

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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Get Ready for the Big Re-Union at Brady, Sept. 1, 2 and 3. Old Confederates, Old Settlers and Citizens in Three Day Picnic and Barbecue

## We Co-Operate With Our Patrons



We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up and increase *Their* business—an increased business for them means a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—every way consistent with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now—a little later? Why not start an account with us *now* and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier.  
F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.  
John P. Sheridan, Vice-Pres.  
S. S. Graham, Ass't Cashier.  
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

## The Brady National Bank of Brady

### Three Firms Consolidate.

Announcement is made of the consolidation of the business of the Brady Auto Co., the livery business of Thompson & Co., and the automobile business of Thompson & Crothers. The new firm will do business under the name of the Brady Auto Co., with D. F. Savage, president and J. E. Thompson, general manager. The directors are J. E. Thompson, D. F. Savage, and W. D. Crothers. Capital stock \$30,000, surplus \$6000.

The auto garage will be immediately enlarged and the new firm will deal in automobiles and a full line of supplies. It is further announced that the management will try and make this the biggest and most up-to-date concern of its kind in West Texas.

The automobile business in Brady has grown to be a big thing. With about one hundred machines here, and more being bought every month, opportunity is afforded for a first-class business in the auto line, and the

gentlemen interested in this deal are of the stuff that makes for success in every respect, having ample capital, energy and ability to carry out any plans necessary for the good of the business.

### The State Tax Rates.

Dispatches from Austin announce the State ad valorem tax rate for this year as having been fixed at five cents on the \$100, a reduction of one and one-fourth cents from last year. The State school tax rate was made the same as last year—16 2-3 cents. The per capita school apportionment will be \$6.25, or 50 cents less than last year.

A big increase in the taxable values of the State made the lowering of the ad valorem tax possible.

If it had been a Staver you would not have had that trouble. Better try one next time and then you will enjoy your buggy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

—Let Ramsay do your planing work and window glass fitting.

## JAIL CONTRACT IS LET COUNTY TAX RATE SET

Southwestern Structural Steel Co., of San Antonio, Gets Contract for New Jail at \$13,950.

The commissioners court in session last week considered the bids of several jail constructing companies, finally awarding the contract for the new jail to the Southwestern Steel Structural Co., of San Antonio, at \$13,950.

The plans for the building call for a commodious and handsome structure, built of buff colored brick, three stories in height, and with all the modern improvements relating to buildings of this character. The first floor will be used for a residence for the sheriff or jailer, while the prison cages will be located on the second and third floors. All floors will be of concrete, and in the prison department there will be no wood work exposed whatever. The basement will contain a steam heating plant.

In the matter of a location for the building the court was divided. Two of the commissioners voted to place it in the court house yard, while two voted against placing it there. The county judge refused to vote, justly figuring, perhaps, that it should not be expected of him to decide a matter so important and in which there was such a wide difference of public sentiment. The sentiment against locating

Sixty-Five Cents on the \$100 Valuation. New Jail Tax Seventeen and One-Half Cents.

The commissioners court last week made the tax levy for the current year, as follows: Ad valorem 25c; road and bridge 12 1-2c; bridge bond special 2 1-2c; court house bond special 2 1-2c; jury fund 5c; jail (to raise funds on new jail) 17 1-2c; total 65c on the \$100 valuation. County poll tax 25c; occupation tax one-half of amount of state rate.

A special school tax of 20c on the \$100 was levied in the following school districts: Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

A special school tax of 10c in the following school districts: Nos. 3, 18, 19, 20, 21. For the Fredonia County Line District, 20c.

The returns of the general election of August 3rd on constitutional amendments were canvassed and the election found to result "for" all three amendments.

On the question of levying a special school tax of 20c in the Dodge and Corn Creek school districts the election returns were canvassed and found to be as follows: Dodge, for 11, against 1. Corn Creek, 12 for, 0 against.

Quarterly reports of County Judge Walker, District and Coun-

## HENDERSON RANCH

One-fourth cash, balance ten years, at 8 per cent interest. Situated four miles south of Melvin, and is the same kind as the Melvin land, only a little darker.

### Also Rutherford-Trigg Lots

Ten per cent cash, balance \$5 per month.

## MEERS LAND COMPANY

SOLE AGENTS

last week, O. D. Mann & Sons bought the property at \$7,725.

A large part of the court's time was given over to the consideration of bids for erection of new jail. The contract was awarded to a San Antonio firm at \$13,950 as told elsewhere in these columns.

The following county script was ordered cancelled:

Road and bridge script	\$1,862.28
Jury Script	540.00
Ad Valorem Script	2,208.09
Court House Script	214.84

The offer of the Brady Water & Light Co. to supply the court house and jail with water for \$15 per quarter was accepted. The sum of \$25 per quarter was also allowed same company for water for public watering troughs on condition that the city council allow a like sum and stand half the expense of keeping up the drinking troughs.

### Music Notice.

Miss Senath Stewart will begin her fourth year in Brady as teacher of piano, violin, theory, harmony and history of music at her home near the public school building on Sept. 6th. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. tf

### New Artesian Well.

Another artesian well has been "brought in" on the farm of Lewis Brook at Camp San Saba, about a dozen miles south of Brady. While the flow is not as heavy as from the first well it is thought that it will be even heavier as the drilling is not yet completed.

Mr. Brook has been using the water from his other artesian well for the purpose of irrigating his alfalfa land, and reports that he has already cut four crops of alfalfa this season and more to come yet. The new well is for the same purpose, and he hopes to be able to increase his acreage in this valuable hay crop materially. With alfalfa hay at \$15 per ton there is no prettier crop for the farmer who is in a position to grow it.

## DR. O. S. TATUM

Graduate Veterinary Surgeon

Is now permanently located in Brady. Office at

Shropshire's Drug Store

## To Farmers and Cotton Pickers Only

We Will Sell Best 8 oz. Duck at 9c Per Yard.

**S. NEUMEGEN**  
North Side Square

it in the courthouse park assumed very large proportions, and many citizens appeared before the court and argued against such action. There were also several petitions presented protesting against this location. The matter was finally disposed of by an agreement between the commissioners to lay the whole matter before District Judge Goodwin, as arbiter, whose decision would be accepted. This was done and the commissioners await his decision. Likewise the public is anxiously waiting.

Why can we undersell on Furniture? That is easy—we know where to buy and get the bargains. Then cash counts when it comes to buying in large quantities. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Lee Poole, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, returned home to Denton Saturday. Mrs. Richardson and little daughter, Louise, accompanied her to Denton and will visit there for a few weeks.

Builders' Hardware a specialty and the price is always right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ty Clerk Jordan, Justices of the Peace, E. P. Lea, G. W. Anderson, and W. P. Burleson, Tax Collector Sansom, examined and approved.

Butcher reports received and filed.

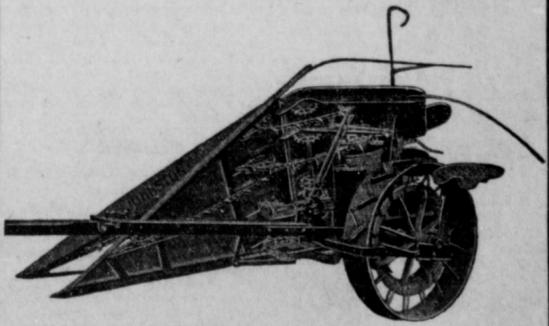
The quarterly report of County Treasurer H. A. Martin was examined and approved. The reports show the following balances on hand in the several funds: Road and bridge fund \$4,287.88  
Jury fund 101.43  
General fund 2,893.95  
Court House fund 1,286.89  
Estray fund 10.97  
Bridge Bonds fund 680.05  
Total \$9,261.10

In addition to these amounts \$403.72 was reported on hand in the fund for court house bonds.

Election precinct No. 15 was ordered divided, and Lost Creek Election Precinct No. 18 was created with D. H. Henderson as presiding officer. Alex Arledge was made presiding officer of election precinct No. 15—Mt. Tabor.

The sale by special commissioner T. L. Sansom of the old jail property was ratified, and Mr. Sansom ordered to make deeds to the property. As told

## THE JOHNSON ROW BINDER



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NO SIDE DRAFT NO NECK WEIGHT

Ties 18 or 32 inches from the butts. Pulls the lightest, and weighs the most. Buy a Johnson from

**Satterwhite & Martin, Brady Texas**



**BOTH NEAT AND REFRESHING**  
Our Violet Ammonia—25c for Pint Bottle

**TRY A PACKAGE OF SEA SALT**  
25c for 12 Baths, if You Want to be Cooled and Refreshed

"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

**MILBURN MIX-UPS.**

Milburn, Texas, Aug. 14.  
Editor Brady Standard:

A. R. Clardy and family have just returned from their prospecting trip to New Mexico.

The Baptist protracted meeting is now going on here. Revs. Mayo and Vinson of Brady are conducting the meetings, with Miss Dora Land of Rochelle, as organist, and Brother Waldrop of Comanche, to lead the singing.

The ice cream supper at the parsonage last week was well attended.

Rev. Hull is in a meeting now at Locker.

Prof. Will Gault and family left today to visit home folks at Bangs.

Mrs. J. C. Thames has returned from a ten days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Baker of Stacy.

R. D. Shumate and family expect to visit relatives at Gatesville next week.

Rev. J. C. Thames, assisted by Rev. M. L. Lanford, is now in a meeting at Pleasant Valley.

Rev. J. B. Jones closed a meeting here last week with seven additions to the church.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith on the 4th, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith on the 9th, a girl.

Jess Craven received news that his father was very sick at Millersview, and went at once. The last news was that his father was paralyzed and helpless.

From the many traveling vehicles that are passing through our berg, everybody must be visiting their wife's kindfolk this summer.

It will soon be cotton picking time with some here, but most of the cotton is late. Things are looking better here since the rain. IDAHO.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Pills will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Pills. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." They will cure you. Jones Drug Co.

**SALT GAP SIFTINGS.**

Salt Gap, Texas, Aug. 12.  
Editor Standard:

Well, as everyone is up with their work and crops look fine we will try to write a few lines to The Standard.

The Holiness meeting closed last Sunday night with two additions.

Rev. Mason is conducting a revival at Santa Anna this week.

D. L. Pennington and family of Bell county, have returned to their home at Bartlett after a two weeks' visit at Miles and this place.

J. Patterson of Hest, is visiting Mr. Henderson of this place.

J. N. Craig and family are visiting friends at Coleman this week.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan has returned home after a week's visit at Brady.

A large crowd from this place attended the barbecue at Eden the 29th. All report a nice time.

E. D. Duncan is spending this week at Nine.

C. Duncan and wife of Brady, visited at this place last week.

Some of the Salt Gap people are attending the Holiness meeting at Gansel this week.

Will close as news is scarce. THE ROVER.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease, but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

**WALDRIP WARBLINGS.**

Waldrip, Texas, Aug. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Our picnic came off as was expected and was a big success. Fife and Waldrip played ball in the evening. Rev. Burrows of Stacy furnished a nice little talk for the I. O. O. F. to those that did not care for baseball. Stacy, Fife and Lohn were well represented.

Mrs. Kellett came home from Coleman last Monday.

Prof. Stallings of Brady, was a pleasant visitor here last week.

Miss Florence Tidron of Coleman, is visiting Mrs. McBride this week.

Rev. Burrows failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday owing to illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We have had rain and more rain. Crops never looked better. Cotton bids fair for at least a half bale to the acre. The June corn is looking fine and the earlier corn is almost entirely made, being past the roasting ear stage. Kaffir corn and maize are heading nicely.

Many of our farmers filled in their odd spaces and corners with the black-eyed pea which is putting on a heavy crop. Very few will be put on the market but will be used to fatten hogs.

The Tidron coal mine, just across the line from McCulloch county, is being put in operation and Waldrip mines will soon follow. When the facilities for handling this coal are improved and the distance to market lessened, you will be surprised at the quantity and quality put on the market. PROGRESS.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoops Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by all grocers.

**FIFE FINDINGS.**

Fife, Texas, August 16.  
Editor Standard:

Crops look fine in these parts, we had good rains Friday of last week, giving a fresh start to everything. Some complaint of boll worm but not enough to hurt materially as yet.

R. K. Finlay and Thos. Mitchell went to Brady Monday on business.

E. I. Cummins having sold his place here is prospecting in the south western part of the state this week.

John Melton, M. V. Honea and families spent the fore part of the week fishing on the Colorado.

Mrs. E. B. Baldrige has been sick this week, but is now improving.

Henry Baldrige, Robt. Finlay and Dair Baldrige played ball with Rockwood against Fisk, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. For the initial game of the series the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Rockwood.

R. E. Bryan returned from a visit and prospecting tour on the plains last week.

Our country is full of prospectors now, who say we have the best crops they have seen.

Know Hays of Lohn, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

John Mitchell returned from Austin Saturday where he took his little girl to the Pasteur Institute, she is taking the treatment and doing nicely.

A good crowd from here will attend the barbecue at Stacy Thursday.

R. K. Finlay is preparing his gin for the big cotton crop we are going to raise. XX.

**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.**

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Jones Drug Store.

**NINE NUGGETS.**

Nine, Texas, Aug. 17.  
Editor Brady Standard:

A good meeting has just closed here. Brother Ross and his good wife of Rochelle, and Brother Patterson and daughter were with us, and there were several additions to the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphey, of Lake Victor are visiting their daughter Mrs. D. Harkrider Jr.

Hugh Espy has returned home after a business and pleasure trip to Lampasas.

O. W. Duncan and family have gone on a visit to relatives in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn have returned home from a visit to their son and his family in Kimball county.

Percy Dutton and wife came over Saturday to see Mrs. D. Harkrider, Sr., who has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to say that the last reports are that she is improving some.

Everything is still growing fine and while we have not had enough rain to damage the hay and feed stuff we have had plenty for the June corn, young millet, melons, peas and pumpkins.

Albert Butler and wife returned to Lexington with Mrs. Butler's father who has been here on a visit.

A. F. McCoy has returned from a

**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.**

**Charlie Jordan Dead.**

Charlie Jordan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, died at the family home on North Bridge street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, after a short illness from appendicitis. The young man was stricken about a week ago, but was not confined to his room until Sunday, being able to be down town Sunday morning. On Monday the attending physicians announced that his case was a serious one and that an operation was necessary. He was operated on yesterday morning and died, as stated, about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

The young man was in his twenty-first year and was reared in Brady. He was very popular and numbered his friends by the score. His parents, four brothers and two sisters survive him.

The funeral services were held at the home at ten o'clock this morning followed by interment at the Brady cemetery.

With the many friends The Standard extends to the bereaved family sincere sympathy.

It's easy if you know how, that is, to buy furniture to sell at bargains. Do you want yours on this basis? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Legal blanks at this office.

County Judge Harvey Walker and Clem House left Sunday for Dallas where they are standing examinations for admittance to the bar. Both gentlemen have been doing some hard work the past several months, and their friends predict that they will both show up well before the examining board.

Miss Dona Blackwell was the guest of Misses Mary and Sadie Zimmerman Sunday.

Wince Blackwell has sold his place and moved over with his mother.

A large crowd attended a singing at the home of Howard Haynes Sunday night. All present report a fine time.

Tom and Dee Blackwell visited in Brady Sunday.

The rains we had last week were fine and the cotton looks fine, some of which is opening.

J. Dodge of Jones county, and E. E. Willoughby, were out in this part of the country Monday.

Mr. Clark and family were in Brady shopping Monday.

I will close with best wishes to The Standard and its many readers. BROWN EYES.

Will Blackwell and wife are visiting Mrs. Blackwell's sister in Midland.

Work has started on the new school house. Mr. Ramsey of Brady has the contract.

Mr. Newman was out in this part of the country Sunday morning.

Willie McGaughey visited at the Dan Zimmerman home Sunday.

Several of the young folks from here attended church at Melvin Sunday.

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**Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys**

And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.

Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her.

They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—as syrupy, alcoholic, liquid preparations are apt to do.



E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail post-paid. Do it to-day.

For Sale By CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

**COME TO BRADY Sept. 1, 2 and 3.**

**Big 3-Day Re-Union of OLD SOLDIERS, OLD SETTLERS AND CITIZENS**

**First Day--Ex-Confederate Soldiers  
Second Day--Old Settlers  
Third Day--Citizens' Day, with Big Free Barbecue for Everybody.**

The beautiful Marsden Park will be utilized for the occasion, and ample camping facilities are provided here.

Speaking by speakers of State reputation. Baseball, Brass Band and all the usual attractions.

**You Are Invited**

Miss Bryant, the popular milliner with Abney & Vincent, has returned from market.

Little Miss Edna Huriburt, of Brownwood, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Trigg, this week.

We are below them on Wagon Covers, Wall Tents, if quality is considered. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dr. J. B. Granville's faithful buggy horse died Monday night.

**GONE TO MARKET**

Our buyers are now in the Eastern Markets laying in the kind of goods which this house knows the people desire. With an increased capital and with the most experienced store force we have ever had we will be ready for your fall and winter business.

**CONLEY MERCANTILE COMPANY**

# 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.

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Residence 202  
BRADY, TEXAS

#### F. M. NEWMAN LAWYER

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Three years of successful practice in Brownwood. Many of the so-called incurable diseases are successfully treated by Osteopathy. No faith or drugs required.

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#### A. L. DRAPER BARBER

Best Work, Clean Service

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### Cut the Bushes.

The city council Monday took up the matter of having all streets and sidewalks kept open. Their attention was called to the fact that bushes and weeds and other obstructions are allowed to fill up sidewalks. They are of the opinion that all property owners ought to have civic pride enough to keep the sidewalks around their own premises in a good condition, and feel that where persons will not clean up their own sidewalks on request, the power of the law will be invoked. As a preliminary, this request is published. Cut the weeds and bushes around your property, clear away the obstructions from the sidewalks. No matter what part of town you live in you will be expected to clean up the sidewalks around your property. Do not throw the weeds and bushes into the street, but burn them. Clean up. If the property owners will do this the council will take no further action. But where property owners show no disposition to clean up, the council will take the needed action to have the premises cleaned. Clean up.

A. R. CRAWFORD,  
City Secretary

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Jones Drug Store.

### For Sale.

Full blooded single combed Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. L. Ballou, city.

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MILLER & DEANS, Props.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds,  
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### C. W. RAMSAY,

PAINTER, PAPER HANGER, DECORATOR

Is better equipped to handle your work and guarantees a class of work second to none obtainable from any source.

BRADY, TEXAS

### BRADY MEAT MARKET,

WEGNER & SNEARLY,  
Proprietors

FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE

We Want Your Trade.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

### POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

### A New Method.

George Darley, the Voca fine stock farmer, was in town last week and in discussing crop conditions stated that he was farming this year along a new line. He is planting largely of Kaffir corn, and is experimenting with field peas. He has a large crop of each of these crops. The Kaffir corn is in fine shape, the recent rains having come in just the right time to make a big yield. He will cut his Kaffir, and will run it through a cutting machine to chop the stalk into shreds, while the heads he will have ground. The meal and the chopped up stalks will be thoroughly mixed, and this summer be fed to fine stock. Mr. Darley thinks he will have a magnificent feed as a result. He also figures that his peas will pay him better as a feed crop than the same amount of land planted in cotton, and with a great deal less labor. Mr. Darley's experiment will be watched with interest by the farmers of the county and if he proves that peas and Kaffir corn are a better crop commercially, and are as sure as cotton we may well expect to see many of our farmers adopting a similar method. Farmers like Mr. Darley, who lead the way to better things are worth much to a country and The Standard is always glad to commend their efforts to others.

The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend, is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The school board has not definitely decided on the date for the opening of the Brady public school, though The Standard is informed that the first Monday in September will likely be the date.

Miss Erma Wood, of Comanche is visiting the family of Judge S. V. Wood.

Ed Miller was painfully injured Sunday by his horse falling with him. The animal stumbled, pitching Mr. Miller over his head. He alighted on the back of his neck, almost breaking it, and was picked up unconscious, in which condition he remained for some hours. He is about all right again now, however, and barring his bruises and stiffness is as lively as ever.

Mrs. R. A. Rutherford, Jr., visited her brother in the country last week.

## If Sick

Don't risk even one single penny! And I will tell you why I say this. It is because every package of Dr. Shoop's medicine is **absolutely free of cost.** No one need risk even one single penny. Just think what this means to the suffering sick!

No risk, no expense, nothing whatever unless health first returns. For 30 full days, and without the risk of a single penny, you can use either of my **Two** Remedies—Dr. Shoop's Restorative or Dr. Shoop's Pneumatic Remedy. Then why take any chance whatever?

Why purchase any medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

And besides, I am no stranger to you. My "No pain" remedy has made Dr. Shoop's Restorative a household name in every drug store in the land. The **Dr. Shoop** said, "We take no chance whatsoever here."

For twenty years Dr. Shoop's medicines have become thoroughly standardized all over America. And I have devoted honest and responsible drugists in every city, village, town, where to accept my medicine and yours. These selected drugists are the only ones who sell the sick—and the entire risk is mine alone.

But write me first for an order. I have an agent in almost every community—but all drugists are not authorized to grant the 30 day test.

So drop me a line, please—and thus save all disappointments and delays.

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## TIPTON & STRIEGLER

### Plans Formulating.

A committee meeting was held Monday and the work of preparing for the re-union of old soldiers, old settlers and citizens in Brady on Sept. 1, 2 and 3 is now under way. The various committees were all ready with their reports and the work of each is now mapped out.

The Marsden Park will be utilized and ample camping facilities provided. The barbecue will be on the third day, which is denominated "Citizens' Day," as the citizens generally will be in charge. The first day is Old Soldiers' Day, and the second day is for the Old Settlers.

Let everybody get ready to come to Brady on these dates. Prominent State speakers will be here, brass band music, baseball, and all the usual forms of amusement. Get ready for the big time.

J. H. White has sold the 40-foot business lot on Blackburn street purchased last week from Armor and Espy. Dr. Lockhart bought 32 1-2 feet and the other 7 1-2 feet was sold to the local Masonic lodge which owns the lot adjoining on the south. This gives the lodge 32 1-2 feet, which is about the frontage necessary for a commodious lodge room. The lodge hopes to be able to erect a house some day, though no plans are yet being considered. Mr. White only owned the lot in question about half a day.

### Brady Baptist Association.

It is hoped that all churches in the Brady Baptist Association will be represented by messengers at Millersview on Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A number of distinguished visitors from abroad, representing the various denominational interests, are expected to be present. W. D. VINSON, Secretary.

S. A. Conley, E. W. Graves and Mrs. W. A. Williams, representing Conley Mercantile Co., left Saturday for St. Louis to buy the fall and winter stock for the firm. The improvements in the Conley store are about completed. An elegant "double-deck" arrangement has been effected in the rear of the room, to accommodate the ladies tailoring and ready-to-wear garment departments. A portion will also be fixed up for a ladies rest room. The basket system will also be installed.

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Dr. White, of Temple, and several friends passed through yesterday in an automobile on an outing. Dr. White is the surgeon who operated last spring on the little boy of A. R. Crawford, and was gratified to find the operation such a complete success.

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H. Plain and family have moved to Ft Worth.

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Mrs. J. P. Jones entertained Monday afternoon with a birthday party.

Mrs. J. C. Wall is visiting her daughter in Van Buren, Ark.

C. R. Alexander was quite painfully injured by a mule kick last week while he was shoeing the animal.

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### BOOST THE REUNION.

The old soldiers and the old settlers are very enthusiastic about the reunion which it has been decided to hold in Brady on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September. They are looking forward to a most enjoyable time, and there is no doubt but that Brady will be called upon to entertain a large gathering. Now let Brady business men and our citizenship generally begin to lay plans to make this three-day reunion an occasion which will not only be pleasant to all but one that will be long remembered and talked of as the "best ever."

Brady should, and doubtless will, do herself proud on this occasion. The signs all point to a most successful affair, but The Standard wishes to impress upon the minds of all that each citizen has a special duty to perform in this matter, in seeing that the guests of the city are properly entertained. Let each one of us, individually, recognize this fact, and all unite in making a big success of the reunion.

THE STANDARD is informed that the idea of establishing a newspaper at Mercury has been finally abandoned.

AND NOW Coleman has "come alive," organized a commercial club and employed a paid secretary. They have secured the services of a man of experience who will devote his entire time to the business. This is another hint to Brady that she ought to get busy.

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## IT IS TIME TO WAKE UP

Brady Should Begin to Look into Some of the Many Railroad Building Probabilities in This Section.

The San Antonio Express for Sunday has a long article that ought to be of interest to Brady people. It tells that Love, the promoter of the Miles and Paint Rock road was in San Antonio and made a proposition to the San Antonio business men which the Express thought a very important proposition. It was to extend his road from Paint Rock to San Antonio on the south, and to the plains on the north, on condition that the San Antonio business men would put up so much bonus and subscribe for a portion of their bonds. The route of the road, as mentioned, was to go by way of Kerrville and Bandera. The northern points through which it might pass were not named, but a study of the map will very readily show the route it would take.

The statement made in the Express was that the Miles-Paint Rock road is being financed by a syndicate of millionaire cattlemen, and that they have ample capital to put through any project of railroad building that they may undertake. That it is their intention to make connections with deep water, and that the San Antonio connection would be more desirable than some point leading more directly to Galveston.

There has been a disposition in some circles to laugh at the Miles-Paint Rock project. But be it as it may, it is an evident fact that they are actually building a railroad. It is another evident fact that it cannot afford to stop at Paint Rock. A mere line from Miles to Paint Rock will not pay operating expenses. When the statement is made behind this road are a dozen millionaire cattlemen, and that they have ample capital available to build any road they may deem proper, we have no grounds to gainsay it.

It is therefore a very pertinent matter for Brady to begin to wake up and take notice. If that road should extend to San Antonio as hinted at in the Express, it will go from Paint Rock to Millersview by way of Eden, to Menardville, through Kimble county to Kerrville. From there by Bandera to San Antonio. This will make a practically straight line, and along the route are ample bonuses awaiting it. Millersview, Eden and Menardville are not asleep when it comes to a matter like this.

But how about Brady?

Cut off half the territory between Millersview and Brady, half the territory between Eden and Brady, half the territory between Menardville and Brady,

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But this is not all. The road under discussion will have only about twenty miles connection north to make, from Miles to some point off the Orient to give the shortest direct route to Kansas City, and then it would be in a position to handle from Menardville all the immense cattle shipments of the southwest, which have heretofore made Brady famous as the biggest cattle shipping point in the world.

Any other town in Texas would have committees out at work looking after these things. With all the railroad movement in our section, Brady has never had a railroad meeting, have never sent a single committee to confer with the officials, has done nothing, has not even waked out of sleep.

Now who ought to be interested?

If this railroad does actually run west of us and cut off our best territory who will be hurt, for without question it will seriously hurt somebody. The newspaper man? Yes, temporarily, but he can move his outfit to one of the new towns along the line, and not be seriously hurt.

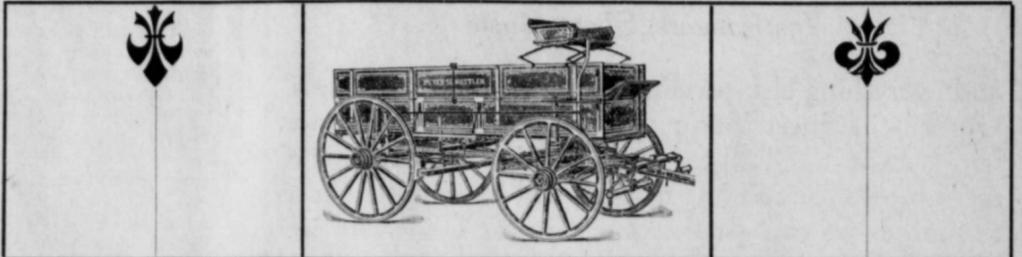
The merchant? Yes, temporarily, but it is a matter of but little cost to pull up with his stock of goods and go to a new town and get in on the ground floor.

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#### Four From Menardville.

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"The Brady team was the worst mixed affair one ever saw. It was composed of men, boys, a few sucklings and one girl. The fair damsel held down the initial bag, and our boys could not keep their eyes off of her long enough to play their best, but, notwithstanding this handicap, they put up a good game." The question now is, "Who played first base?"

The games were won by scores of 5 to 3, 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 16 to 7. The Brady team was composed of Steve Duke, Millard Fuller, Lawrence Fuller, Loyce Callan, Chas. Jordan, Oscar Thompson, Burrette Tipton, Paris Williams, Boy Crothers and Jack Wigginton.

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"And a confidential agent—secret service man, I dare say—has requested his arrest from the Italian authorities. But, to quote from our grandiose Il Mattino, 'the brigand tore himself from the hands of the carabinieri, or something like that. I can't be sure, but it read to me'—"

Mariano broke in excitedly. He had picked up the paper and was devouring it with avidity.

"If minor permit, and madame"—he bowed like an automaton—"I shall translate."

"Quite right, Mariano," said the earl, and the maître d'hotel went on avidly.

"The brigand tore himself," he read excitedly, "from the hand of the carabinieri, and without the doubts he conceal himself in some of these grotto near Sorrento, and searchings is being execute." The agent of the Russian embassy have inform the bureau that this escape one is a mos' in-fray-mose robber and danger brigand."

"What name does the paper say he has?" interrupted Mme. de Champigny, with a catch of her breath, and Mariano bowed again jerkily in her direction.

"It has not to say, madame," he replied. "That is all. And will minor and Mme. la Comtesse excuse me? And may I take the journal? There is one who should see it."

Hawcastle smiled slightly at his excitement and nodded.

"Very well, Mariano," he said, and Mariano, with another jerk that was supposed to include both of the illustrious ones, disappeared with a speediness that was alarming. For an instant there was silence, and then the countess, with a quick upward glance of her dark eyes, said tremblingly: "I should like much to know his name."

The earl smiled and went on with his breakfast.

"You may be sure it isn't Ivanoff," he said, but the assurance did not seem to carry weight with madame, for she leaned her chin in her hand and looked off over the bay, and there was a troubled look in her eyes.

## CHAPTER V. THE ENGAGEMENT.

HOW can one know it is not Ivanoff? she asked slowly, and this time the earl laughed aloud.

"He wouldn't be called an infamous brigand," he said, but the countess waved her hand.

"That, my friend, may be only Italian journalism."

"Pooh!" said Hawcastle. "This means a highwayman—not—not an embezzler, Helene."

The countess arose from the table and moved about restlessly with her eyes on the blue expanse.

"I should be glad to believe it, my good friend, but I—I care for no more to eat. I have perhaps some foolish feeling of unsafety. It is now two nights that I dream of Ivanoff—bad dreams for us both, my friend."

The earl looked up in amazement and then burst into a laugh.

"What rot!" he exclaimed. "It takes more than a dream to bring a man back from Siberia."

The countess looked at him with some sharpness.

"Then I pray there has been no more than dreams," she murmured quietly.

Even as she spoke there came the tinkling sound of the mandolins and guitars, and madame turned to the lemon grove in time to see a young girl in a fawn colored riding habit, with a soft felt hat upon her head and a riding crop in her gauntleted hands, enter, followed by three picturesque banditti with the instruments.

As she reached the terrace she paused and drew from her glove some silver which she dropped into the hand of the first violin with a laugh. Then she turned, smiling, as the musicians withdrew and waved her crop at the two who were watching her. The earl arose with a bow, and madame advanced with outstretched hand.

"Ah, the divine Miss Granger-Simpson!" said Newcastle with rallery in his tones, and the girl laughed with a happy, care free face.

"The divinely happy Miss Granger-Simpson," she said, and at the sound of her voice and the look in her eyes the countess ran to her and kissed her rapturously upon each cheek.

"Oh, I hope you mean"—she began, when Hawcastle interrupted her with some excitement.

"You mean you have made my son divinely happy?"

The girl extricated herself laughingly from the embrace of the countess and turned to the earl.

"Is not every one divinely happy at Sorrento," she cried, waving her crop, "even your son?" and with another laugh ran quickly up the steps and into the hotel, leaving the other two looking at each other with astonishment.

As they looked a piano from the music room that opened upon the terrace broke forth with Chamblade's

"Elevation," and Ethel's voice took up the words clearly. The countess turned to her companion.

"She flies to her piano, mon cher. Ah, that is good for our little enterprise, eh? Listen!"

Hawcastle sat down with a grunt of satisfaction.

"It's time! If Almeric had been anything but a clumsy oaf he'd have made her settle it weeks ago."

The woman turned her dark eyes upon him with a flash.

"You are invidious, mon ami. My affair is not settled. Am I a clumsy oaf too?"

The earl laughed quietly.

"No, Helene. Your little American is so in love with you that if you



A young girl followed by three picturesque banditti.

asked him suddenly, 'Horace, is this day or night?' he would answer, 'It's Helene.' But he's too shy to speak. You're a woman; you can't press matters. But Almeric's a man; he can. He can urge an immediate marriage, which means an immediate settlement and a direct one."

Mme. de Champigny picked up a silver fork from the table and examined it carefully.

"It will not be small—that settlement? You—"

Hawcastle nodded with decision.

"I have a hundred and fifty thousand pounds!"

From the countess came a gasp of astonishment.

"My friend! Will she? And she turned and stared at the room where the piano was still playing. Hawcastle laughed grimly.

"Not for Almeric, but to be the Countess of Hawcastle. My ancient sister-in-law hasn't been her chaperon for a year for nothing. And, by Jove, she hasn't done it for nothing, either!"

And this time he laughed quite heartily as with a grim appreciation of the jest.

"But she's deserved all I shall allow her," he resumed. "You see, it was



She accepted me.

she who found these people. Indeed, we might say that both you and I owe her something. Even a less captious respectability than Lady Creech's might have looked askance at the long 'friendship' that has existed between us. Yet she has always countenanced us. My dear, though she must have guessed a great many things. And she will help us to urge an immediate marriage. You know as well as I do that unless it is immediate there'll be the devil to pay. Don't miss that essential. Something must be done at once. We're at the breaking point, if you like the words—a most damnable insolvency."

As he finished speaking the immaculate and vacuous Almeric himself strolled into the terrace and, putting up his glass as he came forward, said softly:

"Hello, governor! Howdy, countess?"

With an affectation of boredom he sprawled into a chair and tapped at his boots with his crop.

"Out riding a bit ago, you know, with Miss Granger-Simpson. Ripplin' girl, isn't she?"

His father leaned across the table with tension in every line of him.

"Go on!" he said anxiously, and Almeric looked up at him with a silly smile.

"Didn't stop with her, though." "Why not?" demanded the earl angrily.

"A sort of man in the village got me to look at a bull terrier pup," Almeric went on, with a yawn. "Wonderful little beast for points. Jolly luck, isn't it? He has got a head on him!"

Hawcastle interrupted savagely. "We'll concede his tremendous advantage over you in that respect," he said and threw the cigar he had just lighted into the coffee cup.

"Is that all you have to tell us?" implored the countess, with a dramatic gesture, leaning forward. Almeric looked up with surprise.

"Oh, no!" he said. "She accepted me." The earl dropped into a chair with a sigh of relief, and the countess clasped her hands ecstatically.

"Enfin! Brava! And will she let it be soon?"

Again Almeric stifled a yawn.

"I dare say there'll be no row about that," he replied. "You see, I've made her awfully happy."

"On my soul, I believe you're right," said Hawcastle, "and thank God you are!"

Rising, he walked up and down the terrace and then turned quickly.

"Here's her brother," he said softly. "Attention now!"

## CHAPTER VI. EASY PREY.

USUALLY when a man through inclination or environment decides that the manners of his people will not serve for him and that the customs of the land of his adoption are more applicable to his purpose he outdoes even the natives in his conformation to the existing modes.

Horace Granger-Simpson—the Granger was but a recent innovation due to the belief that Simpson by itself was altogether too hopelessly plebeian to attract even a modicum of attention—had consorted with the gilded youth of several capitals, and his education had progressed to such an extent that the youth of Kokomo would have stoned him instantly upon his arrival at the town depot.

He ambled with a rocking gait, drawn from the guardsmen he had so carefully watched, down the steps of the hotel on to the terrace, and his attire would have attracted notice from a Hindoo idol. He wore spotlessly white flannels, white shoes pipelayed to a dazzling degree, a thoroughly British straw hat, chamolés gloves and a pale blue scarf held together with a massive pearl.

For an instant Mme. la Comtesse looked at him and then, with a little cry of greeting, rushed toward the steps and took both his startled hands.

"Ah, my dear Horace Granger-Simpson!" she said excitedly. "Has your sister told you?"

Horace swallowed once or twice savagely and then made a heroic effort to keep down the radiance that was choking him, made two effectual dabs at his eyes with the handkerchief he took from his sleeve and responded joyfully, though brokenly:

"She has, indeed. I assure you I am quite overcome, my dear friends. Really, I assure you."

With a silvery laugh Mme. de Champigny stepped backward from him, making a little courtesy as she did so.

The earl came forward with outstretched hands and grasped one of Horace's between both his own.

"My dear young friend," he said. "Not at all—not at all."

As the remark seemed a trifle ambiguous, Horace looked at him inquiringly, but, reading reassurance in his face, replied instantly:

"I assure you I am. I assure you I am. It's quite overpowering, isn't it?"

With a look of commiseration the countess regarded him and said softly:

"Ah, poor Mr. Horace!"

From his sprawled attitude in the chair the honorable Almeric drew a protest.

"I say! Don't take it that way, you know. She's very happy."

Horace recovered himself instantly and crossed the terrace quickly to grasp the hand of the bridegroom to be. The fact that it was as limp as a mackerel did not worry him an instant.

"She's worthy of it—she's worthy of it! I know she is! And when will it be, St. Aubyn?" he said.

"Enchanting!" cried the countess enthusiastically. "So clear is his grasp of the case, eh?"

Hawcastle flashed her a glance and turned to Horace.

"Oh, the date?" he said doubtfully.

"I dare say within a year—two years!"

There was another little cry of protest from the countess, and the earl glared at her menacingly. Horace started, too, and seemed to be about to enter a positive objection, but he contented himself with saying:

"Oh, but I say, you know, isn't that putting it jolly far off?"

The thing's settled, isn't it? Why not say a month instead of a year?"

"Ha-hum!" said the earl. "Oh, if you like! I don't know that there is any real objection."

"I do, indeed," returned Horace.

"See here! Why not let them marry here in Italy?"

Hawcastle could scarcely conceal his satisfaction, while Mme. de Champigny executed a bit of a pas seul behind Horace's back.

"Ah, the dashing methods of you Americans!" returned the earl smilingly. "You carry things on! Next you'll be saying, 'Why not here at Sorrento?'"

"Well, and why not, indeed?" asked Horace instantly.

"And then," went on Hawcastle, smiling, "and then it will be, 'Why not within a fortnight?'"

"Right-o!" cried Horace. "And why not within a fortnight?"

Almeric sat up and stared at his noble father and brother-in-law to be,

but the earl smiled once more that cheerful smile and waved a deprecating hand.

"Ah, you wonderful people! You are whirlwinds, yet I see no reason why it should not be in a fortnight."

"Oh, here! I say, you know!" interjected Almeric, heaving himself erect in the chair and waving a protesting crop. The earl turned on him instantly.

"As I say, dear boy, why not?" he inquired suavely, and Almeric wilted immediately.

"Just as you say, governor," he answered meekly.

"Enchanting! Brava!" cried the countess, and Hawcastle again turned to the palpitating Horace.

"My son is all impatience," he murmured, fixing the young man with his eye.

"Quite so, quite so!" answered Almeric dazedly, and his father went on:

"Shall we dispose of the necessary little details at once—the various minor arrangements, the—er—er—settlement?"

"And interrupted himself with a friendly laugh and patted Horace upon the back. "Of course as men of the world—you understand there are formalities in the nature of a settlement."

Horace, who was in the seventh heaven of delight at the approaching alliance between one of the ancient houses of Kokomo, Ind., and the honorable line of Hawcastle, broke in eagerly:

"Quite so, of course! I know! Certainly! Perfectly!"

"Then we'll have no difficulty about that, my boy. I'll wire my solicitor tonight and he'll be here within two days," said the earl carelessly. "If you wish to consult your own solicitor you can cable him, of course."

Suddenly Horace seemed taken with a fit of embarrassment.

"The fact is, Lord Hawcastle," he said. "I've a notion that our solicitor—Ethel's man of business, that is—from Kokomo, Ind., where our government—may be here at any time. I've heard from friends that he is coming in this direction."

The word had caught Hawcastle's attention, and he leaped at it.

"A sort of guardian? What sort, eh?" he inquired, seemingly taken aback.

"I really can't say," replied Horace apologetically. "Never saw him that I know of. You see, we've been on this side so many years, and there's been no occasion for this fellow to look us up, but he's never opposed anything Ethel wrote for. He seems to be an easy-going old chap."

"Hum!" said Hawcastle doubtfully. "Would he consent to your sister's marriage—or the matter of a settlement?"

Horace laughed cheerfully.

"I have no doubt of it. If he has the slightest sense of duty toward my sister he'll be the first to welcome the alliance, won't he?"

"Then when he and my solicitor come they can have an evening together over a lot of mussy papers, and the thing will be done. Again, my boy, I welcome you to our family. God bless you!"

He wrung Horace's hand again and turned away as if to hide his emotion, but really to wink at the countess.

"I'm overpowered, you know—really overpowered, you know," stammered Horace, fanning himself desperately with his hat.

"Come, Almeric," said the earl, and as the youthful heir to his house arose languidly he sidled close to the countess and whispered in her ear:

"Let him know it's a hundred and fifty thousand."

Then he and Almeric went up the steps into the hotel, leaving Horace and the countess gazing at each other delightedly.

She crossed over to him impulsively and, taking both his hands again, said:

"My friend, I am happy for you."

"Thank it!" said Horace joyously.

"In a fortnight at the most dear old Ethel will be the Hon. Mrs. St. Aubyn, future Countess of Hawcastle!"

"Yes," replied the countess, withdrawing her hands and picking up her parasol, "and there is but the little arrangement of the settlement between your advocate and Lord Hawcastle's. But you Americans—you laugh at such things. You are big, so big, like your country!"

Horace followed her across the terrace to the wall.

"Ah, believe me, dear countess," he said, "the great world—your world, countess—has thoroughly alienated me."

The countess turned her shapely head and looked at him admiringly and with a touch of irony at the surprise she was about to give him.

"Ah, you retain one quality. You are careless, you are free," and she laid her right hand upon his arm, and Horace thrilled at the intimate touch.

"Well," he laughed, "perhaps in those things I am American, but in others I fancy I should be thought something else, shouldn't I?"

She laughed openly at him now, but earnestly withal, and said:

"You are a debonaire man of the world, and yet you are still American in that you are abominably rich. The settlement—such matter as that, over which a Frenchman, an Italian, might hesitate—you laugh. Such matter as \$150,000—you set it aside, you laugh. You say, 'Oh, yes; take it!'"

For a moment she feared that Horace would fall over the low parapet, so white did his face become and then so flushed, but the boy was game, all through. The generations of simple Indiana stock came to his rescue, and he steered himself with an effort and replied quietly:

"A hundred and fifty thousand pounds! Why, that's seven hundred and fifty thousand—I say, countess, she couldn't use the money to better advantage!"

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There was real admiration in the Frenchwoman's glance this time, for she had lost none of the little byplay, and she admired the courage of the youngster. So she said: "My friend, how wise you are!"

As she spoke she turned in time to see Ethel come down the steps of the hotel with a book beneath her arm and to her, clasping her in her arms and kissing her.

## CHAPTER VII. SNUBBED!

LARGESSE, sweet Countess of Hawcastle! the woman cried. "Largesse! And au revoir! Adieu! I leave you with your dear brother!"

She ran quickly up the steps with a dirt of her parasol, and Horace took his sister's hand with tears in his eyes.

"Dear old sis! Dear old pal!" he said, and she turned a radiant look upon him.

"Isn't it glorious, Hody?" she said with exalted tone. "Look!" and held up the book she carried. "It's Burke's 'Peage.' And Frottsart's 'Chronicles'—I've been reading it all over

brother."

"You don't imagine that father's friend, this old Mr. Pike, will be—will be queer, do you?"

"Well, the governor himself was rather raw, you know. This is probably a harmless old chap, easy to handle."

"I wish I knew. I shouldn't like Almeric's family to think we had queer connections of any sort, and he might turn out to be quite shockingly American. I—I couldn't bear that, Hody!"

There was a note of genuine pathos in her voice, and her brother responded instantly.

"Then keep him out of the way. That's simple enough," he said. "None of them, except the solicitor, need see him."

Almost in a burst like an eruption there came an uproar outside the gates beyond the hotel—wild laughter, riotous cheering and the notes of the tarantella played by mandolins and guitar, then more shouts and cheers and cries of "Bravo, Americano!" and "Yanka Dooda!" Horace ran to the gates, but they were closed, and the uproar continued. Ethel stood by one of the tables, amazement written on her features, and turned to her brother as he came back shaking his head.

"What is that?" she asked tremulously. Lady Creech, all in a flutter, entered from the hotel. At a glance one would set her down for an aristocrat. There was no doubt of it. From the topmost tip of her white hair to the toe of her solid shoe she was an aristocrat.

"One of your fellow countrymen, my dear," she said to Ethel. "Your Americans are really too!"

"Not my Americans, Lady Creech!" said Ethel spiritedly.

"Not our, you know. One could hardly say that, now!" reiterated Horace.

Almeric entered, at once laughing and beating his boot with his crop. Almost exhausted with his mirth, he threw himself into a chair and burst out:

"Oh, I say, what a go! Motor car breaks down on the way here. One of the Johnnies, a German chap, discharges the chauffeur, and the other Johnny—one of your Yankee chaps, Ethel—hires two silly little donkeys, like rabbits, you know, to pull the machine. Then, as they can't make it, you know, he puts himself in the straps with them and proceeds, attended by the populace. Ha, ha!"

He laughed long and loudly.

"I went up to this Yankee chap, I mean to say—he was pulling and tugging along, you see—and I said, 'There you are, three of you in a row, aren't you?' meaning him and the two donkeys, you see, Ethel, and all he could answer was that he 'picked the best company in sight.' No meaning to it. I had him, you know, I rather think, didn't I?"

At this moment Lord Hawcastle entered with a bundle of newspapers under his arm and proceeded to settle himself at one of the tables. Almeric approached him.

"English papers, governor? I'll take the pink one, I'm off." And he picked up the tinted sheet as he spoke. Ethel came up to him and touched him on the arm.

"Going for a stroll, Almeric? Would you like me to go with you, dear?"

He looked at her vacantly for an instant and then stammered:

"Well, I rather thought I'd have a quiet bit of reading, you know."

Ethel drew back quickly and said in a very small voice:

"Oh, I beg your pardon."

Then she sat down hurriedly by Lord Hawcastle.

[To be continued.]

The Lily Darling Stoves and Ranges will stand the test of service. What more do you want? O. D. Mann & Sons.

#### Ex-President Doole.

Postmaster David Doole and wife returned Saturday from Waco where they attended the State Postmasters' Convention, of which body our jovial friend, David, was president the past year. He reports a splendid meeting and a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Mr. Doole received so many complimentary notices at the hands of the state press during the three days' convention that his scrap book will be overloaded if he made any attempt to clip them all, and Brady people know that they were all deserved. Probably the neatest compliment in the fewest words handed him was the following little bouquet from the Waco Daily Times-Herald of Aug. 10: "David Doole, Jr., of Brady, makes an admirable presiding officer. He has the ready wit and love of fun characteristic of an Irishman, but he keeps a thorough grasp on each item of business coming up for transaction."

A good meal is easily cooked when the Darling stove is used. Have you tried one? We guarantee them to please. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A. L. Draper returned last week from a pleasure trip to Ellis county.

See the love microbe get in its work on the old bachelors. Airdome Tuesday night, home talent under leadership of Miss Goldie Green, of Comanche.

#### Fine Roasting Ears.

The Standard is under obligations to Mr. A. B. Crump, of the Prairie View neighborhood, for two dozen of the finest roasting ears of the season. They are of the June Corn variety and are the finest ever. The fellow who "Can't raise corn in McCulloch county" should go out to the Crump farm and take a good, long and thoughtful look at his corn-field and be convinced of the error of his way.

Mrs. Dr. Baze and Miss Fay Hay, of Mason, on their return from a visit to Chickasha, Ok., are stopping over with Brady friends and relatives this week.

If you are all run down Foley's kidney Pills will help you. They strengthen the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Pills at once. Jones Drug Store.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF M'CCULLOCH.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brown County, on 3rd day of June, A. D., 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. D. Davis versus F. M. Campbell, No. 1126, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said McCulloch county, in the town of Brady the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 22, Fulcher addition; lot 4, block 12, Fulcher addition; lots 1 and 4, block 1, Fulcher addition.

All of above described property situated in the town of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, levied on as the property of F. M. Campbell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$106.27 in favor of G. D. Davis and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1909.

T. L. SANSOM, Sheriff.

Attend the Airdome Tuesday night. Presbyterian ladies in laughable farce. "The Microbe of Love."

Miss Edith Lucas has an announcement in this issue regarding her music class which will open with the public school. Miss Lucas has made quite an enviable reputation in the music line in Brady, and will no doubt have another successful class the coming term. She is near the public school building, at the home of Mr. Drinkard.

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#### Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Katemcy was robbed Tuesday night. The postmaster and his family were at church and on their return found that a burglar had entered the building by a side window and had broken open the cash drawer, taking between \$30.00 and \$50.00 in cash. The officers at Brady and Mason were at once notified, and yesterday morning Oscar Latta accompanied by T. P. Grant and Postmaster D. Doole went at once to the scene in Mr. Grant's auto. They took the sheriff's blood hounds with them.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Austin Benham and family returned to their home in Brady this morning after a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. Benham's father, J. D. Benham, of this city. Mr. Benham has recently disposed of his dry goods interests at Brady and for the present is out of a job, but he is not the kind to remain idle long and will soon be back in business of some kind. While he was here the Benham family had a family reunion, Henry Benham and family coming over from Cisco to join the rest of the Benhams for a few days. Henry is in the telephone business at Cisco and is prospering.—Brownwood Bulletin, August 16.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach—nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quick help will come. Sold by Central Drug Store.

D. J. See, of Pontotoc, was in the city on business Tuesday and called on The Standard with his old friend, W. B. Brown. They were former neighbors and Mr. Brown is hopeful of inducing Mr. See to move to Brady. The Pontotoc country is reported not in as good shape as this county, the bugs being hard at work in the cotton, and a quarter-bale is about the best expected.

E. S. Westmoreland, of Eagle Lake, is expected in Brady this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Holly. He will take his mother, Mrs. J. T. Westmorland, home with him when he returns. Mrs. Westmoreland has been spending several months with her daughter here and has made many friends.

If it's a Schuttler Wagon, you can depend upon it. They stand up under the strain. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Assistant Clerk Parker, of the Big Springs postoffice, stopped over with Postmaster Doole a short time the other day while on his way to visit friends in Kimble county.

See our Furniture Man before you buy. He can save you money and give you better values. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, of Karnes City, are visiting the family of County Treasurer Harvey Martin. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Martin.

W. F. Mullin and family, of Grit, are visiting the family of Judge S. V. Wood. Mrs. Mullin is a daughter of Judge Wood.

Mrs. R. L. Goodson and two children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Richland Springs.

Walter Wolf will leave Friday for Dalhart where he has accepted a position with a drug firm.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson entertained her friend Mrs. Shepherd of Brownwood, last week.

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#### Mason's Railroad Plans:

Mason has gone to work to raise the bonus asked by the Frisco extension. The amount to be raised is \$50,000, and at a meeting held last week \$15,000 was subscribed in a few minutes. The citizens are being asked to donate on the percentage basis—those owning property to give 20, 70 or 5 per cent of the value thereof, according to location. The committee is composed of Max Martin, J. W. White, A. N. Mour-sund, Chas. Bierschwale, E. J. Lemburg, H. S. Wood, Will Hoffman, H. F. Kothmann and J. S. Capps.

#### Music Teacher.

Miss Edith Lucas will continue her music school during the term 1909-10. Piano, Theory, Harmony and History of Music taught. Recital and Club work given due attention. Up-to-date methods. Thorough musicianship the standard aimed at. She will take pleasure in conferring with and explaining her methods of teaching to anyone interested. A share of the public patronage would be appreciated.

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#### Cannot Publish.

The Standard is in receipt of another unsigned communication. This time a friend from the Sweden community writes an article touching on the negro question. In some points we agree with what the writer says, and we would be glad to publish the article if name had been signed. If the party who wrote it will call at the office and make himself known we will publish his communication next week. But, positively, we will not publish any unsigned letters, no matter how worthy the character.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Silas Mayo returned Sunday from Bowie where he had been with his mother. Mrs. Mayo will visit another son at that point for awhile.

Did you say Deering Twine? Yes. We sell more Deering twine than any other brand. We have some of the cheap twine. O. D. Mann & Sons.

#### Smoker for Old Soldiers.

That was a good suggestion of Tom Bell's made at the committee meeting Monday regarding a "smoker" for the old soldiers on the first night of the reunion—Sept. 1. Mr. Bell suggested that the committee in charge make arrangements for a camp-fire gathering on the picnic grounds that night, with plenty of cigars, some coffee and possibly other light refreshments, for the exclusive benefit of the old soldiers and their special friends. Here the old fellows who wore the gray will be given an opportunity to tell their experiences and have a general good time with camp-fire talks, etc. The Standard is glad that the suggestion of Mr. Bell was adopted and incorporated as a part of the program.

House for rent. Apply at Conley Mercantile Co.

F. T. Fulcher, who has been visiting a sick son in Kimble county, returned home to Williamson county yesterday.

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

J. L. Spiller was in from his ranch in the southeastern part of McCulloch county, bordering on San Saba. He brings cheering reports of conditions there. The country is green with growing crops and grass is abundant. Corn will make heavy yields, while cotton is opening and is nearly ready to pick. Cattle are in fine condition, with grass and to spare. It is a big job to cover all Texas with a drouth.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter, Aug. 10.

Hancock & Russell, of McCulloch county, topped the cow market at Ft. Worth Monday with a load of 802-lb stuff which brought \$3.05. They also had another load which brought \$2.50, averaging 747.

J. M. Satterwhite and Dr. Granville went to London this week in the former's auto.

#### The Cotton Outlook.

Perfect weather for the growing cotton crop has been the rule the past week. Soon the pickers will be in the fields and the farmers will be busy as bees. Brady is late this year in receiving her "first bale," but it is expected almost any day now, and will likely come from the Voca country where the sandy soil and earlier season makes the opening of the bolls earlier than in other portions of the county.

The four gins in Brady are ready for business. The McAnally & Wells gin steamed up Monday and ginned a bale of last season's lint for August Behrens. The machinery worked smoothly and Mr. McAnally reports "ready and waiting for business."

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close to the college. Both city and cistern water. Apply at Standard office.

#### The Waldrip Bridge Matter.

Parties from Waldrip appeared before the commissioners court last week and asked for an election for bonds to build a bridge over the Colorado river at that point. The matter was informally discussed by the court, and steps were taken at once to get in touch with the commissioners of Coleman county to see if they would agree to stand half the expense of the bridge. The McCulloch county commissioners, in common with all the people of this county, realize that the people of the northern part of the county are entitled to a bridge, and the commissioners are willing to order the election and think it most likely that Coleman county will be glad to stand their part of the expense. The outlook now is that the Waldrip bridge will be built before a great while.

Get your reserved seat tickets for the home talent play Tuesday night at Central Drug Store.

#### Home Talent Play.

Miss Goldie Green, of Comanche, under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies, will present the comedy, "The Microbe of Love," at the Airdome Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30. About thirty-five of Brady's best talent will have parts, and the fun will be great. Added to the general humor of the piece a number of local jokes will be perpetrated. The Standard bespeaks for the entertainment a hearty patronage.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver pills. A salve you may always depend upon in any case where you need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The city council met Monday but transacted little business. A ditch was ordered opened up on Elm street from the Baptist to the Methodist church to relieve the waste on Blackburn street. The intake for the storm sewer at the Marsden corner was ordered moved to the Gansel corner. The city is also having a bridge built on South Second street near the residence of C. A. Trigg.

#### FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:

Steers	5.25
Cows	3.50
Calves	5.25
Hogs	7.65
Sheep	4.72

Mrs. Plevans, Mrs. Green Huey, Miss Miller and Miss Plevans, of Eldorado, were guests of the family of J. H. Huey this week.

Don't fail to see the love microbe get in its work on Jim Mann, Lee Walker and others of the "old bachelor" tribe at Airdome Tuesday night, benefit the Presbyterian church.

Misses Mamie Russell and Ollie Moore have returned from a visit to San Saba.

Our Windmill Man is at your service, ready to figure on your wants. Give him a trial and note the savings. O. D. Mann & Sons

A. L. Coleman this week began the erection of a neat cottage in the Doty-Stone addition.

Madame Hyman Cupid will inculcate the bachelors with Love's microbe at the Airdome Tuesday night. Don't miss the fun.

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## Green's Column Current Comment By J. Walker Green

The crops around Stacy are entirely splendid and no mistake. Mr. N. T. Williams in my judgment has the banner crop with Mr. J. A. Low a close second, but there are so many fine fields of splendid promise that it is quite a difficult task to differentiate between them. The best and most experienced farmers in the neighborhood tell me that without some exceptional misfortune, they will get better than a half-bale to the acre. On my former visit to this country, things were dry, dryer, drier, but now things are wet to the bottom and then some more, and this is true from Stacy to Waldrip, thence to Fife and Mercury. From my past information gathered from newspapers and heresay, I think McCulloch will lift the trophy of championship, considering acreage for cotton this year, and sometimes I think we will get it anyhow, without counting acreage, but bales only. But not more than a third of McCulloch county is developed as yet; if it were but two-thirds, we could, I feel sure, hold the championship against all comers. But there is the rub. We cannot hope to find a place except in the rear of the procession, so long as the farms are nested about, a dozen here, a half dozen there, surrounded by the dead wall of the big ranches. It is axiomatic that population alone puts a value upon land, and it is curious that the big landholders will not recognize it. Take half a dozen of the very best farms in the Stacy country and place them in Central Africa, and the whole lot would not be worth a counterfeit nickel. Why? The answer is obvious, there are no people there to give them value. Real estate values rise and fall—that is legitimate values, not artificial, fictitious boom prices—in exact ratio to the density of the population. A foot of land in New York is worth more than a foot of land in Chicago, and a foot of land in Chicago more than the same amount in St. Louis, and so on indefinitely, the price rising with the tide of population. It is the same way in farming communities. When a man wants to get cheap land he never thinks of migrating to a thickly settled country, does he? It's up to the ranchmen to put Brady and Brady territory in the fore-front; they can do it—if they will.

I was sure glad to see N. T. Williams' home Friday night; Sandy and I were weary and worn with way-faring and here was a man I knew would give us rest and comfort. And he did, but not all by himself, he has a big family, and they are all just like "Dad," just as clever and big-hearted as they can be. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are taking life easy now. Two grown daughters have relieved the good mother of house-work, while two big, fine boys hit the grit in the wide cotton fields, while "good old Dad" spreads himself out on a pallet on the gallery and entertains himself with newspapers and magazines. Oh! it's bully, bully! Wish I could do that way, but my boys are all gals, and there are no breezy galleries and cool pallets, in the good old summer time for me. Nixy! It's get up and get for yours truly. The Williams family is a big family, and like all big families it is a happy family, genial, kindly and considerate, keeping open house every day in the year, where a cordial welcome awaits friends, neighbors and wayfarers. They are an honor to Concho county, (I would like to write it McCulloch county, but they are a quarter of a mile over in Concho.)

My next stop was at the hospitable home of our good friend J. A. Low. Mr. Low is one of the charter members of The Standard's constituency and was my host on the former trip to Stacy; so I did not feel lonesome a little bit when the night was coming on, for I had a mighty warm recollection of him and his little wife and of their kindness to me then, and felt sure they would take me in, which they did most pleasantly and cordially. Mr. Low is comparatively a young man, yet he is one of the most prosperous and up-to-date farmers in the Stacy country, whose friends are limited only by the population of the surrounding country. He is blessed, as he deserves to be, with a good wife and a little boy and girl, Carl and Carmen, who make the sum of his happiness.

the hope of making a more knowable acquaintance with "helgornites" (the Johnson fish bait) and trying my luck for fish in the Colorado—but finding our good young friend not at home I was obliged to forego that pleasure, but awaiting his return spent a pleasant night with him and his good mother and beautiful sister. Autie has a fine crop of both cotton and feed stuffs in the river valley. He is an industrious and intelligent young man, with not a lazy bone in his make-up, and is bound to make a successful man. Miss Pearl has become a cotton planter on her own account. She made seven bales of cotton last year, and after taking several trips to the cities she still has money in the bank, ready for other pleasure jaunts when she feels like taking them. I commend her example to other young ladies of McCulloch county. It will furnish them with pocket money for their "very own," eliminating all explanations to the masculine gender, as to "what becomes of the money?" But they can spend it for all those things so dear to the heart of femininity, freely and gloriously, without a single qualm or thought of accounting to "Dad" or "Bud" or any Mister Man.

Next week I am going to go back to see our good friends around Voca, Fredonia and Katemey, and am already shaking hands with myself in anticipation of the pleasant days awaiting me. J. W. G.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25 cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove value of his Headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by Central Drug Store.

P. J. Martin went to Brownwood Sunday where he met his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Martin, of Beeville, who will visit his family for the rest of the summer.

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Yours truly,  
J. F. SCHAEG.

### In Memoriam.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, Neighbor Will H. Strickland, be it

Resolved, That McCulloch Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, has lost a valued member, that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to the papers.

L. A. WALKER,  
D. W. BOZEMAN,  
J. D. BRANSCUM,  
Committee.

Miss Senath Stewart returned Saturday from her summer's vacation which she spent at Palacios and other points on the coast. Returning she visited friends in San Angelo for a couple of weeks. Miss Stewart is much refreshed by her vacation and is ready to take up her duties with the public school music department.

We sell harness, too. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### To the Public.

The livery business of Thompson & Co., The Brady Auto Co., and the auto business of Thompson & Co., have been all consolidated under the name of the Brady Auto Company. The garage will at once be enlarged to twice its size and a full line of automobile supplies will be kept always on hand and also a nice line of automobiles will soon be shipped in. The best efforts will be used to make it the biggest and most up-to-date concern in the West.

Messrs. D. F. Savage and J. E. Thompson will have the management of this concern with a paid up capital of \$30,000 and surplus of \$6,000. This promises to be quite an addition to the business interests of the town.

D. F. Savage, President.  
J. E. Thompson, Gen'l Manager.  
Directors:—J. E. Thompson,  
D. F. Savage, W. D. Crothers.

### Something for the Ladies.

To stimulate our furniture trade we are offering premiums with each purchase amounting to \$15 or over. Every lady buying \$15 or more in our furniture department will immediately draw a ticket. The number on ticket corresponds with a number on one of the handsome Indian baskets, and the basket is hers then and there. These baskets are beauties and range in price from \$1.25 to \$4.50. You may draw a large one or a small one, but you get a premium on every purchase of \$15 or more. Call and see our furniture stock.

Satterwhite & Martin.

### Cotton Seed Wanted.

By C. H. Bencini for Brady Oil Mill. A. W. Wood, Manager. See him for best prices.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

### UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

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# Abney & Vincent

## THE ONE PRICE STORE

We Sell Dependable Merchandise--The Kind That Gives Satisfaction

### Ladies' Skirts

We have just received another shipment of Ladies' Skirts in Voiles, Panamas, etc., trimmed in jet,  
**\$5.50 to \$10.50**

### 20 Per Cent Off

To clean up our line of Misses' and Children's Slippers we will give twenty per cent off the regular price.

### New Gingham

We have in a large shipment of new fall Gingham and are prepared to fill your wants in Children's School Dresses with pleasing patterns and excellent values.

We especially want to call your attention to the line we are offering

**At 10c a Yard**

### All Summer Suits at Reduced Prices

In order to close out our stock of Summer Clothing we have reduced the price on the entire line.

These are all new and snappy patterns and should sell readily at the prices we are offering:—

\$6.50 Suits reduced to.....	\$ 4.10
\$9.00 Suits reduced to.....	6.10
\$12.50 Suits reduced to.....	10.00
\$15.00 Suits reduced to.....	12.50
\$20.00 Suits reduced to.....	15.00

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