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"The Sterling Mark" IN BANKING

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John P. Sheridan, Vice-Pres.
Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

A Big Rally.

The big rally given Thursday night at the tabernacle was attended by one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever assembled in Rochelle.

The meeting was presided over by H. E. Jones and J. S. Neal. Addresses were made by C. C. House, Jessie Baze, J. F. Quick-sall, Prof. Lowrance and Judge Joe A. Adkins. These gentlemen all urged the necessity of a new school building for Rochelle and from the applause accorded

them, the logical conclusion is that the crowd was of the same opinion, and it is to be hoped that every man in Rochelle will be at the polls today to pay a debt he owes to every boy and girl in this school district. The counties around us are watching Rochelle in this matter and we promise them in advance that we will all be men enough to vote for the bonds.—Rochelle Record.

Miss Nell Traweek of Mason will be the guest of Miss Bernice Wolf for the week.

Our Guarantee



Of absolute accuracy and purity in our prescription department is unqualified. We are thoroughly in earnest in our promise to supply you with the very

**PUREST DRUGS
OBTAINABLE**

When so much may depend on the character of a medicine, don't you think it wiser to obtain it where purity and strength are guaranteed absolutely? Bring your prescriptions here and make sure of faithful compounding.

Palace Drug Store

(Incorporated)

D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

SCHOOL CLOSES SOON

Brady Public School Now Closing the Most Successful Term in Its Experience—Five Graduates.

On Friday, May 20th, the most successful term of the Brady Public School ever held will come to a close, and on that evening the graduating exercises will be given in the Majestic Theater building, with Hon. W. W. Hair, of Temple, delivering the address to the graduates.

There are five graduates this year, as follows: Misses Vivian Jordan, Mary Schaeg and Stella Bradley; Messrs. Evans Adkins and Clyde Hall. A finer quintette of representative Young America could not be found than these five young Bradyites, and the grades they have made this term bespeaks future success for them all.

The school this term has been handicapped by a shortage of room. So great was the growth in enrollment that the large three-story building erected five years ago has become inadequate to properly house the pupils, and the latter months would have probably been very worrisome indeed to the teachers and trustees had it not been that the daily attendance has been continually cut down by reason of the prevalence of measles, mumps and roseola, and while such epidemics are always deplored yet in this case their presence in the community has probably been a direct benefit to the school work. Before another term shall have begun it is hoped that the new ward school building will have been completed and the congestion thus obviated.

Supt. M. L. Stallings has showed a masterly degree of proficiency in the handling of the school this year. The total enrollment has reached 780, such a big increase over last year, and so much greater than the facilities justified, that his ability to so manage the school as to bring the good results noted is remarkable to say the least. The trustees have also been handicapped by a shortage of funds, as heretofore explained in these columns, yet they have, by careful and conscientious management, given the patrons a full nine-months term, with a full and capable corps of teachers.

Brady is proud of her public school, and has reason to be; and past successes are only forecasts of greater things for the future.

Big Crop Broom Corn.

The Standard has been preaching broom corn a long time and we are delighted to learn this week that at least one enterprising McCulloch county farmer has planted a big crop. This man is J. L. Ohlhausen, a prominent farmer in Lohn Valley. He has 80 acres planted to the dwarf variety, and it is now looking fine and being plowed over.

There is no question as to this being one of the best crops that can be grown, and The Standard hopes to hear of still others who have planted this season.

The average expense for hauling on the country roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile, while in France it is only from 7 to 10 cents. And yet some farmers on this side grow at road bonds and road taxes, while at the same time they look on the farmers of France as slow; but the farmers of France seem to be able to size up a good thing and are always in favor of the best roads.

Mr. Hans Sell and Miss Lottie Polk, living 18 miles south of town were married at the Christian church parsonage Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hardison.

Miss Annie Williamson, daughter of J. P. Williamson, and a most popular young lady of Rochelle was married last Thursday to Mr. Edward Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bryson, of this city. The Standard begs to extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

ELECTRIC FANS

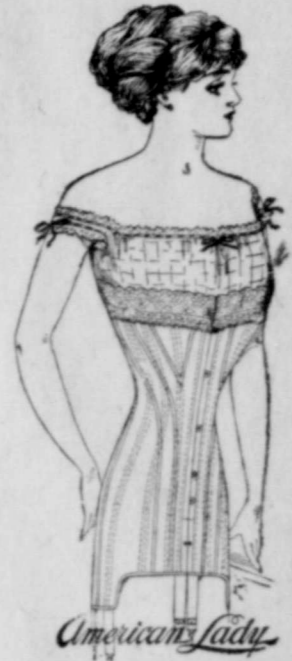


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GRAND LEADER

Always Leads

We do not deal in "hot air" but when you go shopping be sure you visit The Grand Leader and you will feel the cool current of air from Electric Fans. We are the first dry goods store in Brady to install fans.



We leave nothing undone that will help to make our customers comfortable and at home. The ice water and electric current of air does not cost you one penny at the Grand Leader. Make the Grand Leader your stopping place.

We are selling the Ladies Ready-to-wear of Brady and are the Men's Furnishers of Brady because we have the right merchandise and we make the prices right.



We don't take off our hats to any shoe house when style, quality and fit are considered, because we sell Nettleton and Tilt Shoes for men and Dorothy Dodd and Priesmeyer for Ladies and Kindergarten for the little folks. They are all city lines and when you step in Grand Leader shoe leather you are reducing expenses and also curing those old corns and preventing bunions.

American Lady Corsets
"A Fit for Every Form"
Exclusive Agency at the
Grand Leader.



BOOSTERS FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF BRADY

Waldrip Wants Coleman Road.

E. B. Kennedy, of Waldrip, was here Tuesday. He says the people of his community have given up hope of the Rockwood-Brownwood road being built and are now looking to Brady and Coleman for rail connection. This is the logical route for a railroad, and the people of the north part of McCulloch county would greatly prefer such a line to any other that might be built. Mr. Kennedy says further that he believes The Standard was right last week in stating that the people in his community would donate rightofway without money and without price, and says also that a reasonable amount of money could be raised to help Brady pay the \$50,000 bonus.

The Standard is very much of

the opinion that the proposition as submitted to Brady by Coleman incorporators can be handled. The rightofway ought not to cost much entirely through the county, and the bonus can be raised with the help of the county along the route.

Walter Lewis and family have moved to Richland Springs, where Mr. Lewis has purchased a barber shop and will operate same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson, of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodson.

Secretary Frank Bennett made a trip to Brownwood and Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, on the 1st, a girl.

A Successful Revival.

Relative to the revival meeting to begin in this city about the middle of May under the auspices of the Christian church, the Abilene Reporter has the following to say concerning Rev. J. B. Boen, the evangelist who will conduct the meeting:

Seven persons were converted at the Boen meeting now in progress at the Christian church, last night. This makes a total of 20 for the first four days of the revival.

A large audience was in attendance at last night's service. The subject of the sermon was "Falling Walls" the speaker having been over the ruins of Jerico. He used the picture as a background of his discourse.

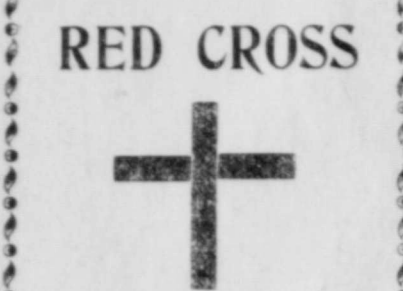
The Standard \$1 per year.



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 If you appreciate quality in paints, and want a paint that wears twice as long, always looks better and costs no more use Mound City Co.'s "Horse Shoe" Brand House Paints.
 Made of purest lead, linseed oil and zinc. Owing to the cost of linseed oil, the retail price of Mound City Co.'s strictly pure paints is now \$2.00 per gallon in one gallon cans. Wear better and cost less.

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 Every accommodation of a first-class Wagon Yard.
 Best of care given to teams left in our care.

Grain and Feed For Sale.

P. L. Roberts
Q. S. Martin,
 Proprietors.

Three Years Old

And It Has Won the Trade
 1800 Bottles sold in one town in 1908 and has gained ground each day since.

TEXAS WORM KILLER
GUARANTEED
 Sold by all first-class druggists

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 Fresh, Reliable, Pure Guaranteed to Please
 Every Gardener and Flowerer should test the superior merits of our Northern Grown Seeds.
SPECIAL OFFER
FOR 10 CENTS
 we will send postpaid our **FAMOUS COLLECTION**
 1 pkg. 40 New Tomatoes
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 Also 12 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds
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 Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection," together with our Free and Informative Garden Guide.
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 900 Rose St. Rockford, Illinois

WATKINS' REMEDIES
 at Weeks' Restaurant.
LEWIS, Salesman.

Aches and Pains
 "No remedy that I have used has been so sure a cure for pain of every kind as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sovereign remedy for pain."
MRS. H. BRADEEN,
 Rapids, Maine.
 Pains are in the nerves—all feeling is; headache, toothache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, etc.—They're all there, but in different parts—It's nerve trouble.
 Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the nerve irritation, and the pain subsides—that's all, no derangement of the stomach, no disagreeable after-effects. That's why they are so popular with those that use them.
 The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

THE ROLL OF HONOR THROUGH TRAINS NOW

List of Members of the Brady Commercial Club as Compiled by Secretary Frank Bennett.

- Below is appended a list of 214 citizens who have evidenced their faith in and love for their town by joining the Commercial Club. The list is incomplete, as a score or more have joined since these names were given to The Standard. The more recent members will be given in next issue:
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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Allen, Grain Co | Mulloy, J J |
| Allen, T L | Matthews, Jim |
| Allen, T C | Millhollan, S L |
| Alfalfa Lumber Co | Matthews, B F |
| Abernathy, M L | Martin, P J |
| Anderson, J S | Matthews, J W |
| Alman, Mae | Mason, J W |
| Bryan, D J | Moore, H |
| Broad, A H | Moffatt, Sam |
| Broad, Ed A G | Martin, John |
| Bartlett, T A | Martin, H A |
| Brown, J N | Mavo, S H |
| Bazo, Elmer | Martin, A M |
| Bell, Thos | Moore, Jno H |
| Brown, Sim | Montgomery, J F |
| Baker, W S | Mayse, J S |
| Bennett, B F | McAfee, T J |
| Boyd, H C | McKinsey, W B |
| Bradley, C H | McShan, J N |
| Brady L & I Co. | McCulley Co |
| Ball, T M | McCall, Joe |
| Baby, C A | McCallen, Sam |
| Bryan, W N | McShan, A L |
| Beuham, S A | McC. Co. Land Co |
| Brewster, R C | Neumann, M |
| Barlow, T M | Newman, F M |
| Bungardner, C | Neal, F J |
| Branscum, J D | Nash, A A |
| Briggs, M D | Neumagen, S |
| Baker, L M | Neumagen, Joe |
| Cook, L P | Noble, Ernest |
| Carr, J T | Ogden, Howard |
| Calvert, James | Ogden, E L |
| Cowan, W D | Phillips, P P |
| Cook, H N | Patrick, A A |
| Cook, N T | Polk, E E |
| Callahan, L Y | Palace Drug Store |
| Camp, D D | Quicksall, J F |
| Crothers, W D | Roberts, V H |
| Case, Tom | Rainbolt & Plumm |
| Colbert, Paul | Richardson, S M |
| Caruthers, A B | Reisner, A |
| Cook, Jno E | Randle, V C T |
| Cobb, T B | Ramsay, C W |
| Conley, S A | Rutherford R A Jr. |
| Donald, Tom | Russell, R M |
| Doole, T P | Stearns, R V |
| Davis, J F | Sartwell, Geo T |
| Draper, A L | Stevens, A D |
| Dyer, R D | Searly, H S |
| Doole, J Jr | Schaeg, C W L |
| Doole, H M | Snyder, Clarence |
| Davidson, W R | Sarkey, J R |
| Duke, John P | Searcy, J V |
| Dutton, W F | Searcy, Harold |
| Ewing, J V | Stallings, M L |
| Evers, H P C | Simpson, B |
| Fuller, Jno L | Satterwhite, J M |
| Fitzgerald, B J | Spiller, W W |
| Gabbert, B B | Schaeff, J F |
| Graham, Wm | Schwinkler, H F |
| Glober, C V | Simon, M |
| Gibson, Basil | Shropshire & Hughes |
| Granville, J B | Styles, E R |
| Gay, W K | Soward & Neel |
| Guthrie, Wm | Sanders, W H |
| Hampshire, G H | Striegler, S J |
| Hundley, W M | Striegler, E J |
| Hurd, Frank V | Strickland, A |
| Hamilton, Ed | Strickland, Ben |
| Hughes, R H | Sansom, T L |
| Hutchenson, Tom | Stclair, L W |
| Hauskins, J E | South Tex Lbr Co |
| Hutchenreuter, R | Schaffer, C W |
| Hennersdorf, A | Tisdale, Will |
| Hardison, D K | Trigg, C A |
| Holley, A S | Townsend, J W |
| Haynes, J H | Tupman, Chas |
| Hudson, J D | Tipton, A W |
| Hale, T H | Yeager, H B |
| Hale, D H | Vierling, G W |
| Hill, J H | Vincent, C H |
| Jackson, Ed | White, J H |
| Jones, L T | Wagner, W C |
| Jordan, W W | Welch, C E |
| Jones, J P | West, J W |
| Jones, V R | Wroten, W H |
| Jones, J C | White, W N |
| Jefferies, J H | Walker, Jaruey |
| Jones, E L | Wilensky, R |
| Jones, W C | Watters, C B Co |
| Jackson, R O | Wiley, B F |
| Jordan, E T | Walker, W W |
| Keller & Doell | Ward, S T |
| King, T J | Willoughby, E E |
| Kirk, G C | Wood, H L |
| Kerr, J B | Wood, A L |
| Lockhart, Frank | Wilkinson, Roy |
| Lang, A L | Wade, E L |
| Lea, E P | White, G R |
| Lawing, Claude | Weeks, A J W |
| Lowry, H J | Walker, A B |
| Lang, Oscar | White, C T |
| Lang, A A | Wall, J S |
| Lindley, H W | Yantis, Geo |
| Mann, J T | Zimmerman, Clint |
| Marsden, Duke | Zerly, H A |
| Miller, W E | |

Frisco Announces New Passenger Schedule With Through Trains Fort Worth to Brady.

At last we get it—that through passenger service over the Frisco. Announcement is made officially that beginning next Sunday trains will run through from Fort Worth to Brady, with full service of chair cars, Pullman sleepers and coaches.
 Train No. 9 will leave Fort Worth at 3:15 a. m., arriving here at 11:30 a. m. as at present. Returning, will leave Brady at 8:30 p. m., leave Brownwood at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m. The Pullman fare will be \$2.
 Thank you, Mr. Strain!

Mrs. Dora Gholson, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Abernathy, of this city, was married yesterday to Bruce McCarty, of Mercury. They will make home at Mercury, and The Standard joins in congratulations and good wishes.

Ready-made trot lines at Central Drug Store, leading druggists.

B. B. Gabbert has been a very sick man for the past ten days, but was yesterday reported out of danger.

First-class pictures by a photographic artist is what you get at the St. Clair Studio.

Listen, the only exclusive Jewelry store in Brady. The place to get your Jewelry. Allen, the Jeweler.

W. S. Lackey, pastor of the Baptist church at Caldwell, Mrs. T. Savage, of Sandy, Ok., and Mrs. Dr. Jones, of Fort Worth, uncle, aunt and cousin of W. T. Teague, came in yesterday for a visit with the family of that gentleman.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Alfalfa Lbr. Co"

Allen's Hospita! for sick watches, the place to get them fixed. Allen, the Jeweler.

In the rush and confusion of effecting the combination of the papers this week much local news has necessarily been omitted from our columns. We found it simply impossible to get it all in type, although all the printers and both the "bosses" have worked about eighteen hours every day this week. We are not apologizing, exactly, for we really think this is a pretty good paper, but it could have been better if the calendar man had only allowed more hours to the day and more days to the week.
 Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co. tf
 We sell Better Goods for Less Money.
 Wm. Connolly & Co. West Side.

D. F. Savage came in the first of the week from Fort Worth where he has been confined to his room for two months from injuries received in a polo game at San Antonio. The Standard is glad to note his recovery. He was accompanied home by his sister Miss Adelaide Savage, of Bay City, Mich., who has been nursing him during his illness.
 Macy & Co. handle all kinds of grain and feed, and will be glad to have your orders in any quantity. tf

The Court's Decree.
 Know all men by these presents: That the good citizens of McCulloch and surrounding counties are hereby given notice that they have the right and should avail themselves of the opportunity of lending their patronage to such institutions as afford the fairest treatment and where the greatest amount of courtesies are given. In consideration of the foregoing and knowing that the largest and best selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Window Glass, Wall Paper, School Supplies and Stationery is carried at Jones Drug Co., and that the said Jones Drug Co. are better equipped in every way for handling the business, both for cash and on time, it is hereby recommended that the people everywhere in this section give their most liberal patronage and hearty co-operation to the live and progressive firm of Jones Drug Co. The above is worthy of your careful consideration.
 THE JUDGE.

BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS Given Away Again

YES, WE WILL START our Great Cash Bargain Counter again and we will have on display seven cases of Beauty Premiums and Useful Premiums that will not cost you a cent. We will just offer you these premiums to get you to bring your cash to our store, and also when you are up on the Square and need something, instead of dropping into the nearest store you can walk a block and get 10 per cent of your purchase in premiums. Any child knows we sell better goods for less money than any house in Brady, and then you get the genuine listed stuff, not something just as good, but the genuine article such as Edwin Clapp, Walk Over, Burro Jap and Goodman Shoes for men and Queen Quality, Fair Field and Boston Favorite and also our own brand ladies' and children shoes which we are sole agents for in Brady, and Warner's Rust Proof Corsets and Sorosis Underskirts and Model Fit and Dutchess Ready-to-wear garments, and Gold Medal ladies hats and Worth hats for men, which we are exclusive agents for Brady for all of above goods. We could fill a page in giving you names of lines we are exclusive agents for. Why not come to the up-to-date house of Brady where all well dressed people get their goods and men's furnishings. Our lines are complete and right up to now. We pay no rents and are able to starve our competitors out if they meet our prices with quality any ways near our standard. Remember we have new goods arriving daily and when you look all over town for it just come to the store that keeps all the up-to-date and new goods and you will find it.

School Trustee Election.
 Saturday is the date for the election of school trustees, and as yet The Standard has heard of no candidate for the places to be made vacant. This is really the most important election a town is called upon to face, and it is a matter of regret that more interest is not taken by the general public.
 However, good men are usually found at the last moment who will consent to serve, and we feel that this occasion will be no exception. Let the voters remember the date and vote.

Back From Mobile.
 Six of the old Confederate soldiers returned from the Mobile re-union the first of the week, as follows: L. Ballou, S. T. Ward, John D. Miller, S. T. Ballou, W. S. Gattis and J. T. Simpson. They report the best time of their lives, and the grandest re-union yet held. They stopped over in New Orleans for a couple of days, and enjoyed to the utmost the sights of the Oleander City.
 Mesdames Strickland and Rutherford, who also attended, will not return until about the 15th.

When you get so you can't see, come to me. I can make you see. Allen, the Jeweler.
 A pretty girl is making her home with G. A. Kruger and wife since Saturday.

Fine Watch Repairing, I know how to do it. Allen, the Jeweler.
 O. H. Robbins, of Placid, was here Monday and informed The Standard that he had sold his business there to Messrs. Seago & Manney, and that he would seek another location. The Standard trusts he will not leave the county, for we need all the men like Robbins we can get.

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silvered Coffee Strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. by the Coupon Plan. The Coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on Health Coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can easily trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee at meal time. Your visitor or husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Pure grains, malt, and nuts give Health Coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 11-2 pound package 25c. All Grocers.

I am very much in the Jewelry business. Nothing but the best. Allen, the Jeweler.
 Dr. A. S. Holley has sold his big touring car to V. H. Carroll, of Lohn. The doctor will probably purchase a lighter car for his practice.
 My many customers are my advertisers. I am yours for business.
H. C. BOYD,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
 At Palace Drug Store

Needles for all machines, Belts, Shuttles and Bobbins at Allen, the Jeweler.
 The Brady Piano Co. is now located on the west side, and we understand that Messrs. West and Starkey have dissolved partnership, Mr. West remaining with the business, Mr. Starkey retiring.
 If you do not buy a new Spring Suit from us, it will be because you do not look at them.
 Wm. Connolly & Co. West Side.

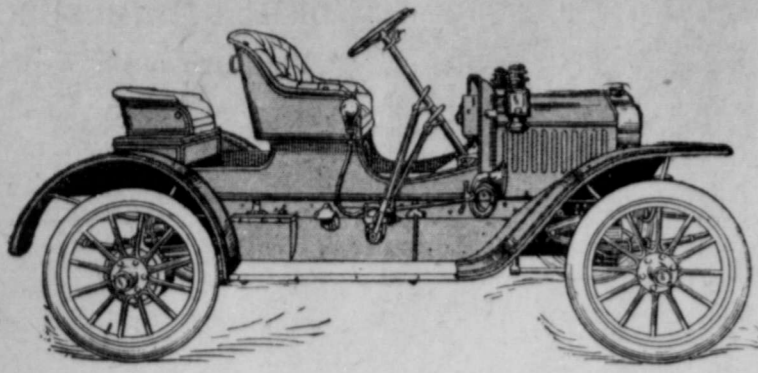
Almost Unanimous Vote.
 Rochelle did herself proud again Saturday by voting almost unanimously "for" the school house bonds. In the former election the vote stood 63 for and 0 against. In Saturday's election (made necessary by the attorney general's ruling) the vote stood 111 for and 2 against, which is even a better showing than the first election.
 Rochelle will lose no time now in getting the bonds issued and the building erected. The bonds are for \$12,500, which will give them a fine school house.

I can fix your Watch, I know how. Allen, the Jeweler.
 For More Than Three Decades
 Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Jones Drug Co.

Perly Neal, of the firm of Neal & Sons, of Rochelle, was here yesterday and called on The Standard.
Come to Allen, the Jeweler, for your Jewelry. You get only the best from Allen, the Jeweler.
 \$8,000 stock of Peters' and Douglass Shoes at wholesale cost.
Wm. Connolly & Co.
 West Side.

Wm. Connolly & Co.
 West Side.

Wm. Connolly & Co.
 West Side.



SOONER OR LATER you'll come to us for repairs.
Better come first than last.

Brady Auto Co.

C. E. WELCH, Mgr.

Brady, Texas

Entertainment at Pear Valley

Prof. J. K. Baze, who has been teaching at the Pear Valley school, closed his school Tuesday evening with an entertainment of considerable magnitude. The occasion was made one of public interest and a big supper was spread to which many Brady people, and the county candidates as well, were invited. Thos. Bell went along to see that the candidates kept straight, but we have not been informed who kept Tom in the straight and narrow way.

DOCTRINE OF REST.

Dr. Hutchinson preaches the doctrine of rest and believes that "pleasure is nature's stamp of approval. If one feels like running, jumping, shouting or otherwise exercising, that is the thing to do; but if there is no spirit in one, the thing to do is to sit down in the fresh air and rest until the tired muscles have recovered themselves. Learn to be idle when the body is tired, and while you think you are doing nothing thousands of cells are busily at work repairing the wastes of office or shop. Sit still and "invite your soul" and you will be the better for it, rather than forcing yourself to exercise that you do not need.

The Star Drilling Machine

For Oil, Gas and Water wells.
For prices see
C. E. WALLACE,
Brownwood, Texas.

A new supply of Summer Lap Robes at Evers Saddle shop. Come and get the best selection.

Hon. J. T. Hamilton, of Mercury, is here today on his return from Mason where he attended the big picnic and made one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Hamilton feels quite confident of the vote he will poll in Mason county.

BEYOND HIS POWER.



Lady—Do you take instantaneous photographs?
Photographer—Yes, madam; I can photograph a humming bird on the wing or a swallow in its flight.
Lady—I want my baby's picture taken.
Photographer—Yes, madam; get the little fellow ready and I will prepare the chloroform.

Goes to Eden

S. L. Kirk, who has been associated with his brother, G. C. Kirk, of "nuf-sed" fame, in the tailoring business in this city for the past several months, has gone to Eden where he is opening an up-to-date tailoring establishment. All who know him are assured of his ability to give Eden a first-class business. He is a young man of fine appearance, pleasing personality, and ability in his line of business. His many Brady friends, including the Standard, wish for him abundant success in his new location, and bespeak for him the confidence and esteem of those people.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Jones Drug Co.

Al Lindsay, a prominent cattleman of Mason county, was here on business the first of the week.

THE HOBGOBLINS OF SCIENCE

Protection of the Human Race Against Destructive Microbes Has Become a Mania.

Montclair bakers must now deliver their bread in "sealed antiseptic bags," so that no microbes may get in it.

The fears of the Psalmist regarding the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday were merely a mild form of vague apprehension by comparison with the vivid alarm now excited by bacilli and bacteria, says the New York World. These microscopic foes of man have taken the places of the giants and the hobgoblins of former days. In the new folklore of fear it is the invisible dwarfs of disease that wage eternal warfare on man. They are the terror by night and the arrow that fieth by day.

Asceptic boxes for handkerchiefs, aseptic bags for bread—what next in the evolution of the microbe mania? The wonder grows how the race has been kept from extinction exposed as our grandfathers were to the unchecked ravages of these subtle enemies.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy and family leave this week for Stephenville where they will make their home. Dr. Mulloy located here some months ago, coming from Dublin, and had made many friends. He leaves Brady because of a big land deal made recently which requires his business attention at Stephenville.

SINCERELY ENCOURAGED.

"Charley is economizing now," said young Mrs. Torkins.
"Indeed!" responded her feminine relative, with a note of sardonic inquiry.
"Yes. He says he would rather see a good game of baseball than eat. And everybody knows that a good game of baseball costs less than a good dinner."

HIGHWAYS OF BRICK.

Method For Constructing a Road of This Material.

GRADING IMPORTANT FACTOR

For Satisfactory Results the Bed Must Be Entirely Free From Depressions. Proper and Economical Way of Laying the Brick.

In an address before a recent engineering convention in Indiana on the construction of brick highways W. L. Blair said: A brick highway to be entirely satisfactory must be entirely free from depressions, every part conforming to the grade. This result must be anticipated in the preparation of the sand cushion, first spread at the estimated depth of two inches and these depressions avoided by the use of a hand roller weighing from 300 to 400 pounds, additional sand applied, rolled and screeded again at least three times. At the last screeding it will be found that the uncompressed sand will not be over one-quarter inch in depth at any one point.

It is certain also that in ironing out what few depressions remain and compacting the brick into the cushion but very little sand will be pushed into the interstices by the final rolling.

The brick should be dropped in straight lines upon the sand cushion, with the best edge of the brick uppermost. Economy for the contractor would require that the brick be brought to and deposited within reach of the person who actually lays the brick in a way that will accommodate his method of dropping them in place, insuring the best edge uppermost. But previous to dropping the brick in the street attention must be given to the necessary provision for the expansion cushion next to the curb.

The board should be prepared by beveling a joist eight inches in width, the thickness determined largely by the width of the street. Even in a narrow street the expansion cushion



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should not be less than one inch, one and one-quarter inches for a thirty foot street and one and one-half inches for a width exceeding thirty feet. This board should be placed next to the curb, worked slightly into the sand cushion before the brick are laid and remain until the street is finished in all other respects, after which it should be removed within twenty-four hours following the application of the cement filler.

After the brick are dropped into the street the surface should be swept, precaution thereto exercised that no brick go into the street which are dirty, or, after in, that they are not made so by use, as it is impossible for the cement filler to adhere to a dirty surface. After the sweeping thorough rolling must take place by the use of a roller not weighing over five tons.

The filler shall be composed of one part each of clean, sharp sand and portland cement. The sand should be dry. The mixture, not exceeding one-third bushel of the sand, together with a like amount of cement, shall be placed in the box and mixed dry until the mass assumes an even and unbroken shade. Then water shall be added, forming a liquid mixture of the consistency of thin cream.

From the time the water is applied until the last drop is removed and floated into the joints of the brick pavement the mixture must be kept in constant motion.

To avoid the possibility of thickening at any point there should be a man with a sprinkling can, the head perforated with small holes, sprinkling the surface ahead of the sweepers.

Within one-half to three-quarters of an hour after this last coat is applied and the grout between the joints has fully subsided and the initial set is taking place the whole surface must be slightly sprinkled and all surplus mixture left on the tops of the brick swept into the joints.

After the joints are thus filled flush with the top of the brick and sufficient time for hardening has elapsed, so that the coating of sand will not absorb any moisture from the cement mixture, one-half inch of sand shall be spread over the whole surface, and in case the work is subjected to a hot summer sun an occasional sprinkling, sufficient to dampen the sand, should be followed for two or three days.

The last steps upon which depend the highest possibilities of the brick street are the proper rolling of the brick after they are in the street and the ironing out of any slight depressions formed in the surface.

GOOD EARTH ROADS.

Cheaper Than Other Highways and Easy to Build.

GOOD DRAINAGE A NECESSITY

It is One of the Principal Points in Making a Good Dirt Roadway—They Are Preferred in Many Sections of the United States.

Long ago I became convinced that if we were to have good roads in our day and generation we must seek some other methods of doing the work and some other material than macadam. For while stone roads have and perhaps always will have an adaptation for certain districts on account of the lack of facilities for good drainage, which is one of the principal points in the construction of earth roads, or where the character of the soil is such that good earth roads cannot be made or for thoroughfares where the travel is great and the valuation high enough to stand the taxation, the expense is far too great to make them practicable for even a small proportion of all the roads.

It must be remembered that no matter how good a stone road is constructed there is a certain amount of wear and tear each day and month and year.



From Good Roads Magazine, New York. A TYPICAL RURAL EARTH ROAD.

The amount of this wear has been found by experience to be from one-fourth to one-half inch a year.

Others have figured it at only two-thirds of a cubic yard per year. We also have the experience of city street making. With all of their great valuation to tax cities have found it burdensome to keep up good paved or macadamized streets.

Mind, I am not speaking against macadamized roads. They are, so far as our knowledge of roadmaking now goes, the one thing for thoroughfares or other places where the valuation will afford them without burdensome taxation. And many of such places throughout the United States prefer the well built dirt road. What we want is good roads now, and the question is how to make them with what money is available, and I think it is the wrong policy for a township that has only from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year to spend on roads to lay it all out on a mile or two of stone road when by the right methods good earth roads could be kept up over the whole township with the same money or less.

The solution of this, I am convinced, is in learning how to make earth roads. I believe that by proper methods of roadmaking the earth roads, especially in places where the nature of the soil and the facilities for good drainage are favorable, can be made and kept as good as or better on the average than the stone road and at but a fraction of the cost.

The nature of the soil and the facilities for drainage are so varied that it is impossible to lay down any one rule or method of roadmaking. At some places nothing but macadam will do, but there are many, many other places where the earth roads can be made equally good. In fact, in places where the soil is just right—that is, porous enough to let the water through and yet tenacious enough to pack and not become dusty—and the drainage naturally good the earth road is the very best that can be made. And most soils will in a large degree take on the qualities necessary for good roadmaking after good drainage is effected.—J. G. Homsher in Good Roads Advocate.

Secretary Knox For Good Roads.

Secretary Knox believes that the congestion of population in great cities is caused in large part by the lack of good roads in this country. He told the house committee on foreign affairs that the reason France is the richest agricultural country in the world is because she has had good roads so long. He said: "The agricultural population of France does not have to spend its money in repairing vehicles and their harness every winter. I think it has improved the attractiveness of rural life. I think it has caused the population to remain on the soil more than in any other country. You do not find that tendency to urban population in France and England that you do in this country."

Use of a Drag on Gravelly Roads. In soils full of loose stones or even small bowlders the drag has done good service. The loose stones are drawn into a windrow down the center of the road, while the earth is deposited around the bowlders in such a way that the surface is leveled. The loose stones in the center of the road should of course be removed. Where there is a large proportion of small stones or gravel the drag will sweep down the inequalities in the surface.

COLQUITT SPEAKING TODAY

Hon. O. B. Colquitt came in on the noon train today as per announcement, and as The Standard goes to press is speaking to an audience of probably 600 people. He was met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic delegation of supporters, headed by the Brady Concert Band, and was escorted up town by Mayor Conley and others.

Mr. Colquitt was introduced by Judge Joe A. Adkins, in a short but brilliant speech, as "the next governor of Texas."

Mr. Colquitt has a large following in this section, and will doubtless poll a good vote.

24-Hour Current Established

The Brady Water & Light Co. started its 24-hour service in the electric department Monday, and since that time the merry buzz of the electric fans has been heard all over the city. From now on the plant will continue this service permanently, and such modern conveniences as electric fans, electric flat-irons, small motors, etc., will be at the disposal of Brady's populace, while the lights may be used at will all through the 24 hours.

Brady is growing, and the Brady Water & Light Co. under the efficient management of Mr. A. M. Martin, is keeping pace with the city. A big bunch of money is being spent, and great improvements are noted in all departments, with more to come.

Full line of Optical goods and can fit your eyes to please.

H. C. BOYD,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
At Palace Drug Store

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for all women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy safe, sure. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

C. M. Case, Chas. Thorburn and Arthur Zimmerman, who have been with the Frisco Engineering department here, left Saturday for Baton Rouge, La., where they will engage in the same line of work.

SOME EXCUSE FOR THE SUN.

Artist—There, sir, is my latest picture.

Ingenuous Friend—Well, you haven't economized paint on it, have you? What title have you given to it?

Artist—What do I call it? Why, sir, that is an autumn sunset.

Ingenuous Friend—You don't say so! Well, I don't blame the sun at all for setting.—Stray Stories.

J. E. Anderson, of Katemcy, was here last Thursday to see his daughter, Mrs. Etna Henry, off on a month's visit to relatives at Aspermont. Mr. Anderson visited his son, L. B. Anderson, several days before returning to the ranch.

Scissors. I grind them free of charge. Allen, the Jeweler.

The Standard \$1 per year.

THE LOVING CUP IN HISTORY.

Believed to Be of Danish Origin, Its Traditions Go Back Many Centuries.

The loving cup is supposed to be of Danish origin, dating back more generations than memory can go. Not only is the cup attributed to the drink-loving Danes, but the peculiar ceremonies generally observed in drinking from it are credited to them by good authorities.

The loving cup is really older than English history, and it is in that country that it has formed such a prominent feature of banquets for lo! these centuries. Tradition tells us that there is an excellent reason for the three handles to the cup and the peculiar ceremony attending the drinking from it.

One historian says that in the ancient times it was deemed a wise precaution to have both hands of both of those engaged in drinking and passing the cup employed, lest while the pledger of "Gesundheit" was in the act the pledgee should seize the opportunity to stick a knife into him.

Another writer says the wisdom of the three-handled cup lay in the fact that after a certain stage of the good old English banquet it took both hands of his next neighbor to get the vessel lifted to the proper level with any degree of accuracy.

"Mammy" Espy Dead.

The death of Mrs. E. M. Espy, or "Mammy" Espy as she was known by all, occurred Thursday morning at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her son, H. S. Espy, at the advanced age of 85 years. Death was caused by a complication of troubles, and was hastened by old age. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, interment being made in the Calf Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by five children, John and Hugh Espy, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. Kate Knight and Mrs. Chas. Yose, and to them in their bereavement is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you are blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument.

The kettledrum, Mr. Gabriel Cleath er contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written 80 years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleath er continued: "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra to-day knows that tripani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.

Editor Claud Callan, of Menard, is over today to meet his friend, Mr. O. B. Colquitt. Claud was mistaken by many people for the Honorable Oscar himself, which is not strange considering the handsome features and striking figure of the journalist from Menard.

Affinity Defined.

A man who has a penchant for phrase-making and whose wife has a vivid imagination got into difficulties the other day. The lady was reading an account of the latest divorce and chanced to run across the "affinity" bromide. "Such a senseless word!" she exclaimed; then, turning to her husband, "What is an affinity, anyhow?" "Affinity? Oh, accommodation train," he defined with conscious aptness. And ever since he's been using all his cleverness in the effort to explain how he knew.

A Financial Deal.

"Why did he remarry his divorced wife?"
"For money."
"Why, where did she get it?"
"Saved her alimony."—Cleveland Leader.

Eula Isabella Chancellor, infant daughter of Mrs. Ida Chancellor, died Thursday from the effects of drinking some concentrated lye. The funeral was conducted Friday by Rev. D. R. Hardison.

THE WORST.

"Everyone despises mere fair-weather friends."
"I don't know. I like them better than the rainy weather ones who drop in on one and absent-mindedly walk off with his umbrella."

The Man to Be Watched.

Always suspect a man who affects great softness of manner, an unrefined evenness of temper, and an unclad studied, slow and deliberate. These things are all unnatural, and bespeak a degree of mental discipline into which he has no purpose of craft or design to answer cannot submit to drill himself. The most successful knaves are usually of this description, as smooth as razors dipped in oil, and as sharp. They affect the innocence of the dove, which they have not, in order to hide the cunning of the serpent, which they have.—Colton.

GROUP stopped in 30 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One No will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing cough-cure. Druggists.

DRINK

Texatone

Rich - Smooth - Snappy



The Texatone Boy

Texatone on Sale at the Following Popular Fountain:

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

SPRING RACE MEETING

Brady Fair Association to Have Some Good Spring Races on May 26th and 27th

Announcement is made this week that the Brady Fair Association will hold its usual spring race meet, and the dates have been set for Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27.

The program, with full announcement, is published in another column and the directors are assured that there will be some fast horses here for the occasion. Arrangements are being perfected for a successful event, and purses to the amount of about \$1,000 have already been guaranteed. The program calls for sixteen races during the meet and the money is almost twice as great as last year, which assures the presence of some of the best horses in the state.

All inquiries relative to the spring race meet should be directed to the secretary of the Brady Fair association.

General Passenger Agent Strain, of the Frisco, was here last week. He is very much interested in the development of the Brady country, and is co-operating in every way possible with the Commercial club. Mr. Strain expects to see much immigration turned this way from the north and east soon.

PEAR VALLEY NEWS

Pear Valley, Texas, May 2. Editor Standard:

The cold nights of the past week have made the cotton in this community look sick.

Pear Valley was well represented at the Lohn picnic Tuesday. All report a nice time.

Leo Alexander of Coleman is visiting friends here this week.

John Simmons of the Ganzel ranch was in the Valley Tuesday.

Sam Shueler is erecting a nice dwelling on his place.

A crowd of our young people attended the party at Mr. Teten's Tuesday night.

A. C. Russell has returned home from an extended visit to his mother in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marshal are the happy parents of a fine girl.

S. D. Schueler and son went to Brady Wednesday on business.

Noel Insall went to Rochelle Monday.

S. J. Howard is having his well dug deeper.

Harvie Hodge went to Brady Friday and hauled himself out a fine rubber tire buggy.

Miss Elma Reed is spending a few days with the Misses Teatens at Lohn.

The foundation is being laid for a drug store near the school house.

Miss Dora Arrington and Jake Howard attended the singing convention at Fife Sunday.

Miss Ella Judd is spending a few days with Miss Myrtle Insall.

School will close Tuesday after a successful term.

I will close with best wishes to The Standard.

The Line of March

A St. Patrick's Day Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Matthew Golden rearranged the newspapers and periodicals on his counter into their customary order. March issues of the Ladies' Own Periodical confronted him. There on the cover, encircled by a wreath of shamrocks, was Margaret Devlin's beautiful Irish face—blue-black mist of hair, forgetmenot eyes fringed thickly with black lashes, saucy nose and smiling, red lips.

The name of the artist was fantastically blurred into the background, yet it was clear enough for Matthew's jealous eyes to decipher "Connors." His hands clinched savagely. He knew Connors by sight—big, hulking, red-headed artist from the top floor of the studio building around the corner. He had walked past twice with Margaret Devlin. Once there had been a little thin faced girl with them—some new friend of Margaret's whom Matthew did not know.

Just then the door opened, and he turned to confront Margaret herself, bewitching in fur turban and coat of blue-chinilla. Her blue eyes did not lift above his firm chin; they rested there while she spoke.

"Good morning. Is the March number of the Ladies' Own Periodical out yet?"

He placed a copy of the desired magazine on the counter before her and turned away that he might not see the look of startled pleasure in her eyes when she beheld her own beauty on the cover.

"I'll take all the copies you have," said Margaret crisply, opening her jingling silver purse. "How much?" Even then her eyes were not lifted above his chin.

"Forty-nine copies at 10 cents—\$4.90—thank you." The bell on the cash register clanged noisily as Matthew made change. He laid the coins on the counter. "Shall I send the magazines to you, madam? They are very heavy." His tone was very impersonal.

"If you please," said Miss Devlin haughtily, with one gloved hand on the knob of the door.

The young man who worked for him came back from lunch, the errand boy returned from the familiar number in Seventy-fifth street, and still Matthew worked on relentlessly.

The door opened, and a strange thrill down his spine told Matthew Golden that Margaret had returned. He heard her low pitched voice speaking to the clerk. The latter spoke:

"I see we are all out of the Ladies' Own, Mr. Golden. When will we have some more?"

"I shall not order any more."

The store was empty, and he pushed his chair away impatiently and locked the books into the safe. Then he reached down his hat and went out to dinner.

It was his luck that the only vacant seat in the restaurant should be opposite Margaret's father, Tom Devlin.

Mr. Devlin was as homely as his daughter was beautiful, and his plain features now lighted up into genial friendliness. "Matthew, my dear boy," he said, with just a touch of the brogue. "I'm glad to see ye. What's the matter. Ye haven't been wearing out the doormat at No. 842 this day's age. I've been looking for ye to come around and have a game at cribbage with me—Maggie's head's so full of wedding clothes." Mr. Devlin attacked his salad, with twinkling eyes busy over the proper mixture of the dressing.

Matthew's heart gave a frightened leap, one or two hard thumps and then apparently went out of business all together.

"When is the wedding?" he heard himself ask carelessly.

"The 17th," returned Mr. Devlin.

"This month?"

"Sure."

"St. Patrick's day, then," murmured Matthew dazedly.

"Like to have ye come. Mat—9 o'clock at St. Francis'. Maggie would have it so, though Connors wanted just to step into the rector and let Father Fraley tie the knot."

Matthew scraped back his chair and waved the proffered dessert aside. "I must be going along. Good night, Mr. Devlin," he said heavily.

"Then ye won't be there on the 17th?" asked Devlin, with a tinge of disappointment in his tone.

"Can't. Sons of St. Patrick parade at 9 on the 17th," said Matthew. "My congratulations to Miss Margaret."

Devlin was speaking to the waiter, and Golden took his hat and went away into the brightly lighted streets. He walked for hours up and down the hard pavements, seeing nothing save a pair of forgetmenot blue eyes and feeling nothing save a tearing pain at his heart.

Back in his little store, now closed to customers, he leaned his head wearily against the desk and thought bitterly of what had led up to the approaching wedding on St. Patrick's day, but a fortnight away.

He and Margaret had been engaged for a year when she suddenly announced that Connors was to use her as a model for a magazine cover design.

After that announcement matters moved rapidly. Matthew forbade it. Margaret defied him, and without explanation on either side their troth was broken.

Six weeks had passed since that miserable night, and he had scarcely caught a glimpse of her face, save at a great distance, until that morning when she came into his news store.

Two weeks dragged slowly by, and the morning of St. Patrick's day found Matthew Golden arraying himself in the splendid uniform of the Faithful Sons of St. Patrick. He dwelt wretchedly on the same anniversary a year ago, when Margaret had stood on the curbstone and waved a green and gold flag as he passed by. It had been the happiest day of his life, for that very evening he had asked Margaret to marry him, and she had consented. By contrast today would be the bitterest he would ever know.

He strode down the street, admired by many feminine eyes and quite unconscious of anything except the event that would occur at 9 o'clock. A little past that hour the parade would march down the avenue past the very portals whence Margaret would emerge changed in name forever.

Trumpets blared, drums rattled, music rippled as the several bands of fifes fell into place. There were hoarse commands, the shuffle of countless feet on the pavements; shrill cries from the throngs gathered about, and the parade started.

As they neared St. Francis' granite bulk Matthew's heart almost stood still. He prayed hard that he might be spared the sight of Margaret's wedding party emerging from the church. The uniforms of the men, white and green and gold, with splendid sashes of emerald satin fringed with gold, made a ribbon of color down the broad avenue. Matthew was in the outer column, his face like ashes, his mouth set in a grim line of despair and his feet mechanically moving to the strains of the "Wearin' of the Green."

Then, just before they reached the church, he saw them—saw Connors' red head and a girl's figure beside him, saw them run down the steps and enter a carriage on the cross street and roll away, while Tom Devlin waved a jovial farewell before he turned to watch the paraders.

Matthew's face had turned to watch the bridal pair enter the carriage. When he faced front once more his startled, unbelieving eyes saw Margaret Devlin herself—Margaret in green broadcloth with a great bunch of shamrock at her waist waving a green satin flag at him!

Tom Devlin and his daughter followed close in the wake of the Faithful Sons of St. Patrick that day. Matthew saw them at the most unexpected corners, always smiling and waving their flags at him. He began to feel like one of the family again and to realize that there was a blunder somewhere—a mistake for which he might be devoutly thankful, for it was evident that Connors had married somebody, and Matthew did not care who it was so long as it was not Margaret Devlin.

When the parade was over Tom and Margaret were on hand to escort Matthew home. He entered the big touring car that sprang from somewhere and found himself between Margaret and her father. The girl's cheeks were flushed, and her blue eyes evaded Matthew's questioning glance.

Once at the familiar house in Seventy-fifth street Tom Devlin disappeared and left the two together.

"Margaret, dear"—Matthew was beside her instantly—"I've been a jealous fool. Tell me the mystery. Did you marry Connors or what?"

"Of course I married Tom Connors. That's why I let another girl go off with him," mocked Margaret, and then suddenly her blue eyes filled with tears and her head found its place on his broad shoulder. "If you'd had a little more faith in me, Matthew," she said, "you would have been happier yourself and made it easier for me to do a good deed."

"You'll have to explain, dear. I'm all at sea," he pleaded.

"Connors has been engaged to Agnes Lee for a year, and he hasn't had a chance to show what he can do. He needed to get out one successful drawing and then he could have all the orders he wanted. Till then he had to starve, and Agnes had to wait and wait for the home she wanted. You know Agnes is skin and bone and homely, and I'm not. So I went to Connors and suggested the picture you saw on the magazine cover. I wanted to help them, that's all. He sold the drawing, got another and larger order, and when the magazine came out father and I bought up all the copies we could, and they got out a second edition. What do you think of that? Of course Tom Connors is 'fixed' now—they've recognized what he could do. I didn't really want my face on a magazine cover, Mat, but I had to help them out. They love each other just as we do. Father and I got them married and off on their honeymoon, and now, Matthew Golden, were you ever happier than you are this minute?" she asked saucily.

"Yes," replied Matthew solemnly, "I was happier when I looked up and saw you standing on the curbstone waving your flag at me, darling. I shall never forget the change from despair to happiness, and I have nothing to say."

"What is that, Mat?" she asked, with softly luminous eyes near his own.

"That you may forgive me for being a jealous fool and spoiling the sweet deed you were doing and that all my life, when I'm on the line of march and meet troubles and sorrows I can always look up as I did today and see your sweet face smiling on me; that's all," said Matthew huskily

A DOUBLE GAMBLE

By HAYBURN WYKE

The light was fast fading. They were sitting out in deep garden chairs right away from the rest. The whole world seemed to be theirs just then, and the lullaby of night breezes and the strange country sounds were part of the magic.

And it was then, curiously enough, that she remembered another. Why? she wondered. The two were so different. Capt. Faverley and Jack Royat were equally poor. But Jack had two years ago taken his fate into his hands and gone out to try to stem the current. Jack was a strenuous and tireless fighter, and she had loved him for it. Then she thought of the man beside her, and a great tenderness welled up in her. He was not strong, not a fighter, and yet she loved him—perhaps, indeed, because he was not. His very helplessness thrilled her with the power of her own strength.

He had taken her hand timidly with a hint of awe, Jack would have grasped it in the strong man's way. She looked down on him and saw the pleading in his eyes. In Jack's there would have been command.

Capt. Faverley's voice broke in upon her memories and led her thoughts back to the man beside her.

He loved her; of that she had no doubt. But poverty again—that was all. It was only a tradition of a once great home that fettered him and the voices of ancestors calling.

She was thrilled at the thought that her gamble might free him. She yearned to be able to tell him that



He Had Taken Her Hand.

she was richer by £50,000—£50,000 won by a plunge. And yet how little to give for love!

Lady Rilston was at her writing table when the morning of the race arrived. "Dear Capt. Faverley," she wrote, "will you come and see me this afternoon? Come in about —" Then she laid down the pen and caught up the morning papers from a chair within reach. "The Empire stakes, 3.15." She filled in the blank in her letter for four o'clock. It was quite a conventional letter, yet sufficiently pitiful clothing for the yearning of a woman's heart.

At that moment her nephew entered the room and the usual greetings passed between them. He was past being puzzled by her in these days, and knew too well that her amazing composure was not affectation.

"It's all on," he said, "the whole £5,000. I feel that I ought to have been struck dumb and blind and generally paralyzed before I did it. But it's done, and if Ruritania wins you net exactly £47,000—a mammoth stake."

"Yes," she said, happily, "a very useful sum. Just about what I'm in need of."

Later on the full realization of what she had done broke upon her. If the horse lost, everything would be lost. Doubly certain would be her loss of Roderick. She foresaw the other cruel blows that would follow.

As the hours slowly passed a cruel anxiety crept upon her. More than ever were her thoughts at Kempton. The crowds and the noise and the long, broad course were vividly before her. The sound of galloping hoofs was in her ears, and she pictured to herself a mass of horses fighting their way to the post—and then—

"Capt. Faverley." It was the voice of the maid.

"How nice of you to come," she exclaimed with heightened color.

He took her hand in silence.

Still the harassed look, she observed, and—as it possible—the same determination that had thrilled her the night before. Was it the triumph of a living woman over dead ancestors. Surely he had come to ask her to marry him.

From the open window a boy's shrill call broke suddenly upon them—"All the winners!"

Mimi was leaning back in her chair, her lips parted, with Roderick's gaze full upon her. For almost the first time since their meeting he spoke. It was in low halting tones, and there was a suggestion of renunciation in his voice. He spoke of Faverley, and Mimi's breath came quicker. He told her of the ruinous condition the place was in and the pity of it.

"Something within her cried out to stop him. The renunciation could only mean the renunciation of Faverley. It held a great place in his heart, and in a minute he would be asking her to fill it. But she could not stop him. She thirsted for the words that were surely coming—the love which cared nothing for sacrifices.

"It was my duty," he was saying, "to restore the place—to maintain it as of old—"

He paused hesitatingly and she thought of all he was forswearing. "It was my duty," he repeated, looking fixedly at her.

She nodded tremulously. His voice took strength with her encouragement. "I knew you thought so," he said. "It meant much to me—almost everything."

Rising, he stood beside her. "It was hard," he faltered. "I can't say how hard, Mimi. Think of giving up one's dreams, one's heart. That's what it is to me, Mimi; but it had to be done. I struggled against it, but in vain, and so now it is arranged that I marry Gertrude Sinclair."

He drew back hastily. The door opened for a maid, who entered with the evening paper.

Lady Rilston threw it aside unopened and rose.

"My dear Capt. Faverley, how very sensible," she cried. "I am delighted, of course; most wise. And such a dear girl, too." She stopped, her courage failing, and feeling thankful for the maid's interrupting.

"It is very good of you, Mimi, upon my word it is; I was afraid that—"

"Well?" she asked, daringly.

"That you knew my feelings," he stammered.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I see. We got on very happily together at odd moments. Killed odd moments. Killed time altogether pleasantly enough and that sort of thing, but we should never have been a success the other way, I'm certain."

Never indeed. And yet the moment the door had closed on him she flung herself down on the sofa and lay there very quiet and still. The blow had dazed her. Her mind cried "fool" to her, but her heart said: "I loved him and have lost him."

And Clare, as he rushed in found her there.

"Where's your hand, Mimi? Oh, you wicked gambler!"

It was a pale face that smiled on him.

"Ruritania?" she asked.

His eye fell on the paper, which was lying unopened. "Well, I never! To think that you haven't even taken the trouble to see for yourself. Of course it's won, and by a good two lengths."

"I'm glad," she said, life again in her voice. "Very glad." But the gamble and the risk she had run seemed grotesque now.

"Look here," Clare went on, "you're a perfect marvel to me. You've about trebled your income with one plunge, and don't care a jot. Now I wonder if you'll be able to work up a little enthusiasm by tonight. Will you dine with me at Prince's?"

"Yes," she said, eagerly; "a delightful prospect."

"That's good," said Clare, with a chuckle. "I'm bringing someone to meet you—a chap who has also made a pile. He's been a couple of years doing it though, and is as jolly as ever he was. You used to know him, Mimi. You won't mind Jack Royat joining us?"

"Jack—Royat," she whispered very slowly, all the color returning to her face. "Oh, I should love to see him again, Clare."

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If you were to send 30,000 letters advertising the resources, the opportunities and the development of McCulloch county, and the desirability of making a home here to as many parties in the north, the east, the south and the west of the United States, as well as all over Texas, you would never for a moment doubt that great good would result and that out of the 30,000 people who received the letters many would be induced to come to McCulloch county to make their home.
This is exactly the plan now being put into operation by the Meers Land Co. The advertising matter is printed on the back of the letter paper, leaving the front side for correspondence. It is the plan of the Meers Land Co. to distribute the 30,000 letter heads in tablets of 50 sheets, giving them free to anyone living in McCulloch county, with the request to use them in writing their friends and relatives.
The form used by the Meers Land Co. appears elsewhere in The Standard and commends itself at sight as exceptionally fine advertising for McCulloch county. A number of our business men have evinced their interest in the plan and will use similar advertising on their business stationery, a plan that could easily be adopted by every one of our merchants and that would make McCulloch county the best advertised in the state.

Spring Race Meet

At Brady, Texas, Thursday and Friday

MAY 26 and 27, 1910

Under Auspices Of

BRADY FAIR ASSOCIATION

\$940.00---PURSES---\$940.00 ❖ ❖ ❖ TWO DAYS---16 RACES

Some good horses have been entered, and a splendid meeting is anticipated. Following is the program:

FIRST DAY:	SECOND DAY:
Free-for-all Pace—Half Mile—Best two in three—\$100.	Free-for-all Trot—Half mile—Best two in three—\$100.
Free-for-all Trot—Half Mile—Best two in three—\$75.00.	Free-for-all Pace—Half mile—Best two in three—\$75.00.
Five-eighths Run—\$80.00.	Three-eighths Mile Run—\$60.
Half Mile Run—\$70.00.	Half Mile Run—\$70.
Three-eighths Mile Run—\$60.00.	One-Fourth Mile Run—\$40.
One-fourth Mile Run—\$40.00.	One-fourth Mile Run—Saddle horses that have not been entered, \$40
Three-eighths Mile Run for 2-year-olds—\$50.00.	Five-eighths Mile Run for non-winners, money paid at each eighth, no entrance—\$60.
Relay Race, no entrance—\$20.00.	
Five to Enter, Three to Start on all Races.	All Purse Divided 60, 30 and 10 Per Cent.

For Further Information Address
Secretary Brady Fair Association

BRADY, TEXAS

Mrs. P. O. Neel Dead.

The death of Mrs. P. O. Neel occurred Saturday at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Neel came to Brady nearly a year ago and have made many friends. Deceased was a devoted Christian, being a member of the Methodist church, and had endeared herself to all with whom she had met by her winning disposition. She was conscious to the end, and after bidding all an affectionate farewell, asked them to meet her in a happier land. The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. Matthis conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery. Besides the heartbroken husband, one brother in Delta county survives her. To them the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

A cool wave in the Summer time is not more enjoyable than a Refrigerator—a necessity, not a luxury. Before buying see our line. Satterwhite & Martin.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Joe Norris, the popular manager of Kahmann & McMurray's local office, returned Saturday with his bride, formerly Miss Louise Mosely, one of Corsicana's most popular and accomplished young ladies, the wedding having taken place on the 25th. Mr. Morris' many friends extend a cordial welcome to him and his bride on their return to our city and wish for them much happiness.

We want to show you the Standard Mower, the one that will give you better satisfaction than any other make. O. D. Mann & Sons.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Broad Mercantile Co. entertained their friends in royal style Wednesday afternoon with a demonstration of the "New Perfection" oil stove, the main feature of the demonstration being, in the opinion of the writer who was present, the refreshments which included biscuits baked on the "New Perfection." H. H. Pugh demonstrated that he was adept both at baking biscuits like mother's and at convincing all of the merits of the stove. Along with the demonstration, the National Biscuit Co.'s exhibit of their products was an additional feature much enjoyed by the visitors.

See McCully Co., for wool bags and twine.

Lovers of music were given a rare treat at O. D. Mann & Sons Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 and Thursday morning from 10:30 to 12:30, at which hours the perfection of the Victrola talking machine as a faithful reproducer of the human voice was demonstrated to an appreciative audience of visitors.

IS LONG PAST CENTURY MARK

Samuel Salyers, Living Near Norton, Va., in Fair Health Although 117 Years Old.

One of the most notable instances of longevity in modern times is that of Mr. Samuel Salyers, now residing near Norton, Va., at the advanced age of 117 years, says Leslie's Weekly. He has been living in a little log cabin for 35 years in succession. Mr. Salyers was justice of the peace for 25 years in Wise county, and served in that capacity after he had passed his one hundredth birthday, being, it is believed, the oldest incumbent on record of such an office. He was so competent in his position that there were not two cases in which his decision was reversed. But for the fact that he is afflicted with rheumatism, Mr. Salyers would be quite an active man. He walks around yet very well with the aid of a cane and a crutch. He has several children living that are as gray-headed as he is. Mr. Salyers, although he continues to take an interest in affairs, says he does not understand why he has been kept on the earth so long and that he is pretty tired of staying here. Many people have enjoyed his relation of events of the distant past, and especially his reminiscences of the war of 1812.

TOO MUCH FOR STRONG MAN.

Authors Struggling for Precedence in Curtain Call Wore Out Hercules of the Stage.

Paul Armstrong is the strong man of the drama.

When a babe in his cradle it is told of the author of "Via Wireless" and "Blue Grass" that he fearlessly slew a mad bull with one blow of his nursing bottle, and when only three years old he extinguished the flames that were devouring the old home and bore the shrieking women folk of his family safely forth from the smoke and rook of the conflagration to a place of safety.

Similar deeds have employed him from time to time since then, and he always knocks out several professional boxers before breakfast each morning—besides swimming several miles and reading all Frederic Edward McKay's pieces about the stage.

But the morning that "Wireless" was produced at the Liberty, Mr. Armstrong staggered weakly into the conservatory at Considine's and called for restoratives.

He was, in the language of his clubs, "all hot up and beat out."

"What's eating you?" asked Tom O'Rourke.

"I'm dead to the world," gasped the muscular dramatist. "I've been rehearsing a mob scene on the stage at the Liberty for seven hours."

"A mob for the new piece?" asked Eddie Burke, sympathetically.

"Nope," said Armstrong, weakly, "it was the bunch that collaborated on 'Via Wireless' rehearsing for the curtain call for the author."—New York Telegraph.

We have the buggy of quality, of service and of price. A statement we back with our strongest guarantee. Satterwhite & Martin.

Dutch Collar Pins, they are beauties. At Allen, the Jeweler.

Year's of experience, coupled with artistic talent and skilled workmanship, produce perfect photographs. St. Clair's Studio represents all these points.

Furniture is one of our strongest lines. We have the goods that give permanent satisfaction, and the prices are moderate. Satterwhite & Martin.

LOCAL KINGS IN AUSTRALIA.

Apparently there are still kings in Australia. At Collarenebri recently Sir Harry Rawson, as governor of New South Wales, performed the ceremony of crowning the king of a local aboriginal tribe. Sir Harry afterwards shook hands with the monarch, and presented him with a sovereign. His excellency was in turn presented with a plate worn by a deceased king, and he promised to have a similar one sent to the new ruler.


We want to Screen your house. Tell us what you want and we will do the rest. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough and weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

We can supply you with Rubber Hose. Satterwhite & Martin.

RICE 100 pounds, beautiful, white, clean, Table Rice delivered in double sacks, freight prepaid to your Railroad Station, \$3.85. J. ED. CABANISS, Rice Farmer, Katy, Texas.



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**J. B. SALYER, SALES MANAGER,
JONAH, TEXAS**

New Drug Store.

J. V. Searcy announces the opening of a first-class drug store in connection with his jewelry business on or about June 1st. Mr. Searcy will carry only high-class drugs and drug sundries, and states he will have a most up-to-date city drug store. His new fixtures will be of handsome mahogany, and his fount will be one of the neatest in town, marble top with white marble base. Mr. Searcy is one of our most progressive business men and the "store ahead" will undoubtedly become one of Brady's most popular institutions.

Parker Fountain Pens sell because they excel, sold by J. V. Searcy.

Foley's Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Jones Drug Co.

R. A. Rutherford, Jr., has returned from an enjoyable trip to Beaumont, Brownsville, Galveston, Houston and other points.

We have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Gilbert-Saville cutlery—equal in every respect to Rogers. For service get the Gilbert-Saville. Satterwhite & Martin.

Good Furniture is like Gold Dollars, always worth the money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ben G. Campbell was here from San Angelo Wednesday, coming over in his car.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, what ever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The Moline and Mitchell wagons are unrivaled and a close inspection will convince you of their superior merits. Satterwhite & Martin.

Let J. V. Searcy be your watch-fixer.

LOOK AFTER YOUR PROPERTY.

It is a safe rule in this world to look carefully after the details of your own property. Be sure your title deeds are recorded, that your insurance is kept up, that you alone have the key to your strong box in the safety vault. Do not leave your securities with your broker. If he is doing a conservative business he has no need of them. If he isn't you don't want him to handle your property. The wonder is that with all the confidence reposed in financial matters there are so few defalcations. There is no use in making it easy for some one to get your property. In this world it is hard for most persons to acquire anything, and they should be careful to the last degree in seeing that they are fully protected in it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SCIENCE MAKING WAR COSTLY

Future Conflicts Will Be Financially Expensive, but Less Deadly to the Participants.

If you are looking for a good concrete example of how science is making war more and more costly, here it is. Torpedoes themselves are each worth a small fortune. But motor-ite will probably make it cost \$25,000 a half hour to run a torpedo boat. It is only to be used at the supreme moment, other fuel being used under ordinary circumstances. At the crucial moment it will give the torpedo boat and the torpedo a speed greater than an express train—at a tremendous cost, writes Arthur B. Reeve in Hampton's Magazine.

But balance against the cost, large as it sounds, the possible, almost certain, less deadly the warfare. The reason is not far to seek. Double the range of your guns, for instance, and you simply double the distance between the fighting lines.

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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BRADY, TEXAS, MAY 5, 1910

BUSINESS NOTICE.

It was announced last week that the Brady Enterprise had bought the McCulloch County Star. Announcement is hereby made that The Brady Standard and the Brady Enterprise have consolidated under the ownership and management of Cooke & Schwenker, former proprietors of The Standard and Enterprise, respectively. The triune paper thus resulting will be continued under the name of The Brady Standard, and subscribers to the Star and Enterprise will receive The Standard in completion of contract.

With four papers the Brady newspaper field has been overcrowded for the past year or more, and the combination is effected in deference to the wishes, expressed and implied, of both readers and advertisers alike, and with a natural desire on the part of the proprietors to build up a business which will yield a fair return on the capital and energy invested, and enable us to publish a paper which will be a credit alike to ourselves and the great Brady country. In this undertaking we sincerely desire the moral support of our constituents as well as their financial support, and we promise to do our best to fulfill the requirements of a representative county paper.

It is the intention of the management to bring out The Standard as a semi-weekly in the near future. Certain requirements of the postal department will necessarily delay this change for a few weeks, but the change will be made just as soon as we are certain that the demands of our advertisers will be sufficient to sustain a twice-a-week publication. We do not desire to publish "half a newspaper" twice a week, but if the business justifies we will give our readers a complete Brady Standard twice each week. If the business will not justify it we will continue the publication of a weekly until autumn, giving never less than eight pages each issue, and as many more as may be necessary to cover the field of local and county news in a creditable manner.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. COOKE,
H. F. SCHWENKER.

AS TO CIRCULATION.

The Standard has for the past ten months, had an actual bona fide circulation of 1400 copies weekly. With the addition of the lists of the Star and Enterprise, after carefully compiling the three lists and cutting out all "doubles" and "triples," we find that the addition of the two lists brings our circulation up to 2,511 actual count. We believe this to be the best circulation of any paper in West Texas today, and advertisers are respectfully asked to consider these figures carefully.

As before, The Standard will tell the truth about its circulation. The books are open to the inspection of any interested patron of our columns at any time.

We respectfully submit the

statement that any business firm desiring to reach the people of the great Brady Country can REACH THEM ALL through our advertising columns, and we solicit your business strictly on the basis of merit.

TO OUR READERS.

All back subscriptions due either the Enterprise or Star are due and payable to The Brady Standard.

In compiling the three subscription lists and embodying them into one it is quite likely that some mistakes have occurred. If you have been receiving either the Star or Enterprise and fail to receive The Standard, we assure you that it is through mistake, and that that mistake will be corrected promptly if you will call our attention to the fact.

Mr. J. Walker Green will continue in the employ of The Standard, and will in due time call on each subscriber in the county. He is authorized to make settlement of each and all of the three accounts, and will receipt you accordingly. In this connection we beg to state that there is a large amount due on back subscriptions, and we will appreciate a prompt and full settlement of the accounts. We have been at big expense in effecting the change, and need every dollar that is owing. Your aid in this respect is earnestly asked.

Those papers going to readers not within the Brady trade territory will be discontinued promptly at expiration of time paid for. If you are sending the paper to relatives or friends we suggest that you look into the matter at once if you desire the paper to continue going to them.

Mercury, Texas, May 2.
Editor Brady Standard:
Please announce in The Standard that Bill Killingsworth, of Mercury, Texas, will begin a revival meeting at Brady, under his tabernacle, on Thursday night, May, 5th. All christian workers are cordially invited, and a special invitation is extended to all singers.

Respectfully,
BILL KILLINGSWORTH.
The Standard, \$1 per year.

Mothers Day.

A Mothers' Day service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, May 8th, 11:00 a. m. It will be a service specially for sons and daughters to honor their mothers. Let every member of the Sunday School and church bring "A Mother" to this special service. If your own mother is not living, or is at a distance, bring some other good mother—one who because of infirmity, cannot get to the service without assistance. All mothers, young or old, are invited as guests of honor. We will give you a hearty greeting. Mothers hymns will be sung. Every person is asked to wear a white flower next to the heart and to give one to some one else to wear.
L. C. MATTHIS.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Secretary Bennett is Keeping Busy and Plans are Formulating in Several Lines of Improvement.

In another column is given a list of the members of the Brady Commercial Club, now numbering considerably over 200. The finance committee has not entirely completed its work, but reports a good interest manifested and prospects of a sufficient revenue to conduct the business of the club along the lines as originally planned.

The first thing is to interest more people to come to the Brady Country, and with this idea in view correspondence has been under way for some time with the Immigration Department of the Frisco Railway Co. The immigration agent at St. Louis, Mr. Hughes, has written for data and literature, and also wants lists of lands subject to colonization and settlement, and expresses the hope that the tide of immigration will shortly be turned this way. With his co-operation the club hopes to do great things in this line.

A good roads committee was appointed and they have already been busy. While nothing definite has been done in this respect yet the committee expects to soon have something doing in the way of road improvement in McCulloch county. A bond issue by precincts is the plan which will be followed.

Secretary Bennett has already interested many people at a distance in this section, and is writing many letters daily in response to inquiries received. He has the co-operation and assistance of all the local real estate men in his work, and results will be sure to come.

Just a little better for just a little less is the motto we are now working on, and if you do not get what is coming to you, we are not to blame. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips and chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at Jones Drug Co.

A package of dry goods was found Sunday under some bushes on the north side by Mr. Conn. The package contained some top shirts and underwear, and the goods had evidently been stolen. The owner can recover same by seeing Mr. Conn and identifying the goods.

Don't delay, delays are sometimes dangerous; have the baby's photo made today by St. Clair at the new studio.

Brady Land Co. reports the sale of a section of land last week near Eldorado to B. K. Cheek, of this city, consideration \$8,500. Mr. A. B. Carrithers, of the firm, went to Eldorado by auto and closed the deal.

Just everything in Hardware and Furniture. Why go elsewhere, learn the habit of buying your goods from O. D. Mann & Sons.

Waterways

We have 400 miles of gulf coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation. The cost of transporting freight over the waterways is 2 mills per ton per mile.

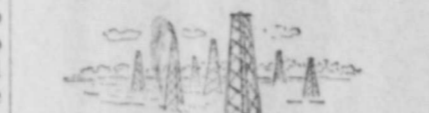


2 Mills Per Ton Per Mile.

This method of transportation is cheaper than either railroad or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the vessels and the government maintains the waterways. The improvement of our rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

Pipe Lines.

We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and

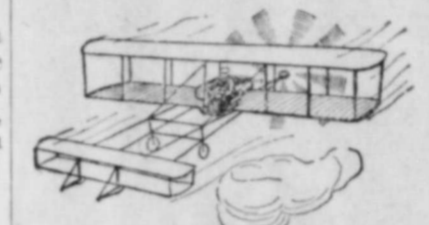


several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

Aerial Navigation.

We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



The perfection of the airship will greatly reduce the cost of transportation. The atmosphere furnishes the roadbed for aerial navigation and affords a free and universal distribution of trackage facilities. All people are vitally interested in inventions. Robert Fulton, in giving us the steam engine, reduced the cost of transportation in Texas from 43 cents per ton mile (public highways) to 1 cent per ton mile on the waterways. Improved machinery reduces the cost of transportation in all lines of traffic, and consequently increases the value of production.

Milch Cow for Sale.

Four-year-old Jersey cow with second calf. Apply at Standard office.

Take the baby to St. Clair's Studio and get a perfect likeness.

We are prepared to handle your orders for Well Casing. Orders given prompt attention, and preference over all others. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control. The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means if it has no constipation.

The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect as Mrs. John W. Dunham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. H. L. Cullam, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.

A bottle only costs 50 cents or \$1 according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles. It never gripes or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folk.

If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 560 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.



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Our Store is headquarters for Fancy Groceries. We always carry a full line of everything to tempt the appetite and the qualities are ever the best. Look over this list of appetizers:

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| White-fish. | Cervelat Sausage. |
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Paint that kitchen floor instead of scrubbing it every few days or buying expensive coverings that grow dingy and show wear. You can do it yourself. It's easy and costs only a trifle.

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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 dare 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.

For 20 years it has been the standard remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Heart ailments everywhere in America.

When the "inside" or controlling nerves of these vital organs begin to fail, it is Dr. Shoop's Restorative that has quickly vitalized, and strengthened, and brought these nerves and organs back to health again.

I do not dose the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidney—for that is all wrong.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the cause of these ailments—the falling, faltering, inside or controlling nerves. And herein lies the keynote to my success.

When these nerves are again made well and strong, then that is the certain end of all such sicknesses.

Time 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 it will help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours."

Then why should the sick take any chance on any other medicine, whose maker dare 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.

The new store will be "The store ahead."

If it's good goods and a big assortment of fishing tackle you want, Central Drug Store "Has It."

Lost or Strayed.

One dun colored mare mule, 3-year old, no brands, or marks, had on leather halter. Last seen near Ward school house on April 17. Reward paid for return of animal or for information leading to recovery.

Oscar Johnson, Brady, Texas.

Our prices are right on baseball goods. Better see us before buying. Central Drug Store, leading druggists.

The New Improved J. I. Case Cultivator is a winner. It is fast taking the place of the old style, hard pulling, man killing Cultivator. O. D. Mann & Sons.

You can't find a better minnow bucket anywhere than ours. Central Drug Store "Has It."

SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor
PHONE 148

Misses Laura White and Candace Bingham left Thursday for a weeks visit at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willoughby returned from Dallas and Ft. Worth on Monday. After a few days visit in Brady they will go to their ranch home near Sonora.

Mrs. Paul Willoughby took her Sunday school class for an all day picnic on Saturday three miles in the country. Mrs. John Wall assisted in making a delightful day for the young folks.

The Friday evening dance was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Music by the Brady band.

On Saturday evening a jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a basket supper at Dutton Grove. The pleasures of the evening were many including one performance at the Lyric. Mrs. R. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and Miss Loring chaperones.

The Mothers Club will meet in a special business meeting at three-thirty on Friday afternoon with Mrs. John E. Cooke. With the election of officers for the next year, a review of the year's work will be given. All members are requested to be present.

At the home of Mrs. Wiggington on Saturday afternoon, Misses Willie Duke and Kate Doole united with Mrs. Wiggington and entertained their Sunday school classes with a marble party each little fellow received a sack of marbles. Games of various kinds with refreshments of cream and cake made a delightful time for the little people.

Edward Willoughby and Billy White entertained their friends on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Willoughby. Various games had been arranged for the pleasure of the following guests: Misses Hattie Pence, Gladys Wolf, Norah Johnson, Minnie J. Crothers, Fay Wall, Lucile Benham, Lesley Bradley, Olga Schaege, Lollie Miller and Lillie Ballou; Edward Willoughby, Billy White, Irve Boyd, Orval Jackson, Burret Tipton, Blain Sammon and Henry King. Miss Bernice Wolf assisted Mrs. Willoughby in serving refreshments of cream, cake and fruits.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Marsden, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at Jones Drug Co.

Brownwood Summer Normal.

Opens May 31st, and closes with examination July 8th, 1910.

Faculty.

Geo. H. Carpenter, Supt., Brownwood, Conductor.
W. W. Hart, Supt., Goldthwait.
W. B. Gibson, Principal, High School, Brady.
J. C. Griffin, Coleman School.
V. A. Bird, Principal Blanket School.

F. H. Hart, Principal High School Brownwood.

Miss Elnora M. Winn, Primary Work, Dallas.
Miss Winn is a specialist and is regarded as one of the strongest primary teachers in the state. Her work will begin June 6th, and continue two weeks.

Board in private families \$3.00 to \$5.00 a week. Tuition \$6.00 for entire term. For further information address any member of the faculty, or Geo. H. Carpenter, Conductor, Brownwood, Texas.

The "Old Reliable" Peter Schuttler Wagon has stood the tests of many years, and today has more satisfied users than any other wagon. Do you know what this means? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Steam merry-go-round. Other business requires my attention and I must sell. Phone, call on or write JOHN H. MOORE, At Hopkins Wagon Yard

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Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

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We Employ None but First-Class Workmen.

Hot and Cold Baths.

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Have You Paid Out

Your Home?

If you are one of the many men in this country who have made a partial payment on your home, on your farm, and owe the balance this is for you.

If you live you will pay the place out all right. But—suppose that event should come that would leave the little woman a widow and the babies orphans? How will the little woman pay out the home then? Who will then provide the money to educate the children? You can do this yourself. A few dollars spent now while you are well and strong will pay for the home when you are gone, and provide money to educate the little ones.

If you are 25 years old now, you can carry \$4000 insurance for \$25 a year. If you are 30 years old, \$4000 will cost you \$30 a year. If you are 40 years old, \$4000 will cost you \$40 a year. Two thousand for half the money. A man ought to carry enough insurance to cover his indebtedness. If you owe \$2000 on your home you need \$2000 insurance. Then if you drop off, the little woman will have enough money to pay off all debts, and leave the family in easy shape. The Bankers' Life Association is one of the strongest companies in America. It is thirty-two years old, has a reserve fund of over fifteen million dollars. Protect the little woman and the babies while you are well and strong. Some time you may wish you had done so, and then your health not permit. The cost is very small. I want to talk to you about it.

A. R. CRAWFORD

Representing the Bankers' Life Association

PETERS SHOES ARE STYLISH

We make more fine shoes than any other house in the West.

We lead as makers of fine shoes because our styles are right for Western trade. We make "Diamond Brand" shoes for your special requirements in style, in fit and in wear. Try them and see how good they are.

If you can't get them in your town, write us.

Peters Shoe Co.
ST. LOUIS.

ASK FOR SAMPLE NO. 6885 "CLASSIC"

No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.



Furnish Your Home Complete For \$98.75

EVEN our great grandfather who "set up" house-keeping in the pioneer days, had to pay more for his outfit than that.

Yet every piece is here---even better quality perhaps than your great grandfather had, and certainly more conveniences---at a ridiculously small price.

Even this outfit you can pay for as you find it convenient. The terms are very easy.

And you buy all or part of the outfit as you please.

The \$98.75 outfit includes a good selection for Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen.

If the pieces shown in our sample, model display aren't just to your liking, you can select from many others.

Don't postpone fitting up your home.

DINING ROOM	BED ROOM	KITCHEN
Table	Bed	Stove
4 Chairs	Dresser	Table
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	Rug	
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This Outfit for \$98.75---With a Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet added, \$125.75

Your Credit Is Good Here.

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BRADY, TEXAS

Everything For The Home

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet?
Of Course!



American Gentleman SHOE

You will probably buy your first pair of American Gentleman Shoes, because their style and appearance look good to you, and because your feet feel comfortable in them.

You will buy your second pair, because you will have found that the first pair out-wore any shoes you ever had and never gave you a moment's discomfort.

After that the habit is fixed.

If you have had trouble with your shoes, the fault has probably been in the fit—or rather, the lack of a fit.

It is positive economy to get a shoe that fits you.

We have a large line of American Gentleman Shoes, in the newest and best styles of Oxfords for Spring and Summer wear. Come in and let us show you what real shoe satisfaction is.

\$3.50 to \$5.00 the Pair

Abney & Vincent

Elton Noble was in Rochelle the first of the week on business for his firm.

G. A. Rudolph and W. M. Campbell, of Lohn, were in town Friday in the former's auto.

N. S. McBride, of Waldrip, was here today and made us a pleasant call. He thinks the Rockwood railroad proposition is a dead issue, and that the Coleman-Brady line stands a much better chance of being constructed. The latter road would suit the Waldrip people much better, anyhow.

REMEMBER

Murray's Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Read this circular.

For sale by Palace Drug Store and Jones Drug Co.

J. T. Webb of Burkett, Brown County, Texas, had been down with kidney trouble and unable to do any work for three years when he got Murray's Balsam for lungs and kidneys and in less than one month he was entirely cured.

W. A. Gordon of Tolar, Tex., had not known what it was to be clear of a weakness or pain in his back and kidneys for 15 years when he got and used two bottles of this remedy and was cured and never had a return of it. Before he got it he would frequently be down for several days at a time that he could not get out of his chair without help.

Thousands of people have had similar experiences with this Balsam. It is prepared by F. I. Murray, Abilene, Texas. For sale by

Palace Drug Store and Jones Drug Co.

Wind Mills

Having bought the stock of M. P. Merwin, I am prepared to handle the Monitor and Standard Windmill, Tanks, Pumps, Pump Jacks, Gas Engines and all water supplies. All work guaranteed first-class.

J. G. AXTELL

Successor to M. P. Merwin

ABSOLUTELY NEW---ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT

Therefore Cures Where Others Fail Ware's Black Powder and Ware's Baby Powder are tasteless and perfectly harmless antiseptics that kill the little germs in the Stomach and Bowels which cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, Dysentery, Cholera-Morbus, Intestinal Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels, and Diarrhoea—thereby removing the cause and relieving the trouble.

Ware's Baby Powder is for children, and if your baby is suffering from bad bowels, irritation from teething, and condition that we call summer complaint, stomach all upset, food undigested, use Ware's Baby Powder. It cures the little ones.

For Sale By JONES DRUG CO.

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NERVOUS DISEASES AND DISEASES OF WOMEN

All acute and chronic diseases scientifically treated. Office over State Bank & Trust Co. Hours: 9:00 to 12; 1:00 to 5:00. Phone No. 200. Brady, Texas.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Following is the program of the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held at Mercury, May 26, 27, 28 and 29 1910.

THURSDAY 8—P. M.

Introductory sermon, S. C. Collins.

FRIDAY, 9:30—A. M.

Devotional service, R. L. Stephens.

FRIDAY, 10—A. M.

The Holy Spirit in everyday life, J. T. Hamilton.

FRIDAY, 11—A. M.

The Backslider in the way of a sinner, J. Wilson Rudd.

FRIDAY, 2—P. M.

How far can a Christian indulge in worldly amusement, W. G. Caperton.

FRIDAY, 3—P. M.

The purpose of church discipline, D. H. Palmer.

FRIDAY, 8—P. M.

Preaching, J. Wilson Rudd.

SATURDAY, 9:30—A. M.

Devotional service, Walter Moore.

SATURDAY 10—A. M.

Does the Scripture teach Ministerial Education, W. A. Knight.

SATURDAY, 11—A. M.

The Foreign population in our country, H. R. Moran.

SATURDAY, 2—P. M.

Association Mission problems and how to solve them, J. C. Thames.

SATURDAY, 4—P. M.

Board Meeting.

SATURDAY, 8—P. M.

Preaching, W. G. Caperton.

SUNDAY, 10—A. M.

Sunday School.

SUNDAY, 11—A. M.

Missionary sermon, W. A. Knight.

SUNDAY, 3—P. M.

Baptist Young People's Union, J. M. McCaskill.

SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Women's work in the churches, General discussion.

SUNDAY, 8—P. M.

Preaching, H. R. Moran.

W. P. BURLINSON,

WADE D. VINSON,

Committee.

NOTE—We are anxious to make this a great meeting. The Mercury people are willing to do their part. Will the brethren from a distance come and do theirs? Come; come praying that the Lord will give us a great meeting. W. D. V.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs from closely culled and vigorous stock, \$1.50 for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. Call on or write D. B. WARDEN, Lohn, Texas.

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE.

The prince of Orange had just refused, for the second time, to become the ruler of the united provinces.

"It would be too much like handing them a lemon," he said.

Thus we get a glimpse of the apparently artless yet masterful way in which William the Silent managed to make his name go thundering down the ages.

SOMETHING BESIDES GAS.

"How did you come here, my poor man?" asked the sympathetic visitor.

"Well, mum, in de first place I went into a dental parlor and had a tooth pulled," explained No. 2,323.

"Gracious! And did you take any thing before you had it extracted?"

"Yes, mum, I took a set of gold teeth in a case of tools en walked out. Dat's how I landed here mum."

Let J. V. Searcy be your watch-fixer.

Obituary.

Blanche the little ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbell, who has suffered for some time of measles and pneumonia, peacefully fell asleep about 11:00 o'clock Monday night, April 18. "Asleep in the arms of Jesus." All that loving tender hands and medical skill could do was done but of no avail.

The brief existence on earth was as the life of a flower, only bidden on earth to bloom in Heaven.

But weep not loving parents. Thou should'st rejoice that your Angel babe never tasted the sorrows of this sinful world.

Only fight bravely on toward the home above and Jesus will bear you safely to the one whose baby hands shall beckon you to come.

Thou precious one thou hast gone, ever with Christ to dwell. Never hast thou known earth's sorrows,

As the loved ones who bid thee their last farewell.

Thy baby face from us has vanished, How we miss thy little voice,

How we long in heaven to meet thee, O! It would make our hearts rejoice.

But we must stand firm for Jesus, Only trust it all to him,

And He'll land us safely over. In that home that's never tear dimmed.

A FRIEND.

See those new fobs at J. V. Searcy's.

HE REALIZED IT.

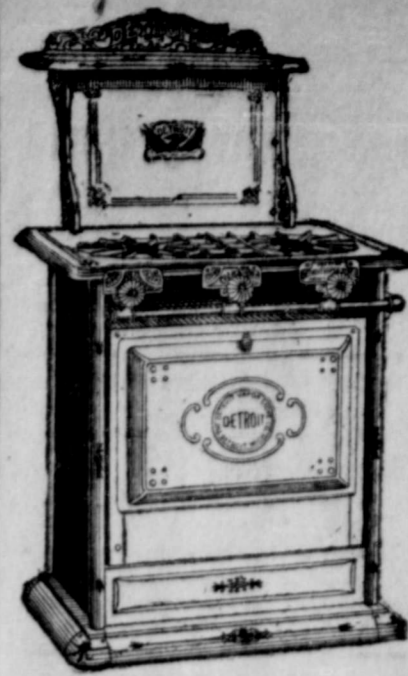
"Very few of us realize the terrible things that may result from a word hastily spoken," said the benevolent woman.

"Well, I realize it," answered the young man who sat by her on the train. "I'm a baseball umpire."

WELL BOILED.

The Shade of Health Food Cranb (absently)—Say, old man, how's the water in Hades?

Charon (smilingly)—O, you can rest assured that all you receive will be boiled.



The Detroit Gas Stove

Is the latest invention in gasoline stoves, and is the only gas stove we have ever been able to recommend. New principles make this stove absolutely safe. We cordially invite the ladies to come and see this stove work. It is safe, simple, durable and not expensive.

Satterwhite & Martin

Indignant at Loss of Beard.

Samuel Stiegler, a barber in that section of Brooklyn known as East New York, appeared in court the other day to explain why he cut off Morris Kreutzer's 40-year growth of whiskers without orders. Kreutzer climbed in the barber chair after instructing the barber to trim his beard and dozed into a gentle slumber. When he awoke he screamed with rage and mortification when he saw that he was clean shaven. As he is 66 years old and his beard was the pride of his life and part of his religion he had the barber arrested. Stiegler declared he understood Kreutzer to say he wanted a shave and as the customer slept soundly during the operation he did not learn of his error until the work was done.

McCulloch County, Texas

Rochelle

Situated 10 miles north-east of Brady on the Frisco. Rochelle is a nice, clean, neat, railroad town, and a fine business town. It is well watered, and surrounded by the best of farm land. Has a first class school, and is destined to make a town of several thousand inhabitants. Is now second in size in the county. Good churches.

Write for Full Particulars to Meers Land Co., Brady, Texas

Rine

Situated 9 miles south-west of Brady on the Menard road. Has one store, post-office, telephone, good school, churches and is surrounded by land second to none anywhere. A good location for a first-class business.

Camp San Saba

12 miles south-east of Brady in the artesian belt. There are fine flowing wells in this locality, and this is the garden spot of McCulloch County. A fine farming, fruit, vegetable and alfalfa country. Located on the south side of the San Saba river. Good school, churches, etc.

Voca

15 miles south of Brady, and has the same country as Camp San Saba only a larger body of farm land. ARTESIAN WATER. Good school, churches, etc. A fine farming country.

Meers Land Co., Brady, Texas Will Tell You About It

Melvin

16 miles west of Brady. Melvin is settling up with a fine lot of Swede farmers. This is the highest priced land in the county, lying in the valley of Brady creek. Melvin will be a railroad point in a short time, the grade being already completed to Melvin from Brady. Two stores, gin, blacksmith shop. Is sure to make a good town.

Tucker

16 miles south-west of Brady; has one store, gin, blacksmith shop, telephone. Good school, churches, etc., and is settled up with a fine lot of people as there is in Texas. A fine farming country.

Pear Valley

17 miles north-west of Brady; one store, blacksmith shop, school, etc. In as fine a country as we care to see. This is all fine, level prairie land, 90 per cent agricultural, good water. Price of land is very reasonable, considering the quality. Good school and churches.

BRADY

BRADY, a town of 4,000 people, is the county seat of McCulloch County, and is located about 60 miles west of the Geographical center of Texas. It is 1,750 ft. above sea level and has a fine climate—not too cold in winter and very pleasant in summer. We have cool nights all through the summer months.

McCulloch County is bounded on the north by the Colorado river; on the west by Concho and Menard counties; on the south by Mason county, and on the east by San Saba county. The San Saba river runs across the south-east corner of McCulloch County; the Brady creek runs from west to east across the entire county. Then wells of water are to be had in most any part of the county at a depth of 20 to 200 ft. Most of this well water is good.

The land in McCulloch County is black, sticky, and a chocolate loam and sticky—a very productive soil. This kind of land lays north of the San Saba river. South of this river the soil is mostly sandy loam, and there is no better land anywhere for fruits, vegetables, cotton, corn, and any forage crops. The land north of the San Saba is a world beater for COTTON, Maize, Kaffir Corn, Oats, Wheat and Corn do well, but COTTON, COTTON,—we will match this land against any land in Texas for producing Cotton.

We have lands for sale in the neighborhood of all the places described on this sheet.

DAVIS RANCH

We are also selling the Davis Ranch—10,000 acres, 5 miles south of Brady—in any size tract from 100 acres up, at \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance in ten annual notes at 8 per cent interest.

For Further Information Call On or Write

Meers Land Company

JEFF MEERS, Manager

Box 96 BRADY, TEXAS

Lohn

16 miles north of Brady. Fourth in size in county. An ideal location for a good town. Situated in the center of as fine a body of agricultural land as there is in Texas, being level prairie land, 90 per cent good, and will produce equal to land selling in other parts of Texas at four times the price at which this can be bought. Is most sure to be a railroad point in 12 months. Has two oil wells 2 miles north of town. If you are looking for something good, go to Lohn. Good school and churches.

Waldrip

22 miles north of Brady on the Colorado river. A fine farming country, and here is as fine a grade of coal as there is in Texas. Waldrip is sure to be a railroad point in the next 12 months, and will make a town of importance. Surrounded by fine land. Good churches and school.

Jite

18 miles north of Brady. More good farm land, more coal, good schools, churches and a fine business point. Has several stores, gins, etc. Well watered and an ideal location for the business man or farmer.

Meers Land Co., Brady, Texas For Complete Description

Stacy

Situated in the extreme north-west corner of the county, and is surrounded by a large body of very fine land. This is a nice little town, has several stores. Good school, churches, well watered, telephone exchange, etc.

Mercury

Third in size. 20 miles north-east of Brady on the Frisco railroad. Is a nice railroad town of several hundred inhabitants, substantial business houses, bank, etc. Good churches and school. Good farm land, and is also in the artesian belt. 30 miles from Brownwood and 20 miles from Brady.

Milburn

4 miles east of Mercury. This town is one of the first established in the county. It is situated near the Colorado river. The valley land will always keep this picturesque little town going. Has good school and churches. Good farm land.

Placid

Situated between Mercury and Rochelle on the Frisco railroad, and is building up very rapidly. Has good surroundings and will always be a good business point. Also has good school and churches.

The Enterprise The Star
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All obituaries, resolutions of respect and similar communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.

BRADY, TEXAS, MAY 5, 1910

Baseball for Brady

Mr. D. H. Hail has lately been interesting himself in the organization of a baseball team for Brady, and this week affairs have progressed so far that the team is now a certainty.

Work was started Monday on the grounds. A new grandstand will be erected and a substantial fence placed about the enclosure. Mr. Hail is doing this work at his own expense, and is in correspondence with a bunch of first-class ball players who desire to make the team.

It is Mr. Hail's intention to have a full salaried team, with as many home boys employed as can make good on the ball field, but primarily he wants a team that can win games. He is meeting with much encouragement from the business people, who are subscribing liberally to the salary fund. Mr. Hail is a practical baseball man, having managed several successful teams in the state, and he expresses confidence in his ability to give Brady a winning team which, by the way, is one of the best advertisements a town can have.

Those beautiful Solid Gold Watches at Allen, the Jeweler.

Dr. Hicks Martin was in town from Katy Tuesday. The doctor is also postmaster at Katy and is anticipating a vacation from Uncle Sam next month, which he will spend visiting his father in Georgia.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves,—induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, safe, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The editor notices the name of D. Doole, Jr., on the program for the response to the address of welcome at the Texas Postmaster's Association convention in Austin next week, so we judge that a gloom will be cast over our city by the enforced absence of this Son of Erin next week. By the way, David is the only man in town who has "knocked" on the newspaper combination. He says he don't see how any printing office can succeed with such a name as Henrich Fredericksburg Schwenkerer cluttering up the masthead. Now look out for the fur to fly; when the Dutch and Irish get crossed there's generally something doing worth while.

We still make the best Saddles and Harness in town, and they are sold under guarantee. H. P. C. Evers, east side square.

C. C. Rose leaves the latter part of the week for San Francisco, Cal., where he has accepted a position as one of the head decorators in the largest department stores of that city.

You will need a Cultivator, and we have the one best suited for your needs. We want to talk to you about it. Satterwhite & Martin.

Will Davidson left last Friday for Evansville, Ind., for a two weeks' visit with home folks.

Those beautiful Hat Pins.

Allen, the Jeweler.
Judge A. G. Walker returned Sunday from Lampasas where he had been on business for the Santa Fe.

Furnished Cottage For Rent

Four rooms, furnished complete. For particulars apply at Weeks restaurant.

CARE OF ROADSIDES.

Remove All Rubbish and Preserve Trees to Make Highways Attractive.
No matter how smooth and well constructed the traveled road may be, if the roadsides are not cared for the highway as a whole will not give a good impression. All rubbish should be removed, the excavations should be filled and embankments smoothed and planted with grass wherever it will grow. Unsightly brush should be cut and grubbed out. Sometimes, however, the brush and small trees if suitably trimmed add to the attractiveness of the roadside.

All trees which are ornamental or which have value as shade trees should be preserved and protected unless they grow so close together as to make a dense shade. In hot, dry climates particularly and indeed in most places trees are a considerable factor in reducing the cost of maintenance since they lessen the evaporation of the moisture from the macadam. In exposed places, where the sweep of the wind would be otherwise unbroken, they serve to prevent in a measure the blowing away of the binder from the road surface. Unfortunately in such places it is often difficult to make trees grow. Care in the selection of the kinds of trees best suited to the locality is important.

A good arrangement along roadsides for trees with large tops is to set them about fifty feet apart on each side, but alternating, so that there will be a tree every twenty-five feet along the road.

HELPING RURAL CARRIER.

Good Roads Can Shorten His Work and He Can Serve More Patrons.
The man who brings your papers and letters to you more regularly than you could go to town after them, minding not the rain or other inclemencies, deserves good roads that he may shorten his work or serve more patrons.

Much road building is neglected till late fall because the farmers think that this is the only season in which they have time for such work. Very often this work is wasted because it has not time to acquire permanence. There are, however, a number of road repairs which may be done to very great advantage at this time. The ruts may be filled, the bridges re-enforced, all culverts cleaned out, ditches deepened or straightened out, the split log drag used after rains. Besides helping the carrier, all work done on the road redounds to the advantage of the farmer, enabling him to carry bigger loads to town in shorter time.

Wherever there is any rubbish that would cause snowdrifts for the carrier to wade or drive through in reaching the box it should be removed. The mail boxes should be so placed that unnecessary straining or reaching is avoided.

The mail carrier can always tell you where the roads need working.

TIPS TO HIGHWAY USERS.

Engineer's Novel Method For Keeping Roads in Good Condition.

A novel and unusual method of calling attention to the proper way in which to use a good road was recently put in operation by State Highway Engineer A. N. Johnson of Illinois. It consists of a card bearing the following legend:

HOW TO KEEP THIS ROAD FOR YEARS.

This road was constructed for your use.
Don't drive in one track. Avoid making ruts.
If all use one place all the wear will be in one place and make a rut.
If you use a little care and do not drive exactly where the last wagon did the wear will be distributed, which will keep the surface smooth and the road will remain good for years; otherwise it will soon be rutted and the smooth surface gone.

The cards are 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches in size and are given to the men in charge of road work for distribution to passersby. This calls direct attention to the subject and seems to be more effective than placards tacked at the side of the road. Instead of a hasty glance in passing, the patrons of the roads put the cards in their pockets to be read and given more mature consideration.

Multimillionaire Road Supervisors.

San Diego county, Cal., boasts the only multimillionaire board of road supervisors in the United States, according to Director Logan W. Page of the public roads division of the department of agriculture, who says: "San Diego county has a lot of wealthy residents. Most of them own automobiles, and there was a lot of kicking about the rough roads. Among the kickers were Al G. Spalding, who made his millions manufacturing baseballs; Claus Spreckels, Jr., whose father accumulated a bank roll that would choke a railway tunnel, and E. M. Scripps, who owns newspapers all over the central west. The road commissioners grew tired of the growls and appointed a board of roadway supervisors composed of the three gentlemen I have mentioned. The malcontents agreed to serve without pay. Today they are spending \$1,250,000 in the county. It doesn't make any difference to them what it costs to build a road. If the county hasn't the money they donate it. Mr. Spalding built nine miles of as fine road as I have ever driven over and Mr. Spreckels twenty."

SPOILED ITS EFFECT.

A Speech to the Jury That Was Effectively Answered.

A well known English barrister, whom we will call Mr. K., was a most eloquent speaker, and his voice, particularly in its pathetic tones, was melody itself. His power over a jury was astonishing, and it was very seldom that he failed to secure a verdict for his client.

On one occasion, however, he was beaten and in such a ridiculous manner that a crowded court and even the grave judge were convulsed with laughter at the burlesque of the result. The case was a charge of murder.

Mr. K. was for the defense. His peroration was exceedingly touching and beautiful. "Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "if you can find this unhappy prisoner at the bar guilty of the crime with which he is charged after the arguments to the contrary which I have laid before you, pronounce your fatal verdict. Send him to the dungeon, awaiting the death which he is to receive at your hands. Then go to your families, lay your heads on your pillows—and sleep, if you can!"

The effect of the closing words was really thrilling. But presently the counsel for the prosecution rose and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I should despair, after the affecting speech which has been made to you by my learned brother, of saying anything to do away with his eloquence. I never heard Mr. K. speak that better than when he spoke it now. Once I heard him speak it in a case of stealing at Leeds and again in a case at Manchester, and the last time I heard it was when two men were tried for pocket picking. But I never knew him to speak it so affectingly as just now."

This was a poser. The jury looked at one another, whispered together, and the speaker saw instinctively that he had them. He stopped at once, closing with a single remark:

"If you can't see, gentlemen of the jury, that this speech fits all cases then there's no use my saying anything more."

And there wasn't. He had made his case and got his verdict.—Exchange.

OLD TIME MANNERS.

Rules of Good Behavior In the Early Eighteenth Century.

In a work entitled "Youth's Behavior," published in 1700, there is this injunction to young gentlemen, "Put off thy Cap or Hat to persons of Desert as are Churchmen, Justices and the like, turning the Cap or Hat to thyself; making a Reverence, bowing thyself more or less according to the custom of the better bred."

In the midst of remarks which indicate the utmost refinement we come suddenly upon such directions as this:

"Ths not manners as soon as you are set at Table to bawl out, 'I eat none of this, I eat none of that, I care for no Rabbit; I love nothing that tastes of Pepper, Nutmeg, Onyons,' etc.

After stating that "some have been so refined in Foreign parts that they will neither be covered, nor sit with their backs to the picture of an eminent Person," the writer goes on to remark that "there are some who eat with that eagerness and impatience, they eat themselves out of breath and will part like a broken winded Horse, but these are not to be indulged."

He also warns his pupil thus:

"When you are talking to any one do not continually punch him in the side, as some people do; who, after every sentence keep asking the person they are conversing with, 'Did I not tell you so?' 'What say you, sir?' and in the meantime they are every moment jogging and thrusting him with their elbows, which cannot be considered as a mark of respect."

The Order of the Shell.

Employees of the Krupp works can easily be distinguished, even when attired in their Sunday best. Every workman on his enrollment is presented with a curiously fashioned scarf composed of a miniature artillery shell made of platinum and set in silver. After twenty years' service he receives a second pin modeled on the same lines and mounted in gold. The higher grades of employees, including the engineers and those employed in the counting house, wear their shells in the form of sleeve links. The workmen are very proud of this distinction, which they call the Order of the Shell and wear on every possible occasion.

A Strenuous Preacher.


Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was forty hours' solid speaking each week and this to congregations measured in thousands, but he often spoke for sixty hours. This was not all, for "after his labors, instead of taking rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

Insinuating.

"Yes," boasted Slowpay, "I have bought an automobile now, but I will pay you that \$5 I borrowed six years ago."
"Better be careful," responded Binks, with fine sarcasm. "You might be apprehended for speeding."—Chicago News.

Same Way.

"How did you find dear old Broadway?"
"That way yet."
"What way?"
"Old and dear."—Cleveland Leader.



CHANGE IN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 8, 1910

Trains 9 and 10 Will be Operated Between Fort Worth and Brady

Train No. 9 Leaves Ft. Worth 3:15 a. m., Arrives Brady 11:30 a. m.
Train No. 10 Leaves Brady 8:30 p. m., Arrives Ft. Worth 6:45 a. m.

Through Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches Between Ft. Worth and Brady

For Pullman Reservation Apply to Local Agent

W. M. HUNDLEY,
Local Agent, Brady, Texas.

G. W. STRAIN,
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas

\$10,000 Business Deal

James Conner this week sold his wagon yard property, including the business, to J. E. Thompson, consideration \$10,000. The change in ownership takes effect next Monday. Mr. Conner has built up a splendid business, and in the past five years has made some good money.

You cannot find a more complete line of Builders Hardware anywhere in the city than at our store. Satterwhite & Martin.

The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either light or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as supple as a two year old. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

B. Simpson returned Saturday from Coleman where he attended the McCord-Beaumont wedding.

We sell Better Goods for Less Money.
Wm. Connolly & Co.
West Side,

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, on the 3rd, a fine boy.

INSINUATION.



"Splendid color, isn't it?" asked the fish-monger, cutting open a salmon.
"Yes," replied the purchaser, "looks as if it were blushing at the price you ask for it."

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness, they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:
Beef Steers 6.50
Stockers and feeders 5.05
Cows 4.00
Calves 6.00
Hogs 9.20
Sheep 7.35
Spring Lambs 9.50

NOT SO DIFFERENT.

A Kentucky copperhead snake attacked an auto, wrapped himself around the brake lever and the driver's leg and made the machine run two miles at full speed before it could be controlled. Thus is the cheering though borne in on us that, despite the ravages of prohibition, Kentucky is still more or less herself.—Washington Post.

Lohn Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 590 wishes to thank the other Lodges for their assistance in helping Lohn Lodge with their anniversary picnic on the 26th of last month, and any time in the future that any of our neighbor Lodges wishes to give a picnic or celebration just say the word and we are ready to assist them in promoting one among the grandest organizations that was ever devised by man.

W. M. LAND, N. G.
J. L. SMITH, Sec.

PUTTING ZEBRAS TO USE.

In true cowboy fashion, zebbras are being broken and trained as substitutes for the horse and the ox in East Africa. A German trader, who has been given a free hand in the work by the government, is meeting with much success, though the task is not easy. The trainer is not only enthusiastic over the practicability of making the zebra a work animal, but he is also sanguine that the crossing of zebbras and asses, now in the experimental stage, will result in a work animal whose usefulness will not be confined to Africa.

Mrs. W. L. Perkins left Saturday for Muskogee, Okla., in response to a message informing her of the dangerous illness of a sister. She will be away several weeks.

Jack Winfrey has returned from Dallas.

A Card Of Thanks.

With hearts filled with gratitude we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who came to us in our sad hour of bereavement with words of sympathy and consolation helping us to bear up under the heavy cross that it has pleased God to send upon us in taking from us our beloved husband and father. We especially extend our thanks to the members of the U. D. C. and U. C. V. with whom our beloved husband and father was a member and always ready to take an active interest in their work. May God bless and save you all in my prayer.
Mrs. T. H. Marsden and family.

HER INTEREST IN THE GAME.

"Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "what do they mean when they say a man tore off a hot one to left field?"

"It's a scientific phrase," was the weary rejoinder. "You can't explain it precisely unless you have a centigrade thermometer to measure the temperature accurately and a set of surveying instruments to ascertain direction."

"Oh!" she answered contentedly. "That makes it quite clear. But do you know, I thought it had something to do with base ball."

Gas stoves are indispensable during the hot Summer months. We want to talk to you about it. Satterwhite & Martin.

Wm. Hoffman and G. R. Ragland, of McCulloch county, had sheep on the Fort Worth market Monday, the former selling 125 clipped wethers, average 93-lbs, at \$7.35, and the latter selling 781 head of common killers, average 71-lbs, at \$6.30.

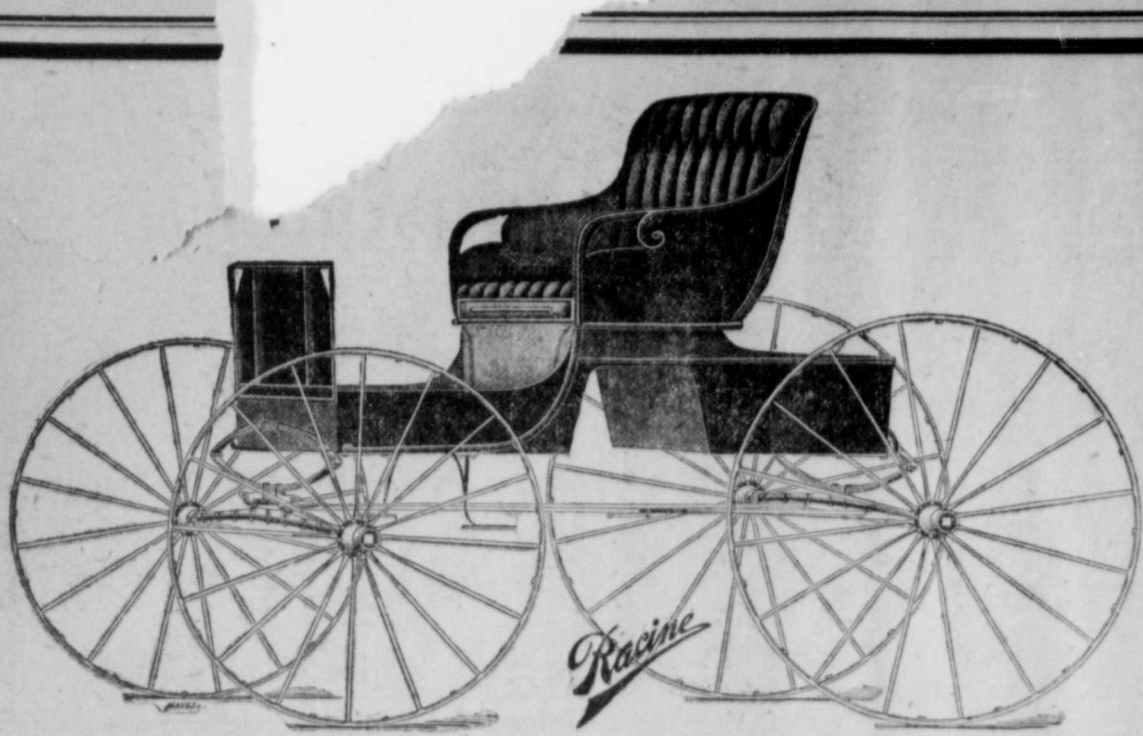
THE CAPTAIN WAS RIGHT.

During the recent financial depression in England, Pat and Mike enlisted in the British army. After their first drill the captain, thinking the circumstances opportune for a little lecture on patriotism, demanded eloquently: "Soldiers, why should a man die for his king and country?"

This struck Pat as a proper question. Turning to Mike he said: "Faith, Moike, the captain is right! 'Whoi?'"—Everybody's.

Don't forget to bring your repair work to Evers Saddle shop and get it done right.

Ed W. Graves was in Brownwood last Friday on business.



C. W. L. SCHAEG

The Only Exclusive Vehicle Man in Brady

I Want to Trade for
Some Horses

Vital Importance

As we cannot live without food, its selection is of vital importance.

DR. PRICE'S ALGRAIN FOOD

is a rational combination of WHEAT, OATS, RICE and BARLEY which makes a natural, complete and perfect food. In its process of preparing, its gluten, phosphorus and other nourishing elements have been retained. A food that will satisfy every demand of muscle, nerve, brain and appetite. Ask your Grocer.

OUR SERVICE

Is Unexcelled.

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STAR MEAT MARKET

MILLER & DEANS, Props.

BRADY MEAT MARKET,

WEGNER & SNEARLY,
Proprietors

FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND
SAUSAGE

We Want Your Trade.

SEEDS

BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED!
SPECIAL OFFER:
Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.
Prize Collection
11 (The finest; Tomato, 1 (selected); Onion, 2 (best varieties); 10 (best); Cucumber, 1 (best); 10 (varieties in all).
GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.
Write to-day; Mention this Paper.
SEND 10 CENTS
to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of seeds postpaid, together with my big Instructional, Beautiful Seed and Plant Book, tells all about the best varieties of seeds, plants, etc.
H. W. Buckbee, 607 BUCKBEE STREET, ROCKFORD, ILL.

For a Cleaner Brady.

Mayor S. A. Conley is very much in earnest in his desire to keep the city clean, and with that purpose in view he has named the second Monday in each month as "clean up" day for Brady, and he earnestly requests all citizens to lend their hearty assistance to the movement by observing the day studiously. Next Monday will be the first of these clean up days, and The Standard would join Mayor Conley in urging everyone to cut their weeds, clean their premises and clear their alleys of all trash and filth that may have accumulated. Let's make Brady the cleanest city in West Texas. It can be done easily by concert of action along the lines suggested by our new mayor. "Help keep the city clean and be a public benefactor."

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

J. M. Williams and wife, of Nine, have a new boy that arrived last Sunday.

See Macy & Co. for best feed at right prices. They will treat you right.

Your Watch, I can fix it so it will keep time. Allen, the Jeweler.

Secure Big Contract.

Wright & Horn, contractors, Brady, secured the contract, for the new, two-story, stone, 7-room building for Eden. The board, after consideration, awarded the contract to these men, and all our citizens will agree that the board has not made a mistake in so far as ability and honesty is concerned. The contract calls for the building to be completed by Sept. 1.

Work will begin right away. In a few days things will be humming, the board has already begun the clearing of the ground.

Now let us all give our united efforts in assisting the board in pushing the building to completion.—Eden Echo.

The Lily Darling Stoves and Ranges are pleasing to the users, more satisfied customers using this make of stoves today than any other make. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Bud Crawford, who has been very ill for some time, successfully withstood a delicate surgical operation Saturday and is this week reported improving.

What? Where? When?

For Rent.

5-room-cottage, furnished, modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

You can't equal the Standard Mower for service, for lightness of draft and for wearing qualities. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Have your Eyes fitted with Spectacles by Allen, the Jeweler.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Furnished lines are our specialty. Central Drug Store "Has It."

Our Furniture Man has some prices that will interest you. Good Furniture, New Styles, and prices suitable for the times. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If you do not buy goods at our Bankrupt Sale, we both lose money.

Wm. Connolly & Co.
West Side.

Let J. V. Searcy be your watch-fixer.

St. Clair's new studio is the place to get the best photo work ever turned out in Brady.

Staver Buggies like Samson Mills are fast sellers. Just the kind you will be satisfied with. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From
Our Country Correspondents

Voca VOICES.

Voca, Texas, April 25.

Editor Brady Standard.
The farmers have all been smiling for several days for what the rain has done for them. Everything is looking green now, and prospects for a fruit crop is fine.

Miss Ella Hopkins visited Miss Georgia Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen Saturday night and Sunday.

Two Mr. Coperlands, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Crumby this week.

The entertainment at Bill Fleming's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everybody present reported a nice time.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbell's sweet little baby was taken away last Monday night. We can all sympathize with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of near this place, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arledge, of near Lost Creek, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed and Miss Lena Spiller, of near this place, who have been gone to Mexico for some time, returned the first of the week. Think they enjoyed themselves while they were gone.

Church last night was alright. Well I haven't much to tell today will try and write a long letter next time. WATER LILY.

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

BROADMOOR BREEZES.

Broadmoor, Texas, April 29.

Editor Brady Standard.

Crops in this part of the country are looking fine, and a few of the farmers are through ploughing their early cotton. Most every body has finished planting cotton. Corn and small grain is looking fine.

The health of this community is good, and everybody is as busy as bees.

A Holiness meeting has been going on for two weeks at Salt Gap.

Miss Alfa Croft, who has been staying at her uncle's and going to school at the Gap, has gone to her home at Stacy.

Mrs. Coal Stone has been very busy this week delivering her valuable books. RED RATTLER.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

CORN CREEK COBS.

Corn Creek, Texas, May 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

I will try and write this part of the country up for the next issue of the best paper that is put out in this country or any other country.

Farm work is being pushed to a finish now, some are planting cotton, some ploughing corn and other feed crops. Cotton that is up is not growing the top of the ground is too dry and the nights too cool.

Frank Powell is drilling wells for J. D. Homer, and others and getting plenty of water, and now you can see the new wind mills running and the tanks being filled with good water.

Quite a number of people from Corn Creek attended the Holiness meeting at Mercury Sunday. Bro. Land is conducting the meeting.

We are glad to report that sister Manny is some better at this writing. Bro. Vinson preached at Placid Sunday.

Y. T. Crouch and family attended church at Placid Sunday and pleasantly spent the afternoon at the home of L. B. Holland.

Say we are always glad to see Wild Cat's letters from New Hope, and always glad to see Old Sandy and his driver, Mr. J. W. Green, come to see us, for it is quite a pleasure to talk with the Old Gent, for he is almost as new as the Standard. In fact he must be a part of a newspaper himself. So come again Mr. Green we will give more fried eggs and talk all night if you don't care to sleep any.

Well for fear I will make this letter too long I will ring off for tonight. "Old Farmer."

The little "Wonder" Freezer is the freezer that freezes while you wait. Get the best—the price is no higher. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Educational Rally at Rockwell last Thursday night was a pronounced success. Speakers were C. C. House, J. K. Baze, Prof. Lowrance and Judge Joe Adkins. A further report will be found in another column.

If it is now and in the jewelry line J. V. Searcy "has it."

Give us your order for Builders Hardware, compare the quality, and we know you will be pleased. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MILBURN MIX-UPS.

Milburn, Texas, April 25.

Editor Brady Standard.

Here I come again from Milburn, but news being scarce, will not have much to say.

The cool weather is not very beneficial to gardens and cotton crops.

F. C. Thames visited home folks the past week, but left Saturday for Fort Worth to enter Draughins Practical Business College for a term of ten or twelve months, where he expects to fit himself for future usefulness.

On April 20th a fine baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seagrins, of whom they are very proud. Mother and babe are doing nicely and we think George will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stroud visited friends near Richland Springs last week.

Rev. J. B. Jones and family are moving to Eden.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor and children are visiting relatives at Voca while the Prof. is out taking the census.

Sheriff Sansom and Mr. Yantis, of Brady, were in our town last Thursday.

Health of our community is very good at present.

If nothing happens to the fruit, we will have a great deal in this part of the country.

Will ring off with good wishes to The Standard and correspondents. IDAHO.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure, Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere in the body get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

WEST SWEDEN

West Sweden, May 23.

Editor Standard:

August Young and family and Rev. Abner Hanson left overland in Mr. Young's auto for a business and pleasure trip to Travis county.

C. A. Nelson and family visited in Melvin Sunday.

Charlie Nelson of Melvin was in our settlement Sunday.

C. O. Anderson went to Bear Creek Sunday.

Cotton planting is about all over in our settlement.

Rev. Abner Hanson returned Friday from a trip to southwest Texas.

Those who have had the pleasure of seeing Halley's Comet should be proud as it only appears about every seventy-five years.

What is the matter with the young people in our settlement? This question has been asked me about a hundred times but I will leave this subject until some other time.

WALDRIP WHISPERINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, April 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well I have taken my rest and given those that called my work "wind-jamming" a chance to rest also. Now I am going to do some more jamming. I have nothing to sell to anyone. If I owned every foot of McCulloch I would not part with one inch. To me it is the fairest spot on earth. Viewed from a beauty point it is unsurpassed. As a place for Commercial interest—well you just miss the knack of opportunity when you fail to locate and invest. People, climate and soil are just right. Could any place beat that combination? We did not get rain enough to plant until late, but when it did come we were ready and unlike the black land man, we did not have to wait a week before we could get in our field. Our fine sandy chocolate loam admits of us going to work the very next day. The moisture goes on down and comes back gradually. The weather has been so cool that crops are not growing very fast but they are growing some.

Chas. Wamsley had the misfortune to fall and break his arm one day last week while painting Mr. Fluellen's house. He is at home at Mr. Winstead's and doing nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Kelley of Lohnis visiting her brother, Bob Babby.

A. J. Bassett is visiting friends in Coleman.

Mrs. E. B. Kennedy has been quite ill but is much improved now.

The census enumerator, gold brick man and general peddler are quite busy. The former will soon finish for ten years to come but the latter two have always been and so will continue to be painted pictures or a paper of pins.

The Algereta berries are beginning to ripen and the small boy is trying to eat the whole thing in a day, while his mother experiments with colic cures galore. Never mind he will recover in time to try a few green peaches.

D. W. Hill and J. S. Hays have bought a fine Morgan Stallion from Dick Sellman of Rochelle.

Coleman county is a crawfish. McCulloch got busy and expected Coleman to be ready to build that bridge at a moments notice. Well, what did they do? They even failed to hold the election at Rockwood. Anyway we should build that bridge and make Coleman put up their half. It will not have so much effect on trade as every true blue man stays with his home place. But we need that for our own convenience. Progress.

The new store will be "The store ahead."

Fine Cut Glass—it makes a fine wedding present. Allen, the Jeweler.

R. M. Russell

Dray Line

All kinds of hauling promptly and carefully attended to. Phone 301.

UNDERTAKER'S GOODS.

I have added to my stock of General Merchandise at Lohn, a good line of Coffins and Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies. If the need should come for anything in this line I can supply same, saving a long trip to any other point. Prices right.

W. F. ROBERTS,
Lohn, Texas.

FOR SALE

Two 4-year-old registered Short Horn Bulls. One of these bulls is out of the Hallum Bros. herd and the other from the J. D. Caldwell breeding. Price \$100 each, and are worth the money.

W. R. BAXTER
Eden, Texas



FOR SALE

A few long yearling and two-year-old bulls, short legs, big bone, heavy bodied—the kind that get the big growthy steers. Priced well within their value. Correspondence solicited. Visitors welcomed.

R. G. HALLUM & BRO.
BREEDERS
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congressional \$15.00
District 10.00
County 5.00
Precinct and City 3.00
Terms, cash in advance.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

JOHN B. KERR
HENRY MILLER
OSCAR LATTA
SILAS MAYO
J. C. (JIM) WALL

For County Judge:

HARVEY WALKER

For County Superintendent:

W. J. GAULT
J. K. BAZE

For County Treasurer:

JOHN RAINBOLT
H. A. MARTIN.

For Tax Assessor.

W. G. JOYCE
J. F. QUICKSALL
JOHN P. DUKE
H. S. ESLEY
JEFF D. BENSON
JACK BEASLEY
J. A. WATKINS.

For District and County Clerk.

WILL MARDSEN
PETE A. CAMPBELL
GUS HERBERG
J. MEERS
W. D. COWAN
W. J. YANTIS

For Public Weigher:

TOM ALLEN
TOM JORDAN

For Justice of the Peace.

J. C. WOODWARD
N. G. LYLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

JAMES FINLAY
J. L. SMITH

For County Attorney.

E. P. LEA
C. C. HOUSE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

JUDGE S. V. WOOD

For Representative, 88th District:

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M'Culloch County Land & Development Company

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SOME LIVE WIRE FLASHES

BY J. WALKER GREEN

If the Hon. Rev. Col. Rankin's pronouncement for Johnson defects any considerable number of Methodist voters from Poindexter to that distinguished political chamelon from Tyler. Colquit's election is a certainty. The Record prints the announcement in high-top crimson letters, that ought to be preserved as a political curio. Surely the boys of Texas newspaperdom have been looking at Rankin through a magnifying lens, which made him appear like some grand Colossus, bestriding Texas destinies, or they are suffering from some curious aberrance of mental vision, a sort of optical delusion of the mind's eye, as it were. It is entirely impossible to conceive of any other reason, to account for the fact that this self-constituted leader and King of Egotists should have attracted the busy pen of leading journalists and great newspapers. Let us have surcease of Rankin, please. Lay down the glasses and take a good square look at him with the naked eye and you will find that, despite his self-boasting methods, he is about the very smallest potato that ever happened. His assumption of modesty in declaring his support of Johnson, as if it were of especial importance, is too ludicrous for serious discussing. But what a beautiful confidence of the white and the quietly-red. The color of the sunset which means that—

"Their day is done and the darkness
"Falls from the wings of night
"As a feather is wafted downward
"From an eagle in his flight."

Let no man be led to believe that all this fanfare about Rankin will injure Poindexter's chances. If there is one thing more absolutely certain than all others, it is that the great mass of Texas voters will not stand for denominational politics. Separation of church and state is the foundational rock of our institutions and as the people become more and more intelligent, the foresight and wisdom of such a policy is more and more realized and appreciated. The writer honors the Methodist church (members of his own family belong to it) but this effort of a preacher-politician to mobilize the membership of a great denomination and use it to further the ambition of a political chamelon, will meet unconditional condemnation and uncompromising opposition from the church itself. I feel sure. Johnson has been all things to all men, anything and everything to win place and power in the political arena and now in the last extremity of failure he assumes the cloak of religious sanctity, and lifts the banner of a great moral issue on high as the last hope of despairing ambition. Pro-Hogg, anti-Hogg, pro-Bailey, anti-Bailey, anti-prohibition, prohibition, are but small excerpts from a record that has loaded Johnson with a burdensome fame, as a lightning change artist. I don't want any of our people deceived and I therefore repeat that if you want a strong virile consistent and statesmanlike prohibitionist for governor of Texas stick to Poindexter; but if you want the status quo maintained and enforced without further legislation

on the subject of whiskey, vote for Colquit.

Our good friend Y. T. Crouch of the Corn Creek neighborhood being unable to get the right kind of broom corn seed, has been obliged to defer his venture along this line of diversification until next season. This is a very regrettable postponement to me, because Y. T. Crouch is the man to give a fair and thorough test to determine whether broom-corn would be a paying crop in McCulloch county. He is a successful farmer, not easily discouraged, who carefully weighs every factor, for or against success, in methods of culture, character and condition of soil, harvesting, etc., and the outcome might be very valuable to others who are friendly to the idea of branching out into untried fields of endeavor, in the hope of finding an ally to encourage and re-enforce them in freeing themselves from the slavery of the all cotton idea. Y. T. is a live wire and if there is anything in broom-corn culture he will get it out or know the reason why. He is also preparing to raise hogs for market. He is crossing the pure Berkshire blood of the J. M. Robinson stock with the pure Poland-China blood of the W. A. Weldon stock. The writer has seen both the Robinson and Weldon herds in their home ranges and they are as good as the best anywhere, therefore there is no reason in the world to prevent most signal success in his new venture. A citizen of the Crouch type, is worth about 10,000 of the treadmill kind, to any country; they are the pioneers who blaze the way while others follow.

Boys, "old Sandy" got tired of the newspaper business and took a notion to quit us. Had a bad case of wanderlust probably and shook the manacles of bondage from him. If he stops at your gate take him in and treat him "good" for he deserves it. He knew not what he did—didn't know that God Almighty hates a quitter—or he would not have left us. He is as good a newspaper "boss" as I am, and with all his faults I love him still, so take him in and "phone the Standard."
"J. W. G."

Staver Buggies are like Gold Dollars, worth their face value any old time. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. 111, G. A. R.

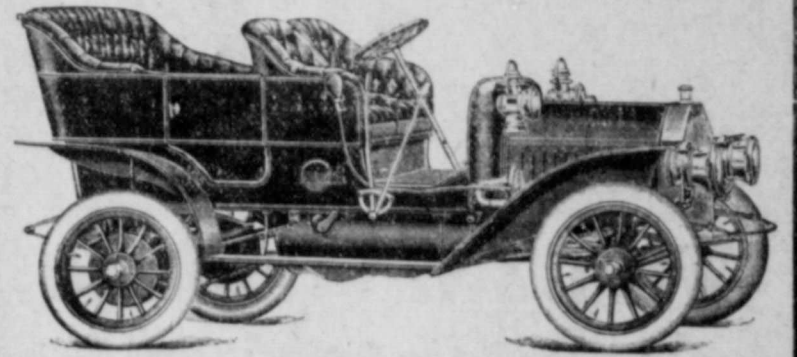
Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Jones Drug Co.

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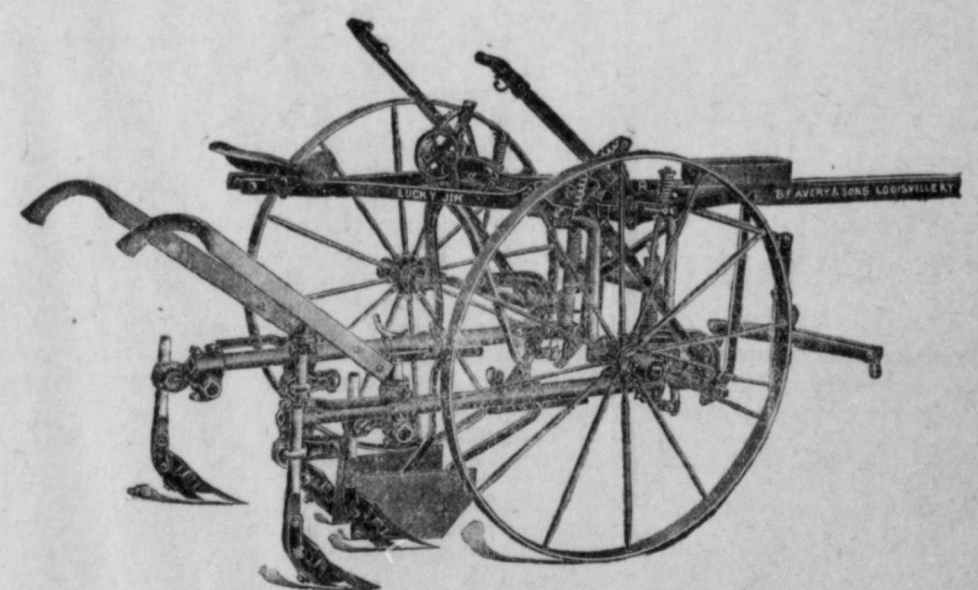
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