman, why don't you wear your hair more—more fluffy or something?" he asked the second morning of his arrival.

"Please do not be personal, Mr. Tremont," said Jessica, coldly. For the first time in his young life Slade was hard hit.

The afternoon that Slade announced his intention of running on to Boston for a day or two, her aunt also decided to visit a friend who had a model farm in the country. Jessica, left in charge of the house, yielded to a sudden whim to forget for a moment that she was the very plain Deborah Boardman.

Going to her room, she took out her one frilly, feminine gown, and laid it on the bed. Then, her eyes sparkling, she did up her hair, not as she had worn it in the old days, but in the latest, most daring coiffure she had observed in the fashionable city.

Ah, this animated woman with the smiling lips, the soft throat rising from the lace fichu—this was not the unprepossessing Deborah—nor yet the old Jessica! This was a quite new person, touched with the magic wand of love!

Jessica ran lightly down the stairs and out into the garden. She drank in the permeating fragrance, lifted her head, and looked straight into the eyes of Slade Tremont!

"I—I beg your pardon—why, Miss Boardman—you!" The look of surprise on Slade's face became one of puzzled, but happy bewilderment. "You wonderful, wonderful girl. I got as far as the station and came back to tell you I loved you. And I adore you!" Jessica's eyes filled with happy love—then fell.

"My darling," said Slade. "My darling Deborah."

"Otherwise Jessica," interrupted a voice dryly.

"You!" cried Slade.

"Just me," said Aunt Louise. "I came home for something I had forgotten. I found more than I expected—wait!" She lifted a hand to ward off Jessica's rushing explanations. "But not more than I hoped. My ward has given me several uneasy moments—yes, you have, Slade—and when you, Jessica, wrote to me, it occurred to me that you might be just the wife for my ward. But how to tell if you were? So I tried that little ruse of apparently mixed letters. Thought I to myself, if the girl is worth anything and clever, she'll see the chance and take advantage of it, and I will get a light on her real self. Didn't you ever wonder why you didn't hear again, or why the position wasn't filled before you came?"

"Yes," murmured Jessica, "of course, but—"

"Exactly," continued her aunt. "Also, I wanted Slade to see you under the least favorable circumstances. If, then, he fell in love, I would be sure it wasn't just with a pretty face, although yours is pretty enough," she concluded graciously.

"I can't thank you enough," began Jessica, but her aunt, perhaps not unaware of her irrepressible ward's hinting glance and gestures toward the house, moved slowly away.

"Jessica!" cried Slade, holding out both arms. "Now what do you say when I say 'Will you marry me?'"

What Jessica said, as she went in to his arms, was not loud enough for even the nodding Richmond rose to hear, although it reached straight to Slade's happy heart.

WOULD BE "SOMETHING LIKE"

Wireless Telephone Nothing to Invent—Some Women Hope to See Before Many Years.

An inventor announces that he will soon have on the market a wireless telephone that a man can carry around in his hat. There will be another telephone in his home tuned up with the one inside of his hat, and the result will be that the man's wife can talk to him wherever he may be, whether it be his office, a street corner, a baseball game or a church.

This is a fine thing indeed, and may really be considered a step in advance, but it is not what the wives of the world are looking for. The wives of the world are looking for something that will beat a telephone in the hat all hollow.

We may as well confide to you the fact that there is wild hope surging through the hearts of women that some day there will be invented a contrivance by means of which they will be enabled to see the men folks at all times and wherever they may be. A man can fool a woman with a hat telephone just as easily as he can fool her with the telephones we have now. He can say he is attending a meeting of church wardens when he is really sitting in a poker game; and how is the wife to know any different?

But when this thing is invented by means of which the lady can look into something like a crystal ball and see the man person just where he is and exactly what he is doing, then, dear folks, you may prepare to see the world turn good.

The mere man will not be allowed to use this delicate instrument.

Yes, it will be a better world then, but there won't be much fun in it.—Los Angeles Times.

TOYS IN THE ARCTIC ZONE

Eskimo Children as Fond of Them as Are the Little Folks of Other Lands.

In Eskimo land the little girls are as fond of playing with dolls as any other children of their sex and age. Of course their doll babies are dressed in the costumes of Eskimo people. Sometimes, says the Philadelphia Ledger, their doll houses are snow huts in miniature, provided with tiny kettles, soapstone lamps and other essentials. The dolls are cut out of driftwood usually, this sort of task passing many an idle hour for the father of the family during the long months of the winter night. The Eskimos are wonderfully clever carvers in wood and ivory, the latter material being obtained from walrus tusks. To amuse the children a whole Noah's ark of animals is thus evolved, including the polar bear, the seal, the sea lion, the porpoise, the sea otter and various species of whales. The animals are a collection quite different from that composing the familiar fauna of our own nurseries. Conspicuous among them, however, are the dog and the reindeer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah appear, with Sheem, Ham and Japhet, or their equivalents. Some of the dolls turn their heads from side to side in a lifelike way by the help of a couple of strings wound about the neck and pulled by a finger passed up beneath the manikin's clothing. Even mechanical toys are not unknown to the Eskimos. One of them has a whalebone spring, which, when released, causes an alarming looking animal to jump out of a box.

Sex and Muscular Strength.
Two women graduates of Leland Stanford university, California, have been investigating the comparative muscular strength of men and women. They have reached the general conclusion that any difference that exists in this matter is not due to sex as such, but to differences in the use of the muscles, brought about by the conventional limitations of activity or by dress. Thus women's back muscles are stronger than men's because their clothes are largely buttoned in the back. Certain of their arm muscles are also stronger, owing to the fact that they do up their hair, and also because the heavy coat sleeves of men limit the freedom of action of these muscles.

On the other hand, the forearm of men is better developed than that of women, because women wear tight sleeves and do not customarily lift heavy weights.

Brain Is Inflexible.

The size of a muscle may be increased by exercise or even by temporary use. The bony structure of our limbs is inside and controls their size only to a certain extent. But in the case of the head, the bony structure is outside and encloses the soft tissues like a box. There is absolutely no opportunity for increase of size, permanent or temporary, after the growth of the body. Recent studies of the brain, we are told by an editorial writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association, have, indeed, shown that slight changes in its bulk may be brought about, but only by altering the volume and pressure of the other occupants of the skull—the blood and the cerebrospinal fluid.

Merely Old-Fashioned Idea.

It is impossible to believe that being bright in school counts for much after you learn that your little boy is getting poorer grades than his cousin.—City Star.

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BUSINESS MEN CO-OPERATE TO PAY REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF BURGLARS

Wallace Price was here from Rochelle the past week, and incidentally remarked that several business men, both of Rochelle and Brady, had offered to contribute towards the paying of the reward of \$100 offered by him for the capture and conviction of the men who burglarized his store, should a conviction result. All business men, and especially those who have, in times past, been victims of burglars, realize the importance of the prompt capture and conviction of the guilty parties. For this reason they believe that Mr. Price should not alone bear the expense of paying the reward offered by him, and stand ready to help with contributions towards this fund.

To facilitate matters, The Standard has offered to receive funds from anyone who wishes to help out Mr. Price. In addition to the payment of the \$100 reward, Mr. Price spent about \$150 or more following false clues and in various efforts to effect the capture of the parties he believed guilty. In addition, he has lost much

time from his business, not to mention the articles stolen and never recovered.

When burglars come to know that prompt capture and conviction awaits them in McCulloch county, there will be a tendency to avoid criminal acts here.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We ask our friends and the people of this vicinity to bear in mind that we cannot and will not be undersold. On account of the fact that we are the last house in Brady to enter the Dry Goods business, all of our stock has been bought on the lowest market since the war and we are in a position to and do sell lower than others can possibly make the prices.

We are constantly receiving new Dry Goods, which are placed on sale at prices governed by what they cost on present market—not what goods cost last spring.

We can save you big money on anything in the Dry Goods line. All we ask is an opportunity to show you.

We are also making big reductions in Grocery prices. Let us fit you up with your entire bill.

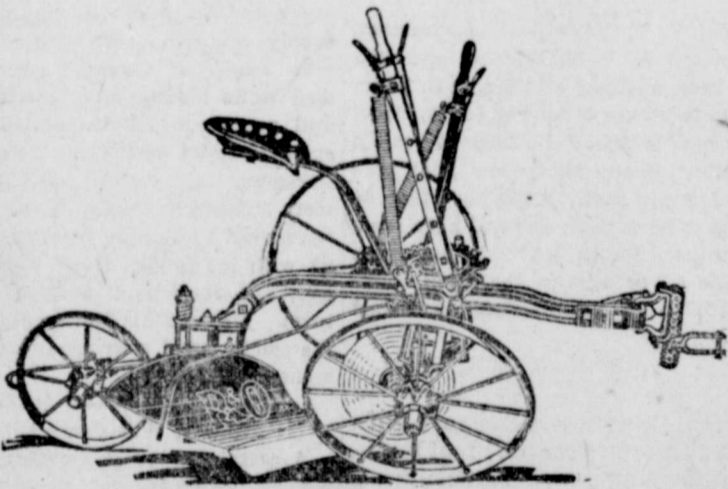
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Special Prices on Men's Clothing

We have just completed our inventory and find that we have in stock several items in Men's Clothing that we do not want to carry over through the Spring and Summer seasons, and for that reason we are going to offer this stock at much reduced prices, in fact at, in many instances, below cost. Bear in mind that this stock of goods was bought last Fall and is new and first-class goods, true to style, quality and workmanship. We have many items in stock but only list a few as follows:

Corduroy Coats, worth \$12.00, now **\$9.00**

Heavy duck slicker lined Coats, \$6.00 value **\$4.00**

Men's Heavy all-wool Sweaters, value from \$12.50 to \$13.50 now from \$9.00 to **\$10.00**

Corduroy Suits, \$25.00 value **\$16.00**

Leather Vests, \$15.00 value **\$10.00**

Boys' Sheepskin lined Coats, with fur collars \$18.00 value **\$13.50**

You can also buy at our store a high class all-wool suit for \$25.00 and up.

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BRADY, TEXAS

A BRAND NEW WAY TO MAKE STREET CAR PASSENGERS "MOVE UP"

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Conductors who have bawled "move up front" at passengers on streetcars without getting any action except a slight shimmy movement might well adopt the method of a Detroit knight of the

bell cord. When a crowd tried to get on but was unable to find room inside, he called out in a loud voice: "Move up front and see the fellow still wearing straw hat."

Robinson's Daily Reminder—the naggiest note book on the market. Extra pads in stock, too. The Brady Standard.



"The Whole Story"

"The telephone service vendor is subject to the same conditions as the merchants in any other line. It buys certain commodities and turns those commodities into what it sells to the public."

"If it can buy copper and steel and chemicals and property and labor at a certain price it can sell its products in service at a price which is fixed by its expense, plus the profit allowed it by a public body."

"If the cost of the materials used in the production of its service increases a hundred per cent or more, would it not be quite reasonable to expect that it might and should be allowed to increase the cost of the service sold in the same proportion?"

"And if such proportionate advance in rates is now allowed, can we expect the telephone companies to render service on a standard set on a profit-making basis?"

(Editorial from the "Union," Indianapolis, the oldest labor paper, published in the United States.)

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

SUPT. N. A. CLEVELAND OUTLINES BRADY'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND SUGGESTS NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

In a democracy such as ours, it is always fitting to discuss problems of education with the people because upon them rests the final responsibility for determining policies and determining issues.

Education is never fixed but always growing and the war more than any one agency has emphasized the need for a change in our educational program. The boys and girls under our guidance need a training that will make for men and women physically fit, morally straight and vocationally efficient.

When I came to Brady I was well acquainted with the program of work so well begun and am very anxious that we continue such a program and build more to it. An inventory of our situation January the First convinces me that we are not meeting the needs of the community as we should. As I see it our school consists of life itself and not merely a preparation for life at some distant time in the future. We need to be teaching the boy how to do things rather than how to memorize things. Not so many years ago every activity of the school was centered about text books. The amassing of knowledge was the chief end and aim in all our teaching. Types of children were not considered as today. Thinking and doing were sacrificed for the sake of committing things. The child came to school, sat in the same seat for six hours and committed things of the past at the expense of working with things of the present. To meet our present day complexity thinking and doing must go hand in hand in amassing our information.

Let's look the matter squarely in the face and prepare to meet our obligations. All of us have more or less natural affection for the practices to which we have so long been accustomed but do not let any suggested change to meet our needs arouse within us a stubborn defense of our long worn-out problems of the past. The past needs no defense. Its fundamental soundness may be taken for granted because out of it has come all the good of the present and will come all the better of the future. I consider the proper way to honor the past is to improve upon it. The only way to preserve it is to search out its weakness and remedy each in the best way we can.

The first remedy I feel we need to try, other schools have found it safe and sound, and that is mid-year promotion. There always has been, there is now and there always will be a class of average pupils a class above the average and another class below the average. Each of these classes should be adjusted as often as possible for the best interest of the individual as well as the class. Mid-year promotions will give, in case of failure at mid-year, that pupil a chance to do the same work immediately and not wait twelve months.

The second remedy is a course of

study flexible enough to reach out and help that boy or girl that must go to work before they finish their school work.

The third remedy is a course of study to meet the needs of the motor minded as well as the ear and eye minded pupil. The "I can tell you what the books says but I do not understand it" type of pupil soon quits school to do things. He is a doer and not a memorizer.

I suggest a course of study as follows:

1. General Course—This course to be given to meet the needs of that pupil unable to make a decision for the future and is without any definite aim.
 2. Vocational Course—This course to meet the needs of those pupils having a definite aim in view. It will give training in business, mechanics, agriculture and home-making.
 3. College Preparatory Course—This course to meet the demands of the five percent who go to college.
- Each and all the above courses will meet college requirements but the latter course will train for college while the other two will train for solving of present life problems.
- The above plan as I have suggested are for your consideration and discussion. It means General Culture, Vocational Guidance, as well as Educational Guidance. It classifies according to ability of the pupil and at the same time offers an enriched program with but a slight change in our equipment and teaching force to be available to your child.
- There is always room for improvement and it is one of my duties to point out for your consideration such needed improvements as will mean for Bigger, Better Brady Schools.

An Anglo-American Misunderstanding

The scene is a British railway carriage of the type known as "American," because, unlike the majority, it has an aisle the length of the car. Two U. S. soldiers in khaki were standing in the aisle, near a prim and elderly English lady and her daughter. Mother and daughter were gathering their belongings, preparing to alight at the next station.

Suddenly the elder lady nudged her daughter and whispered in evident trepidation: "Mary, mind what I say! When we get off do just as I do, and back down the aisle. I can't tell you why now." Daughter dutifully obeyed and both ladies left the train as if departing from the presence of royalty. Safely arrired on the platform, daughter naturally asked why, "Mary," said her mother, "you saw those two American soldiers—they call them doughboys, I believe. Well, when we started to get out I overheard one of them say to the other: 'When those two dames get off we'll pinch their seats.'—Army and Navy Journal.

RENTFROW STOCK CO. ANNOUNCES RETURN ENGAGEMENT COMING WEEK

The Rentfrow Stock Company, which played in Brady to full houses for two weeks straight, just prior to the holidays, announces a return engagement in Brady for one week only, commencing next Monday.

Without question, this company was one of the most popular stock companies that has ever played in Brady. Their repertoire included high-class plays, and the cast was invariably in the most capable of hands. As character actor, none can excel Mrs. Boiteau in her various roles, and the every-popular Fred and Ethel Hayes in the leading roles were universal favorites. Add to these the specialty acts of Mr. and Mrs. Bonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Salinas, and the ladies jazz orchestra, and there was not one dull moment during the entire performance. Above all, the plays are to be recommended as being clean, wholesome and entertaining.

In making announcement of their return engagement, the Rentfrow Stock Co. states that their week's engagement will be marked by an entirely new set of plays, and that the same delightful program of entertainment is assured all patrons.

Popular prices of 20c and 35c admission will prevail, and on Monday night all ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid admission.

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS MEETING CALLED JANUARY 20

Mr. W. T. Magee, sheep specialist, from the A. & M. College, and who has been working with Mr. J. E. Boog-Scott to secure a market for our wool and mohair wired me today to call a meeting of the sheep and goat men for January 20th. I am sure that he plans to be with us and will have some good news for us. All who can come should be present in the court house at 2:00 p. m. on the date mentioned above.

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TEXAS RANGER WHO CAPTURED SAM BASS DIES

Temple, Jan. 10.—With the death of William L. Bannister, which occurred here a few days ago, there passed a Texas pioneer possessed of a stirring history. Bannister was an old Ranger and cowman, who was born in Missouri in 1856, coming to Wise county with his parents at the close of the Civil War. In 1876, in company with his brother, John R. (Shotgun) Bannister, he joined Company E of the Texas Rangers, stationed in Kinble county under Capt. N. O. Reynolds. Three years later, in 1879, the brothers were transferred to Ranger Company D, for special duty in connection with the capture of Sam Bass, the noted desperado.

While at San Saba the brothers learned of a contemplated raid on a bank at Round Rock by Bass and by forced riding made the trip to Round Rock, a distance of 100 miles, without stopping or dismounting. Arriving there in the evening they encountered Bass and some companions in a saloon. A running fight ensued, Bass being shot through the body as he was escaping on his horse. The next day the two brothers made search for him and found the wounded outlaw in the brush several miles from town. They carried him to Round Rock, where he was under guard until his death occurred some time later.

John R. Bannister, known to pioneers as "Shotgun" by reason of his deadly accuracy with that weapon, was sheriff of Coleman county and died while holding that position several years ago. Both brothers were splendid types of the old Texas frontiersman, and facing death was a mere incident to them. W. L. Bannister moved to Temple from Santa Anna with his family about three years ago, and resided on a farm east of town. Most of his life was spent in the saddle amid stirring and thrilling scenes.

How It Was Corrected.
A certain editor of a country newspaper in Kansas was asked to leave the community as a result of a typographical error in his report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter. After exhausting his supply of big words about the "blushing bride," he said: "The large elaborate bouquets of roses were punk." The mayor demanded a correction and apology in the next week's issue, all of which the editor was glad to promise. The next issue contained: "We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say 'the roses were punk.' What we wanted to say was that 'the noses were punk.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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