

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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## ONE VOTE MAJORITY BRADY PROHIBITIONISTS

Jail Bond Election Monday Shows Majority of One Vote for Bonds But Canvass May Change Results.

Probably one-sixth of the voters of McCulloch county exercised their rights at the polls Saturday on the jail bond question, the total vote polled being only 429. This would indicate that very little interest was manifested and that the people as a whole care little whether a new jail is built or not. As a matter of fact there was strong opposition to the bond issue, but the people simply failed to take the trouble to go to the polls, or else were too busy in the fields.

The result of the election was 215 votes "for" the bonds and 214 "against" them. The canvass of the returns, however, may change the vote to a majority of one "against" the bonds. Melvin polled two votes. Both of these votes were "for" the bonds, and they were cast by the election manager and his clerk, the only two men who went to the polls. It is intimated that as there was not a full crew of election officers to conduct the Melvin election the vote of that box will possibly be thrown out. If this be done the vote will stand 213 "for" the bonds and 214 "against," giving a majority to the opposition. The vote by boxes was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Brady	101	20
Nine	4	6
Voca	12	32
Rochelle	28	3
Lohn	3	37
Cowboy	1	12
Melvin	2	0
Milburn	2	5
Waldrup	2	39
Stacy	11	1
Mercury	12	4
Fife	2	36
Saddle Creek	2	16
Mt. Tabor	8	0
Calf Creek	8	1
Placid	14	2
Totals	215	214

One box, Camp San Saba, failed to hold the election.

Lee Jones left Sunday morning for Galveston where he will attend the state gun club shoot which holds a three-day meeting in the Island City this week. He will defend the cup won last year at Austin, besides participating in all other events on the program. Mr. Jones is one of the best shots in the state, and his Brady friends expect him to make another fine record this week. He was accompanied by his family in their automobile as far as Hico where they will visit relatives.

D. H. Henderson and J. B. Sessom, of Lost Creek, were in town Monday to bring in the election returns from the Mt. Tabor voting box. There were only eight votes cast at that box and all were "for" the bonds. They report corn and other feed crops damaged by the hot winds, in some instances the damage being complete. Cotton is looking well.

Will McClellan left Sunday for Lockhart, his old home. "Candy," as he is popularly known here, has many friends in Brady who hope to see him back among us soon.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, was here Monday on legal business.

Menardville Newspaper Fails to Find a "Fine Drinking Man" Among Brady Visitors at the Picnic.

Brady people were here by the dozens, but not one of the crowd, so far as we were able to tell from a distance, entered a saloon more than once. Just before noon, we were passing near the cold drink stand on the grounds and heard a familiar voice asking the "stand keeper" if he was sure there was no particle of alcohol in his lemonade. Looking in that direction we saw that the speaker was Lee Jones, the Brady lumberman, champion trap shooter, base ball manager, and all around MAN, and with him were R. A. Rutherford, of the Jones Drug Co., (who later in the day gave us a dollar on subscription,) J. H. Matthews, the homely editor of the Sentinel, and T. C. Allen, founder of Allen's Hospital for Sick Watches. They asked us to join them, and we all drank the cold refreshing lemonade—except Allen, who refused to indulge because the barrel that held the sour beverage had once contained liquor. Besides the above, we recall shaking hands with C. T. White, J. C. Wall, Johnnie Thompson and J. M. Satterwhite. Brady is brim full of good citizens, and many of her best were here on this occasion, and can never come too often to please our people.—Menardville Messenger.

### A Booster's Pledge.

On my word and honor, I hereby now declare that as long as I am a resident of this community, it will be my constant aim to boost at all times and every time.

I will do what I can for any public work that has the good of the community as its object.

I will submit to and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl my head off if things are not done my way.

I will take no radical or extreme position on any question before the people, and I will have due respect for the opinions of my friends and neighbors when their opinions are opposed to mine.

I will try to always say something good about my town and my people, or I'll keep my bazzoo shut, and "cut it out" like a man.

I realize that if this community is good enough to live in and make my money in, it is the proper place to spend my money in.—Ex.

### Will Serve Ice Cream.

The ladies of Circle No. 2, of the Home Mission Society will serve ice cream on the court house lawn, Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, beginning at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No home made cream—only Alta Vista cream. Benefit of parsonage.

### Barbecue.

J. Bird, the big hearted ranchman who lives 16 miles south of Menardville, will give a free barbecue on Wednesday, July 21st. Everybody invited.—A prompt Central Drug

Miss Nellie Knig as is visiting her of Temple, is Espy, and her mess.

## A BANK'S FIRST DUTY

**I**S to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY and CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

## The Brady National Bank

BRADY, TEXAS.

### Buying Menardville Dirt.

Drs. McCall and Anderson, of Brady, bought last week from T. A. Scruggs through Menard Land Co., a two-third interest in the Kirkpatrick land just east of town for \$2000. This is a fairly good price for the property, but it will not be difficult, in the near future, for them to double their money. There is no better investment than Menard County land and Menardville town property.—Menardville Messenger.

### Notice.

The public is hereby warned not to purchase or trade for a note given by us to L. J. Abernathy. Said note was given without consideration and will not be paid.  
H. A. OTTE,  
F. OTTE.

George Mooring and Miss Beda Post were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Cates, ten miles north of town last Thursday, Rev. L. C. Mathis officiating.

### Working on Tax Rolls.

Tax Assessor Quicksall with two deputies, Lee Quicksall and Lem Paschal, is hard at work now making out the tax rolls. He has gotten far enough along in the work to give out total valuations of McCulloch county property the figures being \$5,728,377.00, and showing an increase over last year of something like \$400,000.00. These figures do not include the "unrendered roll," which will amount to over \$100,000.00 additional.

The state tax rate will probably be announced about the 1st of August, and the commissioners court at their regular August term will fix the county rate, after which the rolls will be rapidly closed up, and a good news item will mature. Mr. Quicksall says he has two of the best assistants he has ever had, and that the boys are about to work him to death in an effort to keep up with them.

### Fine Apples.

F. Otte was in from his place eight miles south on the Camp San Saba road Friday. Mr. Otte invited us out to see something extra fine in the way of apples. He has one tree that is loaded down until he is certain there is not room on any limb for another apple. The tree is five years old, and is one of a number planted on "made land"—land that was formerly a bog hole.

J. P. Baze brought to The Standard office last Friday some samples of cabbage and beets raised on his place near Camp San Saba. The vegetables were as fine as any we have seen, and serve to show what can be done in the way of gardening under irrigation. Mr. Baze has one of the finest stock farms in McCulloch county, and has five never-failing springs so located as to be naturally adapted to the purpose of irrigation.

Mrs. Harvey Walker and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives in East Texas, at McGregor, Jewett and Smithville. The Judge will probably be immediately elected president of the Bachelor Club.

## THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VI.—The Keen Clothing Dealer



THIS is the clothing dealer who went to the hardware store and freely spent. On advertised bargains the very bill he got from the furniture dealer's till, where it went when the dry goods merchant bought. And paid with the bill that the butcher got. From the grocer who had settlement made. With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—T

### Surveyors Here.

A bunch of railroad surveyors were in town last Friday, having just completed a survey from Llano to Brady by the most direct route, coming by way of Fredonia and Lost Creek. They had no information to give out; in fact stated they didn't know who they were working for or what it meant, but that their instructions were to make two surveys and that they would make the second survey on the return trip by a different route.

There is so much doing in rail-roading in Texas just now that it is difficult to keep up with all the various surveys being made and roads built, and with all the activity being manifested in this section of the state it would be strange indeed if there were not some results affecting Brady and the Brady Country.

The Standard's printers created a new doctor for the Lost Creek community last week when they made D. H. Henderson to read Dr. Henderson. If the new doctor gets any calls before the error is detected he will please send The Standard half the fees charged.

Dr. Blankenship and family, of Goldthwaite, have moved to Brady and are occupying the A. R. Crawford residence on Blackburn street.

### Mrs. W. C. Kiehne Entertains.

Mrs. W. C. Kiehne entertained the Birthday Club at her home Friday afternoon, celebrating her birthday. The time was spent in jolly conversation and a word contest. Mrs. J. E. Goodson being winner of the prize for the most correct words and Mrs. Roy Goodson was presented with the booby prize. Mrs. Kiehne received many useful and pretty presents. The Club presented her with a pretty linen than cover, sugar bowl and Co.

A five o'clock luncheon served in three courses—meat, and salads, cream and cake, the table being decorated with roses and ferns.

Club members present: Mesdames Vierling, J. E. Goodson, Jones, Bradley, Fletcher, Ward, Martin, Armour, Spiller and Boyd. Visiting guests: Mesdames Lang and Roy Goodson.

After an enjoyable evening, the guests pronounced Mrs. Kiehne a charming hostess, and assured her that the afternoon had been well spent and with best wishes they departed, looking forward to another such afternoon.

Baptizing services were held by the Church of Christ Sunday, Rev. Ferguson performing the rites for two candidates. The baptizing was held at the creek on the Coleman crossing.



### YOUR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Should be conducted so far as correspondence, invitations, announcements, etc., are concerned upon stationery whose character will denote your familiarity with fashion. For stationery stamped with style we are headquarters. Take a supply of it on your summer vacation. Then you'll be sure to have the right kind.

"It's the Only Way."

Jones Drug Co. Inc.  
C. A. TRIGG MGR

Where the People Trade

# Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

## NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, July 12.

Editor Standard:

To begin our items this week we must not complain of the hot dry times we are having, but thank God for his goodness to us as a neighborhood, for we all have good health and plenty to eat and fairly good prospects as regards to crops and chickens.

Jim Harkrider and family and Ben Smith and family enjoyed an outing on the San Saba river fishing last week. They caught lots of fish and also located grapes to make jelly of, so in August they will go again, but I wonder if they will remember that McCulloch is a dry county and will make only jelly of those grapes.

Miss Davis of Brady, who has just returned from a trip with her father, Dr. Davis, to Arkansas, spent a few days with friends and D. Harkrider Sr., at Nine.

G. W. Norwood of Brownwood, has returned to her home, after a weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. I. George. Billie, poor Billie, we thought you looked sad, but you know we must endure even a mother-in-law sometimes for the sake of the wife and children.

The young people of Nine with their Calf Creek friends enjoyed two ice cream parties last week, one at the home of J. M. Williams and the other on Friday night at the home of A. F. McCoy. All report a fine time and plenty of cream, cake and fun.

R. F. George came in Tuesday from Albany, and will spend the summer with his son, W. I. We are all glad to have this excellent christian gentleman with us again, as we have especially missed him in our Sunday school work.

A message was received here Monday that Mrs. W. R. Alcorn, formerly of Nine, is very sick at her home on the ranch near Menardville, with slow fever. Mrs. Stanton left on the stage that evening and will remain with Mrs. Alcorn until she is well again, which we earnestly hope will be very soon. The people at Nine all know and love this good lady and her husband whose home was among them so long.

Most of our people have worked and are now up with crops, and now they are going fishing trips. Work while work and play while you can is the best way we think.

A. F. McCoy and family spent Sunday in Rochelle. We love to see our good people visit, but we sure miss them when they are away and especially on Sunday.

R. F. Pearson and family returned from a short trip to Concho, where Mr. Pearson has bought and improved a new place. We do not like to give these good people up, but our loss is another's gain.

Hugh Espy and wife passed here Monday with fishing rods and tackle and will spend a few days on the river with their

friends fishing. "Fish poor fish" look out.

Joe Smith and family have gone to the south Llano on a ten days fishing and hunting trip. Good old camping out and camp cooking.

I want to be one of the many to thank The Standard for the fine story just completed in our excellent paper. We all enjoyed it so much and in fact we enjoyed every word in The Standard and hope to have it in our homes for years to come.

ELIZA.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indications of a weakened or disordered condition of the bladder or kidneys, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Central Drug Store.

## COWBOY ROUND-UPS.

(Delayed from last week)  
Cowboy, Texas, July 6.

Editor Standard:

The picnic was attended by all, and everyone seemed to have a fine time. The hobby-horse was busy all day and the refreshments and water melons both added greatly to our pleasures. The funniest thing the writer witnessed was Mrs. O. H. Robbins, Mrs. J. M. Jones and J. B. Cawyer chucking negro babies.

Several of the Cowboy people attended church at Placid Sunday. A large crowd was present, more than could get in the house. There were five couples from Mercury. They brought their baskets and took dinner on the creek.

A. N. Lee and family visited Mrs. Minnie Kimbrough Sunday.

Neal McBee and wife of Holt, visited their father J. F. Cooper Saturday night and Sunday.

The singing at the school house Sunday evening was enjoyed by every one.

Master Grover Beakley and little sister of Milburn, attended the picnic and visited at the home of Mr. A. A. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Williams, of Milburn, is to meet with us the third Sunday to see how many want to attend a twenty days singing school. All who are interested and want a singing school sometime soon be with us on that day and let's have a good school.

QUAKER.

As we have a big car of furniture bought from the factory that will arrive in about thirty days we are going to close out our stock we have on hand at a sacrifice, so if you want a bargain in Furniture you can't afford to overlook this sale.

Satterwhite & Martin.

## FIFE FINDINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)  
Fife, Texas, July 4.

Editor Standard:

Fife is still wet and has been all week so one could hardly get in the fields. Weeds are growing nicely, but nevertheless we have as good a prospect for a crop as we have ever seen.

In the Fife-Rockwood game of base ball which was played at Rockwood last Saturday was won by Fife, the score being 14 to 2. These teams

will play again next Saturday at this place. Features of the game were a home run by Will Knight and base stealing by F. Bradley. Batteries, Fife, Baldrige and Finlay; for Rockwood; Livingstone and McFarland.

Mrs. Jno. Armour and family of Fredonia, are visiting T. R. Poole this week.

J. R. Williams bought 160 acres of land from R. A. Gillmore, paying \$20.00 per acre. Mr. Williams has moved on the place already.

Quite a crowd of young folks attended protracted meeting at Waldrip Sunday.

H. P. Jordan, accompanied by his mother and sister, visited James Finlay and wife Sunday. Henry thought it was still dry at Fife and tried to come by the black dirt road and of course stuck in the mud, but thanks to Charley Coonrod who with his team pulled him out and they went their way rejoicing.

We would again remind the editor that we are going to have that picnic on the 17th and want him to come out and see the best part of McCulloch county.

The County Singing Convention met here Sunday and was attended by a large crowd. Everybody had a good time and seemed glad they came.

Mr. Clyde Eubank and sister, Miss Augusta, of Milburn, visited friends here Sunday. Miss Gussie taught school here at one time and has many friends who are glad to welcome her back at any time.

X. L.

We don't claim to carry the largest stock of Hardware in the city, but we do claim that we carry as clean and as complete a stock as you can find, and our prices are among the interesting parts of it.

Satterwhite & Martin.

## BRYSON BRIEFS.

Brady, Texas, July 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

After being absent for some time I will try to write the news of this community.

It is very dry at present and everybody needs rain. Feed stuff is suffering considerably and cotton will go to suffering soon.

We are all up with our work except those that are harvesting their feed stuff, such as millet and cane.

E. A. Helga's daughter from Dallas is visiting him this week.

J. L. Clifton has been on the sick list, but is now able to be going.

I will try to write oftener from now on. Best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.

SHARP SHOOTER.

## PRAIRIE VIEW VIEWS.

Prairie View, Texas, July 12

Editor Standard:

The people are about up with their work in this part of the world, and have been attending the meeting at Brady.

O. T. Baird, Tom Terry and G. W. Woods and families attended church at Brady Saturday night.

T. J. Downs went to Brady Saturday.

Robert Satterwhite and wife spent Thursday night with his brother, Henry.

E. Z. Lee made a trip to Brady Saturday.

John and Bob Lee left last week as delegates from the Baptist church to attend the association in Hamilton county.

J. M. Satterwhite, wife and two girls, spent Saturday night with his son, Henry.

Lonnie Downs and wife and Charlie Downs are on a pleasure and fishing trip this week.

Henry Satterwhite and family attended church in your city Sunday night.

As this is all the news I know of I'll ring off for this time.

BLUE BELL.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble.

Jones Drug Co.

## LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, July 12.

Editor Standard:

It is still dry and very hot. Farm work is about all over until it rains. Fishing seems to be the order of the day.

Cy Proctor and wife of Brady, are here visiting Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis.

D. H. Henderson made a business trip to Fredonia one day last week.

Mrs. Guess and baby left last week on a visit to relatives in the county.

Myrtle and Ace Bell, of Springs country, are here visiting at J. J. Armor's.

W. J. Holloway has been

ways's mules, which became unmanageable and ran three or four hundred yards, throwing some of the children out, but none of them were hurt, and no damage done.

J. A. Davis and Joe Lemons were in Paint Rock on business last week.

E. C. Bailey has sold his place to J. B. Sessom, and will leave soon for Bay City.

Thos. S. Wood and wife and A. C. Baze and family of Brady, are camping here on the San Saba river, enjoying a pleasant outing.

Harvey Henderson and Emmitt Sessom went to the Lohn country one day last week.

Messrs. E. C. Bailey, D. H. Henderson, J. B. Sessom and

## Get Well First

Don't risk even a penny—until health first returns.

And I mean just exactly that. I am the one physician who says to the sick "I will not put you out of my own pocket, pay for your medicine if it fails to bring you help."

And for 25 years Dr. Shoop's medicines have been used and recommended in every city and hamlet in America. They are positively standard in every community—and everywhere. Then why pay the cash, and at your risk, for other unwarrented and uncertain medicines? Thousands upon thousands have in the past successfully used Dr. Shoop's Restorative. When the Stomach, Nerves, or the Heart or Kidneys fail, these sick ones know how quickly Dr. Shoop's Restorative will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when their health fails to return, Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the drug test. And for that test a full 30 day treatment is freely granted. But write me first for an order.

This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So drop me a line please—for I have appointed an honest and responsible drug-gist in almost every community to issue my help, no pay, medicine to the sick. Tell me also how you need. The looks below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. Besides you are perfectly free to consult me just 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 by my private prescription or personal advice.

Plan. My best advice 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.

Then Pay For

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.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

# TO TRADE

The best grocery business in Temple. Runs eight delivery wagons, has six phones, does \$12,000 business a month, pays \$10,000 a year. Want to trade for western stuff—business property, lands or other good stuff. See us at once, as the Temple man is here this week.

Have several other Bell county propositions to trade—some big, some little. See us. We want to sell your farm, your business, your city property.

# ADKINS & CRAWFORD

Ladies of Brady.

Let The Standard print your calling cards. They will be just right if they come from this office. We have the standard sizes, also the latest type faces for the printing. Calling cards are too cheap for any woman to be without them.

The citizens of this part are evidently wanting a new jail, judging from the way they voted Saturday.

A CITIZEN.

## New Fall Samples.

See the new line of fall and winter samples just received by Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed.

## Barbecue at Pasche.

There will be a big barbecue and picnic under the auspices of the Farmers' Union at Pasche next Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, to which the general public is cordially invited. Will have some fine speaking and plenty to eat and drink for everybody. About twenty-five miles from Brady, on the Eden road.

S. Neumegen of this city will soon begin the erection of a modern apartment house to replace his home which was destroyed in the big fire at Ft. Worth last April. The building is to be of pressed brick, two stories and will consist of six apartments of four rooms each.

E. H. Alcorn was in from Nine today and paid The Standard a pleasant call. This gentleman is on the war-path and says he would like very much to know who the party is that ran over his dog with an auto some few nights ago.

The Standard is equipped to print wedding announcements and invitations, ladies' calling cards, dance programs, etc., in the latest styles of type and stationery and on short notice.

When you need anything in this line it will be to your interest as well as our's to call on The Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay, of Fife, were here the first part of the week.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

R. M. Russell Dray Line  
All kinds of hauling promptly and carefully attended to. Phone 182.

## A. L. DRAPER BARBER

Best Work, Clean Service

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Wants Your Trade. E. Side Sq.

## The Best Bargain

In reading matter your money can buy is THE BRADY STANDARD, your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way. You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record

A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance. By subscribing for THE STANDARD and the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record together, you get both papers together for \$1.75. The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record alone one year, \$1; six months, 50c; three months, 25c.

Place all orders through this office.

# NOTICE

We have purchased the Garage and Repair Shop of Wade & Sheridan, and with our seven years' experience in actual service in one of the best auto cities of the South, our courteous treatment and every possible effort to please our customers, every piece of work, large or small, guaranteed all auto owners may rest assured that they can give us their work and supply business and get a perfectly square deal, and results that will make the machine go.

We will attend to your wants, day or night, in town or twenty miles away, with any make of machine.

We have a repair car that will come and bring you in when broke down on the road. Best supplies always on hand—also vulcanizing plant for inside tubes and outer casing.

Stop With Us When in Town

# BRADY AUTO CO.

WILLIAM S. BAKER,

# A Music Store For Brady



Seeing the need for a first-class music house for Brady we are now opening up such a stock in the Syndicate building. We will carry a full stock of

*Pianos, Organs, Stringed Instruments, Sheet Music*

and everything else pertaining to the music business. Our line of Sheet Music will be complete, [and] we will keep on hand all the latest hits in both songs and instrumental pieces. Our stock will be complete just as soon as we can get the goods in the house and we are already beginning to get them in. There will be no necessity hereafter for sending your orders for this line away from home. You can get what you want right here in Brady.

## BOURLAND MUSIC COMPANY

J. C. BOURLAND, Manager.

SYNDICATE BUILDING

### 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.**

### POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

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.

A. W. Tipton's name was the thousandth one on The Standard's list. Mr. Tipton really subscribed some three weeks ago, but through an error of ours his name was omitted from the list. He called Friday morning to register a kick, just in time to be No. 1000.

### STAR MEAT MARKET

MILLER & DEANS, Props.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds, Especially the Good Kind

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

PHONE 68

**Declare Dividend.**  
At the meeting of the Brady Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. held here last Friday the manager's report was received and showed the affairs of the company to be in a prosperous condition. A dividend of thirty-five per cent was declared, and all expressed themselves as much gratified with the year's business.

Four new directors were elected as follows: W. C. Eckert, Joe Coffey, F. M. Hopkins and J. S. Capps, the latter being re-elected. D. M. Westbrook was re-elected president and Ed Jaoby was re-elected secretary and manager for the ensuing year.

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by Central Drug Store.

### Change in Dates.

At a recent meeting of the Brady Fair Association directors it was decided to change the dates for the fair this fall to Oct. 20, 21 and 22. The dates formerly announced were found to conflict with the Llano fair, hence the change.

A contract has been made with the Parker Amusement Co., who will have their attractions here during the fair.

—Why can we sell cheaper than any other house in Brady? Because we sell more goods, on less expense than the others. You will not find a business house in Brady, doing a large business that we are, with such a small expense. We give you the benefit of this saving.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. W. Embry left last Friday for Decatur to attend the bedside of her brother, H. H. Fields, who was very low with blood poisoning. Late reports are to the effect that Mr. Fields died Tuesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton died at an early hour Tuesday morning. The Standard extends sympathy to the young parents in the loss of their first born.

—Kirk, the tailor, has just received his new fall and winter samples for tailor made suits. The early buyer gets the choicest pickings. Nef sed.

Newt Bryson's bungalow on the north side is going up as rapidly as the carpenters can do the work.

—Do you want your watch repaired right? If so take it to J. V. Searcy, jeweler.

Will Souther this week bought a big Mason touring car from the Brady Auto Co.

—Hay bale ties and binder twine. Broad Mercantile Co.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

### Rights of the Road.

Albert Behrens, of near Voca, was in the city Tuesday and called on The Standard. Mr. Behrens was somewhat exercised over an incident of the trip to town, wherein some automobile driver had recklessly endangered the lives of himself and family. Mr. Behrens' team took fright when the auto first came in sight. He crowded them to the fence and the auto came by like a flash, barely turning out enough to miss the team and hack, and without slacking pace in the least notwithstanding the occupants must have seen that the team was pitching and rearing and was likely to cause damage.

Mr. Behrens says further that the people of his section, some of them, at least, are actually afraid to start to Brady on account of the automobiles and the reckless manner in which they are driven. Some farmers have young and restless horses that have never gotten used to the machines and probably never will. The man with a team has as much right to the road as the man with an auto, these people think, and they are in no pleasant humor about the matter, and Mr. Behrens was very frank in stating that if Brady auto drivers were not more careful in the future, and more thoughtful for the rights of other people, someone would eventually get himself into a big bunch of trouble. He figures it out that the farmer has not only the right to half the road, but he is also entitled to some consideration on the part of the autoists, when the latter can plainly see that the approaching team is going to give trouble, and that it is the duty of the auto driver, according to law and morals, to slow up, or if necessary, stop his machine until the team has passed. He also has it figured out that if the automobile men will not do the right thing then the farmer has a right to protect himself to the best of his ability and by means that necessity may require.

S. M. Young, the Lohn merchant, dropped in on The Standard a few minutes last Friday. "Crops are looking fine out our way," said Mr. Young, "and with a little rain along we ought to get big returns this fall. While crops are later than last year, still the prospect is fully as good as a year ago.

### Brady Baptist Association.

Just a little while and the meeting of the Brady Baptist Association is on us. Let every church elect messengers, prepare their letters, collect plenty of minute money, pay off all old pledges, and meet at Millersview September 2nd for one of the best sessions of our association. We are quite sure that the Millersview saints will do all in their power to make the meeting a success and a very pleasant one. —Your brother in Him. WADE D. VINSON, Sec.

L. Young, of Eden, was No. 1001 on The Standard subscription list, having called last Friday. He reports crops in the Eden country looking fine and prospects mighty good. They had a nice rain the Tuesday before.

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.

Miss Etta Adkins, of Bisbee, Ariz., is visiting her mother in Brady for the summer.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Central Drug Store.

O. L. Vaden, of Temple, is here on business.

### Davis-Webster.

Julian Davis, one of Brady's finest young men, has joined the benedicts, having been married last Sunday to Miss Nellie Webster, of Pontotoc, Mason county. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. C. M. Epps at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webster, and Mr. Davis and bride came to Brady that evening and are now at home to their friends in a home provided by the groom near the public school ground. Mr. Davis is manager of the Brady Lumber Co., and numbers his friends by the scope of his acquaintanceship. The Standard is not acquainted with the bride, but we do know Julian, and it is with honest pleasure we join in the congratulations and best wishes that are now being offered them.

### Gun Club Contest.

Stacy, Texas, July 5.

Mr. John E. Cooke,

Editor Brady Standard,

Dear Sir:

Following are the results of a trap shoot between Ballinger and Stacy Gun Clubs at Valera picnic of July 3. There were two 50 target events with Mr. Brown, of Fisk, as referee.

### EVENT NO. 1.

#### STACY:

Lewis	39
Burrow	44
Lemay	37
McCann	35
Todd	38
Total	193

#### BALLINGER:

Fowler	38
Gantt	40
Godwin	27
Alvis	43
Kilpatrick	38
Total	181

### EVENT NO. 2.

#### STACY:

Burrow	43
Lewis	43
McCann	37
Todd	39
Lemay	43
Total	205

#### BALLINGER:

Scott	44
Dunlap	34
Fowler	35
Alvis	48
Gantt	42
Total	203

—Drop in and take a look at the prices on furniture.

Satterwhite & Martin.

### County Court.

County Court convened Monday, but the entire docket was passed over on account of the inability of County Attorney John E. Brown to be present. Mr. Brown has a very sick child, which keeps him closely at home.

Get DeWitts Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

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### Meeting Closed.

The revival meeting at the Christian Tabernacle came to a close Sunday night. On Monday and Tuesday nights Evangelist Coombs delivered the two lectures as announced in last week's Standard. The tabernacle was crowded on both occasions, and the lectures were pronounced as fine, or even better, than any ever heard here before. Mr. Coombs is an orator of much fame, and his two weeks' work in Brady have been productive of much good. The church has been benefitted in spiritual uplift, as, indeed, has the whole town, and quite a number of additions to the various churches are noted since the meeting began. Pastor Anderson is to be thanked and congratulated for having given Brady people the opportunity of listening to this man.

—Some of our competitors try to make you believe that we are high-priced people, which is a very sad mistake. We can prove that we sell goods cheaper, quality in consideration, than any other house in Brady, if you will call to see us.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Lockhart and little daughter, Cynthia, came in Monday from Austin and will spend a month at home in Brady.

LADIES—Mrs. Robertson will go to your house and do your sewing. Phone 115.

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### HOGS AT \$7.90.

It would seem that the farmers of McCulloch county, as well as all the surrounding counties embracing the great Brady Country, are playing to a losing deal in not raising more hogs for the market. This fact is accentuated when one reads about the manner in which the prices are soaring for choice porkers at Fort Worth and other leading markets. Monday at Ft. Worth the top record was again broken, for the third time in thirty days, when a load of Oklahoma hogs sold at \$7.90 per hundredweight. This price was paid for seventy choice porkers weighing 233 pounds, making the price of each hog \$18.40, or more than \$1200 for the load.

That this is not an unusual price for hogs is evidenced by the fact that less than a month ago hogs sold in Fort Worth at \$7.75 and \$7.80. The 7-cent hog has been common as pig tracks for several years, while it's a mighty poor old razor-back indeed that won't bring six cents any old time.

It has been demonstrated in actual tests carried on by practical hog men and by the packers themselves that kaffir corn and milo maize will put fat on hogs equal to Indian corn. In this country these two crops are never-failing. Moreover, they are easily and cheaply produced, therefore it would seem that the farmer who fails to raise hogs for the market is overlooking one of the choicest means of making money. Figure it out yourself, Mr. Farmer; how much would one of those \$18 hogs cost you if you finished him on kaffir corn or your own raising? Isn't the percentage of profit tempting?

McCulloch county should ship more hogs to Fort Worth. The packers can't get enough, and yet this section of Texas ought to be able to supply them all they could use without a single Oklahoma shipment.

H. F. SCHWENKER, the new editor and owner of the Brady Enterprise, came in this week from Tolar and has assumed charge of the paper. The Standard extends fraternal greetings to Mr. Schwenger, welcoming him to our town and to fellowship in the work of upbuilding Brady and McCulloch county.

### Sheep Good Property.

G. W. Brooks, of Douglass, Kan., was in Brady last week looking for a bunch of sheep. He wanted about 1600 head for shipment to Kansas, but failed to find anything in the Brady country. Sheep are now considered mighty good property in this favored section, and a man who has a bunch looks wise and thinks about the price of wool soaring around 25 to 28 cents when asked to sell. Mr. Brooks preferred to buy in this section of the state, as he desired to get the best stuff to be had, but stated to our reporter that he rather thought he would have to go to New Mexico or Colorado if he bought anything.

—Have J. V. Searcy, jeweler, at Jones Drug Co., repair that watch. He does it the right way.

## DRINKING TIME FOR HORSES.

Common Sense Rules That Will Benefit the Beasts.

A horse should be watered before feeding and never given a large quantity of water after a meal, for the simple reason that the water will wash the food out of the stomach before stomach digestion has taken place, and the food will not be well prepared for absorption, and, besides, it is sometimes the cause of colic.

There is a popular idea that a warm horse should not be allowed to drink, and, unlike a great many other popular ideas, there is a little truth in it. If you water a warm horse in the ordinary way, letting him drink all that he will, you are likely to have a founder horse on your hands. This is especially so if, at the time, the horse is fatigued. Nevertheless it is always safe to allow him from six to ten swallows, no matter how warm he is. If this be given on going into the stable and he be allowed to stand and eat hay for an hour and is then offered water, he will not drink nearly so much as he would had none been given before.

The danger is not in the first swallow, as we often hear it asserted, but in the excessive quantities he will drink if not restrained. The most dangerous time to give a horse a full draft is when he has cooled down from fatiguing work and has partaken of a meal.

John Splan, the great trainer, writes: "As to water, I think that a horse should have all that he wants at all times. A man says, 'Why, will you give your horse water before a race?' Yes, before the race, in the race and after the race and any other time that he wants to drink."

Do not let your horse in a warm stall, where he cannot get a drink for five or six hours on a hot day, and then take him to a pump and give him all he wants. But give him water often, and in that way he will take only a small quantity at a time.

After long, continuous exertion the system is greatly depleted of fluid. Nature calls for its replacement, and this is the cause of a thirst which is so intense that if the animal is not restrained at the time he may drink much more than he needs.

The general custom, almost universally followed, of giving the morning meal before water is not very objectionable either theoretically or practically. At this time there is no depletion of fluid; consequently the horse is not very thirsty and does not drink rapidly or excessively, and apparently very little evil results from this method. However, the writer much prefers that the horse should have an opportunity to drink before the morning meal.

A professor in the Colorado Agricultural college says it is better to keep horses, both summer and winter, in an open shed, with a large tank in the yard, than to tie them by the heads in the barn.

### Fruit Stones For Spring Planting.

Peach, cherry and plum stones should be spread thin on high, dry ground in narrow rows and then covered with about six inches of fine earth, with a little trench on each side of the row to draw off the surface water. After the ground freezes a little fine horse manure may be spread over the frozen ground, just enough to cover the ground. If too much is used it will make a harbor for mice and rats. Apple seed may be sown in the same way, but will need a heavier covering. These seed will sprout and take root as soon as the weather turns mild, when they should be taken up and planted out in rows.

### Substitute For Clippers.

No longer will it be necessary for gardeners to crawl around on their hands and knees with a pair of clippers to trim the grass along the walks. An Indiana man has brought forward a sod trimmer that does the work in a fraction of the time required by the old method and does it better. This sod trimmer consists of a long handle with a sharp metal blade on the end. From the longitudinal edges of the blade wings project, curved down-



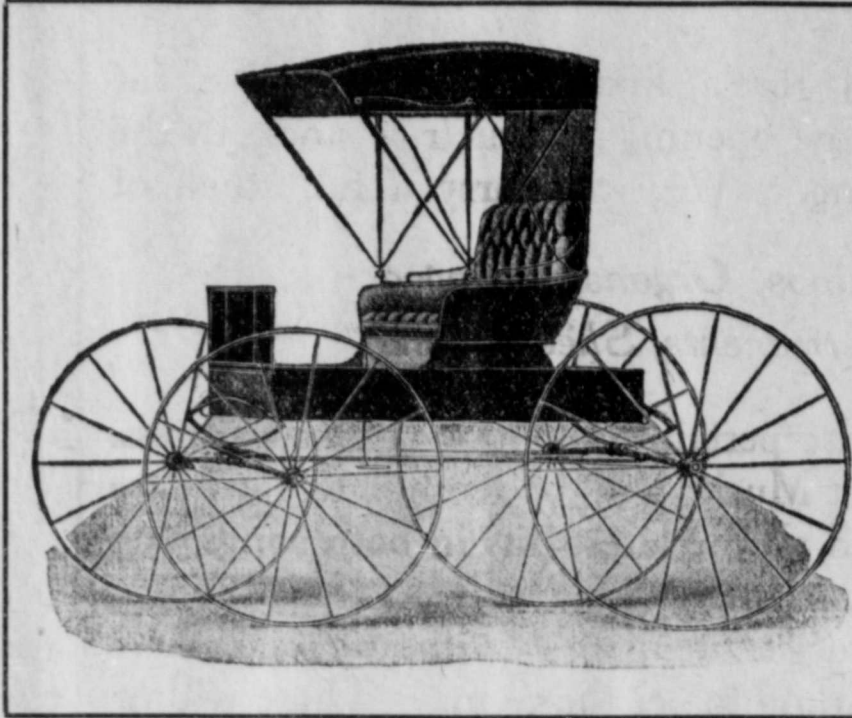
PRACTICAL SOD TRIMMER.

ward so as to enter the earth for a short distance and guide the blade, which cuts the grass as it skims close to the ground. A lawn mower will not cut grass neatly along the borders of walks or close to the house line, as the wheels project several inches beyond the blades. Heretofore it was necessary to do all this work by hand with clippers, and it took as much time as it did to mow the whole lawn, sometimes more. With the sod trimmer the grass is not only cut neatly, but the guiding blades separate the sod from the walk and leave a clean border.

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BRADY, TEXAS

## Green's Column Current Comment

By J. Walker Green

From Carroll Colony to West Sweden, to Onion Gap, to Rochelle, to Richland Springs, thence to Holt. A rather devious route, but pleasant, withal replete with familiar faces and cordial greetings. A straight-away drive is a thing unknown to Sandy and me; the line of beauty to us is a curve, and we draw lots of them on every trip. Crops in the Carroll Colony and West Sweden communities were good, though needing rain, around Rochelle fair, though needing rainmore, while at Hall's Valley and Richland Springs, corn and milo-maize are injured beyond redemption by the lack of moisture and the terrible heat of the last few days. Cotton is still holding up well there, but farmers say that they must have rain within the next few days if they are to make anything like a normal crop. Corn (about waist high) is drying up from the effect of hot winds and farmers are cutting it close to the ground and the land will be sown in millet and sorghum if it should rain in time to mature a hay crop. The boys are mightily "down in the mouth" about the out-look, still it is best to keep a stiff upper lip, fodder or no fodder. But since necessity is the mother of progress, as well as invention, the present "dry spell" may not be entirely without value. As a rule big crops and easy crops, tend to make careless, unprogressive and wasteful farmers, and the generous soil of Texas having been so bountiful in its gifts has made us the most wasteful and extravagant people in the wide world. On every trip out of Brady I see hundreds upon hundreds of tons of what was once fine hay rotting for want of care in the harvesting and stacking. Very often the additional expense of haling has been incurred and then the bales were thrown together in a hap-hazard way, with a wisp or two of straw on top—to assist the process of decay as much as possible—and the stack(?) left in the field in that condition, a monument to American folly and carelessness. Today these stacks(?) may be seen, surrounded by withered fields which the god of the rains has refused to nurture, his patience exhausted perhaps by such unmitigated folly. It is the same way in other things, plows flung down where the last furrow ended, binders left where the last sheaf was finished. Corn is the acknowledged king of all crops; when a farmer has plenty of corn he has plenty of everything else. The demand for corn is increasing every year, the average is increasing and the price is climbing. But in Brady territory the corn crop consists of a few half tilled, neglected acres in comparison with cotton; yes, cotton, cotton, COTTON everywhere. And the reason is that the farmers believe that corn is too uncertain to risk much land or labor in its culture. The fact is though, as both Sandy and I can testify, that several farmers who live far apart in the wide territory traversed this week,

Intelligent farmers all know this, but since they have found themselves unable to bring conviction to the minds of the disingenuous they will be forced to the alternative of either finding access to the thought tank of the non-reading man or find some other crop by which farming may be made profitable. For with the present increase of acreage and production, without a corresponding increase in demand, the price of cotton will go lower and lower and the condition of the farmer worse and worse; so, as said, sooner or later something will have to be done and I for one think it best that it should be sooner. J. W. G.

## Catching Butterflies.

To catch butterflies you must reach out after them. As a rule you won't catch many in your hand. You must use a net. It is the net that scoops them in.

A hand reach in catching butterflies is no better than a handbill in catching business. It is the net that counts.

The net is the newspaper. This reaches out to all the people and scoops them in. Experience of several generations has shown that the newspaper is the best business bringer.

Take, for instance, this paper. (Most people take it.) An announcement in this paper goes into the homes of the people whom you must reach if you get the business you are after.

There is, indeed, a very much larger net that scoops in the business butterflies. It is stretched out not only over this community, but over every similar community in the land. It is the mail order net, made up of big catalogues and of advertisements in periodicals which are circulated broadcast to catch the unwary.

To prevent that great net—which is really an octopus with a thousand tentacles—from catching your trade away from you, wisdom suggests that you use your home net—the local newspaper.

Usually a word to the wise is sufficient. If you want to keep your patronage or build it up, you must compete with the butterfly catchers from the outside.

The Dollar is the Butterfly. It has green wings, and is attractive to merchants in the big cities just as it is attractive to you.

If you would catch these pretty butterflies that are circulating around home, you must use the net that circulates around home.

Could anything be plainer?



## MAKING FIREWORKS.

Some Pyrotechnic Products Must Dry in the Open Air.

### TRYING FOR NEW DESIGNS.

Staffs of Artists Continually Devising Color Schemes to Be Worked Out in Fire—The Construction of the Set Pieces—Work of the Chemists.

The first step in manufacturing fireworks is the making of the cases, or shells, as the cylinders or other receptacles in which the explosives and the chemicals are placed are called. Practically all of these are made of innumerable sheets of tissue paper pasted and rolled together until the thickness required is attained. Most of these cases are made by machinery and are delivered as wanted to the places where they are to be filled or charged with the materials that have been prepared. All the charging is done by machinery except in the big shells that throw forth sets of stars of varying colors. In these each "star" has to be placed in a certain position so as to explode in just the right way at the proper instant.

Out of doors in pleasant weather the long lines of fuse—"quick match" they are called—are made. These are wound on reels six or seven feet across. Their basis is loose cotton cord covered with various highly inflammable chemicals. "Quick match," roman candles and a number of other pyrotechnic products cannot be dried by artificial heat. They must lie in the open air until the moisture used in mixing the chemicals evaporates.

All the year around the artists on the staff of the pyrotechnic manufacturers are taxing their brains designing color schemes to be worked out in fire. Outside of the big set pieces, which are made in yards, a great deal of attention is given to rockets, bombs and rocket bombs, of which there are innumerable kinds. When the artist has evolved some striking color effect he turns over his painting to the chemists, whose task it is to combine various combustible ingredients so as to reproduce what the painter has put on his canvas. The race between the art department and the staff chemists is unending. It is the boast of the chemists that they can duplicate in their burning colors any combination of paints that can be presented to them.

These colors are imparted by the heated vapors of certain metals. So, diam, for instance, gives a yellow light, calcium red, strontium crimson and barium green. The number of chemicals, common and rare, employed in the manufacture of fireworks is prodigious. Take blue stars, for instance. These are commonly produced by a combination of chlorate of potash, saltpetre, sulphur of copper, oxychloride of copper, dextrin, stearin, black oxide of copper, copper filings and sal ammoniac.

Every fireworks manufacturer has his carefully guarded trade secrets. Pyrotechnics in its various branches and as a whole is taught in no university, and there is little printed literature on the subject.

The construction of the set pieces, especially if they are large, is a huge task. First the artist draws the picture. It is complete in every detail of outline and shade of color. This is marked off into equal squares, each of which represents a square foot in the actual reproduction in fire. Sections of light boards, say, 20 by 25 feet are built and laid flat on the ground, and rectangles a foot square are marked thereon. On the section is outlined the picture that the artist has made, with the different colors indicated in their proper groupings. Loose over this is built a checkboard framework of light lath. Then come men with strips of rattan. They tack these to the framework, following exactly every line that has been indicated on the boards below, leaving practically a huge line drawing in rattan.

Then come men with thousands of big pins—ordinary pins, but about an inch long. These are set in the rattan an inch apart. These are followed by other men, who cut the heads off the pins. After this comes a gang of men with bundles of little fireworks, two inches long by one-quarter to three-quarter inches in diameter, in varying colors or combinations of color to correspond with the original drawing. These are called "gerbes." When ignited they emit sheaves of fire. These are stuck on the pins and glued, each shade of color in its proper place along the framework.

After this has been done another gang comes with hundreds of feet of "quick match" and connects all these thousands of "gerbes" together. Loose ends are left here and there for firing when the piece is in place ready to be set off. Then these sections are hoisted into their proper positions, and after infinite labor everything is ready for the wonderful delight to the eye, which may last between one and four minutes. So swiftly does the fire run from "gerbe" to "gerbe" through this "quick match" that the biggest "picture" that is usually shown will be aflame in every part in three seconds.

There is said to be little or no danger about firing these set pieces or even in setting off the bombs that explode with such fearsome noise. The ends of the "quick match," where the "port fire" is applied by the men who do the igniting, are carefully timed so that they have plenty of chance to get out of the way.—New York Press.

Without a friend the world is a wilderness.—Latin Proverb.

## Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

### ROCHELLE RATTINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, July 11.

Editor Standard:

Rochelle is always in the line of progress, each week something is added to make her more attractive. Clearing out and cleaning up the streets is a feature now in effect, showing industry and a spirit of beautifying the town.

The Jones Hotel has had recently put on a large addition, adding quite a little to convenience thereof.

Mrs. O. B. White returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Miles.

Mrs. J. T. Price and son Wallace, left this week for a three weeks' visit to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Temple and other points.

R. A. Sellman and daughter, Miss Olive, went to Brady shopping Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Harris, of Brownwood, is here visiting her uncle, who is section foreman at this place.

Walter and Edd Knight left Saturday for Coleman to enter the grade work on the Santa Fe out of that place.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Irvin, of the Sweden settlement, boarded the train here Saturday for Dallas.

Misses Mary and Annie Jones, two popular young ladies of the Cowboy settlement, were shopping in our town Wednesday.

Rev. W. D. Vinson of Brady has been called by the Baptist people here to serve them as pastor next year. We are lucky in getting Rev. Vinson as pastor.

Last Sunday afternoon J. W. Cole was called to the bedside of his mother at Dallas, who was reported as being very ill. He returned Tuesday with sad news. We all join in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Rev. Thames, of Milburn, is conducting a Baptist meeting at Onion Gap settlement near here.

Rochelle is to have another big revival meeting soon. Rev. W. B. Holland, State Evangelist from Brownwood, will conduct a Baptist meeting here, beginning Friday night, the 6th inst.

Lawrence Haddow made Eden a visit this week in interest of his farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sellman left Tuesday for Hico to visit her parents.

Henry Blackwell and wife now occupy the Joe Burt residence on east side of town.

J. P. Williamson went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with a shipment of fat cattle.

Willie Connelly of Brownwood was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Sellman, Sunday.

W. W. Rogers and family left Monday for Valley Springs, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Layne.

Mrs. W. P. Neal returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Killeen, Bell county.

Quite a crowd of youngsters from Brady came over to Rochelle Sunday. That's good, come again.

W. H. Cottle was in Brady on business Monday.

Luck to The Standard. ANON.

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or falling Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Central Drug Store.

### LOHN LOCALS.

Lohn, Texas, July 13.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some dry weather now which gives the farmers time to catch up with their work.

The hot winds are causing some anxiety and a rain would be much appreciated. If we should get a good rain these winds would probably cease and a reasonable crop of cotton would be raised.

The Christian brethren are holding protracted services, conducted by Elder Kidwell. Large audiences are in attendance. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

The Methodist brethren will start their meeting soon and will be conducted by Rev. Franks.

The public well is completed. Mr. Harrell is quite a success at well digging and has added much to the development of this community in his line of work. He is now in Portales, N. M.

Mr. Hampton and family of Rochelle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs here Sunday. They were formerly our neighbors here and we are always glad to welcome them back.

We learn that Mr. Will Lohn is improving after being confined to his bed with fever for two months. To a farmer at this season such is quite a misfortune.

Fife will have their picnic next Saturday. They will have baseball and other amusements. Fife does not do things by halves, they furnish well on all occasions. Let us go and help to make it a success.

Election here was dull Saturday. People were so busy they forgot the date.

The Standard, \$1.

### PLACID PASSLETS.

Placid, Texas, July 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

As our friend Efra drifted toward the setting sun on the 4th inst, we find he was somewhat neglectful of the happenings in and about Placid. This however is no surprise for we note the fact with some regret that he is becoming dreamy of late and we greatly fear that he is fast passing under the beguiling influence of some brown-eyed maiden.

Mrs. Waddill of Rochelle visited Mrs. Robbins and with her spent the day at Cowboy picnic. Those Cowboy people never do things by halves and in their attempt at a July celebration far exceeded any former efforts. Many amusements were there to entertain both old and young—the hobby-horse, the base ball, the cold drinks, the ice cream, and above all the dinner was there in such abundance and variety as to satisfy the cravings of the most exacting.

The work on our gin is moving rapidly. The boiler was put in position by the efficient management of Mr. Hill and his indomitable force, while the carpenter work is moving with like rapidity under the direction of Mr. Aswell who arrived first of the week from San Antonio where he has been directing the construction of an oil mill. The tank for the gin has been finished by Mr. Penn and is already partly filled with water. The patrons of the new gin will be pleased to learn that Mr. Perry has procured the services of Mr. Joe Parker to manage the fall business. This insures right and courteous treatment to everyone.

G. B. Bell and wife also O. H. Robbins and wife were the guests of Mr. H. Wyatt, Sunday. Guy White and Clarence Robbins did justice with the others at the noon hour. Mrs. Wyatt is such an excellent hostess and knows so well how to prepare those table delicacies which always leaves a longing to repeat such pleasures.

Mr. Perry was up looking over the gin work Saturday.

Mr. Riza the pump inspector for the Frisco in company with Mr. McCarty the pumper were over hauling the pump at this station Saturday.

Many from the country around exercised their rights of citizenship Saturday which resulted in 14 to 2 in favor of the bond issue.

Rev. Vinson filled his regular appointment here the 1st Sunday and in his usual pleasant manner delivered three very able discourses. Sunday's

## Town Booming Helps

### V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN



### WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent for at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents intrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

# WHITE ADDITION

All Lots 100 foot Front by 150 feet Deep  
Twenty foot Alley in Rear

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**Lots on Northeast Corner, East Front \$250**  
**Lots on Southeast Corner, East Front \$200**  
**Lots on Northwest Corner, W. Front \$225**  
**Lots on Southwest Corner, W. Front \$175**  
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**Lots in Middle, West Front . . . \$150**

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**TERMS---\$25 Cash for any Lot**  
Balance, \$25 every three months. Purchaser pays no taxes before the winter of 1910

**Pick Out Your Lot**  
They are staked out, numbered and the price is on the board on each lot

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## ADKINS & CRAWFORD

Exclusive Agents

### NEW HOPE HAPPENINGS.

New Hope, Texas, July 7.

Editor Brady Standard:

On account of sickness I did not get to write last week.

We are having plenty of sickness in our community at present.

Crops look very well considering every thing. Corn needs rain.

W. L. Locker and wife of Coleman county, are visiting relatives and friends in this part of the country.

Mrs. Locker has been very ill with the fever since they came here, but we are glad to report her much better now.

The picnic at Richland Springs on July 3rd was well attended and all report a nice time.

Farmers have just about won the fight against General Crab Grass, but it has taken hard work.

Mrs. A. H. Childs received a telegram Monday morning to the effect that her mother was dying at Austin.

H. L. Riehmman will start for Bastrop county about the 16th of this month on a prospecting trip.

Uncle Johnnie Crouch and family made a trip to Mercury Wednesday.

Ira Locker made a flying trip to San Saba this week.

We understand that Walter Crouch is to move from Placid to his farm soon.

Well as news is scarce I will ring off. Good luck to The Standard and the many readers of it. RCVSV.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying; No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon. All Grocers.

### WALDRIP WARBLINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Waldrip, Texas, July 4.

Editor Standard:

Mrs. J. H. Kellett of Mangum, Okla. is visiting Mrs. J. R. Winstead.

Messrs. A. J. Bissett and Lee Roberts attended court at Coleman last week.

Tom Hudson and wife, of Fife, visited friends here last Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Lindley of Brady, was out last week. He informs us that this will be his last professional visit with

### us. Sorry to lose the bi-monthly visit, but even a "tooth jerker" likes to change places.

Mr. Daniel's two daughters of Anson, Texas, came in last week to spend the summer here with their father.

Rev. Blanton and daughter, Miss May, of Lohn, were pleasant visitors here last Saturday.

Rev. Baten of Brownwood held a series of meetings here from Friday until Sunday night. Bro. Baten is always appreciated. He left Monday for Brady. Quite a number of Fife people came up Sunday to the baptizing.

Rev. Glaspool of Eden, came in last Sunday to begin the Cumberland Presbyterian meeting Monday night.

Mrs. D. O. Hays returned to Christoval, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. B. Hays here.

Quite a bit of sickness in the country at present, but luckily all are improving. Whooping cough visits the healthiest of places sometimes.

PROGRESS.

### MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, July 12.

Editor Standard:

Most of the farmers are about up with their work and crops are looking fine in this part of the country.

There was an Ice Cream supper at Tom Satterfield's Saturday night and was attended by a large crowd.

Johnson McDonald and family and Willie McDonald and family went fishing on the Colorado Friday returning Sunday. Willie and his family went on to Coleman and will visit there several days and then take a two months vacation on the plains.

Alto McShan and wife of Carroll Colony was the guests of his brother, Newt, here Saturday night.

W. T. Cowling made a trip to your city Monday.

Mr. Vaughn's married son of Arkansas is visiting him.

As news is scarce will quit for this time. BASHFUL BOY.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today.

Jones Drug Co.

### THE LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office at Brady, for Week Ending July 10th, 1909.

#### GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.

1. Aguirre, Alverto
2. Brady, E. B.
3. Brown, G. E. (Ret. Wr.)
4. Basgaz, Franco (For'n)
5. Cerde, Marcos de la
6. Cortez, Guineido (R. W.)
7. Fine, Will
8. Fuentes, Antonio
9. Holliday, R. F.
10. Hernandez, Ygnacio
11. Meador, Tom
12. Pomba, Jose
13. Spone more, Mr.

#### LADIES' LETTERS.

14. Ashley, Miss Willie
15. Beard, Miss Idea
16. Bradenhorner, Miss Kittie
17. Childress, Miss Jennie
18. Coronado, Geneveva Rodrigues le
19. Dalton, Mrs. Maggie
20. Hastings, Miss A. L.
21. Lester, Miss Edith
22. Long, Miss Dora
23. Maron, Mrs. Dick
24. Peterson, Mrs. Anis
25. Thompson, Mrs. Laura
26. Walter, Mrs. J. V.
27. Weaver, Mrs. Hattie
28. Wood, Mrs. Carrie

#### POSTAL CARDS.

29. Aguerre, C.
30. Anderson, Miss Nellie
31. Bigger, N. L.
32. Boyd, Miss Nora
33. Baldarrama, Josepha
34. Bogart, W. F. & Co.
35. Hedgecock & Cannon
36. Cook, Mrs. Ila
37. Cowen, Clyde
38. Fine, W. E.
39. Gibson, J. H.
40. Goins, Rosey
41. Heffner, Jim
42. Hefner, Frank
43. Homake, Loui
44. Jones, J. C.
45. Josey, R. H. (2)
46. Johnson, Jessie
47. Kelley, Mrs. Ola
48. Lee, Charlie
49. Lee, Miss Sophronia
50. Milw, Beer Co.
51. Ollie, M. C.
52. Sargent, Mrs. M. C.
53. Wallace, A. J.
54. Williams, Miss Sussie
55. Williams, Miss T. G.
55. Williams, Lon

When calling for any of the above listed mail matter, please say that it is advertised and give the date of this list and the number of the piece claimed.  
Advertised mail is kept at this office for two weeks before being sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.  
DAVID DOOLE, JR.,  
Postmaster.  
The Standard—a winner.

### 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.

Also the finest grade of Typewriter Oil in small bottles at 10c—enough to run a machine twelve months. These supplies will be sold in any quantity from 10c up.

Phone 163

The Brady Standard  
North Side Square

### Series of Meetings.

Rev. W. G. Ross, of Rochelle, announces the following series of meetings for his various charges in McCulloch county. With the assistance of Rev. W. R. Peterson these meetings will begin on Saturday night and lap over until the following Sunday: Carroll Colony 4th Sunday in July to 1st Sunday in August. Nine, 1st Sunday in August to 2nd Sunday. Live Oak, 2nd Sunday in August to 3rd Sunday. Rochelle, 4th Sunday in August to 1st Sunday in September. Rev. Ross is this week in a meeting at Cow Creek.

#### Attention Confederate Veterans.

The annual Re-union of the Mountain Remnant Brigade will be held at Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, on Wednesday, July, 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1909.

Rations of bread, beef and coffee will be furnished the old soldiers, their wives and unmarried children, so come out and make this the banner Reunion of the Brigade.

Done by order of the general commanding.

B. W. PALMER,  
Brigadier General Commanding.  
A. F. HICKS,  
Adjutant General.

Mr. Lackey, from five miles northwest of Rochelle, was one of The Standard's callers Friday. He reports crops late on account of hail, but doing well. Mr. Lackey has a well nine feet deep that flows a heavy stream the year round, sufficient to keep a big tank full and supply water to those who wish to haul it away. They also use the water to irrigate a garden spot.

#### Cotton Seed Wanted.

By Brady Oil Mill Co., A. W. Wood, Mgr. See him for highest market prices.

The picnic and barbecue at Fife Saturday will draw a good crowd from Brady. The baseball game between Brady and Fife is expected to be a warm number. Fife boys have been practicing, and as they number among them some of the best ball talent in this section it is a cinch they are going to give Manager Jones' Regulars all that they can say grace over. They have laid off a splendid diamond on good grounds.

—See those new hand painted throat pins at J. V. Searcy's, the jeweler.

Bozeman & Ford have received from the Department of Agriculture at Washington the serial number for their patented mixture known as "Bozeman's Screw Worm Dope." This "dope" is said to be one of the best remedies for the purpose, and is now protected by the government.

# 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.

#### 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.	5 1/2c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2c
Ducks, per doz.	\$2.50
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.	5 1/2c to 6 1/2c
Hides, dry, per lb.	10c to 14c
Millet, per bu.	\$1.00
Cotton, middling.	10c

#### Ex-Confederate and Early Settlers Re-Union.

At a meeting of Ben McCulloch Camp No. 563 U. C. V. on the 3rd day of July, the undersigned committee was appointed to give public notice that a meeting will be held at the court house in the town of Brady on Saturday, August 7th, at 2 p. m. to make arrangements for a reunion of the ex-confederates and early settlers of McCulloch county, to be held at Brady on the 26, 27 and 28 of August, 1909. We hope this mass meeting will be well attended, and that a general interest may be manifested to make said re-union a success. One day could be set apart for the ex-confederates, one for the early settlers and one for a grand barbecue.

L. BALLOU  
J. W. EMBRY } Com.  
A. G. WALKER

Friend, if it's a wagon you are going to buy, why not let us show you the advantage that the Moline and Mitchell Wagon has over all other Wagons on the market, and when we say advantages, we mean something that counts.

Satterwhite & Martin.

G. C. Kirk and wife and Mrs. A. G. Walker chaperoned a jolly party of young folks to the railroad lake on the Mason road on Tuesday night, where they indulged in a "chicken fry." A big time is reported by all attending.

#### WITTICISM THAT SAVED LIFE.

Frenchman's Bright Answer to Revolutionary Tribunal.

The French author, Martainville, who began his career toward the close of the last century, was a royalist, and did not hesitate to attack the French revolution and its authorities. Presently, of course, he was summoned to appear before the revolutionary tribunal, with the terrible Fouquier at its head. The revolutionary tribunals at that time did not hesitate to send everybody to the guillotine who had ventured to attack them. Martainville expected to go with the rest of the victims. "What is your name?" asked the revolutionary judge. "Martainville," said the young author. "Martainville!" exclaimed the judge; "you are deceiving us and trying to hide your rank. You are an aristocrat, and your name is De Martainville." "Citizen President!" exclaimed the young man, "I am here to be shortened, not to be lengthened! Leave me my name!" A true Frenchman loves a witticism above all things, and the tribunal was so much pleased by Martainville's grim response that it spared his life.

#### Christian Church.

Regular services at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday, July 18. Subject 11 a. m., "Looking from the Other Side." Subject 8:30 p. m., "Lodges and Lodge People." Everybody invited.  
W. H. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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

#### To The Standard.

We wish to announce through the columns of your paper that the people of Gansel community are going to have a box supper and moonlight picnic at the Gansel school house July 23. Everybody invited to come and take a hand in the business.  
A. J. McNeed, D. C. Middleton, C. L. Williams, Committee.

Little Miss Audry Miers is visiting friends in Rochelle this week.

E. A. Boles, of Clarendon, Texas, will hereafter read The Standard through the kindness of E. B. Baldrige. Mr. Baldrige says Boles is a good citizen whom he would like to see "get right" by locating in this favored section of the state, and he knows no better way to interest him than to send him The Standard.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and children left today for a trip to the South Plains and from there to New Mexico. They are traveling in an auto with her son, Oscar, at the helm.

Mrs. J. W. Weiting, of Brownwood, passed through the city Thursday enroute to Menardville to visit her parents.

S. V. Wood and wife left Monday, the former for Mineral Wells, while Mrs. Wood will visit relatives at Comanche.

Phil Martin and Paul Sheridan left Monday for a week's fishing trip to the Llano river.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coalson have gone to Hamilton for a visit.

Mrs. Robinson, of Tyler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. White, here.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander has returned from a visit to friends at St. Jo, Mo.

J. G. Reager, of Bangs, Brown county, was here the first of the week, guest of his brother, J. M. Reager, and nephew, Arthur Reager. He reports some portions of Brown county in very poor shape, while other portions are showing up good crops.

Howard Broad spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Dr. H. W. Lindley returned last Friday from a professional trip to Lohn, Waldrip, Stacy, Fife and the northern part of the county generally. He reports the cotton crop looking fine.

Dr. T. P. Doole went to Fife Monday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Allie Finlay.

## The Value of Good Digestion

Is easy to figure if you know what your stomach is worth. Kodol keeps the stomach at par value, by insuring good digestion. Kodol cures Dyspepsia.

Kodol insures good digestion by absolutely duplicating Nature's normal process, in perfectly digesting all food taken into the stomach.

While Kodol is doing this, the stomach is resting—and becoming strong and healthy. A strong and healthy stomach guarantees a sound and active brain.

The man with a sound stomach—a stomach that is doing for the body just what Nature intended it to do—is the man who is always prepared for any emergency. He is "there with the goods."

The man with a sick stomach, is a man sick all over. When the stomach is irritated by undigested food, the blood and heart are directly affected. Then dullness, unnatural sleepiness, sick-headaches, vertigo and fainting spells, and even serious brain trouble develop. Kodol will prevent these.

Spurring the stomach and brain to special effort by "tonics" and "stimulants" doesn't cure anything, or accomplish any good. Neither does dieting. Indigestion and the serious ailments which it induces can be averted and corrected only by natural means.

Kodol supplies this natural means. It performs the stomach's work for it—just as the stomach should perform it—while the stomach takes a little rest, "for the stomach's sake."

**Our Guarantee**

Go to your druggist 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 five times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. without cost in advance, freight prepaid, and put it to any test you wish. If you are dissatisfied perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, ship it back to us at our expense and your money is refunded.

**FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make to the middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our substandard factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

**YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and see the prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other bicycle. We are satisfied with our work and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our substandard factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

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**SECOND HAND BICYCLES** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10. Description of terms, list mailed free.

**BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double the price. One receives the day received.

**COASTER-BRAKES, IMPORTED ROLLER CHAINS AND PEDALS, PARS, REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS AT HALF THE USUAL RETAIL PRICE.**

**\$8.50 HEDGORTH PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80**

**SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY 4**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$4.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 cash with order \$4.50.

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NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

**DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to you.

If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you have a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

don't buy any kind of any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

**DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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## WAGNER MADE IT HOT.

The Composer's Trick When Money and Firewood Were Scarce.

Here is an anecdote of Wagner's early life as related by Liszt: "Wagner, Bulow and I were all quite young when we lived together in Leipzig and had a good time—that is, I enjoyed myself, but Wagner was already fermenting with his political and philosophical ideas, and our prosaic circumstances offered little ground for the idealists of the future. We called Bulow 'Kritikus,' and we, especially I, always feared his sharp tongue a little. Of course all of us had little money, but Wagner put our slender purse to great strains. He could not bear money worries, and we let him feel them as little as possible.

"Once, after a long autumn, it became cold suddenly, and Wagner with his 'nerves' suffered from the sudden change in the temperature. He demanded a heated room at once. For two whole days the debate raged between him and Bulow as to the immediate purchase of wood with our reduced purse.

"I was not asked, because Bulow knew that I would yield, but he as treasurer contended that it was ridiculous to buy wood in the month of September. 'But I am freezing,' said Wagner in a rage, to which the inexorable Bulow suggested that he go out and get warm by running or warm himself by his muse. Laughing at his cheap, spiteful advice, Bulow and I went out, but when we returned after two hours we were thunderstruck to find Wagner in the room heated to suffocation. He sat at his writing table deep in his work. His face was red.

"Where"—began Bulow, but the words stuck in his throat, for a glance around the room showed him how Wagner had helped himself. Several chairs and our work tables lay on the floor, permanently crippled. Wagner had cut off their legs and made the fire with them. Bulow was speechless with rage, but I stood at the door and laughed till the tears came at this ingenious way of helping oneself. Bulow lamented that we would have to replace the landlady's chairs and tables and that he could not sit down or work.

"Wagner answered spitefully: 'I have what I needed! Fellows like you, who do nothing but go walking, need neither chairs nor tables. If you had given me the money right off, your valuable furniture would still be in existence. You wished it so! Firewood would have been cheaper!'"

## THE MEASLES CANNIBAL.

Method of a Vancouver Island Tribe to Drive Away Disease.

A few years ago an epidemic of measles broke out among the Indian tribes living on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, not far from Fort Rupert, and the shamans or medicine men came to the conclusion that a cannibal sorcerer, whom they termed the "hamatsu" (measles cannibal), was slaying their children to eat them and that he would continue to do so until he was killed.

As they could not slay a ghost in his own person they arranged a ceremony in which one of their number posed as the cannibal and was treated as they would have liked to treat the real foe. This fact of a substitute was, of course, not made public, only the medicine men knowing the truth of the matter.

Against a wall of rock was painted an imitation opening, in the center of which the "cannibal" was fastened. At the proper time, after going through various incantations, a covering was jerked away, exposing the cannibal apparently springing through the solid rock. He was promptly grasped by two of the priests, who dragged him out and rushed him through a fire which was burning in front of the place and which was surrounded by all the members of the tribe beating drums and singing at the top of their voices. By some jugglery the cannibal was got rid of, and the people were told that he had flown away through the air and would not come back.

After this ceremony had been repeated several times to put an end to other epidemics, which were only too prevalent among the Indians, it grew into a sort of annual affair, managed by the members of a secret society whose members know that the supposed "hamatsu" was only a man.—Scientific American.

## Punishment in Effigy.

Punishment in effigy was legally practiced in France and with great solemnity up to the time of the first revolution. If the man condemned escaped, a dummy was put up in his cell and the entire routine of the law allowed to take its course. The warrant was read to it, and on the day appointed it was conducted to the scaffold in the presence of all the legal functionaries and with all the circumstance of the law. Sometimes the same person was executed in effigy simultaneously in several cities, but that did not exempt him from actual punishment should he be afterward caught.

## Warning the Suffragettes.

Bridgwhist—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon? Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life. Mrs. Bridgwhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit.—Town Topics.

## Rare Combinations.

"The time, the place and the girl—how seldom we see them together!" "And another rare combination is the man, the scheme and the coin."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## To Brady Business Men And Other Advertisers:

The Standard is building a circulation on MERIT. We have been laboring since the first issue to build up a circulation among the people who buy goods from Brady merchants. We have gone about this work systematically: First by giving the people a good paper: Second, by securing the services of the best solicitor whom we could find, at a good salary. We bought him a horse and buggy, and for the past sixteen weeks he has been going from house to house, visiting the farmers, stockraisers, and the citizenship of McCulloch county generally. He has done his work well, and in doing it he has adhered closely to the rule of sending the paper to no man unless that man expressly ordered it. As a result we feel that our subscription list is worthy of the consideration of Brady advertisers. We guarantee that every name is a genuine, bona fide subscriber in the strictest sense of the term. We are not sending The Standard free to anyone and don't intend to.

This issue consists of 1200 copies, of which 1007 go to supply our regular bona fide subscription list. The balance, 193, are to be used in soliciting new subscribers, etc. Our mailings for last week totaled ninety-six pounds, and not a single sample copy in the bunch. This statement is borne out by the Postoffice records, which you are at liberty to investigate. You are also at liberty to call at The Standard office and investigate our subscription list. The names are all in type and you can count them in a very few minutes.

The Standard's circulation is such as to entitle us to your business, and if you are seeking publicity you will not be doing your business justice if you fail to advertise in The Standard.

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## THE LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office at Brady, for Week Ending July 10th, 1909.

### GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.

1. Aguirre, Alverto
2. Brady, E. B.
3. Brown, G. E. (Ret. Wr.)
4. Basgaz, Franco (For'n)
5. Cerde, Marcos de la
6. Cortez, Guencido (R. W.)
7. Fine, Will
8. Fuentes, Antonio
9. Holliday, R. F.
10. Hernandez, Ygnacio
11. Meador, Tom
12. Pompa, Jose
13. Spoonemore, Mr.

### LADIES' LETTERS.

14. Ashley, Miss Willie
15. Beard, Miss Idea
16. Bradenhonner, Miss Kittie
17. Childress, Miss Jennie
18. Coronado, Geneviva Rodrigues
19. Dalton, Mrs. Maggie
20. Hastings, Miss A. L.
21. Lester, Miss Edith
22. Long, Miss Dora
23. Maron, Mrs. Dick
24. Peterson, Mrs. Anis
25. Thompson, Mrs. Laura
26. Walter, Mrs. J. V.
27. Weaver, Mrs. Hattie
28. Wood, Mrs. Carrie

### POSTAL CARDS.

29. Aguerre, C.
30. Anderson, Miss Nellie
31. Bigger, N. L.
32. Boyd, Miss Nora
33. Baldarrama, Josepha
34. Bogart, W. F. & Co.
35. Hedgecocke & Cannon
36. Cook, Mrs. Ila
37. Cowen, Clyde
38. Fine, W. E.
39. Gibson, J. H.
40. Goins, Rosey
41. Heffernan, Jim
42. Heffner, Frank
43. Homake, Loui
44. Jones, J. C.
45. Josey, R. H. (2)
46. Johnson, Jessie
47. Kelley, Mrs. Ola
48. Lee, Charlie
49. Lee, Miss Sophronia
50. Milw. Beer Co.
51. Ollirie, M. C.
52. Sargent, Mrs. M. C.
53. Wallace, A. J.
54. Williams, Miss Sussie
55. Williams, Miss T. G.
56. Williams, Lon

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Advertised mail is kept at this office for two weeks before being sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

DAVID DOOLE, JR.,  
Postmaster.

The Standard—a winner.

### Series of Meetings.

Rev. W. G. Ross, of Rochelle, announces the following series of meetings for his various charges in McCulloch county. With the assistance of Rev. W. R. Peterson these meetings will begin on Saturday night and lap over until the following Sunday: Carroll Colony 4th Sunday in July to 1st Sunday in August. Nine, 1st Sunday in August to 2nd Sunday. Live Oak, 2nd Sunday in August to 3rd Sunday. Rochelle, 4th Sunday in August to 1st Sunday in September. Rev. Ross is this week in a meeting at Cow Creek.

### Attention Confederate Veterans.

The annual Re-union of the Mountain Remnant Brigade will be held at Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, on Wednesday, July, 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1909.

Rations of bread, beef and coffee will be furnished the old soldiers, their wives and unmarried children, so come out and make this the banner Reunion of the Brigade.

Done by order of the general commanding.

B. W. PALMER,  
Brigadier General Commanding.  
A. F. HICKS,  
Adjutant General.

Mr. Lackey, from five miles northwest of Rochelle, was one of The Standard's callers Friday. He reports crops late on account of hail, but doing well. Mr. Lackey has a well nine feet deep that flows a heavy stream the year round, sufficient to keep a big tank full and supply water to those who wish to haul it away. They also use the water to irrigate a garden spot.

### Cotton Seed Wanted.

By Brady Oil Mill Co., A. W. WOOD, Mgr. See him for highest market prices.

The picnic and barbecue at Fife Saturday will draw a good crowd from Brady. The baseball game between Brady and Fife is expected to be a warm number. Fife boys have been practicing, and as they number among them some of the best ball talent in this section it is a cinch they are going to give Manager Jones' Regulars all they can say grace over. They have laid off a splendid diamond on good grounds.

—See those new hand painted throat pins at J. V. Searcy's, the jeweler.

Bozeman & Ford have received from the Department of Agriculture at Washington the serial number for their patented mixture known as "Bozeman's Screw Worm Dope." This "dope" is said to be one of the best remedies for the purpose, and is now protected by the government.

# Crothers & White Addition

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### 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.....5 1/2c  
Spring Chickens, per lb.....12 1/2c  
Ducks, per doz.....\$2.50  
Milo Maize, per bu.....90c to \$1.00  
Oats, per bu.....65c  
Hay, (cane), per ton.....\$10.00  
Cane seed, (red top), per bu \$1 to 1.50  
Hides, green, per lb.....5 1/2 to 6 1/2c  
Hides, dry, per lb.....10c to 14 1/2c  
Millet, per bu.....\$1.00  
Cotton, middling.....10c

### Ex-Confederate and Early Settlers Re-Union.

At a meeting of Ben McCulloch Camp No. 563 U. C. V. on the 3rd day of July, the undersigned committee was appointed to give public notice that a mass meeting will be held at the court house in the town of Brady on Saturday, August 7th, at 2 p. m. to make arrangements for a re-union of the ex-confederates and early settlers of McCulloch county, to be held at Brady on the 26, 27 and 28 of August, 1909. We hope this mass meeting will be well attended, and that a general interest may be manifested to make said re-union a success. One day could be set apart for the ex-confederates, one for the early settlers and one for a grand barbecue.

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Friend, if it's a wagon you are going to buy, why not let us show you the advantage that the Moline and Mitchell Wagon has over all other Wagons on the market, and when we say advantages, we mean something that counts.

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G. C. Kirk and wife and Mrs. A. G. Walker chaperoned a jolly party of young folks to the railroad lake on the Mason road on Tuesday night, where they indulged in a "chicken fry." A big time is reported by all attending.

### WITTICISM THAT SAVED LIFE.

Frenchman's Bright Answer to Question Appealed to Revolutionary Tribunal.

The French author, Martainville, who began his career toward the close of the last century, was a royalist, and did not hesitate to attack the French revolution and its authorities. Presently, of course, he was summoned to appear before the revolutionary tribunal, with the terrible Fouquier at its head. The revolutionary tribunals at that time did not hesitate to send everybody to the guillotine who had ventured to attack them. Martainville expected to go with the rest of the victims. "What is your name?" asked the revolutionary judge. "Martainville," said the young author. "Martainville!" exclaimed the judge; "you are deceiving us and trying to hide your rank. You are an aristocrat, and your name is De Martainville." "Citizen President!" exclaimed the young man. "I am here to be shortened, not to be lengthened! Leave me my name!" A true Frenchman loves a witticism above all things, and the tribunal was so much pleased by Martainville's grim response that it spared his life.

### Christian Church.

Regular services at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday, July 18. Subject 11 a. m., "Looking from the Other Side." Subject 8:30 p. m., "Lodges and Lodge People." Everybody invited.  
W. H. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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

### To The Standard.

We wish to announce through the columns of your paper that the people of Gansel community are going to have a box supper and moonlight picnic at the Gansel school house July 23. Everybody invited to come and take a hand in the business.  
A. J. McNeed, D. C. Middleton, C. L. Williams, Committee.

Little Miss Andry Miers is visiting friends is Rochelle this week.

E. A. Boles, of Clarendon, Texas, will hereafter read The Standard through the kindness of E. B. Baldrige. Mr. Baldrige says Boles is a good citizen whom he would like to see "get right" by locating in this favored section of the state, and he knows no better way to "inter-est him than to send him The Standard.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and children left today for a trip to the South Plains and from there to New Mexico. They are traveling in an auto with her son, Oscar, at the helm.

Mrs. J. W. Weitinger, of Brownwood, passed through the city Thursday enroute to Menardville to visit her parents.

S. V. Wood and wife left Monday, the former for Mineral Wells, while Mrs. Wood will visit relatives at Comanche.

Phil Martin and Paul Sheridan left Monday for a week's fishing trip to the Llano river.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coalson have gone to Hamilton for a visit.

Mrs. Robinson, of Tyler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. White, here.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander has returned from a visit to friends at St. Jo, Mo.

J. G. Reagor, of Bangs, Brown county, was here the first of the week, guest of his brother, J. M. Reagor, and nephew, Arthur Reagor. He reports some portions of Brown county in very poor shape, while other portions are showing up good crops.

Howard Broad spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Dr. H. W. Lindley returned last Friday from a professional trip to Lohn, Waldrip, Stacy, Fife and the northern part of the county generally. He reports the cotton crop looking fine.

Dr. T. P. Doole went to Fife Monday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Allie Finlay.

## The Value of Good Digestion

Is easy to figure if you know what your stomach is worth. Kodol keeps the stomach at par value, by insuring good digestion. Kodol cures Dyspepsia.

Kodol insures good digestion by absolutely duplicating Nature's normal process, in perfectly digesting all food taken into the stomach. While Kodol is doing this, the stomach is resting—and becoming strong and healthy. A strong and healthy stomach guarantees a sound and active brain. The man with a sound stomach—a stomach that is doing for the body just what Nature intended it to do—is the man who is always prepared for any emergency. He is "there with the goods." The man with a sick stomach, is a man sick all over. When the stomach is irritated by undigested food, the blood and heart are directly affected. Then dizziness, unnatural sleepiness, sick-headaches, vertigo and fainting spells, and even serious brain trouble develop. Kodol will prevent these. Spurring the stomach and brain

to special effort by "stimulates" and "stimulants" doesn't cure anything, or accomplish any good. Neither does dieting, indigestion and the serious ailments which it induces can be averted and corrected only by natural means. Kodol supplies this natural means. It performs the stomach's work for it—just as the stomach should perform it—while the stomach takes a little rest, "for the stomach's sake." **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 six times as much as the fifty cent bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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### WAGNER MADE IT HOT.

The Composer's Trick When Money and Firewood Were Scarce.

Here is an anecdote of Wagner's early life as related by Liszt: "Wagner, Bulow and I were all quite young when we lived together in Leipzig and had a good time—that is, I enjoyed myself, but Wagner was already fermenting with his political and philosophical ideas, and our prosaic circumstances offered little ground for the idealists of the future. We called 'Jew 'Kritikus,' and we, especially I, always feared his sharp tongue a little. Of course all of us had little money, but Wagner put our slender purse to great strains. He could not bear money worries, and we let him feel them as little as possible.

"Once, after a long autumn, it became cold suddenly, and Wagner with his nerves suffered from the sudden change in the temperature. He demanded a heated room at once. For two whole days the debate raged between him and Bulow as to the immediate purchase of wood with our reduced purse.

"I was not asked, because Bulow knew that I would yield, but he as treasurer contended that it was ridiculous to buy wood in the month of September. 'But I am freezing,' said Wagner in a rage, to which the inexorable Bulow suggested that he go out and get warm by running or warm himself by his nose. Laughing at his cheap, spiteful advice, Bulow and I went out, but when we returned after two hours we were thunderstruck to find Wagner in the room heated to suffocation. He sat at his writing table deep in his work. His face was red.

"Where— began Bulow, but the words stuck in his throat, for a glance around the room showed him how Wagner had helped himself. Several chairs and our work-tables lay on the floor, permanently crippled. Wagner had cut off their legs and made the fire with them. Bulow was speechless with rage, but I stood at the door and laughed till the tears came at this ingenious way of helping oneself. Bulow lamented that we would have to replace the landlady's chairs and tables and that he could not sit down or work.

"Wagner answered spitefully: 'I have what I need! Fellows like you, who do nothing but go walking, need neither chairs nor tables. If you had given me the money right off, your valuable furniture would still be in existence. You wished it so! Firewood would have been cheaper!'

### THE MEASLES CANNIBAL.

Method of a Vancouver Island Tribe to Drive Away Disease.

A few years ago an epidemic of measles broke out among the Indian tribes living on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, not far from Fort Rupert, and the shamans or medicine men came to the conclusion that a cannibal sorcerer, whom they termed the "hamatsu" (measles cannibal), was slaying their children to eat them and that he would continue to do so until he was killed.

As they could not slay a ghost in his own person they arranged a ceremony in which one of their number posed as the cannibal and was treated as they would have liked to treat the real foe. This fact of a substitute was, of course, not made public, only the medicine men knowing the truth of the matter.

Against a wall of rock was painted an imitation opening, in the center of which the "cannibal" was fastened. At the proper time, after going through various incantations, a covering was jerked away, exposing the cannibal apparently springing through the solid rock. He was promptly grasped by two of the priests, who dragged him out and rushed him through a fire which was burning in front of the place and which was surrounded by all the members of the tribe beating drums and singing at the top of their voices. By some jugglery the cannibal was got rid of, and the people were told that he had flown away through the air and would not come back.

After this ceremony had been repeated several times to put an end to other epidemics, which were only too prevalent among the Indians, it grew into a sort of annual affair, managed by the members of a secret society whose members know that the supposed "hamatsu" was only a man.—Scientific American.

### Punishment in Effigy.

Punishment in effigy was legally practiced in France and with great solemnity up to the time of the first revolution. If the man condemned escaped, a dummy was put up in his cell and the entire routine of the law allowed to take its course. The warrant was read to it, and on the day appointed it was conducted to the scaffold in the presence of all the legal functionaries and with all the circumstance of the law. Sometimes the same person was executed in effigy simultaneously in several cities, but that did not exempt him from actual punishment should he be afterward caught.

### Warning the Suffragettes.

Bridgwhist—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon? Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life. Mrs. Bridgwhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit.—Town Topics.

### Rare Combinations.

"The time, the place and the girl—how seldom we see them together!" "And another rare combination is the man, the scheme and the coin."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## To Brady Business Men And Other Advertisers:

The Standard is building a circulation on MERIT. We have been laboring since the first issue to build up a circulation among the people who buy goods from Brady merchants. We have gone about this work systematically: First by giving the people a good paper: Second, by securing the services of the best solicitor whom we could find, at a good salary. We bought him a horse and buggy, and for the past sixteen weeks he has been going from house to house, visiting the farmers, stockraisers, and the citizenship of McCulloch county generally. He has done his work well, and in doing it he has adhered closely to the rule of sending the paper to no man unless that man expressly ordered it. As a result we feel that our subscription list is worthy of the consideration of Brady advertisers. We guarantee that every name is a genuine, bona fide subscriber in the strictest sense of the term. We are not sending The Standard free to anyone and don't intend to.

This issue consists of 1200 copies, of which 1007 go to supply our regular bona fide subscription list. The balance, 193, are to be used in soliciting new subscribers, etc. Our mailings for last week totaled ninety-six pounds, and not a single sample copy in the bunch. This statement is borne out by the Postoffice records, which you are at liberty to investigate. You are also at liberty to call at The Standard office and investigate our subscription list. The names are all in type and you can count them in a very few minutes.

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### An Opportunity.

Editor Standard:

The Ben McCulloch Camp of Confederate Veterans have determined on a reunion to be held in the Marsden park just above town, August 26, 27 and 28. This county has for years been attached to a chain of other counties for "reunion purposes" and we congratulate our veteran citizens on their action in divorcing themselves from the other counties and acting independently. We are glad, extra glad, when any McCulloch county or Brady interest gets up spunk enough to quit being the tag end of a bunch of other places.

The Marsden park is one of the prettiest places in West Texas for a gathering of this kind. It is a natural park, and Brady has been doing itself an injustice in neglecting to use this beautiful camping place. Just yet we do not know what arrangements the Confederates will make for speakers, but we trust they will not do things by halves, but will secure the best speakers to be had in the State, and have no hesitation in saying that the town will contribute as liberally as needs be to the expense of the speakers. A good band can probably be secured from near home, and it is important that there be good music. Without in the least meaning to outline for the committee in charge, we trust they will thoroughly advertise the reunion, and bring the crowds here that Brady is entitled to have at a summer gathering.

There are thousands of people in Texas who have been reading about Brady in the daily press for the past year, who have heard of Brady's claims as a great cotton and cattle shipping point, who want to see the place for

themselves and who will be glad of an opportunity to come here this summer. A three days encampment in the beautiful Marsden park with good speaking by men of State or National reputation, special excursion rates over the railroad, and other such inducements, will bring people here, people who will come to see and to invest, and will be one of the biggest things for our town we could possibly get up.

We thank the Confederates for their enterprise in organizing the reunion, and hope that every man interested in the town will pull with might and main to make it the biggest thing ever seen in this part of the State.

CITIZEN.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady.

Jones Drug Co.

We are informed that, at a recent meeting of the directors of the Brady National Bank, of Brady, Texas, Jeff F. Montgomery was elected cashier of that institution. The X-Ray congratulates The Brady National upon securing the services of Mr. Montgomery who is a conservative banker, a scholar, a Christian and a gentleman in every respect. His honesty, courteous manner, and fair dealings have made him a host of friends in this country and while we hate to give him up, we wish him the same success which has always rewarded his untiring efforts, undaunted courage and straightforward business dealings.—Rising Star X-Ray.

—Several spans of good horses and mules for sale.

Broad Mercantile Co.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Phone No. 163 for up-to-date job printing.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

—Bracelets! The finest line ever shown in Brady. J. V. Searcy, jeweler.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a large mirror. See Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed.

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

Ed Jacoby left Sunday for a six weeks vacation trip to Fort Worth and other points in that section of the state.

—Our buggy repository is chuck full of fancy styles in buggies, surreys and hacks. We have one here for you.

Broad Mercantile Co.

J. S. Sorrells, of Katemey, made us a pleasant call Friday. He reports his section very dry just now but crops doing fine nevertheless.

Remember we handle everything except dry goods, and it is seldom we lose a sale if we have the opportunity to serve you.

Broad Mercantile Co.

A. H. Kelley sold to John Smith 75 head mixed cattle dry cows and steers at \$14.00, and \$20.00 for cows and calves.—San Saba Star.

—Figure, figure, with the other fellow. If we cannot beat his price, quality considered, then we do not ask you for your business.

Broad Mercantile Co.

John V. Alexander is now a full-fledged limb of the law, having received his license to practice in any court in the state the first of this week.

Tom Elliott reports the cotton crop in the northern portion of the county looking fine and much better than at this season last year. At least, that was his impression from a trip over that section of the country last week, and he doesn't think the subsequent hot winds have had any very bad effect on cotton, no matter what they might have done to corn and feed crops.

—If we cannot sell you goods with a better advantage to you, than our competitor, quality considered, then we do not deserve your business. Take a look around this way once.

Broad Mercantile Co.

S. M. Dobbs, of Onion Gap, was in to see us Monday, reporting the cotton crop doing fine and other crops fairly well despite the dry, hot weather. Mr. Dobbs has a rain ordered which will come in plenty of time, he says.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms.

Jones Drug Co.

Jack Doran, who has been working on R. H. Spiller's ranch, had the misfortune last Thursday of having his right hand cut off while he was oiling a gasoline engine. His sleeve caught in the cogs, pulling his hand in, and if the cogs had not broken, his whole arm would likely have been mashed off.—Menardville Messenger.

—We will sell you a Domestic or Standard Sewing Machine at one half the agents' price who call at your door, and we can give you a better machine for the money.

Broad Mercantile Co.

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.

### Stacy Singing Convention.

(Delayed from last week)

The Singing Convention met at Fife last Sunday and all who did not attend certainly missed a treat. Especially would we mention the solos by little Mabel and Alice Dickerson, of Stacy. After a few preliminary songs and sermon by Bro. Burrows, of Stacy, dinner was spread and after dinner the following program was rendered:

Opening song, Columbia—by the convention:

Song by Stacy singing class, conducted by Prof. Pierce.

Quartette by Fife class, conducted by F. M. Bradley.

Two songs by the Convention, conducted by O. B. Jarrett of Stacy, with Miss Mary Dickerson organist.

Solo by W. V. Day of Placid.

Two songs conducted by F. Bradley.

Solo by Prof. Griffith of Coleman.

Two songs conducted by E. S. Goen of Lohn. These were selected from the old "Sacred Harp Songs" and were appreciated by all and especially the older people.

Quartette arranged by Prof. Pierce.

Quartette arranged by Prof. Beauchamp.

Two selections conducted by Prof. Smith, of Melvin.

Solo by little Mabel Dickinson.

Two selections by Munroe Todd, of Stacy.

Quartette, arranged by O. B. Jarrett.

Solo with full choir, by Alice Dickinson.

Quartette arranged by Prof. Pierce.

Solo, with quartette chorus by F. M. Bradley.

Gansel was then selected by the Convention as the next meeting place on first Sunday in August.

The "Helpful Song Book" was

selected for use by the Convention.

After a short talk in the interest of singing by Rev. Mason the Convention closed by singing "America." Among those present from outside classes were: Prof. Griffith, of Coleman, W. V. Day of Placid, Prof. Smith of Melvin and E. S. Goen of Lohn.

The Standard, \$1.

### Have Come to Stay.

Representing the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., the undersigned has located permanently in Brady with headquarters at the store of W. R. Rice. For any goods sold by us found unsatisfactory money will be cheerfully refunded.

M. D. LEWIS, Salesman.

The Standard—a winner.

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We don't care who your physician is, but we want your prescription business. Our motto:

Purity of Drugs  
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Two Registered Pharmacists at your service, and one or the other always ready.



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NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

# Abney & Vincent

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PRICE REDUCED ON MANY ITEMS THIS WEEK

### All White Lawns Reduced

25c White Lawn reduced to.....20c  
20c White Lawn reduced to.....15c  
15c White Lawn reduced to.....12 1-2c

### Lace at 3c

One lot of Lace, values up to 12 1-2 cents, brought together and placed on sale at, per yard

3c

### Lace at 10c

One lot of Lace, values up to 25c, at, per yard

10c

### On the Bargain Counter

Men's Hats, worth \$3.50 for.....\$1.50  
Men's Hats, worth \$3.00 for..... 1.25  
Men's Hats, worth \$2.50 for..... 1.00  
Men's Hats, worth \$1.50 for..... .75  
Boys' Hats, worth \$1.50 for..... .75  
Boys' Hats, worth \$1.00 for..... .50

### Summer Dress Goods

Going at greatly reduced prices.

### At 5c a Yard

One lot of Figured Lawn, values up to 12 1-2c, at, per yard

5c

### At 10c a Yard

One lot of Figured Lawn, values up to 20c, at, per yard

10c

### At 15c a Yard

This lot contains a great variety of Figured Lawns and Silk Mulls, values up to 50c, at, per yard

15c

### On the Bargain Counter

Regular \$3.50 Shoes for.....\$1.65  
Regular \$3.00 Shoes for..... 1.40  
Regular \$2.25 Shoes for..... 1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Shoes for..... .75  
Regular \$1.25 Shoes for..... .50

"CADET HOSE," 25c a Pair. Every Pair GUARANTEED BY US