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Another Million Dollar Rain Visited the Brady Country During the Past Week

OUR DALLAS VISITORS

Brady Business Men Entertain Dallas Trade Excursionists in Informal Luncheon Monday Night.

The ninth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, traveling in a special train of Pullman sleepers with dining car attached, visited Brady Monday. There were about 100 of the Dallas jobbers and business men in the party, and they brought their band along, and a good one it was. The party arrived in Brady about 6:30 Monday afternoon. Brady business men had arranged a somewhat hurried and informal program for their entertainment, and they were met at the depot by citizens in automobiles and a parade formed to the business district. Here the band played, and the visitors were turned loose to hunt up their respective lines of business, all stores remaining open for the occasion until long after the usual 7:00 o'clock closing hour.

About 9:00 o'clock the band called the visitors and local citizens to the place prepared for luncheon, and the hall was soon comfortably filled. The festivities were opened by Tom Bell, who in his usual happy vein introduced Prof. M. L. Stallings, who acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Mr. Stallings in his address called the attention of the visitors to Brady's commercial importance, giving an array of facts and figures which impressed the Dallas men visibly.

L. O. Daniel, president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, responded briefly, and introduced Mike T. Lively, whose address was brim full of humor and brought a smile that wouldn't rub off for the balance of the evening. Other speakers for the evening were Messrs. J. E. Shropshire and D. Doole, Jr., for Brady, and W. L. Crawford, Jr., and J. H. Ardrey, for Dallas.

The luncheon, while not an elaborate affair, was nicely arranged and handled by Mine Host H. N. Cook, of the Queen Hotel. Mr. Cook had everything in splendid order, and served without confusion. The menu consisted of olives, pickles, several kinds of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The evening was most pleasantly spent and the guests repaired to their cars at a late hour. Their train left for Brownwood at 5:30 next morning.

Dallas is the great jobbing town of Texas, and is rapidly developing into one of the greatest jobbing centers of the South. These trades excursions of the Dallas men are doing much to bring about this condition. They serve to keep the Texas jobber in touch with the retail dealers over the state, and promote a feeling of friendliness and co-operation that is worth much to the trade. Brady is glad to have the opportunity of entertaining these men, and extends them an invitation to call again.

Paul Willoughby smashed a lamp and fender on his new Cadillac Monday evening in the automobile procession by running into the machine in front of him.

A cement walk and curbing has been completed in front the Craddock building and an awning is being erected, which adds considerably to the attractiveness of the new building.

Will Leave Bank.

W. H. Ballou, for a number of years past acting cashier of the Brady National Bank, has resigned his position to take effect within the next few weeks. Mr. Ballou will try ranch life awhile, and will shortly move to his ranch in Midland county.

Mr. Ballou is deservedly popular with both the patrons and officers of the Brady National. He is a strict business man, ever courteous and obliging, and possessing a fund of banking knowledge which has made him a valuable asset to the bank for all these years.

The Standard trusts that Mr. Ballou's life on the ranch will prove both pleasant and profitable to him.

W. C. Edwards has completed shearing his sheep and is storing his clip in the Farmers' Union Warehouse. He has about 7000 pounds. J. H. Lindsey and others will store their clips here with Mr. Edwards and they will bring buyers here and sell in bulk.—San Saba News.

Will Boldra, a man about twenty-eight years of age, who has been working on the street work of Brady died Saturday at the home of John Russell. He had a relapse of the mumps some time ago and also contracted slow fever, which resulted in his death after an illness of about forty days. The body was shipped to his former home at Cisco on Saturday's train.

The managers of the Lyric are erecting an Air Dome on the vacant lot in the rear of the Brady National Bank and it can be depended on that they will make comfortable arrangements for a summer resort for entertainment. These gentlemen have always enjoyed the confidence of the public and the manner in which they have conducted the Lyric commends them to all.

A. R. Crawford and family returned Saturday from Temple and Belton, where they had been for some weeks.

SIX GAMES MATCHED

Brady and Fife This Week, Brady and Ballinger Next Week, Each in Three Game Series.

Manager Lee Jones is meeting with success in his work of raising funds for the baseball team, and while he has not quite reached the \$600 mark necessary to guarantee a three-months season, the list now totals over \$500 with a strong possibility of growing larger.

Fife will be here for three games—today, Friday and Saturday. Ballinger will be here next week for three games—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The local team has been putting in considerable time at practice and Brady expects to annex a majority of the six games. Grounds have been prepared at the cotton yard, and a grandstand will be erected. Games will be called at 4:00 p. m. each day.

Mrs. M. L. Stallings' fine English bull dog lost his life yesterday by getting in front of a moving auto driven by G. W. Vierling. Prof. Stallings is thus deprived of the privilege of attending lodge meetings hereafter.

Will Roberts, Jr., and Frank Lockhart attended commencement exercises at Brownwood, returning yesterday.

WILL WORK EDEN ROAD

Brady Citizens Interested in Important Matter Called to Their Attention by The Standard.

Tuesday morning Joe Matthews and D. F. Savage started a subscription paper to secure funds for working the Brady-Eden road, which has been in bad shape for some time. They report having met with even better success than they expected, and the list hereto appended shows how the business men of Brady regard the matter. Messrs. Matthews and Savage say that they did not get to see everybody, and that any others wishing to contribute may leave their money with Mr. Matthews. There are a number of such parties whose names do not appear and whom they feel sure will contribute.

These gentlemen say that in making the rounds it was frequently stated that, while the party approached did not think this was the right method of having the road worked, still they were all more than willing to contribute. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the commissioners court should attend to this road matter, in which opinion they agree. But the road being in such bad shape there is no time to wait upon the court, as action must be had at once. They think that by the time this fund is exhausted the court will be in position to take up the work and complete it.

Messrs. Matthews and Savage say that they will personally see that the money secured is properly expended in localities where most needed. It will not be thrown away, but competent men will be employed—men who can be depended on to do the work right, and they say further, that any party interested is at liberty to drive out and inspect the work as it proceeds, and see for himself how the money is being used. The list follows:

C. A. Trigg	\$10 00
E. L. Jones	5 00
J. W. Matthews	5 00
J. D. Hudson	10 00
D. F. Savage	5 00
G. V. Gansel	5 00
McCall & Anderson	10 00
Souther & Co.	5 00
Savage Bros.	5 00
Tom Bell	5 00
Commercial Nat'l Bank	15 00
W. T. Melton & Co.	10 00
F. M. Newman	5 00
S. A. Benham	5 00
S. Neumegen	2 50
Raul Willoughby	5 00
T. C. Allen	5 00
Central Drug Store	5 00
A. E. Ballou	2 50
J. T. Baker	5 00
O. D. Mann & Sons	10 00
Brady Lumber Co.	5 00
Walker Smith Co.	5 00
S. A. Conley	5 00
Scott & Co.	5 00
Brady Nat'l Bank	10 00
Rainbolt & Plummer	5 00
J. B. McKnight	2 50
Abney & Vincent	5 00
J. F. Schaege & Bro.	5 00
Alfalfa Lumber Co.	5 00
Satterwhite & Martin	2 50
Thompson & Co.	5 00

Jno. Samuelson was thrown from his buggy Saturday evening and sustained a painful injury by having two or three ribs fractured, but we are glad to say he is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. G. McCall visited in Brownwood this week.

EXTRA SPECIALS

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and SPERO, MICHAEL & SON
High Grade Tailored Clothing, guaranteed to give
entire satisfaction at 1-4 regular prices

Fifty Dozen Elastic Seam Drawers, regular 50c value, this week, 35 cents per pair

One Hundred Dozen "Perfection" Mesh Shirts and Drawers, regular value 50 cents each, now 35 cents

The most complete line of Shoes to be found in Brady
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We are receiving daily, New Neckwear, Shirts, Hats,
Hosiery, Etc.

S. NEUMEGEN
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

BEGINNING TO MOVE

Four Cars of Spring Wool Shipped From Brady This Week—Many More to Follow.

Brady is getting to be noted for its wool receipts as well as for cotton, cattle and pecans.

Four cars of wool were shipped from Brady this week by Tom Elliott, representing parts of the Ellis, Murchison, Bradford and Harris clips. Mr. Elliott informs The Standard that the wool is coming in pretty lively now, and that by the 1st of the month there will probably have been shipped eighteen or twenty cars. He says, further, that the receipts of wool on the Brady market this season will be heavier than last year, or any other previous year, and will aggregate not less than half a million pounds. Parties desiring to know how much money Brady will pay for wool this season can get an idea by multiplying 500,000 pounds by 25c, which will doubtless be an average price. Mr. Elliott says there were shipped from this point last year 29 cars of wool. This year there will be more, of course. He is an advocate of the plan of the wool grower selling his wool as soon as possible instead of storing same with some storage concern, as he says the grades thus bring better prices, whereas wool stored is sold in a lump and the entire storage is

classed together and sold at a flat rate.

The wool and sheep industry is quite an item in the Brady country. Aside from the price of the wool the sheep man has his increase as additional profit, and it is a fact that the meek and lowly sheep will graze land not fit for any other purpose and grow fat on the grazing. The improved methods of pasturing of the past few years also means much to the wool grower. With extra high wolf-proof fences the annual loss is minimized, and altogether the sheep is a most profitable animal.

Mr. McCorkle and wife, who have been working for Broad Mercantile Co., have returned to their former home in Brownwood.

Confederate Re-Union.

The national annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Memphis, Tenn., on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of June, and we note by press dispatches that Memphis is making great preparations for the entertainment of the old soldiers. The rate from Brady is \$15 for the round trip, selling June 6, and good for return June 14th, with privilege of having tickets extended at the other end of the line. The local camp has two delegates who will probably attend, and there will possibly be other visitors from this section.

Earnest Noble and wife of Lampasas visited the home of Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. E. E. Matthews and incidentally attended the races last week.



It is quite natural to learn where the best ICE CREAM SODA may be found. Everybody naturally finds their way to the best Soda Fountain. There is no need of advertising it, but we merely want to call your attention to the fact that we make the best Soda that it is possible to make and our Ice Cream Soda is far superior to any other in town.

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SURPLUS - - - 35,000.00

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Come in and get acquainted with our officers, take note of the class of people we have for customers; we are confident you will be glad to open an account with us and be associated with these people in a business way.

The Brady National Bank

BRADY, TEXAS.

Lee Norrell, of the firm of Batton & Norrell, of Brownwood, is in the city this week in the interest of his firm.

Horace Harden, of Rochelle, was one of the many that were here seeing the races Thursday and Friday.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

CORN CREEK COBS.

Corn Creek, Texas, May 21
Editor Standard:

We will try to give a few items of interest from this part of the Creek.

About the most interesting thing happened was the few nice showers that fell lately, they put most of the farmers to planting cotton. You can hear them hallowing get up "Jude" from sun to sun. Farmers our way do not think there is enough moisture in the ground to bring up cotton that was planted on flat broke land, still we are hoping to receive another rain to bring it up.

Y. T. Crouch delivered his yearlings last week to Kid Jefferies.

The Corn Creek school closed last Friday. We regret to see Miss Maxwell, the teacher, leave for her home, but hope to see her in our midst again soon. While teaching is a successful past time Miss Maxwell has made many friends here who also regret to see her leave.

A. L. McCoy and family, from Rochelle came over last week and spent the night with his son, Lindsay.

We think G. W. Trowbridge must be a Farmer's Union man, judging from the way he has divided his crop this year. The larger part of his crop he will plant in dry weather beans, and they must evidently be what their name indicates for they would do no good if they were the wet weather kind. Say G. W. where did you get the water to soak those beans in.

Well as news is scarce as well as time is I'll close by wishing the editor good luck.

RUBE.

Wanted.

Brown & Cline at Conner's wagon yard want to buy all your eggs and poultry. See them before selling.

NEW HOPE HAPPENINGS.

New Hope, Texas, May 20.

Editor Brady Standard:
As I missed last week I will try to be on time this week.

We are having plenty of rain at present, which is making corn and cotton look fine as well as crab grass.

Frank Loterdall has a position with E. A. Crouch.

The unveiling at Locker last Sunday was well attended.

New Hope was brought to life last Tuesday night by a Farmer's Union speaking. The attendance was very small.

Rev. Matlock preached at Locker last Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Crouch is on the sick list this week.

Joe Eckerts baby has the whooping cough.

The riding contest came off last Tuesday at A. F. Washe's. The rider was thrown off the mule and that worthy animal proceeded to run off with the saddle but was captured by E. O. Crouch. E. O. won the prize by running on to the out-law and roping him.

As news is scarce I suppose I'll quit for this time with best wishes to all.

RUSY.

Oh My,

Just see the fresh line of candies, all new, just on display. Call and see 56 kinds of choice, good sellers at Tom Ball's stand. Yes, it's Tom—the restaurant man.

The Standard—a winner.

FROG POND CROAKS.

Ruth, Texas, May 19.

Editor Brady Standard:
At the time of this writing it is very dry here.

Most of the stockmen have survived so far but they will have to get out and hunt grass and water pretty soon for their stock.

The farmers have their cotton planted and are waiting patiently for it to rain.

Our merchants are in good spirits yet. They say it is going to rain some day. If it don't it will be a long dry spell, won't it Mr. Editor?

Ruth had an interesting ball game last Saturday, between the first and second nines. It resulted in victory for the second nine by a score of 10 to 11.

Accidents will happen. Tobe Whitely was walking the place the other day when he saw a hawk dart down and catch a chicken and while the mother hen was fighting for her young Tobe being fleet on foot ran up and caught the hawk. Tobe says he would like to see some one else do the same thing.

Miss Ruth Coffey, who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farrar and sister Mrs. Cumble and her two pretty little girls attended the all-day singing at the Hills Sunday, and report a jolly time and a nice singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lively, W. A. Jackson and wife, Harvey Hall and wife were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively Sunday.

A. J. Bushong and wife have just returned from Coleman County, where they have been visiting relatives the past few days.

Edd Farrar and Charley Smith are courting in Paint Rock this week.

Miss Ella Latham has been visiting her brother, Prof. Latham of Ruth the past week.

Jim Lively happened to a very painful accident at the ball game Saturday by having one of the men slide in on the base, or his toe rather, and caused him to lose one of his nails. I think Jim's toe will be all O. K. in a

few days and he will be ready for another ball game.

Grandma Lively, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

THE FROG POND FROG.

Singing Convention.

The Stacy District Singing Convention will meet with the Stacy Singing Class on June 6th. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

SECRETARY.

SWEDEN ECHOES.

Brady, Texas, May 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, I will step in and chat with the correspondents.

Carl Engdahl and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson last Sunday.

John Nelin was seen going to Brady with three bales of cotton Saturday.

Everybody is invited to the meeting at Sweden.

Meers Gustaff and Oscar Johnson went to Brady to the races on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Irvine Thursday last.

Mrs. W. H. Cowser is on the sick list this week.

The singing at the church house Sunday evening was well attended.

The Sewing Society met with Mrs. A. E. Helge Thursday, all report a nice time, and hope to have the pleasure of spending just such another evening with her.

We notice that Sharp Shooter has put screen doors to his house, wonder if he thinks they will keep out the dust and high winds.

Miss Ruby Hurd was the guest of Miss Esther Turn Saturday.

R. O. Cowser and family spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Cowser and family.

Miss Annie Norton is the guest of Misses Annie and Victoria Johnson this week.

C. G. Johanson and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Johanson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

BIG BONNET.

Hog Breeders.

I have registered Poland China Boar for service at my place 1 mile south of Sweden church, 5 miles east of town. Terms \$1.50.

W. H. COWSER.

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, May 20.

Editor Standard:

At the request of Rev. Killingsworth who preached for us Sunday afternoon after the regular R. Y. P. U. service, we went into a singing class organization for the purpose of sending delegates to a singing convention which meets at Cow Boy on the fifth Sunday. Mat Gault was elected president; Miss Ovia Haywood secretary and treasurer; O. H. Robbins, leader; W. V. Day, assistant leader; Mrs. J. R. Gault, Organist; and W. O. Long and Oscar Gault, delegates to said convention. All present seemed to be enthused with the organization.

Tom and Frank Powell and Mr. Burch, all of Deep Creek set their well drill here Friday to drill a well for Lem West.

Miss Ollie King is visiting the John Westbrook home at Brady.

Mrs. Will Haywood and little son, and Mrs. W. Z. Stapleton have all been very sick but are better at this writing.

Wood and Andrew Price, of the Cawyer farm, were in our town last Friday.

Willie Viek went to Mercury last Friday.

J. L. Moore and J. Cooper had business in Rochelle last week.

Mr. Turnnell, recently from Oregon, has purchased land adjoining our town. We extend to him a welcome hand.

Frank Wicker and family of Corn Creek, and Jim Price and wife of the Cawyer farm, attended the service here Sunday.

Here is our hand Jessemine for helping out with the locals last week and hope you will come again.

Mrs. G. W. Bell returned Sunday night from a trip to Brady. EPRA.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will ward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Central Drug Store.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, May 24.

Editor Standard:

We did not show up last week, we were too busy farming to go to the post office.

Everything is looking fine here, all the crops are in fine condition and cattle are looking well.

The San Saba river and all the creeks here have been on a rise lately.

Jim Spiller began shearing his sheep last week.

T. J. Spiller has gone to Ballinger. He has a place there and will spend several months in that country seeking better health.

D. F. Sommers, who came into our midst last fall from Oklahoma has gone to Lampasas county for a short stay. His health has been greatly benefited by his trip to McCulloch county, and he says he thinks he will soon be as stout as he ever was.

Misses Ellen and Lona Henderson and Mrs. W. W. Henderson went over to the Spiller ranch Saturday to see the men shear sheep.

Another good rain visited this section of the country last Saturday evening.

Strange about some folks when asked about the rain, they say: Oh we had a good shower, after a gentle good rain has fallen from one to four hours. Wonder what they would call a good rain.

The last number of The Standard was a good one. Of course they are all good ones, but I thought the last a dandy.

The correspondents are sure good ones. It is nice to be a reader of The Standard and hear from nearly every part of the county each week.

E. C. Bailey and wife were in Brady Saturday, trading with the merchants there.

I notice some folks say we order the most of our goods. When such people have anything to sell, such as chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, vegetables, corn, cotton, hay, hogs, sheep, cattle or horses the home people should tell them that they beg to be excused. Do you think the mail order people would buy these things? Nay, all they want is what money you have. I am a strong advocate of patronizing home industry and home people by this we keep our money at home. You help me and I will help you is my motto.

Jim Schooley, one of our old time boys, but now of Paint Rock, is back again. Jim says the upper country was dry when he left it.

N. Woods has leased out his place here and gone to the Fife country.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at J. B. Sessom's Sunday night.

Some of our citizens began chopping cotton here Monday morning of this week.

With best wishes to the editor and correspondents of The Brady Standard and all the people of McCulloch county of which I am A CITIZEN.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure, head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere gets instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Central Drug Store.

Children's Day at Rochelle.

Rev. D. C. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church at Rochelle, was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Saturday. He asks us to announce that the first Sunday in June will be observed in Rochelle as "Children's Day," and the service at the morning hour will be devoted to that purpose. There will be no sermon, but a program will be rendered by the children.

On the afternoon of the same day the Woodmen will have a decoration service, with dinner on the grounds.

—See our bargain counter for GOOD shoes at less than half price.

ABNEY & VINCENT.

A. H. Murchison delivered 200 head of his white face yearlings to R. H. Flutsch, Saturday at \$17 per head, and they were worth the money. Mr. Murchison is raising some of the best cattle in West Texas, and loses no opportunity to improve his herd.

—Menardville Messenger.

If you expect to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises; and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Central Drug Store.

C. A. Anderson and family left Wednesday for Austin, to attend the graduation exercises of the preparatory school in which their daughter, Miss Linda, is a graduate. Mr. Anderson will be away about a week, but his family will visit friends and relatives there for a month or more.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It will tell your friends all about the great Brady Country, the best part of the greatest state in the Union. It will help to gain new citizens. We will do our part, now it's up to you to do yours. You help us and we'll help the country.

Sheriff T. L. Sanson returned Friday from a business trip to Bandera county. He made the trip across country, and says the whole country through has received rain and is looking well.

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BRADY, TEXAS

C. B. Pugh, a prominent business man of Bangs, was in the city Friday taking in the races and looking over the city. Mr. Pugh expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Brady.

L. C. Woods, of Lohn, was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Friday.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES

Users of Typewriters will find a full stock of supplies at The Standard office. The line includes Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Linen Papers of several qualities, Onion Skin Papers for Manifolding, Manuscript Covers, etc. Anything you need in stock, cut and boxed ready for immediate delivery.

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Phone 163

The Brady Standard
North Side Square

Miss Helen Latham, of Deer Creek, San Saba county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. B. McKnight.

\$25 Reward.

I will pay \$25 reward to any one who will make affidavit that they have seen either Mr. Miller, kin or Mr. Brown turning stock out of their pens in order to get them in the city pound. If you don't see these things please quit lying about it.

PAUL SHERIDAN,
City Marshal.

Legal blanks in stock at The Standard office: Blank Notes, Chattel Mortgage, Crop Mortgage, Release of Vendors Lien, Single and Joint Acknowledgments, Vendor's Lien Notes; for sale in any quantity. Other blanks in preparation. Call when you need them, or use the phone, 163.

J. C. Bourland, manager of the Bourland Music Co., Brady, came over Monday with a Cable Nelson piano for Miss Lillie Wheeler and sold, while here, Dr. Baze one of those celebrated Story & Clark pianos. Two more homes made happy.—Mason Herald.

—Men's low cut shoes—tans, ox-bloods and patents—\$2.50 to \$5.00. ABNEY & VINCENT.

An error made us say last week that Postmaster Doole attended a meeting of the Texas Postmasters' Association at Fort Worth. Mr. Doole attended a meeting of the executive committee of the association. The association will meet later in the summer at Waco, and Mr. Doole will be on hand, as he is president of the body.

Notice.

I now have a 'phone at my tailor shop. Those wanting anything done in the cleaning and pressing line ring 129, and I will call and get same.

CHALK, THE TAILOR,
Syndicate Building.

RACE MEET A SUCCESS

Spring Race Meet Attended by Large Crowds Both Days and Some Splendid Horses Entered.

The spring race meet by the Brady Fair Association was pulled off last Thursday and Friday as advertised, and we are informed by the directors that the affair was a success in every sense of the word. Not only were the cash receipts more than enough to pay all expenses incurred, but the meet attracted some unusually good horses, and the races were good. There were more horses here than was the case at the meet during the fair last fall, while the attendance was even better than the directors anticipated. On top of all that everybody was pleased and satisfied, and the association has reason to be proud of the success of the affair. The following are the results of the races:

FIRST DAY:

Free-for-all trot, purse \$100, best 2 in 3—O. J. Stokes' "Barron Banzie," 1st; T. T. Wood's "Texas Starmore," 2nd; only two heats necessary; best time 1:9 3-5.

Free-for-all pace, purse \$100—O. J. Stokes' "Hal Geers," 1st, 1-1; Ed Smith's "Prince," 2nd, 2-3; W. B. McLean's "Major," 3rd, 2-4; T. T. Wood's "Hugh Brown," 4th, 3-4; best time 1:08.

One-half mile running race, \$50—Oscar Scott's "Old Ira," 1st; Clyde Dyeche's "Gray Snob," 2nd; C. D. Kyser's "Tony," 3rd; J. W. Jackson's "Tas Deaver," 4th; best time 0:52 3-5.

Relay race, \$25—Thos. F. Wood, 1st; J. C. Woodward, 2nd; Ed Baker, 3rd.

One-fourth mile dash, \$25—F. M. Edmonson's horse, 1st; Oscar Scott's "Miss May," 2nd; Oscar Wood's "Joe Bailey," 3rd; E. M. Hall's "San Angelo Duck," 4th; best time 0:25.

One-fourth mile dash for 3-year-olds, \$10—Gilette, 1st; Wood, 2nd; best time 0:27 2-5.

SECOND DAY:

Free-for-all pace, 3 in 5, \$100—O. J. Stokes' "Hal Geers," 1st, 1-1-1; T. T. Wood's "Hugh Brown," 2nd, 2-2-2; W. B. McLean's "Major," 3rd, 3-3-3; best time 1:03 4-5.

Free-for-all trot, 2 in 3, \$100—O. J. Stokes' "Barron Banzie," 1st, 1-1; T. T. Wood's "Starmore," 2nd, 2-2.

Relay Race, \$25—Booger Red, 1st; Tom Smith, 2nd; J. C. Woodward, 3rd.

County pace, one-half mile, \$50—E. D. Smith's "Prince," 1st, 1-1; John May's "Walton," 2nd, 3-2; E. D. Smith's "Pet," 3rd.

IF SICK--WHY PAY

Unless Health First Returns.

Here is what should and can be done! Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you? Then why pay for medicine until that medicine first proves to you its actual worth?

Positively knowing that Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for the sick, I say to all, "Don't pay unless health first returns." And I back my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No help, No pay" contract.

I positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails." Let others do the same—or else pass their prescriptions by.

If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more vim, use my Restorative a few days and note the immediate improvement.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys go wrong, then test Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I do not dose the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, for that is wrong. Year ago I cast away that mistaken idea in medicine. The books below will tell you how I am succeeding.

These books also tell of a tiny hidden "inside nerve," no larger than a silk thread. They tell how that nerve, until it fails, actually gives to the Heart its power, its tone, its never-ending action or impulse.

These books will open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. They tell how the Stomach, and Kidneys each have their "inside" or power nerves. They tell how the Restorative was especially made to reach and revitalize these weak or failing "inside" nerves. All of these facts tell why I am able to say, "It is free if it fails!"

This is why I say "Take no chance on a medicine whose maker does not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer."

So write me today for the order. I have appointed honest and responsible druggists in nearly every community to issue my medicines to the sick.

But write me first for the order. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So drop me a line please—and thus save disappointment and delays. Tell me also which book you need.

A postal will do. Besides, you are free to consult me as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?
No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.

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The above named stock cannot be surpassed in any country for health, strength, weight and beauty. The breeding is of the purest strains of registered blood, and parties desiring to improve their stock cannot do better than to buy from this stock. By patronizing your home people you get stuff that you can depend upon as being all they are represented to be, thoroughly acclimated and just what you want and need. Call and see for yourself, or address,

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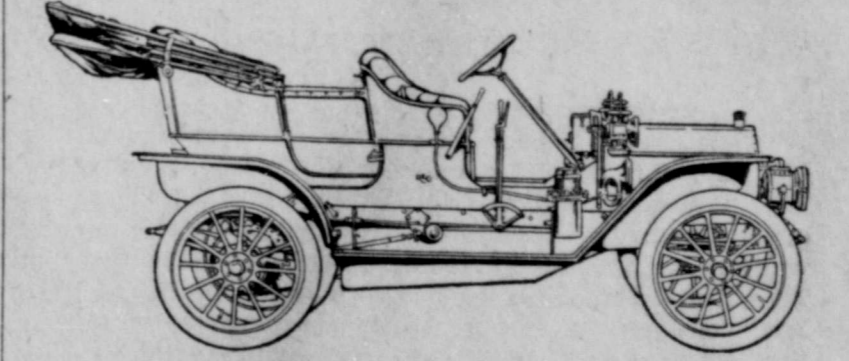
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BRADY MACHINE AND AUTO GARAGE CO.

2-3; O. J. Stokes' "Buckshot," 4th, 4-3; best time 1:15.

Cigar race—200 yards, get on the ground, light cigar, and return with cigar smoking—P. Woods 1st; J. C. Woodward, 2nd; Booger Red, 3rd.

One-fourth mile dash, \$20—E. M. Hall's "Angelo Duck," 1st; Len Evans' "Rubbett White," 2nd; Arthur Wood's "Joe Bailey, 3rd.

—A swell line of men's white and fancy vests at \$1.50 to \$3.50. ABNEY & VINCENT.

Prof. G. C. Sloan of the Brady High School left Saturday for his home in Comanche, where he will spend his vacation.

Taken Up.

Bay horse 10 or 11 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, branded H E connected on left hip. Apply Standard office.

Lindley Invests in Brady. Last week Dr. R. A. Lindley closed a deal by which he bought from W. D. Crothers 50 acres of pretty mesquite land adjoining the Crothers home in north Brady. He also took an option on 60 acres more land next to that purchased.

The doctor says Brady is making rapid strides in the onward march and his purchases there were purely for speculation. He expects the value of his property to double within a short time.—San Saba News.

The Standard is the largest newspaper published in the Brady Country. Our readers tell us it is also the "best." What all the people say must be so.

Dub Doran, of Rochelle was a visitor in the city Friday.

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BRADY, TEXAS, MAY 27, 1909

BRADY should be on the look-
out for the establishment of a
college.

BULLY old Brady continues to
build and her citizens continue to
keep busy.

GET ready for good times;
they're not only just behind but
are also just ahead.

It's only the frogs that are
croaking now. The dry weather
croaker is stuck in the mud.

EVERY increase made in the
smoke stack district but adds to
to the length of the Brady pay
roll.

NOTHING like a little rain to
make the smiles come. Watch the
Brady Country come to the
front.

DON'T let that city park matter
escape you. Brady needs it.
Why not provide it now while
property is cheap?

A GOOD commercial club in
working order will inspire more
town boosters than anything.
Let's have one for Brady!

SAY, was there ever finer grow-
ing weather than this? The Brady
country is all abloom with the
breath of spring, and the farm-
ers are anticipating another
bumper crop.

THE commissioners court of
San Saba county has ordered an
election on the question of a bond
issue for \$75,000 for building a
new court house, and \$72,000 for
road improvement.

THE spring race meet of the
Brady Fair Association was a
big success. Now let's all get
in the collar and make the fair
this fall the biggest booster
busy, building, bully old Brady
has ever had.

THE McCulloch county farmer
has joy in his heart these days.
With almost the entire county
good and wet, farming operations
will proceed uninterruptedly.
There is no reason why old
McCulloch should not come to
the front as usual with a bumper
crop.

BRADY needs a rejuvenated
commercial club worse than any-
thing else. A live, pushing,
working organization, with a paid
secretary, whose business it
shall be to attend to the club's
affairs exclusively. Brady's
present organization is in name
only. The secretary is the only
man who is working, and he is
the busiest man in town with his
own affairs; that's a fact, and
everybody who knows Mr. Doole
knows it to be a fact. As post-
master of a third-class office do-
ing the business of a second-class
he has as much to attend to as
one man ought to be called upon
to attend to, and The Standard
is one local institution that can
appreciate that fact. Let's re-
organize the club on sound busi-
ness principles. Place the
membership fee at a nominal
sum, and grade the monthly
dues according to the ability
and willingness of a man or firm
to pay. There ought to be at
least ten \$10-a-month members;
twenty \$5-a-month; thirty \$2.50-

a-month, and a whole horde of
\$1-a-month members. Then the
club would have some money to
spend in boosting Brady and Mc-
Culloch county. A good man
could be employed as secretary,
and if we get the right man
there is no telling the good that
can be accomplished through his
efforts. There are many grave
business propositions staring
this town in the face right now.
How else are we to meet them
except through organized effort?
Now let's get busy. The Stand-
ard speaks now for a \$5-a-month
membership in such an organiza-
tion.

AGAIN The Standard respect-
fully suggests to the city council
that a general "clean-up" day be
appointed for Brady. She needs
it. She needs it badly. At this
season of the year every town
needs it, and a drive through the
city will show that Brady is, to
say the least, no better off than
the majority of other towns.
The Standard notes that some
towns over the state are appoint-
ing a day for a general clean-up,
and the business houses have
agreed to close for a portion of
that day in order that all may
clean their premises. The trash
is piled up in the alleys and the
city officials furnish men and
teams to haul it away. In this
manner the entire town could be
effectually cleaned up in one
day's time, and the plan is so
simple as to admit of little delay
in carrying it out.

Our old friend, C. W. Goff, has
revived the Bangs Enterprise,
and while we have not yet seen a
copy we are sure the people of
Bangs will now have a newspaper
they can be proud of, provid-
ed they will extend Mr. Goff a
sufficient patronage. There are
few better writers in Texas than
Goff, and The Standard sincer-
ely trusts that his efforts at
Bangs will be appreciated and
his success will be great—Brady
Standard.

Those appreciated words are
from the last copy of Brady's
newest and brightest paper and
we want to say the same back to
you, John. The Standard is set-
ting a pace for newspaper ex-
cellence that will put it in the
forefront of journalism early in
its career.—Bangs Enterprise.

THE San Saba Star has chang-
ed hands, G. H. Hagan, of Steph-
enville, being the purchaser.
H. W. Gaston, the retiring
editor, has made The Star a
shining light in this section, and
he now proposes to enter the
land business, paying particular
attention to immigration. The
Standard wishes him success,
and trusts The Star will continue
to shine as brightly as before.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, is
making great preparations for
the entertainment of the Confed-
erate Veterans in their annual
re-union, June 8, 9 and 10. All
veterans who desire free ac-
commodations will be cared for
in a liberal manner. Hotel rates
have been agreed upon, and the
city is otherwise getting ready to
honor her distinguished visitors.

AMONG all the other improve-
ments going on in Brady let the
cement sidewalks be not over-
looked. Work is now progress-
ing on over half a mile of these
walks on one street—Blackburn.
By the way, Blackburn street is
going to be one of which any
city might well be proud when
fully completed.

BRADY is the largest shipping
point in the world for cotton, cat-
tle and pecans, COMBINED.
This statement will bear the
closest analysis. Possibly wool
might be added and the state-
ment still be entirely true.

Our readers in the country will
be interested in our clubbing
rates. We can send you the
Semi-weekly Dallas News, the
Semi-weekly Fort Worth Record,
or the twice-a-week St. Louis Re-
public, together with The Stand-
ard, one year for \$1.75. Call or
send in your orders.

POWER OF ONE VOTE.

A Single Ballot Has Often Decided an
Important Contest.

In the Continental congress of 1775
Benjamin Harrison defeated John
Hancock by one vote for the presiding
office. But the Virginian insisted on a
new ballot and by his own vote chose
Hancock.

In 1784 the illness of one delegate
from New Jersey kept slavery out of
states admitted to the Union after
1800 and thus confined the civil war
contestants to the south Atlantic
states.

July 25, 1788, one vote ratified the
constitution after the famous debate
between Madison and Henry at Rich-
mond. The next day the debate be-
tween Hamilton and Clinton ended
with New York following suit. In 1790
Rhode Island came in with an equally
small margin.

Alexander Hamilton swung one vote
to Thomas Jefferson in the electoral
college of 1800, thus breaking a dead-
lock after thirty-six ballots and de-
feating Aaron Burr. This really be-
gan the feud which cost Hamilton his
life on the Palisades at Weehawken.

In 1808 Jesse Thomas by his own
vote went to congress from the In-
diana district. He succeeded in mov-
ing the northern boundary of Illinois
fifty miles north, thus giving it a lake
outlet. Had Illinois been united com-
mercially with the south and her in-
terests tinged with southern ideas the
election of Lincoln could never have
taken place, and the whole history of
the country would have been different.

May 23, 1868, the senate of the United
States declared against the impeach-
ment of Andrew Johnson by one
vote, 35 to 19, when two-thirds were
necessary to decide.—Chicago Journal.

A MISNAMED EXHIBIT.

Brings Joy to the Museum Visitors
and Worries the Curator.

A curator at the Metropolitan Mu-
seum of Art is threatened with insan-
ity, the cause being a small misnamed
exhibit in the gallery outside his office
door.

"Twenty times a day," declared the
harassed man, "people discover that
china statuettes out in the Frank-
lin collection is named General Wash-
ington instead of Benjamin Franklin.
Then they burst in here and announce
their discovery and wonder that no
one ever noticed it before. Half my
time is spent in explaining that we
know it well, that it was simply a mis-
take of the potter who labeled it in
France over a century ago and that we
cannot change it nor wouldn't if we
could.

"Of course I tell them this courte-
ously and patiently, and you know
what a strain that is when you are
going over the same thing for the
thousandth time! I'd latch the door,
only there are too many employees
seeking me all day long, so here I
must sit and listen to the names of
George Washington and Benjamin
Franklin repeated a million times till
I wish that neither of those glorious
patriots had ever lived. And it's driv-
ing me insane, I tell you; it's driving
me insane!"

Just then the door opened and a lady
popped in with:

"There's a statue out here named
General Washington, but I'm sure"
And the weary curator, being a south-
erner, rose smilingly to his task.—New
York Times.

A Telegram That Talked.

At one time when Georgie Drew
Barrimore was playing in San Fran-
cisco a fabulous sum was offered her
by a local theater for her services for
a few weeks. The offer was exceed-
ingly tempting, but her contract with
Charles Frohman stood in the way.
However, on the nothing-venture-not-
ing-won theory, she telegraphed a de-
tailed statement of the offer she had
received to Frohman in New York, ex-
plained how anxious she was to ac-
cept it and wound up with the plea,
"Will you release me?" In due course
of time she received the following tele-
gram in answer:

Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrimore, Palace
Hotel, San Francisco:

No! CHARLES FROHMAN.

Albeit disappointed, Mrs. Barrimore
at once sent this characteristic reply:

Charles Frohman, New York City:

Oh! GEORGIE DREW BARRIMORE.

Doing Double Duty.

"It was one of those sleepy, one
horse, back water towns, like Squash,"
said a congressman, describing at a
Hot Springs dinner a town that he dis-
liked.

"Squash is the limit. A gentleman
arrived there the other day and want-
ed a hair cut. He found the barber
shop and, after shaking the barber
vigorously, managed to awaken him.

"How long will it take you to cut
my hair, barber?" he asked.

"Not long, boss," said the barber.

"And he rose, yawned and stretched
himself. Then he called upstairs to
his wife:

"Hey, send the kid down to the
newspaper office to tell the editor I
want my scissors just as soon as he's
done editin' the paper. There's a gent
here waitin' for a hair cut."—Wash-
ington Star.

A Slight.

"Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since
his return?"

"Yes. Do you know what they call
his valet at the club?"

"No."

"They call him the valet of the
shadow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Receive no satisfaction for premed-
itated impertinence. Forget it and for-
give it, but keep inexorably at a dis-
tance from him who offered it.—Lava-
ter.

WAIT A MINUTE

And while you are waiting let us prove to you that
we can save you money on each purchase. Some
day it will rain—we do not claim to be prophets, but
anyone can tell this, and when it does come you are
going to need a good planter right now. We realiz-
ed this and while the cost is more than we expect to
get out of it, yet we knew you would have to plant
on short time and wanted to assist you in every way
possible, and have rushed a car of J. I. Case direct
from the factory.

SOME DAY

—it may be soon, we don't know, you are going to need a nice buggy. You
are entitled to the best, for in the long run it is the cheapest, and we have se-
lected with great care a variety of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys and Runabouts which
we know to be the best the market affords.

We have spent the winter planning for your needs, picking the best
from many builders, and hammering the prices down by means of cash pur-
chases and large orders until we are satisfied with our buggies. Every buggy
is the product of a house of standing—something we're sure of and therefore will-
ing to offer you with our strongest recommendations.

O. D. MANN & SONS

The Store of Quality

BRADY,

TEXAS

A DEPARTMENT STORE

Brownwood, Lampasas and Goldthwaite
Capital Wanting to Come Here
With New Business.

The Standard stated two weeks
ago that Messrs. R. B. Rogers,
of Brownwood, A. L. Higdon, of
Lampasas, and J. M. Skaggs,
of Goldthwaite, were investigat-
ing Brady with a view to putting
in an up-to-date dry goods estab-
lishment. At that time these
gentlemen were figuring on buy-
ing a business already established,
but having failed to do so we are
now informed that they will come
into this field anyhow, provided a
suitable business house can be
had.

All three were here Monday,
and made Mr. G. V. Gansel a
rental proposition for a building to
be erected on the southeast
corner of the square, on the lots
now occupied by the Brown
grocery store. Mr. Gansel is
figuring with contractors, and
states that if he can make suit-
able contracts he will build the
house. They offer him a hand-
some rental on a five-year lease,
for a building 50x90 feet to be
built of brick or stone. regard-
ing the gentlemen who contem-
plate this move the Brownwood
Bulletin of Monday says:

Messrs. A. L. Higdon of Lam-
pasas, J. M. Skaggs of Gold-
thwaite and R. B. Rogers of this
city are in Brady today looking
over the field with a view of
establishing a large department
store there. These gentlemen
are among the best merchants in
the central west and should they
decide to embark at Brady the
good people of that section of the
country would have cause to re-
joice, for they would have large
stocks and would be worthy
enterprises.

A party of school teachers
composed of Miss Campbell, Miss
Cooper, Miss Matthews, and
Miss Caperton left this morning
for Mason on visit.

Don't You Like This Town?

You live here. Your
business interests are
here. Your home is
here.

You are reading a
Mail Order Catalogue.
That indicates that you
are not spending your
money in this town.
You are spending it
with strangers in a big
city. That city has no
use for this town except
to get your money.

This town has use
for your money. If
spent here, your money
will help to build up the
town. It will help to
build up your own busi-
ness.



In the long run more of your
money will come back to you if you
spend it at home than if you send it
to Chicago or some other large city.
You spend a dollar with Smith, up
the street. Smith spends it with
Brown, around the corner. Brown
is just as likely to spend it with you
as with anybody else. Did you ever
think of that?

All of us have to spend money. There is an art in
spending it where it will do the most good. If spent so
that it will circulate around this town and community, it
will help this town and community. You belong to this
town and community. Therefore it will help you. Isn't
that good logic?

Suppose you think it over next time
you pick up the Mail Order Catalogue.

YOU ALL BELIEVE IN
**PATRONIZING HOME
INDUSTRY**

Then buy your ice from the Brady Ice Co., a home institution operated by home people, of and for Brady and the Brady country. We have put in an up-to-date ice plant and are making a first-class quality of ice, and have brought the price down to a basis where all can afford to use it. Therefore, we are entitled to your patronage, and we will appreciate your business. Our wagon is out every day and will call at your house on request. We sell on the coupon book plan, the cheapest and best way to buy ice. We want your business and guarantee satisfaction.

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Building a reputation on reliability. J. V. Searcy, the new jeweler at Jones Drug Co.

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—Buggies and buggy harness is our hobby. We want your business. Broad Merc. Co.

The biggest and best—The Standard.

—Stoves at prices that count. Broad Merc. Co.

A cement walk and curbing are being put down at the Wood building on the south side of the square, which adds considerably to the looks of that corner.

Mrs. Maggie McCan is moving her house to lots purchased in the Jones addition.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

**V.—Getting New Customers
And Holding Them**

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, it costs just so much for running expenses—rent, light, fuel, clerk hire—whether you sell ten or a hundred dollars' worth of goods per day, does it not? You call them fixed expenses. Now, the only way to lower fixed expenses is to increase sales. Up to a certain point all excess business brings you an added profit. It pays to lay hold on all you possibly can. Advertising offers the best means for increasing trade. New customers are attracted by leaders—merchandise at unusually low prices. An instance is told of an old lady who came nine miles to get a spool of cotton thread for 3 cents, but she purchased several dollars' worth of goods before leaving the store. The ad. has accomplished its mission when it gets a prospective patron within the doors. That is the most difficult part. It is then up to the merchant to make the most of the opportunity and win him for a permanent customer.

"The merchant who utilizes newspaper publicity has the whole world to draw trade from. He is confined to no particular neighborhood. He knows no barriers. Wherever he can send his advertising, there he can solicit business. Some of the more ambitious country merchants are drawing business from the big towns! The advertiser's opportunities are unlimited. Through the newspaper he can reach people he never saw or who perhaps never heard of his store."

"But how about holding them?"

"That depends quite as much upon the merchant as the advertising. If customers receive satisfaction, they will continue to come. But nothing HOLDS them like continued bargain offers. Have a few new specials every Saturday. Keep the farmers guessing what will come next."

"What advice can you give to the dealer starting in business?"

"What more at variance with good judgment could be imagined than for a merchant to come to town, rent a store, fill the shelves and counters with new goods, arrange attractive displays in the windows, put competent salesmen behind the counters and then—WAIT for business; WAIT for people to come in and buy; WAIT for them to find out what he has to sell; WAIT for the public to learn of his very existence? And yet it is not uncommon for one to do this! Advertising would have carried all such information to prospective buyers. He spares no expense to have stock and fixtures the finest and yet neglects the greatest essential of all. Should you inquire why he spends nothing for publicity he would probably say that pleased patrons and his window displays are sufficient advertising. Word of mouth publicity is the best, but it is too slow. Gossip has wings, but favorable news travels slowly. And as to the window—a newspaper announcement is often necessary to call attention to it."

BIG RISE IN THE CREEK

Heavy Rains on Upper South Brady Put Creek on Big Tear Saturday Night and Sunday.

Parties living in the lowlands of Brady Creek within the city limits were put to the inconvenience of moving out Saturday night and Sunday morning. A heavy rain near Eden, in Concho county, put the old creek on a tear right, and by 11 a. m. Sunday the water had reached its highest point in years. It came nearly up to the square in the business section, while west of the square the water spread out over a considerable acreage of lowlands. All the campers along the creek moved out Saturday night, and Sunday morning others in the same locality living in houses were also forced to vacate. Still other houses were not inundated and their occupants did not move.

The water surrounded the electric light plant, and flowed around the Shore hotel. Some buildings in this vicinity were below the water mark and had their floors wet, though no particular damage was done. The water receded as rapidly as it rose, and by Sunday afternoon the creek was again within its banks.

The rain was not heavy in and around Brady, though it constituted a splendid growing, seasoning rain. Melvin reports a very heavy rain, while up in the Eden country it was almost a waterspout. It is reported here that the Brady-Eden automobile was caught ten miles out of Eden and washed into a thicket. The driver had three lady passengers, and they were forced to wade out in water almost waist deep.

All of McCulloch county has now been visited by splendid rains except the Fife and Waldrip communities. In these two neighborhoods it is still dry, the showers received not being as yet sufficient to supply the demands. At almost all other points in the county, however, so far as The Standard is able to ascertain, farming conditions are now tiptop and everybody is in good humor and hard at work. This is fine growing weather, and where crops are up they are making rapid progress. Speaking generally, old McCulloch county is now in as good agricultural shape as could be wished for, though crops as a whole are probably a little late for the season. However, there is nothing to prevent a big yield yet in sight.

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silver Coffee Strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. by the Coupon Plan. The Coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on Health Coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee at meal time. Your visitor or your husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Pure grains, malt and nuts give Health Coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute." Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 14lb. package 25c. All Grocers.

A Chance to Save Money.

As we are going to make a change in our business soon we will offer any goods in our house at a substantial reduction in price for the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy buggies, harness or saddles. We also carry a complete line of strictly high grade gloves. We will sell you for cash or good negotiable paper, or will give you a good trade on horses, cattle or other property.

J. F. SCHAEG & BRO.

Have Your Horses Clipped.

And see the difference. Brown will clip him at Conner's wagon yard.

—Iron beds, from \$2.50 up. Broad Merc. Co.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Correspondents MUST sign their real names as well as their pen names. We will not publish the real name, but we REQUIRE it, so we may know who is writing. We WILL NOT publish letters which are not so signed. A good letter from Prairie View is left out this week for this reason. We would be glad for this party to write each week and will send stationery and stamps if the name is supplied us, but each correspondent MUST sign his or her real name each week as an evidence of good faith.

MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, May 24.

Editor Standard:

Well we are all wearing a smile as we have had a good rain since we visited you last. The rain was very much needed and the farmers will now have to get busy to get their crops planted as they have all been waiting for the rain.

Bashful Boy would certainly have liked to be in the editor's place at the Nine barbecue, it made me hungry to read about the pies the editor ate.

The old stork which sailed through our midst Thursday night, stopped at the home of Tom Satterfield and wife and left them a seven pound baby girl.

Nathan Woods and grandmother, Mrs. Ince, left one day last week for Mills county.

The ice cream supper at Geo. Hale's Monday night of last week was enjoyed by all.

Misses Alma and Lucy Deering of Lohn, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emma Hale.

Our big rain Saturday night put the creek out of its banks. The whole valley was under water and the high water got into the house of Mr. Dunn's and completely ruined several of their house-hold goods. They lost a hog and several chickens. It also got into the house of our bachelor citizen, Mr. Anderson, but he was asleep at the time and knew nothing about it until he awoke and found the water about 2 inches on his floor. It also got into his barn and ruined most all his cotton seed.

BASEFUL BOY.

MILBURN MIX-UPS.

Milburn, Texas, May 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

We had a fine rain Saturday night, and good prospects for more.

The Sunday school picnic here was a very pleasant affair, and dinner was plentiful. Rev. Hull did all he could to make the little folks have a good time, and I think the old, as well as the young, enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Mack Dillard is quite sick.

Misses Beulah Johnson and Pearl Cain have also been on the sick list but are better.

Little Otho, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, while swinging on a plum limb Thursday, fell and broke his arm.

J. W. Jones went to Zephyr Friday to visit his brother Bob Jones.

F. C. Thames returned to Brownwood Tuesday. Said he had quite a swell time in Milburn as he took the mumps while here.

Rev. Thames attended a rally meeting Friday night at Onion Gap.

Milburn and Mercury ball teams crossed bats here Saturday, and ended in a victory for Milburn.

The boys all think they can go to work now as it has rained. They say McCulloch county is the best thing they can find.

Good wishes for The Standard. Idaho.

METHOD.



Geraldine—Oh, Johnnie, you've got candy all over your new suit! M-m-m-m! What will mamma say? Johnnie—Well, I know it, but she won't let me have any fun in this suit till it's dirty, so I might's well start.

BIG STORM AT EDEN

Many Stock Killed and Much Damage Done in Concho County Last Saturday Afternoon.

Portions of Concho county received heavy damage by the storm of last Saturday. The rainfall was great, and the hail-storm was described as the heaviest ever known. The country around Eden was the worst damaged, consisting of fences and telephone lines washed away, cattle and sheep killed and houses moved. Hail stones to the depth of from six to twelve inches covered the prairies, and many fish in Brady Creek were absolutely frozen. The creek was higher than ever before known. Among the losses were one hundred head of high grade cattle for Tom McCall, 450 sheep and twelve registered cattle for Sam Waring, a number of sheep and horses for J. S. Lloyd, and many other losses. Calves, colts, pigs and other smaller animals were killed by the hail. The storm was about six miles square and extended five miles west of Eden, five miles south, nine miles east and two miles north. Other portions of the county also had considerable damage.

At San Angelo a severe hail-storm raged and the damage to houses and other property in that city is said to be immense, reaching into the thousands. Hailstones penetrated roofs like cannon balls.

The Standard, \$1.

—Summer lap robes. The 5-A line. Broad Merc. Co.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

Claude Baker made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

Don't fail to hear J. B. Coombs at the Christian church July 4th.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

Don't forget about the revival meeting to begin at the Christian church July 4th.

—Window screens and window glass work a specialty at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

Miss Senath Stewart left yesterday to spend her vacation at Palacios and other points in the Gulf Coast Country. She will also visit Colorado during the summer.

Mrs. Henry P. Jordan and children left Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends at Stanton, Texas, and Roswell, N. M. Mr. Jordan accompanied them to Fort Worth, returning Tuesday.

—Band sawing, wood turning and stair work done right at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

—A swell line of men's white and fancy vests at \$1.50 to \$3.50. ABNEY & VINCENT.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For FANCY GROCERIES Such as

- Crabs
- Clams
- Shrimp
- Lobsters
- Anchovies
- Russian Caviar
- Kipperd Herring
- Cervelat Sausage
- Shredded Cod Fish
- Herring in Tom. Sauce
- Imported Sardines with Truffles

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BRADY, TEXAS, MAY 27, 1909

BRADY should be on the look-
out for the establishment of a
college.

BULLY old Brady continues to
build and her citizens continue to
keep busy.

GET ready for good times;
they're not only just behind but
are also just ahead.

It's only the frogs that are
croaking now. The dry weather
croaker is stuck in the mud.

EVERY increase made in the
smoke stack district but adds to
to the length of the Brady pay
roll.

NOTHING like a little rain to
make the smiles come. Watch
the Brady Country come to the
front.

DON'T let that city park matter
escape you. Brady needs it.
Why not provide it now while
property is cheap?

A GOOD commercial club in
working order will inspire more
town boosters than anything.
Let's have one for Brady!

SAY, was there ever finer grow-
ing weather than this? The Brady
country is all abloom with the
breath of spring, and the farm-
ers are anticipating another
bumper crop.

THE commissioners court of
San Saba county has ordered an
election on the question of a bond
issue for \$75,000 for building a
new court house, and \$72,000 for
road improvement.

THE spring race meet of the
Brady Fair Association was a
big success. Now let's all get
in the collar and make the fair
this fall the biggest booster
busy, building, bully old Brady
has ever had.

THE McCulloch county farmer
has joy in his heart these days.
With almost the entire county
good and wet, farming operations
will proceed uninterruptedly.
There is no reason why old
McCulloch should not come to
the front as usual with a bumper
crop.

BRADY needs a rejuvenated
commercial club worse than any-
thing else. A live, pushing,
working organization, with a paid
secretary, whose business it
shall be to attend to the club's
affairs exclusively. Brady's
present organization is in name
only. The secretary is the only
man who is working, and he is
the busiest man in town with his
own affairs; that's a fact, and
everybody who knows Mr. Doole
knows it to be a fact. As post-
master of a third-class office do-
ing the business of a second-class
he has as much to attend to as
one man ought to be called upon
to attend to, and The Standard
is one local institution that can
appreciate that fact. Let's re-
organize the club on sound busi-
ness principles. Place the
membership fee at a nominal
sum, and grade the monthly
dues according to the ability
and willingness of a man or firm
to pay. There ought to be at
least ten \$10-a-month members;
twenty \$5-a-month; thirty \$2.50-

a-month, and a whole horde of
\$1-a-month members. Then the
club would have some money to
spend in boosting Brady and Mc-
Culloch county. A good man
could be employed as secretary,
and if we get the right man
there is no telling the good that
can be accomplished through his
efforts. There are many grave
business propositions staring
this town in the face right now.
How else are we to meet them
except through organized effort?
Now let's get busy. The Stand-
ard speaks now for a \$5-a-month
membership in such an organiza-
tion.

AGAIN The Standard respect-
fully suggests to the city council
that a general "clean-up" day be
appointed for Brady. She needs
it. She needs it badly. At this
season of the year every town
needs it, and a drive through the
city will show that Brady is, to
say the least, no better off than
the majority of other towns.
The Standard notes that some
towns over the state are appoint-
ing a day for a general clean-up,
and the business houses have
agreed to close for a portion of
that day in order that all may
clean their premises. The trash
is piled up in the alleys and the
city officials furnish men and
teams to haul it away. In this
manner the entire town could be
effectually cleaned up in one
day's time, and the plan is so
simple as to admit of little delay
in carrying it out.

Our old friend, C. W. Goff, has
revived the Bangs Enterprise,
and while we have not yet seen a
copy we are sure the people of
Brady will now have a newspa-
per they can be proud of, provid-
ed they will extend Mr. Goff a
sufficient patronage. There are
few better writers in Texas than
Goff, and The Standard sincer-
ely trusts that his efforts at
Bangs will be appreciated and
his success will be great.—Brady
Standard.

Those appreciated words are
from the last copy of Brady's
newest and brightest paper and
we want to say the same back to
you, John. The Standard is set-
ting a pace for newspaper excel-
lence that will put it in the
forefront of journalism early in
its career.—Bangs Enterprise.

THE San Saba Star has chang-
ed hands, G. H. Hagan, of Steph-
enville, being the purchaser.
H. W. Gaston, the retiring
editnr, has made The Star a
shining light in this section, and
he now proposes to enter the
land business, paying particular
attention to immigration. The
Standard wishes him success,
and trusts The Star will continue
to shine as brightly as before.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, is
making great preparations for
the entertainment of the Confed-
erate Veterans in their annual
re-union, June 8, 9 and 10. All
veterans who desire free ac-
commodations will be cared for
in a liberal manner. Hotel rates
have been agreed upon, and the
city is otherwise getting ready to
honor her distinguished visitors.

AMONG all the other improve-
ments going on in Brady let the
cement sidewalks be not over-
looked. Work is now progress-
ing on over half a mile of these
walks on one street—Blackburn.
By the way, Blackburn street is
going to be one of which any
city might well be proud when
fully completed.

BRADY is the largest shipping
point in the world for cotton, cat-
tle and pecans, COMBINED.
This statement will bear the
closest analysis. Possibly wool
might be added and the state-
ment still be entirely true.

Our readers in the country will
be interested in our clubbing
rates. We can send you the
Semi-weekly Dallas News, the
Semi-weekly Fort Worth Record,
or the twice-a-week St. Louis Re-
public, together with The Stand-
ard, one year for \$1.75. Call or
send in your orders.

POWER OF ONE VOTE.

A Single Ballot Has Often Decided an
Important Contest.

In the Continental congress of 1775
Benjamin Harrison defeated John
Hancock by one vote for the presiding
office. But the Virginian insisted on a
new ballot and by his own vote chose
Hancock.

In 1784 the illness of one delegate
from New Jersey kept slavery out of
states admitted to the Union after
1800 and thus confined the civil war
contestants to the south Atlantic
states.

July 23, 1788, one vote ratified the
constitution after the famous debate
between Madison and Henry at Rich-
mond. The next day the debate be-
tween Hamilton and Clinton ended
with New York following suit. In 1790
Rhode Island came in with an equally
small margin.

Alexander Hamilton swung one vote
to Thomas Jefferson in the electoral
college of 1800, thus breaking a dead-
lock after thirty-six ballots and de-
feating Aaron Burr. This really be-
gan the feud which cost Hamilton his
life on the Palisades at Weehawken.

In 1808 Jesse Thomas by his own
vote went to congress from the In-
diana district. He succeeded in mov-
ing the northern boundary of Illinois
fifty miles north, thus giving it a lake
outlet. Had Illinois been united com-
mercially with the south and her in-
terests tinged with southern ideas the
election of Lincoln could never have
taken place, and the whole history of
the country would have been different.

May 23, 1868, the senate of the United
States declared against the impeach-
ment of Andrew Johnson by one
vote, 35 to 19, when two-thirds were
necessary to decide.—Chicago Journal.

A MISNAMED EXHIBIT.

Brings Joy to the Museum Visitors
and Worries the Curator.

A curator at the Metropolitan Mu-
seum of Art is threatened with insul-
tury, the cause being a small misnamed
exhibit in the gallery outside his office
door.

"Twenty times a day," declared the
harassed man, "people discover that
that china statuette out in the Frank-
lin collection is named General Wash-
ington instead of Benjamin Franklin.
Then they burst in here and announce
their discovery and wonder that no
one ever noticed it before. Half my
time is spent in explaining that we
know it well, that it was simply a mis-
take of the potter who labeled it in
France over a century ago and that we
cannot change it nor wouldn't if we
could.

"Of course I tell them this courte-
ously and patiently, and you know
what a strain that is when you are
going over the same thing for the
thousandth time! I'd latch the door,
only there are too many employees
seeking me all day long, so here I
must sit and listen to the names of
George Washington and Benjamin
Franklin repeated a million times till
I wish that neither of those glorious
patriots had ever lived. And it's driv-
ing me insane, I tell you; it's driving
me insane!"

Just then the door opened and a lady
popped in with:

"There's a statue out here named
General Washington, but I'm sure"
And the weary curator, being a south-
erner, rose smilingly to his task.—New
York Times.

A Telegram That Talked.

At one time when George Drew
Barrimore was playing in San Fran-
cisco a fabulous sum was offered her
by a local theater for her services for
a few weeks. The offer was exceed-
ingly tempting, but her contract with
Charles Frohman stood in the way.
However, on the nothing-venture-noth-
ing-won theory, she telegraphed a de-
tailed statement of the offer she had
received to Frohman in New York, ex-
plained how anxious she was to ac-
cept it and wound up with the plea,
"Will you release me?" In due course
of time she received the following tele-
gram in answer:

Mrs. George Drew Barrimore, Palace
Hotel, San Francisco:
No!

CHARLES FROHMAN.
Albeit disappointed, Mrs. Barrimore
at once sent this characteristic reply:
Charles Frohman, New York City:

Oh!
GEORGIE DREW BARRIMORE.

Doing Double Duty.

"It was one of those sleepy, one
horse, back water towns, like Squash,"
said a congressman, describing at a
Hot Springs dinner a town that he dis-
liked.

"Squash is the limit. A gentleman
arrived there the other day and want-
ed a hair cut. He found the barber
shop and, after shaking the barber
vigorously, managed to awaken him.

"How long will it take you to cut
my hair, barber?" he asked.

"Not long, boss," said the barber.
"And he rose, yawned and stretched
himself. Then he called upstairs to
his wife:

"Hey, send the kid down to the
newspaper office to tell the editor I
want my scissors just as soon as he's
done editin' the paper. There's a gent
here waitin' for a hair cut."—Wash-
ington Star.

A Slight.

"Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since
his return?"

"Yes. Do you know what they call
his valet at the club?"

"No."

"They call him the valet of the
shadow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Receive no satisfaction for premed-
itated impertinence. Forget it and for-
give it, but keep inexorably at a dis-
tance from him who offered it.—Lava-
ter.

WAIT A MINUTE

And while you are waiting let us prove to you that we can save you money on each purchase. Some day it will rain—we do not claim to be prophets, but anyone can tell this, and when it does come you are going to need a good planter right now. We realized this and while the cost is more than we expect to get out of it, yet we knew you would have to plant on short time and wanted to assist you in every way possible, and have rushed a car of J. I. Case direct from the factory.

SOME DAY

—it may be soon, we don't know, you are going to need a nice buggy. You are entitled to the best, for in the long run it is the cheapest, and we have selected with great care a variety of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys and Runabouts which we know to be the best the market affords.

We have spent the winter planning for your needs, picking the best from many builders, and hammering the prices down by means of cash purchases and large orders until we are satisfied with our buggies. Every buggy is the product of a house of standing—something we're sure of and therefore willing to offer you with our strongest recommendations.

O. D. MANN & SONS

The Store of Quality

BRADY,

TEXAS

A DEPARTMENT STORE

Brownwood, Lampasas and Goldthwaite
Capital Wanting to Come Here
With New Business.

The Standard stated two weeks ago that Messrs. R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, and J. M. Skaggs, of Goldthwaite, were investigating Brady with a view to putting in an up-to-date dry goods establishment. At that time these gentlemen were figuring on buying a business already established, but having failed to do so we are now informed that they will come into this field anyhow, provided a suitable business house can be had.

All three were here Monday, and made Mr. G. V. Gansel a rental proposition for a building to be erected on the southeast corner of the square, on the lots now occupied by the Brown grocery store. Mr. Gansel is figuring with contractors, and states that if he can make suitable contracts he will build the house. They offer him a handsome rental on a five-year lease, for a building 50x90 feet to be built of brick or stone. Regarding the gentlemen who contemplate this move the Brownwood Bulletin of Monday says:

Messrs. A. L. Higdon of Lampasas, J. M. Skaggs of Goldthwaite and R. B. Rogers of this city are in Brady today looking over the field with a view of establishing a large department store there. These gentlemen are among the best merchants in the central west and should they decide to embark at Brady the good people of that section of the country would have cause to rejoice, for they would have large stocks and would be worthy enterprises.

A party of school teachers composed of Miss Campbell, Miss Cooper, Miss Matthews, and Miss Caperton left this morning for Mason on visit.

Don't You Like This Town?

You live here. Your business interests are here. Your home is here.

You are reading a Mail Order Catalogue. That indicates that you are not spending your money in this town. You are spending it with strangers in a big city. That city has no use for this town except to get your money.

This town has use for your money. If spent here, your money will help to build up the town. It will help to build up your own business.



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The biggest and best—The Standard.

—Stoves at prices that count. Broad Merc. Co.

A cement walk and curbing are being put down at the Wood building on the south side of the square, which adds considerably to the looks of that corner.

Mrs. Maggie McCan is moving her house to lots purchased in the Jones addition.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

**V.—Getting New Customers
And Holding Them**

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, it costs just so much for running expenses—rent, light, fuel, clerk hire—whether you sell ten or a hundred dollars' worth of goods per day, does it not? You call them fixed expenses. Now, the only way to lower fixed expenses is to increase sales. Up to a certain point all excess business brings you an added profit. It pays to lay hold on all you possibly can. Advertising offers the best means for increasing trade. New customers are attracted by leaders—merchandise at unusually low prices. An instance is told of an old lady who came nine miles to get a spool of cotton thread for 3 cents, but she purchased several dollars' worth of goods before leaving the store. The ad. has accomplished its mission when it gets a prospective patron within the doors. That is the most difficult part. It is then up to the merchant to make the most of the opportunity and win him for a permanent customer.

"The merchant who utilizes newspaper publicity has the whole world to draw trade from. He is confined to no particular neighborhood. He knows no barriers. Wherever he can send his advertising, there he can solicit business. Some of the more ambitious country merchants are drawing business from the big towns! The advertiser's opportunities are unlimited. Through the newspaper he can reach people he never saw or who perhaps never heard of his store."

"But how about holding them?"
"That depends quite as much upon the merchant as the advertising. If customers receive satisfaction, they will continue to come. But nothing HOLDS them like continued bargain offers. Have a few new specials every Saturday. Keep the farmers guessing what will come next."

"What advice can you give to the dealer starting in business?"
"What more at variance with good judgment could be imagined than for a merchant to come to town, rent a store, fill the shelves and counters with new goods, arrange attractive displays in the windows, put competent salesmen behind the counters and then—WAIT for business; WAIT for people to come in and buy; WAIT for them to find out what he has to sell; WAIT for the public to learn of his very existence? And yet it is not uncommon for one to do this! Advertising would have carried all such information to prospective buyers. He spares no expense to have stock and fixtures the finest and yet neglects the greatest essential of all. Should you inquire why he spends nothing for publicity he would probably say that pleased patrons and his window displays are sufficient advertising. Word of mouth publicity is the best, but it is too slow. Gossip has wings, but favorable news travels slowly. And as to the window—a newspaper announcement is often necessary to call attention to it."

BIG RISE IN THE CREEK

Heavy Rains on Upper South Brady Put
Creek on Big Tear Saturday Night
and Sunday.

Parties living in the lowlands of Brady Creek within the city limits were put to the inconvenience of moving out Saturday night and Sunday morning. A heavy rain near Eden, in Concho county, put the old creek on a tear right, and by 11 a. m. Sunday the water had reached its highest point in years. It came nearly up to the square in the business section, while west of the square the water spread out over a considerable acreage of lowlands. All the campers along the creek moved out Saturday night, and Sunday morning others in the same locality living in houses were also forced to vacate. Still other houses were not inundated and their occupants did not move.

The water surrounded the electric light plant, and flowed around the Shore hotel. Some buildings in this vicinity were below the water mark and had their floors wet, though no particular damage was done. The water receded as rapidly as it rose, and by Sunday afternoon the creek was again within its banks.

The rain was not heavy in and around Brady, though it constituted a splendid growing, seasoning rain. Melvin reports a very heavy rain, while up in the Eden country it was almost a waterspout. It is reported here that the Brady-Eden automobile was caught ten miles out of Eden and washed into a thicket. The driver had three lady passengers, and they were forced to wade out in water almost waist deep.

All of McCulloch county has now been visited by splendid rains except the Fife and Waldrip communities. In these two neighborhoods it is still dry, the showers received not being as yet sufficient to supply the demands. At almost all other points in the county, however, so far as The Standard is able to ascertain, farming conditions are now tiptop and everybody is in good humor and hard at work. This is fine growing weather, and where crops are up they are making rapid progress. Speaking generally, old McCulloch county is now in as good agricultural shape as could be wished for, though crops as a whole are probably a little late for the season. However, there is nothing to prevent a big yield yet in sight.

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silver Coffee Strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. by the Coupon Plan. The Coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on Health Coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee at meal time. Your visitor or your husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Pure grains, malt and nuts give Health Coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute." Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 1 1/2 lb. package 25c. All Grocers.

A Chance to Save Money.

As we are going to make a change in our business soon we will offer any goods in our house at a substantial reduction in price for the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy buggies, harness or saddles. We also carry a complete line of strictly high grade gloves. We will sell you for cash or good negotiable paper, or will give you a good trade on horses, cattle or other property.

J. F. SCHAEG & BRO.

Have Your Horses Clipped.

And see the difference. Brown will clip him at Conner's wagon yard.

—Iron beds, from \$2.50 up.
Broad Merc. Co.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From
Our Country Correspondents

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Correspondents MUST sign their real names as well as their pen names. We will not publish the real name, but we REQUIRE it, so we may know who is writing. We WILL NOT publish letters which are not so signed. A good letter from Prairie View is left out this week for this reason. We would be glad for this party to write each week and will send stationery and stamps if the name is supplied us, but each correspondent MUST sign his or her real name each week as an evidence of good faith.

MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, May 24.

Editor Standard:

We'll we are all wearing a smile as we have had a good rain since we visited you last. The rain was very much needed and the farmers will now have to get busy to get their crops planted as they have all been waiting for the rain.

Bashful Boy would certainly have liked to be in the editor's place at the Nine barbecue, it made me hungry to read about the pies the editor ate.

The old stork which sailed through our midst Thursday night, stopped at the home of Tom Satterfield and wife and left them a seven pound baby girl.

Nathan Woods and grandmother, Mrs. Ince, left one day last week for Mills county.

The ice cream supper at Geo. Hale's Monday night of last week was enjoyed by all.

Misses Alma and Lucy Deering of Lohn, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emma Hale.

Our big rain Saturday night put the creek out of its banks. The whole valley was under water and the high water got into the house of Mr. Dunn's and completely ruined several of their house-hold goods. They lost a hog and several chickens. It also got into the house of our bachelor citizen, Mr. Anderson, but he was asleep at the time and knew nothing about it until he awoke and found the water about 2 inches on his floor. It also got into his barn and ruined most all his cotton seed.

BASHFUL BOY.

MILBURN MIX-UPS.

Milburn, Texas, May 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

We had a fine rain Saturday night, and good prospects for more.

The Sunday school picnic here was a very pleasant affair, and dinner was plentiful. Rev. Hull did all he could to make the little folks have a good time, and I think the old, as well as the young, enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Mack Dillard is quite sick.

Misses Beulah Johnson and Pearl Cain have also been on the sick list but are better.

Little Otho, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, while swinging on a plum limb Thursday, fell and broke his arm.

J. W. Jones went to Zephyr Friday to visit his brother Bob Jones.

F. C. Thames returned to Brownwood Tuesday. Said he had quite a swell time in Milburn as he took the mumps while here.

Rev. Thames attended a rally meeting Friday night at Onion Gap.

Milburn and Mercury ball teams crossed bats here Saturday, and ended in a victory for Milburn.

The boys all think they can go to work now as it has rained. They say McCulloch county is the best thing they can find.

Good wishes for The Standard. Idaho.

METHOD.



Geraldine—Oh, Johnnie, you've got candy all over your new suit! M-m-m! What will mamma say?
Johnnie—Well, I know it, but she won't let me have any fun in this suit till it's dirty, so I might's well start.

BIG STORM AT EDEN

Many Stock Killed and Much Damage
Done in Concho County Last
Saturday Afternoon.

Portions of Concho county received heavy damage by the storm of last Saturday. The rainfall was great, and the hail-storm was described as the heaviest ever known. The country around Eden was the worst damaged, consisting of fences and telephone lines washed away, cattle and sheep killed and houses moved. Hail stones to the depth of from six to twelve inches covered the prairies, and many fish in Brady Creek were absolutely frozen. The creek was higher than ever before known. Among the losses were one hundred head of high grade cattle for Tom McCall, 450 sheep and twelve registered cattle for Sam Waring, a number of sheep and horses for J. S. Lloyd, and many other losses. Calves, colts, pigs and other smaller animals were killed by the hail. The storm was about six miles square and extended five miles west of Eden, five miles south, nine miles east and two miles north. Other portions of the county also had considerable damage.

At San Angelo a severe hail-storm raged and the damage to houses and other property in that city is said to be immense, reaching into the thousands. Hailstones penetrated roofs like cannon balls.

The Standard, \$1.

—Summer lap robes. The 5-A line. Broad Merc. Co.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

Claude Baker made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

Don't fail to hear J. B. Coombs at the Christian church July 4th.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

Don't forget about the revival meeting to begin at the Christian church July 4th.

—Window screens and window glass work a specialty at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

Miss Senath Stewart left yesterday to spend her vacation at Palacios and other points in the Gulf Coast Country. She will also visit Colorado during the summer.

Mrs. Henry P. Jordan and children left Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends at Stanton, Texas, and Roswell, N. M. Mr. Jordan accompanied them to Fort Worth, returning Tuesday.

—Band sawing, wood turning and stair work done right at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

—A swell line of men's white and fancy vests at \$1.50 to \$3.50. ABNEY & VINCENT.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For FANCY GROCERIES Such as

Crabs
Clams
Shrimp
Lobsters
Anchovies

Russian Caviar
Kipperd Herring
Cervelat Sausage
Shredded Cod Fish
Herring in Tom. Sauce

Imported Sardines with Truffles

ANDERSON & MOFFATT

SYNDICATE BUILDING

Green's Column Current Comment By J. Walker Green

Leaving Stacy, Sandy and I trekked southward through the wilderness of the Bryson ranch, toward Salt Gap. Losing my way, and with no one to put me right, I drove around "promiscuous like" and just at sundown I reached the home of Mr. C. H. Fish, who lives near Salt Gap, and was glad indeed to find a place to rest; and such a good place too. Just before reaching this hospitable home, I applied for a night's lodging, but was referred to the residence of Mr. Fish, (which was in sight) with the assurance "he will be sure to take care of you;" and he did. But those words of his neighbor, "he will be sure to take care of you," meant more, much more to me, than a night's lodging, and even had I heard them earlier in the day I would have gone many miles out of my way, to have done myself the pleasure of grasping his hand. I doubt if a greater compliment than those words imply, could be paid to any man although not intended as such. They meant the possession of every factor that goes to make the truest and best of all religions—"the brotherhood of man." Many a time at night-fall when I begin to think of home and the babies, and wonder where I will find a shelter, I am sent on down the road to Bill Smith's and he sends me on to Jim Jones' and Jones sends me on to Tom Brown's, while the shadows grow darker and deeper. At such times the shadows invade my spirit and a momentary bitterness finds judgment, but nearly always I find a family that repays me three-folds for all I have endured in the quest, and such a family was Mr. Fish and his good wife. Mrs. Fish is just as hospitable and kind as her good man, and does not mind in the least, the little extra effort she thinks necessary to provide suitably for a guest. And right here lies the main trouble at some homes; the fact is most women—with the exception of two short intervals, monopolized by sweet-hearts and honeymooners,—play dolls all their lives; first as little girls fixing their playhouses, adorning them with bright colored paper, broken glass and crockery; setting up their little stoves and baking Lilliputian biscuits and mud pies; when the table is ready and shining and loaded with viands they are ready for the next step—[i.e. "ladies come to see." The sweet-heart days and honey-moon intervene; then they play dolls with their "sho-nough" babies in a "sho-nough" doll-house; the same program is followed as in childhood days—ornamentation, ornamentation here, yonder, everywhere: Bright, shiny and useless things mostly, and, a flower embossed gold-striped set of dishes, set upon a showy table of the pride and joy of her soul. When she has all these and her doll-house is fixed to her heart's content, she is good and ready to play "company" every day in the week. But man, mere man, has no share in this doll-house paraphernalia; he is a thing apart; a knot on a log as it were; and if he should take it into his head to "play-company" when the doll-house is not in shape she quite often kicks and kicks hard: as the boys say "she sulls like a 'possum." As I run across such instances I can't help but think that

"This better to have loved and lost Than to have won—at such a cost! Yes! better to have loved and lost Than to be forever bossed.

But there are born (every day and hour thank God!) some sweet and lovable little girls, whose papa's and mama's are poor—or at least not rich—who do not become obsessed with the senseless mania for fine effects—in whom the "show-off" habit was never formed or cultivated. These keep the "even tenor of their way, be it along the high-roads or secluded paths of life with all the brightness and warmth and good-cheer of God's sun-light in their souls bearing a blessing to whomsoever their footsteps lead them. If they cannot have their doll-houses as they would have them they take them as they are and make of them shrines of happiness. Such women find their true mates—sometimes; men of great and

LaGrippe Weakness

"After a spell of La Grippe I was so weak and exhausted I could hardly stand. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and was soon better in every way."

MRS. F. J. NORTON, Freeville, N. Y.

La Grippe seems to wrench every particle of vitality from its unfortunate victims. That's where the principal danger lies; because it leaves the system in a weakened condition which invites more serious diseases. During convalescence Dr. Miles' Nervine should be taken to restore nervous energy, and overcome this weakening influence which is the most serious effect of La Grippe.

The first bottle will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

and splendid gifts of head and heart "the noblest work of God." These are the ones of whom it is written "whom God hath joined together;" the others are the ones of whom it is "not written" but whom probably the devil hath joined together. When the former are joined together the wedding bells give the signal for the glad some song of chorused stars; when the latter—well I dare not say! But a "good man!" Did you ever stop to think what these two little words stand for? Name every virtue, add every adornment of human character, and it is but a slight expression of worth; because his soul remains unwritten yet in a worldly way I doubt if there is any "hand-writing on the wall" of life, that gives a clearer or more exact insight into the deeper depths of a man's nature, characteristics, trend of thought and habit than these three words: "He is hospitable." The Pope of Rome lectured the suffragettes quite severely recently for their forwardness in claiming equality with man, basing his argument on the fact that man was created first. But the magnate's reasoning was fatally faulty, because if it were true or logical the Pope and "me too" would have to sit away back behind Mr. Elephant and Mr. Snake, Mr. Orang Outang and Mr. and Mrs. Katydid and perchance Mr. Nigger, (since there are a lot of intelligent people who doubt his humanity) because accepting the Edenic Version they may rightly claim priority of creation. I believe that creation was progressive toward perfection, and woman being last the Almighty embodied in her His most cherished ideals, and endowed her with every grace His omniscient skill could devise. Is there in the whole realm of history, poetry and art a sweeter picture than the Virgin Eve dainty, fresh and divinely fair, decked out in fig-leaf garniture, dancing along the limpid mirroring pools of Eden's crystal waters daring Adam not to love her? And her daughters are doing the same thing today: Daring us not to love her. Well! the man does not live who loves her more than I do,—who loves her more deeply, more sincerely, more everlastingly than I do; but with every factor of my being I do hate a "crowing hen." I think the Lord let the crowing hens have being, to furnish a contrast,—to teach men to think of what might have been,—to accentuate and lend emphasis to his beneficence in giving us the "true, the beautiful and the good" woman.

It must not be supposed from this screed that I have been a sufferer from inhospitality in McCulloch county; entirely the reverse, for never but once have I been put to inconvenience in this respect, during my nine weeks travel in this county. I remember with the greatest pleasure the kindness showered upon me everywhere. The more especially and I grateful to the ladies—to Mrs. W. B. Pence, Mrs. L. F. Downs, Mrs. R. D. Dillard, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Coonrod, Mrs. J. A. Low, Mrs. N. T. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Walter, Mrs. C. H. Fish, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Miss Ettie Penn, Miss Pearl Johnson and many others, I want to express my sincere appreciation of their gentle graciousness and sweet womanly kindness to the lonely newspaper man. Such women are the salt of the earth. They are to the world as light is to the blossom, as crystal waters to the thirsty, as fragrance to the flowers, as music to the heart of a mocking bird, as the stars are to the night. What would life be without them? A desert and a waste, a torture and misery forever. Their husbands have wealth beyond the riches of gold and jewels, they are the princes of happiness! May they hold on to their religion—the best there is—the brotherhood of man.

"Abon Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace, And saw within the moonlight in the room, Making it rich and like a lily in bloom An angel writing in a book of gold; Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold, And to the presence in the room he said: "What writest thou?" The vision falsed its head And with a look made all of sweet accord Answered: "The names of those who love the Lord!" "And mine is one," said Adhem. "Nay not so!" Replied the angel. Adhem spoke more low, But cheerily still and said, "I pray thee then Write me as one who loves his fellow-men!" The angel wrote and vanished; the next night He came again with a great awaking light And showed the names whom love of God had blest And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."—J. W. G!

—Get your chattel mortgage blanks at Standard office. Texas Standard form, for sale in any quantity.

Crothers & White Addition

To the City of Brady is Now on Sale by

W. T. Melton & Company

250 Superb Residence Lots, Situated on a High Plateau, Adjoining the Luhr Addition to Brady on the South. Only Ten Minutes Walk from the Public Square.

These lots all face a 66-foot street, with a 20-foot alley in the rear—except on Grand Avenue, which is 80 feet wide. Money put in this property will pay better than 10 per cent on the investment. This is the golden opportunity for the man who wants a nice home at a nominal cost. This addition will be settled by the best class of citizens which will make it an ideal place for homes.

For Prices and Terms See

W. T. Melton & Co., Sole Agents.

621 Scholastics.

T. J. Bradley reports that his work in taking the scholastic census of the Brady Independent School District is completed in so far as he is able to ascertain, and that he finds 621 children of scholastic age in the district as against 448 last year. Mr. Bradley asks us to state that if there are any who have been overlooked, or who shall move into the district later, they will please report to Albert Baze, secretary of the school board, who will enroll them. The great increase as shown by this census but emphasizes the need of a ward school building for Brady.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. Central Drug Store.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Galloway, of Sweden, on the 23rd, a fine boy.

—We are showing a great line of men's and young men's suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20. We guarantee our clothing to give satisfaction. ABNEY & VINCENT.

Gus Mitchell, of Melvin, was here Sunday and reported a big rain in the Melvin country. The creek in his pasture was a mile wide, and Mr. Mitchell was afraid he had lost some stock by drowning.

If your Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the results will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Anderson & Moffatt showed the editor Monday some Irish potatoes, as fine as we have seen in a long time. They were grown by Mr. Parker, of Voca, and they brought him \$1.50 per bushel. It pays to diversify crops in McCulloch county.

A full line of Howard, Elgin, Waltham, South Bend, New England and Ingersoll watches at J. V. Seacy's, the new jeweler, with Jones Drug Co.

D. C. Randals and son were in from Waldrip Friday and paid The Standard a very pleasant call.

Cadet Hose for men, women and children, 25c the pair—every pair guaranteed. ABNEY & VINCENT.

TO BUILD SANITARIUM

Local Firm of Surgeons Now Having Estimates Prepared for Up-to-date Sanitarium in Brady.

Drs. Anderson & McCall, who have been contemplating the erection of a sanitarium in Brady for some time, inform The Standard that their plans have matured to the point where it can be authoritatively stated that the institution will soon be a reality. The architect's plans call for a two-story building, modern in all its appointments, and containing twelve or fourteen rooms, besides operating rooms, laboratory, bath, toilet, etc. Contractors are now preparing estimates of the cost of construction, and Dr. Anderson informs us that work will probably begin on the building within the next ten days. It will be located some where in North Brady, the exact spot not having been decided on at the time of this writing.

The institution is something that every town needs when it reaches the proportions to which Brady is fast developing. Indeed, these gentlemen say that they have found a sanitarium to be one among the most urgent needs of their practice, as they do all their own surgical work instead of sending it off to some city. The Brady sanitarium will be supplied with trained nurses, and all modern instruments and appliances necessary for such an institution. Another feature of the proposition which appeals to all is that the sanitarium will be open to local physicians for the treatment of any cases they may desire to take, it only being necessary to pay the regular hospital fees. This is a very valuable and commendable feature. The sanitarium, when completed, will represent an actual cost value of between \$4000 and \$5000.

Did This Occur in Brady?

A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if there was anything he could do for him. He said there wasn't anything. The clerk went away, and the stranger sat an hour or so longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous little man; "I just wanted to sit around. My physician recommended quiet for me and says above all things I should avoid being in a crowd. Noticing that you do not advertise in the home paper, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Central Drug Store.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it, Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all. Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digest every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For Sale By CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

WADE'S TRANSFER LINE.

Meet all trains. Prompt attention to all calls from any part of the city. Baggage delivered promptly. Teaming and general hauling. Leave calls at Frisco Hotel.

E. L. WADE, Brady, Texas.

J. H. WHITE, Pres. G. R. WHITE, V. Pres. H. N. COOK, Sec.-Treas.

The Brady Water and Light Company

Wants Your Business

Let us wire your residence. For terms see the Secretary. Rates most reasonable.

The Cyclone

And Tornado season is near at hand. It costs very little to carry Tornado Insurance, and you are protected against all damage occasioned by wind, tornado and cyclone. Don't wait till the cyclone comes before you think about it. Will take pleasure in giving you further information.

A. R. CRAWFORD

The Fire Insurance Man

D. W. BOZEMAN, Registered Druggist and Manager.
J. E. FORD.

Palace Drug Store

Newest, cleanest stock
of Drugs in the city. Our
service is the best. Let
us fill your drug wants

AGENTS
Sparrow and Lowney Candies



ONLY the BEST

BOZEMAN & FORD

MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Butter, per lb.	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz.	10c
Hens, per lb.	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	16c
Turkeys, per lb.	9c
Ducks, per doz.	\$3.00
Geese, per doz.	\$4.00
Milo Maize, per bu.	60c to \$1.00
Oats, per bu.	55c
Hay, (cane), per ton.	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top), per bu.	\$1 to 1.50
Hides, green, per lb.	5c to 6c
Hides, dry, per lb.	10c to 14c
Millet, per bu.	\$1.00
Corn, per bu.	10c

It is to your advantage to spend your money with us. We carry a complete line of everything except dry goods. Our price without a shadow of a doubt is the lowest in the city of Brady. If we can save you money, why not trade with us now, we are going to make prices that will make you trade with us after awhile. Broad Merc. Co.

Mr. A. S. Hall, of the Stacy Telephone Co., was a pleasant caller Saturday. He reported a good rain in the Stacy country and everybody smiling.

We want to tell you again we are agents for the Babcock line of buggies, and we can truthfully say we believe them to be the best line of buggies ever shown in Brady. In quality they stand at the top, while the price is a very little more than the ordinary buggies. Satterwhite & Martin.

Mrs. George Kidd and children of Brownwood are the guests of relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

More rain Friday, and again Saturday night. McCulloch county people will be growing webs on their feet if this keeps up.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Davis and wife visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Joe Williams made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Joe J. McCall is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

J. T. Baker had business in Fort Worth during the week.

—Just think of it, a rubber tire runabout for \$75.00.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Will Roberts, of Lohn made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

—Weeding hoës. We have all sizes. We can supply you.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Frank Lockhart left for Austin this week on a visit to his mother.

R. K. Finlay, the Fife merchant, was here yesterday on business.

Miss Clara Wilhelm was a passenger on Tuesday's train for San Angelo.

Miss Willie Duke has been elected to a position in the Brady High School.

Wiley Walker of Waldrip, was a Brady visitor from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Richards and mother, Mrs. Smiley, left Tuesday evening for Marlin.

Tom Heath, the handsome barber, of Rochelle, was seeing the races here last week.

Henry and Frank Bradley of Fife, visited friends in the city from Friday till Sunday.

J. D. Conner of West Sweden, was a visitor to the city Monday and paid The Standard a call.

Ed Scales is up again after a serious affliction of rising in the head following a case of mumps.

Miss Jewell Caperton is at home spending vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Caperton.

The heavy rain Saturday evening that fell in the Lord pasture caused the loss of several large tanks.

Messrs. Tom Russell and Jas. Bevans, of Menardville, were visitors at the O. D. Mann home this week.

—Baby buggies and all kinds of buggies. We can save you money on them.

Broad Merc. Co.

Miss Nellie and Master Ryan Adkins are in our city visiting the home of their sister, Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.

O. D. Mann & Sons received last week four new autos to add to their stock which gives them a complete line of high grade autos for sale.

John Lewis, of Menardville, who has been attending school at Dallas, was a passenger on Tuesday's train, enroute home to spend vacation.

Mrs. Ida Priddy leaves today with her father who has been visiting her, for the latter's home in Mills county, where she will visit a few weeks.

Dr. Thompson, of Mason, was here Tuesday enroute to Coleman. He will return in a few days in a new Ford automobile which he has purchased.

Bird Davis and family left the first of this week for Paint Rock, where they will make their future home. Mr. Davis, while here was an employe of Polk's barber shop.

Miss Ruby Payne closed her school at Fife last Friday. She spent Saturday and Sunday in Brady, guest of Miss Louise Bradley, going to her home in Mason Monday.

Mr. Zella, of St. Louis, well known to "old time" Bradyites was in our city on Wednesday returning from a visit to the ranch of his long-time friend, S. E. McKnight of Lohn.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Last week was commencement week for the school and we are glad to say that it was spent very pleasantly. Several of the programs were rendered in time for last week's paper, so we will pass over them.

The declamatory contest Thursday night was a pleasing and interesting affair. Though there were only three contestants, it is a beginning for greater things. Prof. Stallings wishes to make this contest a permanent thing, inviting not only Brady boys to participate, but pupils from all parts of McCulloch county.

Leonard Sansom, Tom King and Evans Adkins were the contestants, and while each did his part well and with credit to himself, Evans won first honors with the declamation entitled "The Fireman's Prayer." Prof. Stallings presented the winner with a beautiful gold medal, and said that he wished for two more to give to the other two boys. The boys were very ably assisted with their program by Miss Stewart and Miss Campbell, each contributing from her special line of work.

Perhaps the most important and interesting of all programs that was rendered on Friday. The graduating exercises, were held at the opera house.

The music was of that high grade with which every one is delighted, and we are proud to know that we have such talent in Brady. The graduating class was composed of four young ladies, and each had made a fine record in the classroom. It was hard to tell which brought up the best article as a graduating essay. We know that we are safe in saying that they were all among the best that high school graduates are capable of producing. In these essays they reflect not only much credit upon themselves, but a great deal upon their English teacher, who has spared no pains in teaching and training every class.

The address of Prof. J. D. Sandefer was one of the most eloquent appeals to young manhood and young womanhood that we have ever heard, with his sharp wit, his delicate humor, and his varied stories he not only entertains but instructs every listener in the plain practical things of every day life. He lamented the fact that no boys were in our high school graduating class. Then in his plain and straightforward manner, he told the boys why they were not there. Yet he hoped that some would rouse themselves to duty and be there in all the years to come. We trust that we may again have the pleasure of hearing Prof. Sandefer, and that he will go on in his noble work of inspiring the boys and girls of our land to do greater and nobler deeds.

In a few well chosen words Mr. J. D. Hudson, president of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas to the members of the class. After this Prof. Stallings brought the exercises to a close in a short speech, and then—well the school year of 1908-09 was ended.

FOR SALE—A ladies' wheel as good as new, terms reasonable. See SATTERWHITE & MARTIN.

WANTED—A two or three-room house, or rooms for light house-keeping. North side of city preferred. Ed Clark at Standard office.

Miss May Belle Tisdale left yesterday afternoon for Pampa, Texas, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Thompson.

Have you seen our new line of furniture? We have the most complete line in the city.

Broad Merc. Co.

Sick Room Necessities

Our stock of articles necessary to every sick room will be found not only complete but the qualities are the best and the prices most reasonable. When in need of

Sponges, Syringes,
Hot Water Bottles,
Rubber Goods
of Any Kind,

Just Remember

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"Has It"

Methodist Revival.

A revival meeting began at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. C. L. Ballard, of Sherman, in the pulpit. The meeting will continue for at least two weeks. Services are being held in the old American Beauty restaurant building on the north side of the square, where comfortable arrangements have been made to seat large congregations. Services twice daily, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The general public cordially invited to attend all services.

June 3rd is the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. This date is now by act of the Texas legislature a legal holiday in this state, and we are informed that the local Daughters of Confederacy will have a suitable program for the occasion.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

To Work Pecan Street.

Pecan street, the street leading from the Gay Hotel to the Doty property, a distance of eleven blocks, will soon be put in good condition. The property owners on this street have made up a fund of \$300 and have contracted with John Tulk to grade the entire eleven blocks, work to begin this week. When completed this street will be similar to the one just west of it which was graded by Mr. Tulk over two years ago, and which is one of the best thoroughfares in the city. The men who are doing this work are to be congratulated for the public spirit manifested.

Box Supper.

The ladies Aid Society of the Sweden Presbyterian Church of Sweden will give a box supper at the school house on Friday night, June 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. J. Hendrickson, Pres.
Mrs. W. F. Dutton, Secretary.

A jockey from San Angelo was thrown and pretty seriously hurt at the fair grounds last Thursday morning. He received a broken collar bone, a gashed head and minor bruises.

That rich American cut glass at J. V. Searcy's, new jeweler at Jones Drug Co.'s, will have to be seen to be appreciated.

—Don't take our word for it, when we say that the Victor Cultivator is the best made. Just ask your neighbor. There has been more Victor cultivators sold in McCulloch county than any other one cultivator made. There is a reason for it.

Broad Merc. Co.

We have the most complete line of screen doors, screen wire, ice cream freezers and weeding hoës than any other house in the city. We make the price that counts. Broad Merc. Co.

"MISTAKEN FOR A DEER."

"I don't see anything of Coon-skin Charlie up here?" said the new arrival in the great north woods.

"No," sighed the native, "the poor guide has passed in his checks."

"Gracious! How we city hunters will miss him."

"Yes, but that's the trouble. Some of you didn't miss him."

A NEW RESTAURANT

On May 1st we opened the American Beauty Restaurant in the Syndicate Building, where we are prepared to serve first-class meals and short orders—the best the market affords at most reasonable prices. Polite and courteous treatment to all.

MRS. A. M. SHORE & SON, Props.,
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