

THE BRADY STANDARD

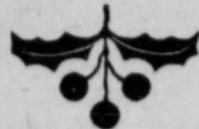
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Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, Thursday, September 2, 1909.

No. 24

Brady Must Have that Santa Fe Railroad. All Together! It Can be Done

**Not How Big, but---
How Strong**



The size of a bank does not indicate its strength. Get deeper into the question than the building and the statement of the big deposits and learn the REAL CONDITION of your bank. We always carry in our vault a cash reserve consistent with safety. Our investments are all gilt edged. The officers and directors of this bank are MEN OF CHARACTER—shouldering the great responsibility of banking with the determination to serve the bank's customers to the best of their ability. This bank is a good place to open an account. Don't delay—call on us at your first convenience.

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**

Tickets for the Fair.

Secretary Grant is having tickets for the coming fair prepared. It is his desire to sell as many season tickets as possible, and these season tickets will be on sale about Oct. 1st, at \$1.50 for whole tickets and 75c for halves, good for children under twelve years. General admission tickets for each day will also be provided, but on these latter there will be no pass checks issued. Holders of season tickets will be privileged to pass in and out of the grounds as often as they may desire. It is the hope of the management that the advance sale of season tickets will be heavy, and the indications are that such will be the case.

The affairs of the association are in good shape and everything is promising for a most successful fair on Oct. 20, 21 and 22. Exhibitors are getting things shaped up in all departments, and the horsemen will be here in full force and some splendid races are assured.

Caught a Burglar.

Henry McCoy, a negro, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing a lot of merchandise from the S. A. Benham store about a month ago. The burglary was found out immediately, but the matter was kept quiet in order to give the officers a better chance to catch the thief. Sheriff Sansom pulled off some clever detective stunts in the case, having absolutely no clue to work on at first. However, he kept doggedly on the case until he got a clue, and by following it closely the arrest of McCoy resulted. About \$50 worth of men's togs were recovered Saturday. They were found hidden in a barn on the north side. The negro acknowledges ownership of the goods, but claims that he bought them. However, his tale is contradictory, and the chances seem good for him taking up board at the state penitentiary for a few years.

Peters shells for accuracy, reliability and for bagging the game. O. D. Mann & Sons.

BRADY HAS CHANCE TO SECURE THE SANTA FE

Vice President and General Manager F. G. Pettibone Here
Tuesday in Conference With Brady Citizens
Regarding San Saba Branch.

Brady will get the Santa Fe. At least the indications point to that end, and to strengthen the statement it might be said that those men in Brady who are naturally the most interested are the very ones who are taking hold of the Santa Fe proposition.

F. G. Pettibone, second vice president and general manager; J. H. Hershey, general freight agent; and C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer, representing the Santa Fe system, were in Brady Tuesday and held a conference with Brady citizens regarding the proposed branch road from Lometa in Lampasas county, through San Saba to the west line of San Saba county.

They came over from San Saba in automobiles Monday night and were accompanied by several prominent San Saba citizens, and it was given out as an established fact that the contract for the road from Lometa as above outlined had been closed.

In the conference Tuesday Mr. Pettibone stated that he was making the trip across this country to spy out a route for the further extension of the San Saba branch; that experience had proven that a line of less than 100 miles in length was not profitable, and that the Santa Fe desired to come on through this county, and get out either by the west, southwest or south; and that he desired Brady to make the road a proposition to build in to the town. Asked as to what kind of a proposition he desired, he would only say that San Saba had given right-of-way, depot grounds at various places, and a cash bonus of \$60,000. This leaves the inference that Brady will be expected to make equally as good a proposition.

Mr. Pettibone stated that he and his party would proceed on west or southwest from here, and asked the meeting to decide what Brady would be willing to do and be ready to make a proposition within ten days. He suggested that we send a committee to Galveston in about ten days, clothed with power to make or accept a bona fide proposition. This suggestion will, of course, be acted upon, and he was so informed. The party left town Tuesday evening in automobiles for Eden, and were accompanied that far by G. R. White and W. D. Crothers, president and cashier of the Commercial National Bank.

Just what the Santa Fe's plans are is still a matter of conjecture, but it looks as if that road was now engaging in a race with the Frisco to tap that immense section of country southwest of Brady. The best guess, probably, is that the road will build from Brady to Eden, thence to Eldorado and from there to Ozona. This would put them within about twenty miles of Sonora, and would tap the very heart of the southwestern cattle shipping section. The Frisco has had a monopoly of the shipping from

all this district for seven years, and it would appear that the Santa Fe is endeavoring to mix it with the Frisco people.

In support of this theory comes the recent hurried activity of the Frisco road to get its extension out of Brady. Last Friday about midnight a special train pulled into Brady, carrying W. B. Drake, vice president and general superintendent of the latter road, and other officials. Early Saturday morning the party went to Menardville and McKavett in autos, returning late at night. Sunday morning they made another auto trip out in the direction of Mason, returning late in the afternoon, and the 4:00 p. m. passenger train was held an hour for them, and carried their car on in to Fort Worth. They made no statements regarding their purpose here, but immediately on reaching Ft Worth Mr. Drake gave to the daily press the first

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

authoritative statement that the Frisco would immediately push on from Brady.

It is also significant that he refused to say which way the extension would go, and would name no towns through which it would pass. It is the prevailing opinion locally that the Frisco will build from Brady to Menardville, also from Brady to Mason, and that the road to Menardville will be built first. That Brady will be a junction point for this road is just about as sure a thing as can be prognosticated in railroad affairs.

DR. O. S. TATUM

Graduate Veterinary
Surgeon

Is now permanently located in
Brady. Office at

Shropshire's Drug Store

L. A. Williams went to Fort
Worth Monday.

NEW DRY GOODS

New Goods in Every Department
of the Grand Leader

New Silks and Satins in the very latest creations and when we say new we mean strictly NEW.

New Dress Goods and all the new Dress Trimmings, both in Jet and Persian designs.

Ladies' and Men's Hosiery in silk, lisle and cotton in all the new shades. We have notions of all kinds. We did have a notion to just give our goods away as others are doing, but we had another notion that beat that.

LADIES: Our hand tailored and man pressed suits will be in stock shortly. We could have our store packed full of hand-me-down suits now, but to get the tailored garments they are made after we buy them. Hand-me-downs look very well for a few wears, but hand tailored suits look good all the time, until they are worn out. Re-

member the Grand Leader will handle nothing but hand tailored suits at and below hand-me-down prices.

New Portiers, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Lounge Covers, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Gingham, Heather-bloom in all shades in both plain and fancy colors, New Draperies, Neckwear, Barrettes, Bandoes, Collar and Belt Pins, Hair Nets and the new ideas in Hair Goods, Auto Scarfs, strictly new.

Ladies if you want buttons made to match your dress come and will make them for you. Just bring a piece of goods like your dress and we can make your buttons in five minutes and much cheaper than you can buy them ready made. We have the latest in a button machine

We will at all times carry the nifty furnishings.

We are the Men's Furnishers in Brady
in Up-to-date Goods

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

At the GRAND LEADER

8 oz. Duck for 8c per yard.



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

WALDRIP WARBLINGS

"Progress" Indorses Position of Standard and Writes Most Encouragingly

Waldrip, Texas, Aug. 30.

Editor Standard:

The continued dry weather of the past few weeks has hurt our crops only slightly, compared to surrounding country, so let's be thankful. Dry years have a big moral to point out and Texas farmers are fast learning it, as a canvass of surrounding farms will show fifty per cent of the farm is now planted to garden, field peas, peanuts and feed stuffs, where few seasons ago the farmer treaded to waste (?) a half dozen acres in anything save his beloved cotton. Where one brief pig used to suffice now we find four to ten head of actual hogs in decently constructed enclosures instead of an old, unused hen coop or large box that the pig had. Thoroughbred farm stock is fast replacing the scrub, as we come to know that it costs no more to feed good animals and when placed on the market they bring a fancy price when the scrub won't sell at all.

Correspondents, what's the matter with you? Don't you know the editor of a decent paper tries to allot his space to his different departments so that his paper may always have uniformity, fairness and a square deal all around? If the editor of The Standard should wait until after Monday's mail (the one that should bring your letter) came in before he made any arrangements for Thursday's issue he would be a very poor business manager in no time, as an issue depends upon articles that have been stored in his active brain for months, or perhaps on actual observation in his daily round of busy life. Every time he picks up an exchange he does so to search carefully for something to please his many readers. On his shoulders rests the blame of every error in every issue. How seldom do we rush to thank him for his effort in pleasing 1200 subscribers with 1200 distinct dispositions and how quick to rush in with a fault. Now, it's just like this: He sends you your material and agrees to furnish you his paper if you agree to fill a certain amount of space with good helpful reading matter; you accept. Upon receipt of the first letter he guesses at a fair average of the length of your letters and sets aside that much space for you. A plain, business transaction, sure. Now reflect a moment. How many times have you gone to postoffice and failed to find his half of the contract there for you. Now, are you sure your half is as prompt? There are many things to keep our half late, but let's do the best we can. Editors don't sit on "flowery beds of ease." A newspaper is not an object of charity or yet a business project for the parties interested. It is a whole educational system boiled down to the finest point, and free press has done more for America than school teacher. School teachers start us, but it takes the newspaper to complete us. If we live seventy years we may attend school ten years, but we read the paper sixty. Let's all rise up and thank Mr. Green for his articles, especially the last one, as it is about the first square deal article that ever appeared, voluntarily, in any Brady paper on the bridge question. I. E. from our point of view.

I earnestly hope that you have studied the illustrated article on page 2 of August 26, entitled, "Study the Map", as the longer you look and read the more attractive it will appear. Don't brand it as an imaginative freak, as the very illustration itself shows that far sighted people are still alive and deep thought makes man slow to prophecy and then only on sure things. Go back and study it again. Let's keep busy. A railroad from north to south is now an actual necessity. A bridge across the river has always been one. The raised tax rate is nearly as extortionate as monarchy. We will have to be more careful next time of our county officials, as serving the people and dealing in real estate are two distinct callings. Things have come to a bad state when the vote of a people is as completely ignored as they have just been in the past three weeks. We pay the same taxes the county over, yet the south end gets all the benefit while the north end has not had a dollar investment in so long that we have almost forgotten that we deserve anything. The annual visit of the tax collector and vastly improved Brady is all we get to show for the taxes. PROGRESS

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. Jones Drug Co."

COWBOY ROUNDUPS

Cowboy, Texas, Aug. 27.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some cooler weather the past few days than last week. The hot winds simply ruined the good cotton in this section of the country. A good rain is badly needed and hope it will soon get here.

Mack Jogas returned from Coleman Sunday, where he has been looking after business.

Miss Lillie May Jordan has been spending several days with Miss Therese Jonas.

Miss Pearl Adams has been attending the meeting at Placid.

Mr. Winn and family, accompanied by five young ladies, attended the meeting at Mercury Wednesday night.

Jeff Powell attended the San Saba reunion last week.

Misses Belle Lee and Therese Jonas were thrown from a horse Wednesday

night. Miss Lee received several bruises, though nothing serious we hope.

Mrs. Minnie Kimbrough and children attended church at Holt Wednesday.

Aubrey and Rannell Jordan are helping to rebuild some tanks for E. J. S. Lee this week.

A. N. Lee and family have returned from Mullen. They visited relatives while away and also attended the Primitive Baptist Association held at that place. They report a good meeting, sixteen being baptized. There were twenty-five preachers and between fifteen hundred and two thousand people present.

Miss Allie Powell is visiting Mrs. Gergie Powell this week.

Mr. Mayfield and son, Clay, have returned from the San Saba reunion. They report a very nice time.

Success to The Standard and its many readers. QUAKER.

Gambling

Your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing when you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

DOGGE DOINGS.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 31.
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, I will give a few items as I was absent last week.

Nothing much doing in this part of the country, but hope there will soon be, as they have the new school house almost completed.

Will Blackwell and wife have returned from a visit to Midland.

There was a dance at the Petty home on Thursday night and one at John McGaughey's Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Connor spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. R. Blackwell.

Wince Blackwell has bought 160 acres on the creek of F. M. Newman.

The singing at the Mason home last Sunday night was enjoyed by all those present.

L. Colbert and family were the guests of Dan Zimmerman and family Saturday night and Sunday. They are moving from Coleman to Uvalde to go into the bee business.

John Blackwell and family are visiting relatives in Brown county.

George Crawford of Carroll Colony visited at the Zimmerman home Sunday afternoon.

A light shower fell here Saturday afternoon.

The cotton in this part of the country isn't opening very fast.

As news is scarce I will say adieu. BROWN EYES.

A pleasing, good, high grade, truly flavored, amber colored cup of coffee can be had—and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health—by simply using Dr. Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure, wholesome! toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. make Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. If served as coffee its taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see. Sold by all grocers.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, August 30.

Editor Standard:

Another rain at Fife Sunday eve.

Everybody up and feeling good.

Cotton will make from one-fourth to one-third of a bale to the acre.

Rev. Peterson of Salt Gap, and Glasspool of Eden, closed their meeting here Sunday night. While there were no new conversions there were seven additions to the church by letter, and the church work greatly helped by Brother Peterson's sermons.

R. E. Bryan has opened up a cold drink stand here.

Mrs. S. C. Knight died at her home on the river three miles northeast of Fife, Saturday. She had been sick for a long time. She was 57 years of age and leaves a large family of children to mourn her loss.

Yes, Mr. Editor, we are going to have that exhibit at the fair this fall if nothing don't happen, and we will say to the Fife people who have anything to show to leave it with R. K. Finlay who will take care of and exhibit it.

As news is scarce will ring off for this time. X X

The Standard, \$1.

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.

THE RE-UNION NOW ON

Old Soldiers, Old Settlers and Citizens Combine in Three Day Reunion Beginning Yesterday.

The re-union is on, and the crowds in town are quite large and everybody is enjoying the occasion. Yesterday was devoted to the old soldiers with Ben McCulloch Camp No 563, U. C. V., in charge of affairs. The old soldiers turned out, the band played, the speakers held forth, there was plenty to eat and the day was a success. Congressman Slayden addressed the crowd in the forenoon, but W. P. Lane, of Fort Worth, who was on the program for an address to the old soldiers, failed to get here, greatly to their disappointment. The smoker last night given to the old soldiers proved one of the most enjoyable events the local camp has ever had, and the veterans took a vote of thanks for same. Jesse Baze made a fine talk on the history of the war, and there were other shorter talks by various parties. The re-union comes too close to The Standard's press hour to enable us to make any further mention this week. Following is the program for all three days:

YESTERDAY'S PROGRAM.

10:00 a. m.—Invocation by Rev. W. G. Caperton, Chaplain Ben

McCulloch Camp.

10:10 a. m.—Address of Welcome by M. L. Stallings.

10:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. James L. Slayden, of San Antonio, congressman from this district.

12:00 m.—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Hon. W. P. Lane, of Ft. Worth.

3:30 p. m.—Song by Miss Mamie Melton.

8:00 p. m.—Smoker on the Grounds for Old Soldiers.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

9:30 a. m.—Invocation by Dr. J. T. Hamilton.

9:40 a. m.—Address by F. M. Newman.

10:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. J. T. Hamilton.

12:00 m.—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Addresses by Old Settlers.

3:30 p. m.—Song by Miss Matthews.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

9:30 a. m.—Invocation by Rev. W. A. Knight.

9:40 a. m.—Address by Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood.

12 m. Barbecue Dinner, free to all.

Baseball and other amusements throughout the three days.

Wagon Covers and Wall Tents. We sell you what you need and save you money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dr. Lockhart went to Mason on business Monday.

Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. James L. Slayden, U. S. Congressman from this district, was a guest of Brady yesterday and addressed the old soldiers in their annual re-union. The Standard acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Slayden, who is one of the most distinguished men in politics today, and who is justly popular throughout his district. Mr. Slayden left yesterday afternoon to meet other appointments.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Jones Drug Co.

Ask for the guaranteed spring, the one with the little "L" wire in the center. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Arthur Reager went down to Richland Springs last Saturday and assisted the Masonic lodge at that point in conferring some degrees in the Blue Lodge work. He reports a good interest in lodge work there.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Jones Drug Co.

Tom White, of Mason, was here Monday to take train for Roswell, N. M., where he will enter the Roswell Military Institute for the ensuing term.

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.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and his country. Therefore he needs a good local paper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that

The Semi-Weekly Farm News

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls. It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper. For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Brady Standard each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

A Burglar in Town

His name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

STUDY THE MAP

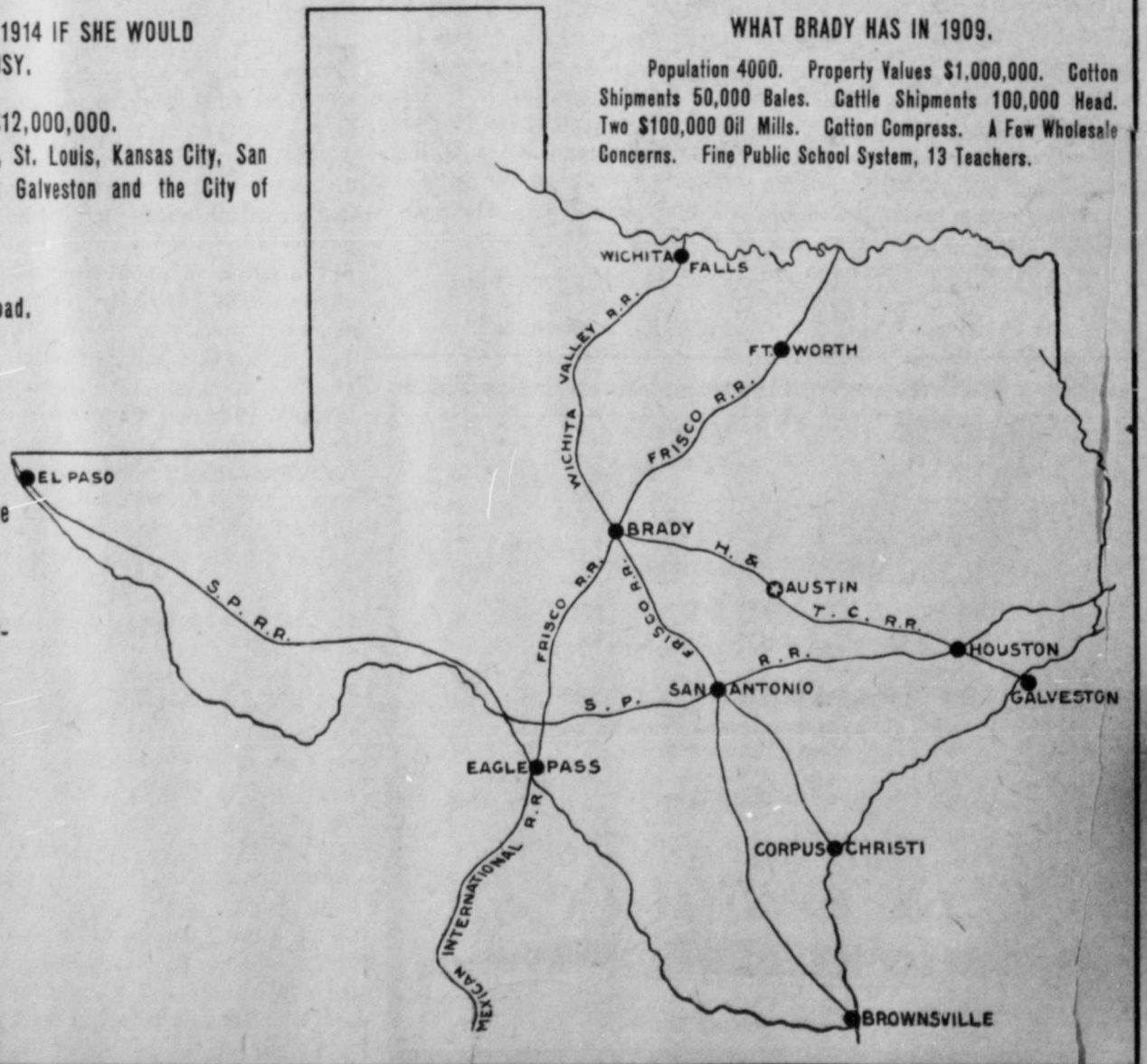
WHAT BRADY MIGHT HAVE IN 1914 IF SHE WOULD ONLY GET BUSY.

Population 20,000. Property Values \$12,000,000.
Direct rail communications with Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Antonio, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston and the City of Mexico.
Shop Town for the Frisco Railroad.
Shop Town for the Wichita Valley Railroad.
Division Point for several Railroads.
Railroad Payrolls of \$150,000 a month.
Cotton Mills, Woolen Mills, Iron Foundries, Coal and other Industries.
Wholesale Trade Center for an immense territory.
Packing Houses.
Magnificent School System with seventy-five teachers.
Two big Denominational Colleges.
Numerous small factories.

Let's Get Busy.

WHAT BRADY HAS IN 1909.

Population 4000. Property Values \$1,000,000. Cotton Shipments 50,000 Bales. Cattle Shipments 100,000 Head. Two \$100,000 Oil Mills. Cotton Compress. A Few Wholesale Concerns. Fine Public School System, 13 Teachers.



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

TURKISH DAY OF REJOICING

Hospitable Welcome Accorded to All During the Month of Ramazan.

Every year in Turkey, in the month of Ramazan, as they term it—which is the month when the Koran was revealed, in 26 parts, to Mohammed—I was for years a general custom in Turkey for the Turks to open their houses at 12 o'clock, the Turkish sun set time, to strangers and anyone was permitted to enter and take supper, a meal the Turks call *oviftar*, during Ramazan.

No matter how poor or how rich the persons, and whether a complete stranger or near friend, they come just before the sunset hour, and all are seated at the truly hospitable table before 12 o'clock. Immediately after the roar of the cannons announcing sunset the Turks eat either an olive or a date, it being the legend that the holy prophet did this, and those who smoke may begin as soon as the date or olive, supposed to be the fruits of paradise, disappears. Then come jelly, as it is a belief in Turkey that sweets "collect the senses," whatever that may mean. Oddly enough, soups follow the sweets, and then after the eggs cooked in butter are served, followed in turn by mutton chops or roasted meat; these are succeeded by vegetables, and the vegetables by a sort of sugarless pudding, called *beurek*, and after this the famous *baclava* or *kadaiif*.

After all this more meat courses fish, and vegetables are served, and such sweets as rice milk (*gullaj sud laj*), native blanc mange (*mahallebi*) *plaf* with *hishad* or junket (*yaourt*) and coffee.

Helping Lonely Women.

Massachusetts has long held the record of possessing the greatest proportional surplus of women of any state in the union. There are said to be no less than 100,000 spinsters and widows in the Bay state who must look out for themselves, and there has been much discussion of schemes for their benefit and relief. Recently prominent business and professional women of Boston have organized for the purpose of getting the state to aid in purchasing small tracts of land, on which lone women can engage in agricultural pursuits. The Women's Massachusetts Homestead association intends to have its beneficiaries cultivate small plots and raise flowers, herbs, mushrooms, strawberries, vegetables, squabs, chickens, bees and pigs. Cheap, comfortable homes will be built on these plots, and necessary implements also will be supplied. A wealthy New York woman stands ready to contribute \$300,000 to the project, and a Brookline (Mass.) philanthropist has offered to lend his big farm for experiments along this line.

LET'S get the creamery.

Legal blanks at this office. Read Tipton & Striegler's ad on first page.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

Mrs. Tulk left last week for Muskogee, Ok., where she will visit a daughter.

Cleaning, pressing, altering—our specialty. We do the best work in town. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

W. H. Taylor, of Abilene, has been in the city the past week with a view to establishing a big dry goods business. Brady has lost several large business concerns this year for lack of adequate buildings. We trust Mr. Taylor will be more fortunate.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaint. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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.

R. E. Woods, of the Sloan settlement in San Saba county, near the mouth of Brady creek, is here to attend the re-union. He reports crop conditions only moderately good. Mr. Woods says that if there was an open road from Brady to his country this town would get a considerable portion of the trade of that section, but that so many gates, some of them locked, bars out the trade from Brady.



PIONEER STOCK FARM

J. M. ROBINSON, Proprietor
Breeder of

RED POLL CATTLE,
BERKSHIRE HOGS,
BARRED AND WHITE
ROCK CHICKENS
STOCK FOR SALE
MERCURY, TEXAS

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Mrs. S. A. Benham will open a millinery store in Brady in the near future. She will have Miss Buck with her. Miss Buck made many friends here last season and will be welcomed back.

J. Walker Green,

REAL ESTATE
AND LOANS.

See Him If You Want to Buy or Sell Land.
Advertised and Pushed by

The Man Who Knows How

J. H. WHITE, Pres. G. B. 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.

GINNERS' CROP REPORT

Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma
Show Large Percentage of Loss
in the Cotton Yield.

Memphis, Aug. 30.—The report of the National Ginnners' Association made public this afternoon gives the condition of cotton up to and including Aug. 24 as 64.1 per cent.

"This is the lowest condition in a number of years," the report says, "and indicates a crop of about 10,500,000 bales. An early frost will reduce these figures somewhat and a late frost would probably increase the total yield to 11,000,000 bales."

By states: Alabama, 56; Arkansas, 59; Florida, 76; Georgia, 74; Louisiana, 54; Mississippi, 62; Missouri, 80; North Carolina, 75; Oklahoma, 58; South Carolina, 76; Tennessee, 75; Texas, 57; general average, 64.1.

This indicates a crop of about 2,000,000 bales in Texas. The ginnners report that they ginned 1,565,185 bales last year in Texas and they estimate they will gin 776,119 bales this year, with average weather.

Biggest and finest line of fall and winter samples in the city. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartiest thanks to all my friends and their friends who were instrumental in assisting me to win the prize in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram contest. I assure you no one could be more appreciative than myself. Respectfully,
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Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear. Jones Drug Co.

Dr. John Lewis, son of W. W. Lewis, of Menardville, was in Brady Monday enroute to Alpine, Texas, where he will establish his dental practice. Dr. Lewis is a recent graduate from the Dallas Dental College.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and is equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Mrs. A. R. Crawford is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. O. E. Best and Miss Annie of Palacios.

Miss Pearl Ellis of Lampasas, came in the first of the week. She will teach expression at the public school building during the coming term.

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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.

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STUDY THE MAP.

The Standard last week, and again this week, presented a map showing Brady as something of a railroad center. The map speaks for itself in the possibilities for the future. The only trouble with it is that we had it made too soon and it should show the Santa Fe running east and west through this city.

It is up to Brady. This Santa Fe proposition has come to a head, and has come quickly. The Santa Fe will either make Brady a big town, or will ruin us. If Brady should lie down on this proposition and let this road pass to the north of us a few miles, cutting through the Lohn valley and effectually cutting off all our north trade territory, Brady will be a back number. There is no use in mincing words about the situation. Brady MUST have the Santa Fe, no matter the cost. After it is secured the others will come.

The Standard believes we will get the Santa Fe. We feel sure that the property owners—those most interested—are fully alive to the situation, and when the time comes to dig will dig handsomely. And dig it will have to be, too, for the Santa Fe will require a big bonus and Brady had just as well be getting ready for the inevitable. The loyalty of her citizenship will soon be tested, and The Standard predicts that it will not be found wanting.

Brady papers say that the farmers of that country are ready to furnish the cream to support a creamery. Brownwood has been woefully behind in interesting itself in creamery propositions. There should be something done along this line right away.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Brady is also a little slow, but we believe will wake up to the possibilities of this and other small manufacturing enterprises. The farmers of the country immediately tributary to Brady are very anxious for a creamery, and will support it, we feel sure.

LET'S get the creamery.

STUDY the map. Do you want Brady to be a railroad town? It can be, and should be. Let all boost to that end.

THE Ballinger Daily Banner is one of the newest and neatest publications reaching this office. Editor Sledge makes a splendid start and promises a better paper still when he shall have arranged for a better news service. The Banner looks like a winner, and here's hoping it will so prove.

STUDY the map and consider the many chances Brady has for becoming a railroad center. Shall we be a railroad town or shall we not? It's up to us.

Brady Pays Highest Price.

The cotton will soon be coming in rapidly. Four bales of the new crop were ginned and marketed in Brady last week. Tom Bell was the buyer, paying 12c for one bale and 11.80 for the other three. Cotton is starting off on a basis of 12c for the best grade, and Mr. Bell is quite optimistic regarding the probabilities for a good stiff price throughout the season.

Brady has, in the past established a reputation for paying the best prices for cotton, and local buyers will, of course, do all they can this season to maintain that reputation. Bring your cotton to Brady, the best cotton market in Texas.

Piano Tuning

Prof. Newfield, of Austin, Texas, the artistic piano tuner, will visit our town on Sept. 20th. All persons needing work in his line will have an opportunity of having their instruments put in first class condition. Leave orders with Bourland Music Co.

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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.

We are the largest shippers of Wagon Covers and Wall Tents in this part of the country. Isn't it reasonable to suppose we have the best quality and the best price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Played Polo.

D. F. Savage returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Savage was a member of the Fort Worth polo team which played the United States army team at Dallas, winning two games from the soldiers.

Happy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of a like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:
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A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Successful Meeting.

Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, returned Monday from Mercury, where he assisted Rev. W. D. Vinson in a ten days' revival meeting. Brother Knight reports a most successful meeting indeed, with sixteen additions to the church membership, twelve by baptism. On Sunday night the church raised \$1500 in spot cash to pay off the balance of the indebtedness on their church building, and after that was done they felt so good about being out of debt that they raised an additional sum to provide some new seats for the house. Brother Knight speaks most highly of the citizenship of Mercury, and thinks they have done nobly in church matters.

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dreads the fire. The dread is wholesome, but not the burn: that can be healed and instantly relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Be prepared for accidents by keeping a bottle always in the house. Best for sprains, bruises, cuts, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia, bunions—any and all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Cotton Coming.

Cotton is said to be opening rapidly now and pickers are busy. Seven bales were marketed Tuesday, bringing from 11.80 to 12.05, Tom Bell buying all offered. The quality is said to be good, a nice staple and good sample. The Standard is authorized to quote a price of around 11.80 for middling cotton.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as those wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, Inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Anyone can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by Central Drug Store.

H. P. Roddie, of Brownwood, has moved to Brady and opened a branch house for the firm of McCully Company, dealers in wool, hides, furs, pecans, poultry, junk, etc. The office is just below the Conley Mercantile Co. store. Mr. Roddie says the McCully Company has come to Brady to stay.

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By BOOTH TARKINGTON and HARRY LEON WILSON

To her artificialized understanding the disgrace was more than she could ever hope to bear, and Horace's expressed thought that he should never be able to hold up his head again was but a vivification of her own.

Surely it would have been bad enough, she told herself, if this fearful thing had come upon them privately, but to have it appear in the full light of day and in the very hearing of the family of the man she was about to marry was too cruel.

And with an inward groan she leaned for a moment against the terrace wall where the countess had left her. When the first astonishment had passed and she had time to realize what had occurred, events that had seemed but fleeting impressions rose up before her in all their vivid nakedness. Mme. de Champligny had looked at her with astute contempt, she was sure, and she dimly remembered seeing the look of horrified amazement upon the patrician features of the Earl of Hawcastle.

Then, with an awakened resentment, the fighting blood of the sturdy plebeian Simpson stock, the stock that had upheld its end in the battle against oppression in several wars, came back to her with a rush, and she decided to see this awful man and give him to understand that he must go away at once and never insult her again by his uncouth and vulgar presence. Such business as had to be transacted could be done through an intermediary.

With a bracing of her spirit she stepped forward resolutely and came up close behind Pike as he stood with drooping jaw gazing in perplexity after the retreating Horace. Ethel cast a look of loathing upon the straight back of the guardian of her peace and ground her little boot heel into the stone flagging. She glanced up and saw that the common German was looking at Pike with grave sympathy and even understanding, and instantly she hated him for it. Then she saw him take his cap from the obsequious Mariano and turn away. When he had gone she said in a low voice: "I am Miss Granger-Simpson."

CHAPTER X. THE HUMILIATION.

INSTANTLY Pike turned with a little twist of his lank body and half lifted his hand as if he expected a blow. Then his arm dropped again, and he stood looking at her in calm and interested fashion. As he stared his expression changed to one of mingled tenderness and pride, and when he spoke there was a world of pathos in his voice.

"Why," he said in a low, astonished tone—"why, I knew your pa from the time I was a little boy till he died, and I looked up to him more'n I ever looked up to anybody in my life, but I never thought he'd have a girl like you. He'd be mighty proud if he could see you now."

She turned from him in a smothered rage and then faced him again with cold disapproval in her tone.

"Perhaps it will be as well if we avoid personal allusions," she said resentfully. This man should have no opportunity for bringing up those vulgar, half forgotten family reminiscences if she could help it. He smiled a trifle wanly.

"I don't just see how that's possible," he answered, and she waved her hand indignantly.

"Will you please sit down?" she said, and Pike made an awkward bow.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied meekly, with the faintest accent on the last word, and obediently took the chair that Horace had vacated so precipitously. She shuddered at the word he had used and glanced nervously at the hat he was holding in his hands.

"Are—are you really my guardian?" she asked at last, with a trace of heat-

at her.

"Well," he said, "I've got the papers in my grip. I expect that—"

"Oh, I know it!" she interrupted explosively. "It's only that we didn't fancy—we didn't expect!"

She paused, and he went on: "I expect you thought I'd be considerably older."

"Not only that." "And I guess you thought I'd neglected you a good deal." There was a touch of remorse in his tone, and he looked idly at the hat he held. "And it did look like it—never coming to see you—but I couldn't hardly manage the time to get away. You see, being trustee of your share of the estate I don't hardly have a fair show at my law practice. But when I got your letter eleven days ago I says to myself: 'Here, Daniel Voorhees Pike, you old shellback, you've just got to take time. John Simpson trusted you with his property, and he's done more—he's trusted you to look out for her, and now she's come to a kind of jumping off place in her life—she's thinking of getting married—so you just pack your gripsack and hike out over there and stand by her.'"

During the last half of his speech there was a tone of affectionate regard, at which she bridled resentfully.

"I quite fail to understand your point of view," she said frigidly. "Perhaps I had best make it clear to you that I am no longer thinking of getting married."

"Well, Lord 'a' mercy!" ejaculated Pike, leaning back in his chair and smiling at her, but she affected not to notice the lighter tone and went on.

"I mean I have decided upon it. The ceremony is to take place in a fortnight."

Pike brought the front feet of his chair down with a crash.

"Well, I declare!" he cried.

"We shall dispense with all delays," she went on, and Pike regarded her solemnly for a moment.

"Well, I don't know as I could say anything against that. He must be a mighty nice fellow, and you must think a heap of him." He sighed.

"That's the way it should be." He looked at her. "And you're happy?"

"Distinctly!" said Ethel decisively.

Pike looked off over the blue bay, and then his gaze traveled to where Horace had been standing, and with a start he turned to her again, speaking eagerly:

"It ain't that fellow I was talking with, yonder?"

And she voiced an indignant protest.

"That was my brother!"

"Lord 'a' mercy!" ejaculated Daniel and then recovered himself. "But, then, I wouldn't remember him. He couldn't have been more than twelve when you was home last. Of course I'd 'a' known you!"

"How?" demanded Ethel. "You couldn't have seen me since I was a child."

"From your picture, though now I see it ain't so much like you," he answered, and she stepped forward, with astonishment.

"You have a photograph of me?"

"The last time I saw your father alive he gave it to me—to look at."

"And you remembered?"

"Yes, ma'am."

A look of incredulity passed over Ethel's face, and she replied:

"It does not strike me as possible. However, we will dismiss the subject."

"Well, if you'd like to introduce me to your—"

"To my brother?"

"No, ma'am; to your—to the young man."

"To Mr. St. Aubyn?" cried Ethel, recollecting a step. "I think it quite unnecessary."

"I'm afraid I can't see it that way. I'll have to have a couple of talks with him, sort of look him over, so to speak. I won't—"

and here spoiling your fun any longer than I can help—only just for that and to get a letter I'm expecting from England."

Ethel bit her lip vexatiously.

"I do not see that you need have come at all. We could have been spared this—this mortification."

"You mean I mortify you? Why, I—I can't see how."

"In a hundred ways," she replied, "every way. That common person who is with you?"

"He isn't common. You only think so because he's with me," returned Daniel sadly, looking down.

"Who is he?" demanded Ethel sharply.

"He told me his name, but I can't remember it. I call him 'doc.'"

"It doesn't matter. What does matter is that you needn't have come. You could have written your consent."

"No, ma'am, not without seeing the young man," answered Pike resolutely.

"And you could have arranged the settlement in the same way," went on Ethel unheedingly.

"Settlement! You seem to have settled it pretty well without me," re-

turned Pike, smiling.

"You don't understand," said Ethel impatiently. "An alliance of this sort always entails a certain settlement." She paused. "Please listen. If you were at all a man of the world I should not have to explain that in marrying into a noble house I bring my dot, my dowry."

"Money, you mean?" asked Pike, puzzled.

"Yes, if you choose to put it that way."

"You mean you want to put aside something of your own to buy a lot and start housekeeping?"

"No," she flared. "I mean a settlement upon Mr. St. Aubyn directly."

"You mean you want to give it to him?"

"If that's the only way to make you understand—yes!" she flared.

"How much do you want to give him?" asked Pike thoughtfully.

"A hundred and fifty thousand pounds," said Ethel desperately.

Pike whistled.

"Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars!"

"Precisely that!" said Ethel.

"Well, he has made you care for him," said Daniel. "I guess he must be the prince of the world! He must be a great man. I expect you're right about me not meeting him. I probably wouldn't stack up very high alongside a man that's big enough for you to think so much of as you do him. Why, I'd have to squeeze every bit of property your pa left you."

"Is it your property?" she flared at him.

"I've worked pretty hard to take care of it for you," he answered gently, and instantly she regretted the sharp speech.

"Forgive me," she pleaded. "It was unworthy of me—unworthy of the higher and nobler things that life calls me to live up to—that I shall live up to. The money means nothing to me. I'm not thinking of that. It is a necessary form."

Pike looked at her keenly.

"Have you talked with Mr. St. Aubyn about this settlement—this present you want to make to him?" he asked.

"Not with him."

"I thought not," he went on amusedly. "You'll see. He wouldn't take it if I'd let you give it to him. A fine man like that wants to make his own way. Mighty few men like to have fun poked at them about living on their wives' money."

"Oh, I can't make you understand!" cried Ethel despairingly. "A settlement isn't a gift."

"Then how'd you happen to decide that just a hundred and fifty thousand

pounds was what you wanted to give him?" he demanded.

"It was Mr. St. Aubyn's father who fixed the amount," replied Ethel desperately.

"His father! What's he got to do with it?"

"He is the Earl of Hawcastle, the head of the ancient house."

"And he asks you for your property—asks you for it in so many words?"

"Yes, as a settlement."

"And your young man knows it?"

"I tell you, Mr. Pike, I have not discussed it with Mr. St. Aubyn."

Pike laughed.

"I reckon not," he said amusedly.

"Well, sir, do you know what's the first thing Mr. St. Aubyn will do when he hears his father made such a proposition? He'll take the old man out in the back lot and give him a thrashing he won't forget to the day of his death!"

She was about to answer when from a distance came the roll of drums and then the sound of a bugle. The sounds came from afar off, as if below the cliff.

They both stopped to listen. Then the servants came running, with Mariano at their head. They rushed to the wall and leaned over, all excitement. Mariano turned to call to them over his shoulder:

"The bandit of Russia! The soldiers think he is hidden in a grotto under these cliffs!"

As he spoke Almeric ran down the steps with a shotgun in his hand and made for the steps leading down the face of the cliff. Pike turned to Ethel.

"I saw that fellow on the road here. What's he meant for?"

Ethel turned angrily from the lawyer and called sharply to her fiancé:

"Almeric!"

St. Aubyn turned and stopped.

"Hello!" he said.

"I wish to present my guardian to you," and turned to Pike as Almeric approached. "This is Mr. St. Aubyn," she said steadily.

Almeric stared at Pike through his monocle and laughed.

"Why, it's the donkey man, isn't it? How very odd! You'll have to see the governor and our solicitor about that settlement, though. I've some important business here. The police are chasing a bally convict chap under the cliff yonder, so you'll have to excuse me. You know there's nothing like a little convict shooting to break the blooming monotony—what?"

He turned and rushed off down the stairway. Pike turned to look after him in mute astonishment and then turned to Ethel. She refused to meet his glance, and the hot blood rose to her face as she felt his scrutiny.

She tapped nervously with her foot, and the astonishment grew in Ethel's face. He looked from her to where Almeric had disappeared and back to her again. Then he took a step forward as if to speak and stopped. Finally the dawning horror in his face took concrete form, and he spoke:

"That!" he groaned. "Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that! Say, how much do they charge for a real man over here anyway?"

But she was unable to meet his eye. Turning quickly, with her cheeks flaming with shame and anger, she rushed into the hotel and left him standing speechless on the spot.

CHAPTER XI. A CLASH OF WILLS.

IT required some minutes for Daniel Voorhees Pike to get over the amazement that possessed him when Ethel fled from him in such evident confusion.

His usually alert mind seemed incapable of concerted effort in the proper direction, and the dazed look on his face remained there until Mariano came to tell him that his rooms were ready and that Herr von Grollerhagen was awaiting him. Then for the first time he awoke, and, with a sigh of resignation as he realized the battle he had before him, he gave a curt order that the automobile, which had broken down on the road to the hotel, should be placed in the entrance garden, for he proposed to do some tinkering upon it.

"If that don't beat"—he muttered to himself and then allowed the remark to remain unfinished, for he could not imagine one thing that the incident could be supposed to have beaten. It stood alone in a little hollow square by itself and positively refused to surrender to any comparison whatsoever.

"And that—that—nine cent imitation of a man," he growled at last—"that vilification upon the—the—genus homo!" he finished, with a flash of

pride. Then he went off to his room and tried to adjust himself to the matter as he saw it and incidentally to bring some of that astute legal training gleaned from contact with farmers, promoters and other citizens to bear upon the case.

Horace in the meanwhile had walked along the cliff, wrestling with the situation as it appeared to him. There was not the faintest doubt in his mind that the noble earl would break off the match because of the humiliation his equally noble family had been subjected to by the incursion of this vulgar guardian.

Hot and tired, he returned to the hotel with some of his anguish worked off and sought his sister. She, however, was locked up in her own room and would only insist that he go away. So it was from Lady Creech at last that he gleaned some inkling of what had occurred.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when he made up his mind to search out Pike and "have it out with the beggar," as he put it, and he found the obstacle in the entrance garden. As Horace came upon the scene Pike was pounding cheerfully with a hammer upon a bolt-head of the motor car.

He was in his shirt sleeves and wore

a long workman's smock close buttoned at the neck. From between his teeth came the unfamiliar strains of "The Blue and the Gray." With a revulsion of feeling Horace approached him.

"Mr. Pike!" he said politely.

"One lies down at Appomattox," went on the song, and Horace stamped impatiently upon the turf.

"Mr. Pike! Mr. Pike! I wish a word with you!" Horace went on, quite angrily.

Pike looked up mildly and regarded Horace with interest.

"Eh?" he said and moved to the other side of the machine, rubbing his lean chin with the handle of a monkey wrench.

"I wished to say that the surprise of this morning so upset me that I went for a long walk. I have just returned," said Horace.

He waited expectantly, but Mr. Pike went on abstractedly. "One wore clothes of gray," and seemed to be absorbed in his work, so that Horace was forced to go on.

"I have been even more upset by what I have just learned."

"Why, that's too bad," answered Pike, fishing for a nut in the bottom of the tonneau.

"It is too bad—absurdly—monstrously bad! Lady Creech tells me that my sister did you the honor to present you to the family with which we are forming an alliance—at least to a portion of it!"

"Yes, sir," answered Pike, "and promised to present me to the whole possetucky of 'em!"

"I'll not listen to you!" cried Horace in a rage. "And I warn you that we shall act without paying the slightest attention to you!"

Pike straightened up a trifle.

"Your sister kind of hinted in her letter that you think a good deal of this French lady—the widow. I suppose you have made up your mind to take her for richer or poorer, eh? Now, what's she going to give you?"

Horace stopped short in horrified amazement.

"Why, I thought you'd charge her something—just a little. Ain't that the way over here?"

"It seems impossible for you to understand our motives in trying to lift ourselves above the common herd. You are trying to interfere between us and the fine flower of Europe," went on Horace excitedly.

Pike straightened up and looked him in the eye quizzically.

"I never heard none of the folks around Kokomo speak of your pa as a 'fine flower,' but we thought a heap of him, and when he married your ma he was glad to get her, and I never heard that he asked for any settle-

ment. When she took him he was a poor man, but if he'd had \$750,000 I'd bet he'd 'a' given it for her."

Horace turned short about and retired from the scene. It was evidently impossible to argue with this plebeian. As he went toward the gates he met Almeric and Lady Creech and informed them eloquently of the ill success of his attempt to reason with the lawyer. Then he went out again to the cliff.

Almeric accompanied him a few steps and then turned off to the village, for he said he simply must take another look at that pup. And Lady Creech announced that she intended to have "fourty winks" in her own room. Five minutes later Daniel, looking up from a superb rendition of "Dolly Gray," saw her glaring at him from her window.

Then came the Herr von Grollerhagen from the hotel. He was the same calm, imperturbable individual as ever, and he smoked with the languid abandon of a man born to ease. He approached Daniel with a smile.

"You make progress, my friend?" he asked, and Daniel smiled at him.

"Your machine's like a good many people, doc. It's got sand in its gear box."

At that moment Mariano hastened out and fumbled nervously with the lock on the big gates. Von Grollerhagen turned instantly.

"You are locking us in," he said.

"No, herr," replied the servant; "I lock some one out—that bandit who have not been captured. The carabinieri warn all to lock the gates for an hour. Soon they will capture that wicked one. M'sieu, this convict is a Russian."

With a keen glance, Von Grollerhagen waved the man aside. Daniel smiled.

"They've got two companies of the tin soldiers. Out my way the town marshal would have had him yesterday."

"My friend, you are teaching me to respect your country, not by what you brag, but by what you do."

"How's that?" asked Pike.

"I see how a son of that great democracy can apply himself to a dirty machine while his eyes are full of visions of one of its beautiful daughters."

"Doc, there's sand in your gear box!" Then he looked up. "Now, you go down to the kitchen and make signs for some of the help to give you a bunch of nice clean rags."

For an instant the German drew himself up haughtily.

"What is it you ask me to do?"

"Get me some more rags," said Daniel quietly, and Von Grollerhagen bowed low.

"I'd go myself, but it wouldn't be safe to leave the machine."

"You fear this famous bandit would steal it?" laughed the German.

"No; there's parties around here might think it was a settlement."

"My friend," Von Grollerhagen said gravely, "I do not understand."

"That's where we are in the same fix, doc," said Pike, with a chuckle, and bent over the machine again, while Von Grollerhagen departed on his mission.

While Pike worked he thought, and the thoughts finally arrived at the point where he saw that all he had to do to save the girl he had come so far to see was to sit tight on his refusal. He had accurately gauged the noble earl and his interesting son and sister-in-law, and he knew that it was a thousand to one that they would not agree to a marriage if there was no money in sight.

"They'll make more'n one bid for old Simpson's money," he assured himself and then looked up quickly, for the leaves on the pergola were rustling in a way that no wind should have caused.

As he looked the figure of a man appeared over the top of the vines and a pale face looked into his with imploring eyes. Pike looked at him calmly and knew at once that this was the man the carabinieri were pursuing.

"Est ce que vous etes un homme au bon coeur? Je ne suis pas coupable!"

"Are you a kind hearted man? I am not guilty!" he began, when Pike cut him off with a shake of the head.

"There ain't any use in the world your talking to me like that," he said mournfully, and the refugee's eyes gleamed with hope.

"You are an American?" he said, making preparations to descend.

"They haven't made anything else out of me," answered Daniel, and the refugee climbed down and leaned weakly against the car.

"If you give me up I shall not be taken alive! I have no weapon, but I shall find a way to cut my throat!"

"Are you the bandit they're looking for?" asked Daniel, with interest.

"They call me that? How close are they?" asked the other, with sudden fright.

Pike looked at the gates and heard a clank of sabers off on the road.

"There!" he said and stripped off his blouse.

"Did they see you climb that wall?"

"I think not," murmured the man.

"Do you know anything about automobiles?" asked Daniel, holding out the coat.

"Not a thing in the world," replied the other despairingly.

"Then you're a chauffeur, all right," returned the lawyer, forcing the rough garment on the man. "Here; climb in under that machine, and don't you dare unscrew anything. Pretend you are fixing."

He pushed the refugee toward the machine and saw him wriggle beneath it, then heard Mariano's agitated voice calling in the hotel. An instant later the maitre d'hotel rushed out to the entrance gates and threw them wide open, revealing two carabinieri without, who immediately entered. Then ensued a conversation in Italian that was pure Sanskrit to Pike, who looked on with calm interest. The commandant of the file addressed the lawyer in a long speech, to which Pike smiled and waved a cigar.

"Wishing you many happy returns, colonel," he said genially, and Mariano hastened forward.

"It is the robber of Russia. They think he climb the wall, the assassin. The others, they surround all yonder. These two, they search here. They ask you please, signore, have you seen him climb the wall?"

"No," replied Daniel shortly, turning away.

"They ask, then, has any one crossed the lawn?" went on the servant.

"No," replied Daniel, and as he spoke one of the men pointed his gun beneath the car at the figure in the long blouse.

"He ask you that is, signore," said Mariano excitedly, also pointing.

"The new chauffeur for the machine from Paris," answered Pike casually, and, with a bow, the two went off, one to the right and the other to the left. As they disappeared Von Grollerhagen came walking across the grass with some white rags in his hands and an amused smile upon his face.

"Is there a new eruption of Vesuvius?" he asked, waving the cloths.

[To be Continued]



"The police are chasing a bally convict chap under the cliff."



"THE CARABINIERI BEG THAT YOU WILL ORDER THE CHAUFFEUR TO STEP FORTH FROM THE MACHINE."



"We could have been spared this mortification," said unbelief in her tones. Pike smiled

Mrs. Robertson has returned from a visit with her children at Lohn.

Mrs. S. A. Sparks of Belton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Graves.

Judge Antone Mourson, of Mason, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Neta Wolf has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Lampasas.

Dr. H. W. Lindley visited his mother in Brownwood from Saturday until Monday.

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

Miss Lillie King returned to her home at Bangs Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Horton.

Joe Matthews made a hurried trip to Menardville Sunday night, carrying E. F. Tillman over in his auto.

Cleaning, pressing, altering—our specialty. We do the best work in town. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

S. M. Young, of Lohn, was in the city Monday and took train for McKinney where he will visit for a while.

Are you hard to fit? That's the kind of orders we like. We always make 'em fit. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Dr. J. B. Granville and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home Saturday, the 28th.

Mr. Bratton and daughter, Miss Maude, of Waldrip, came in on Monday's train from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

Misses Harriet Cook and Helen Walker left Saturday for school, the former to Rochester, N. Y., and the latter to Austin.

L. P. Cooke, of Bartlett, Texas, came in last week to accept a position as stenographer with the Brady National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepard, of Fort Worth, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Shepard's aunt, Mrs. M. J. Moore.

Quality, style and price, three things to be considered in making your furniture selections. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Willis Huey, of San Angelo, was here the first of the week, guest of his brother, J. H. Huey. He was just returning from Mason where his wife is visiting.

Robt. McBride, of Denton, passed through Brady Monday on his way to Junction to visit his sister, Mrs. Quisenberry. From there he goes to Goldthwaite to attend the Medical School of the State University.

Tell Some Sick One

It Is Free If It Fails.

Will you do an act of Humanity? Will you tell some sick friend of this, my remarkable offer?

Tell him or her, that you have learned of a medicine so certain that its maker dares say to the sick, "It is absolutely and unconditionally free if it fails."

And you, no doubt, already know of Dr. Shoop's Restorative and its popularity.

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To me it is a great satisfaction that I am the only physician able to say to the suffering sick, "Take my prescription for full 30 days, and if it fails to help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours."

Then why should the sick take any chance on any other medicine, whose maker dares not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

I also have a Rheumatic Remedy—and that remedy is covered by the same identical "No help, no pay" protective plan.

Besides, you are 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 upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request.

So let me send you an order at once. Take the message to some sick friend.

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

Cotton, middling basis.....	11.80
Butter, per lb.....	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz.....	15c
Hens, per lb.....	54c
Spring Chickens, per lb.....	10c
Milo Maize, per bu.....	None Offered
Oats, per bu.....	54c to 60c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop.....	\$10.00
Hay, (cane), per ton.....	\$10.00
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Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in twenty minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Central Drug Store.

We will take your measure and deliver suit any time you want it. Place order now and avoid the fall rush. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Nervous Headache

"I know from experience that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve severe cases of headache quickly." MRS. GEO. S. HENRY, Sullivan, Wash.

In many persons the least excitement, exertion or irritation causes headache. They cannot attend church, theatre, places of amusement, travel, or mingle in a crowd without suffering an attack of headache. The nerves of the brain are easily excited, and this irritable condition causes pain. Such persons should take

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills before starting out, or on the first indication of an attack. They invariably relieve all such misery. The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

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WALDRIP WIGGLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Aug. 30.

Editor Standard:

Owing to the intensely hot weather and winds for the past two weeks the hopes for cotton crops are "kinder slim."

Quite a crowd of Waldrip people spent Wednesday and night on the river.

Mr. Moseley and family, of Santa Anna, spent two days fishing on the Colorado last week.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, last Friday night.

Miss Belle Lafferty and S. R. White were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening by W. T. Stacy, justice of the peace.

W. M. Kerr of San Angelo, has been a pleasant visitor at the home of W. D. Walker for the past two weeks.

Prof. J. E. Kelly and wife of Lohn, visited friends and relatives in Waldrip Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Stacy is on the sick list this week.

The young people enjoyed a singing at E. W. Frost's Sunday night.

Mrs. Emma Hayes of Lohn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Metts.

J. R. Winstead, Sr., was in Brady last week on business.

Miss Verina Teal, spent three days at Dr. Powell's last week.

Will hang up for this time.

RAINBOW.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Miss Sayle Wins.

Miss Stella Sayle yesterday received the news that she had won in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram's popularity contest and instructions to call at the local ticket office for her transportation. She will accordingly leave today for Fort Worth where she joins ten other Texas young ladies; and the entire party, under the espionage of one of the Star-Telegram's editors with his wife, will leave in a special Pullman car for the Seattle Exposition. Stops will be made at various points of interest in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

All Brady people will join The Standard in congratulations to Miss Sayle, and wish for her a most pleasant trip.

Tickling or dry coughs will loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Ladies, Mrs. Robertson has returned from her visit with her children at Lohn, and is again ready to go to your house to do your sewing. Phone 194, two rings.

New Dry Goods House.

G. A. Still, of Tolar, Hood county, has been investigating Brady the past ten days with a view to locating here with a stock of dry goods. Mr. Still was so favorably impressed with our city that almost on first sight he decided that this was the town he was looking for, and immediately set to work to secure a business house suitable for his needs. This was a hard matter, but he finally decided to rent the 25-foot front just east of Scott & Company's on Main street, and will open up his stock there until such time as he can do better. Mr. Still is said to be an enterprising, pushing, progressive business man, and as such will be welcomed to Brady.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Rev. John Power came over from Brownwood and held services at the Episcopal church Sunday. The evening service was held at the Presbyterian church on invitation from the pastor and congregation.

W. Holland, ex-county judge of Mason county, died at his home in El Paso Sunday night. He moved from Mason to El Paso about two years ago.

Mrs. Nellie Dion Dead.

Mrs. Nellie Dion, an employe of the Queen Hotel, died at the hotel last Thursday, after a three or four days' illness. An insect of some kind bit the lady on the face on Saturday night preceding her death and blood poisoning developed, causing her death four days later.

Mrs. Dion was about forty years of age and had resided here only a few months, coming to Brady from Chicago last spring. Her only known relatives were a son, about 16 years of age, living with an uncle in Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Sawyer, residing in Waltham, Mass.

The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Brady cemetery, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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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Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store

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GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.

1. Gonzales, Emilio
 2. Hall, John
 3. Ingle, P. J.
 4. Jones, Mrs. Hattie
 5. Kennedy, Joe (R. W.)
 6. Martinez, Esidora
 7. Morgan, Lee
 8. McLeod, Jim
 9. McCulloch, J. S.
 10. Purty, Walter
 11. Reyes, Jose Angel, (For'n)
 12. Smith, G. D.
 13. Zepeda, Encarnasion
- #### LADIES' LETTERS.
14. McMullen, W. W. (Mrs.)
 15. Nixon, Nettie (Miss)
 16. Scott, Mrs. Callie
 17. Spencer, Mrs. Rosie

POSTAL CARDS.

18. Brown, Samp
19. Chambers, Mrs. R. J.
20. Kerish, J. J.
21. Daniel, Irvin
22. Davison, Neal
23. Hoffman, John
24. Lonard, Perry
25. Morginam, Olive
26. Nixon, Howard
27. Smith, Embre G.

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.

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I bought of Satterwhite & Martin a Dain mower, and have thoroughly tried it and find it to be one of the best mowers I ever used. It is the lightest draft and has the best speed of any I ever used. Respectfully,
PERRY JOHNSON,
Stacy, Texas.

Dr. Paul Sheppard, of Texarkana, whom we mentioned as being here on a prospecting trip last week, has definitely decided to locate at Melyin, this county, and has already gone to that point. Dr. Sheppard is a young man of seeming great intelligence, and the fact that he has taken Horace Greeley's advice and "gone west," added to the further fact that he has shown such wisdom as picking out the best county in the great west, but adds force to the conclusion that he is indeed an intelligent man. He is a brother to Congressman Morris Sheppard, of W. O. W. fame. The Standard welcomes Dr. Sheppard to fellowship among McCulloch county citizens.

Our wagon stock is complete, and we are sure we have two of the best makes on market. We mean the Mitchell and Moline. Two of the strongest and lightest running wagons an earth. Satterwhite & Martin.

Mrs. W. T. Melton and daughter, Miss Mamie, left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Melton's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cross. Her son, Thornton, is in school at Fort Worth.

We are using a good hammer in hammering down our prices. No danger of being hit by flying pieces. Come in and watch us, get our prices, note the quality, and we will deliver the goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Every member of the Methodist Ladies Building Association is requested to be present at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special business to attend to.

If we sell you a Babcock or John Deere buggy, you can rest assured you get the brand of buggy you pay for and get your money's worth, as there is nothing better. Satterwhite & Martin.

Lightning started a fire in F. M. Richards' pasture Monday afternoon, and about half a section of his best grass was destroyed before the fire was put out.

If it's only a lantern you want, you can get it. Largest shipment ever shipped to this part of the country. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Local cattle shippers on the Fort Worth market Monday were Russell & Bennett, Lee Murchison and Will Murchison, with both cows and calves.

Why is Wesson, the tailor, kept so busy in his tailorshop? Because his work advertises itself. Give him a trial, he can fit you; and clean and press your suits right up to now. At Conley's store.

H. C. Fillmore was over from Mason Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lember, who took train for a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Deering Twine is the cheapest. Why? 'Cause it satisfies and ties when you want it to tie. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We want you to read our ad on first page of this paper. We put it there for your benefit. Don't fail to read it. Tipton & Strigler.

Rugs and Art Squares, our September specials will be offered at prices to please. 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.

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D. F. Savage, W. D. Crothers.

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The firm of J. F. Schaeg & Brother has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will be continued by the undersigned under his own name. I thank the people for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of your business, hoping to merit at least a portion of your trade in strictly high-grade harness, saddles and kindred supplies, by giving you honest goods at honest prices. All notes and accounts due the old firm are now due me.

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