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## Cost of the Check Account

There is no cost to you when you pay by check; all supplies--a bank book, check book, etc., are furnished you free of charge.

Besides, the bookkeeping is done for you by the bank's clerical force. On the 25th of each month the bank renders you a complete statement of the money you deposited and the checks issued, together with the checks themselves.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

## The Brady National Bank of Brady

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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

### Separation of Offices.

The Attorney General's office has ruled, in an opinion furnished to the County Judge of Jones county, that the census taken by the government this year should govern in the question of separating the offices of sheriff and tax collector and also for district and county clerk. The official count of any county may be had from the Census Director upon request of the governor, or of any court of record, and the payment of the actual cost of making a certified copy of the population and one dollar additional for certification.

In concluding the ruling says: "Counties having a population of 10,000 or more, according to the certificate of the census director, if such certificate shall be duly applied for by the proper authority and shall be duly furnished before the first Tuesday in next November, should on that day elect a tax collector separate from the sheriff; that counties having a population of 8000 or more, according to the same character of certificate furnished before the first Tuesday in November should on that day elect two clerks instead of one and that in counties having

the required population according to the same character of certificate furnished before next July 23, the political parties desiring to nominate a county ticket should on that day make separate nominations for the offices of sheriff and tax collector and for offices of county clerk and district clerk."

### A Fine Farm for Sale.

We have the HADDOW farm for sale near Rochelle and we will sell any part of this farm in 100 acre tracts at prices and terms that will interest you.

See us for full information.  
MEERS LAND CO.

E. B. Ramsay left Saturday for St. Louis where he goes to purchase some additional equipment in the way of new and modern machinery for his planing mill. He will be away about a week, and the machines he will buy will give him the best equipped wood working plant in this section of the state.

Thos. Bell, president of the school board, went to Austin Saturday night to place the school bonds.

S. J. Carpenter left Monday for Ballinger for a business trip of several days.

## SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Scholastic Census of McCulloch County Shows 3470 School Children, an Increase of 469.

The completion of the scholastic census of McCulloch county as given herewith is not official and is doubtless subject to some correction which may change the figures to some extent, but they are within a small margin of correct and are worthy of consideration as showing the growth of the county's population. The gain over last year will be 450 or more in the official report to be made to the state superintendent, which is a remarkable increase in one year. Our totals for 1908 were 2725, and for 1909 they were 3001. This year, according to the summary made, there are 3470, or a gain of 469 in the past year.

The usual way of figuring population is on a basis of seven to one, taking the scholastics as that basis. Figuring McCulloch county's population this way would give us 23,290. Uncle Sam's census figures may not tell the same tale, however, and The Standard doesn't propose to get cheery over our big population until the government's figures are made public.

Following is a tabulated list of the scholastics, showing the number at each school district in the county:

Brady	682
Camp San Saba	73
Voca	74
Lost Creek	62
Call Creek	81
Martin	28
Rochelle	290
Round Mountain	32
Cow Boy	83
Milburn-Mercury	167
Mendel	87
Lohn	183
Fife	165
Waldrip	76
Stacy	137
Pear Valley	98
Melvin	134
Liberty	71
Nine	57
Hanson	43
Sweden	87
Carroll Colony	107
Fikes	33
Cow Gap	56
Cow Creek	47
Harris	39
Ganzel	49
Dodge	100
Marion	46
Corn Creek	51
Mount Tabor	22
Salt Gap	31
East Ganzel	35
Placid	43
Prairie View	78
Mooring	23
Total Scholastics	3470

George House of Waldrip, was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Monday, exhibiting some fine specimens of fruit from the Bassett place near Waldrip, which farm Mr. House is renting this year. The plums shown were very fine indeed, beautifully colored and large clusters, while the peaches were also fine specimens. The grapes were small as to cluster, but Mr. House says there are five acres of grapes on the place and the fruit is heavy on the vine. He reports field crops of all kinds doing well, and thinks his corn will make 35 bushels to the acre. A fine rain fell there last Saturday.

### For Rent.

Desirable 4-room house, near the business section, for rent, fine location. See Pat Acosta, at Abney & Vincent.

Jas. Williamson of Rochelle country, was in Brady Monday.

### Mrs. Mary Henton Dead.

Mrs. Mary Henton, relict of the late Benjamin Henton, died at her home in Brady at an early hour Sunday morning, aged 75 years. The cause of death was general debility, and deceased had been bedfast for several months. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. L. C. Matthis, of the Methodist church, the interment being at the Brady cemetery.

Deceased was one of Brady's oldest citizens. With her husband she came to Brady in the early days of the town's history, and the town has never numbered among its citizens a more estimable couple than they. Mr. Henton died about a year ago, since which time his widow has steadily failed in health. An affliction of rheumatism of long standing probably hastened her death.

Deceased leaves four children, as follows: Jesse and Billie Henton, Mrs. A. Ogden and Mrs. Emma Campbell, the latter with whom she made her home. The sympathy of the entire town is with the bereaved.

### Dates Set for Brady Fair.

The directors of the Brady Fair Association met last week and set the dates for the fair this fall for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 12, 13 and 14. It being the regular annual meeting, election of officers was in order, and the same officers were elected as last year, being W. D. Crothers, president; H. N. Cook, treasurer, and T. P. Grant, secretary. The success of the fair in the past has been due to Mr. Grant's efforts more than to any other one thing, and the directors were greatly pleased that he consented to again accept the secretaryship.

The various committees necessary for the work of the association were appointed, and in discussing ways and means to make the fair better than ever, it was decided to offer bigger premiums on farm products than ever before. The Standard is informed that the agricultural premiums will all be doubled at least, and some made even larger.

Now is the time for the farmers and stockmen to begin making preparations for the fair. The people of the Fife community have already organized for a community exhibit. Let other communities do likewise, and the exhibits this fall will be worth while.

The Standard is informed that a petition with a great number of signatures is in circulation this week requesting J. T. Baker to open a new meat market in Brady with a delivery wagon service. Mr. Baker is well known, and having been in the butcher business here before, will doubtless command a good patronage should he decide to again embark in the business.

Prof. M. L. Stallings tendered his resignation as a member of the county examining board this week, and Mrs. Rude Stallings has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Prof. Stallings has served on the board since coming to Brady, and tendered his resignation because he is now engaged in another profession than teaching.

Chas. Barker of Melvin, transacted business in Brady Saturday, and reported crops doing well and the town booming.

Mrs. John Rainbolt and sons, Mat and Boyd, left Sunday for a visit of two weeks at Lampasas and Burnet.

## NOW IN BRADY

Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Will Be in His Office Until Saturday, July 2nd.

Dr. Moore has been making regular monthly visits to Brady for the last six months. He cured some of our most prominent people of blindness, sore eyes and other afflictions and his fame has spread to the surrounding counties, until now he has an enormous practice. He has all the work he can possibly do every time he comes to Brady. He is now arranging to spend more time here after his next visit.

He cures all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat that

are curable, such as Granulated Sore Eyes, Weak or Watery Eyes, Cross Eyes, Cataracts, Ingrown Lashes, etc. He treats all diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear according to the latest and most scientific methods. He has patients scattered all over McCulloch county and several of the adjoining counties and can give numerous references of cures he has made. He makes a free examination and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money.

### Seven Straights For Brady.

Manager Hucks Hail and his Brady Buccaneers are probably feeling somewhat cheery this week, up to Sunday night having won seven straight games away from home. At Comanche three straights were added to their list of victories. The feat was duplicated at Granbury, and on Sunday the team went over to Thurbur and took a hard fought game from the Miners, the score being 1 to 0. The team came back to Comanche yesterday for three more games, and will be home Thursday, and it is hoped that the San Angelo Longhorns can be brought over for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. If these games do not materialize, Fife will probably come in for Friday and Saturday.

The Brady team up to Sunday night had a record of 22 games won and 7 lost. This is the best record in West Texas, and eclipses that of San Angelo. However, Brady can hardly claim the championship over Angelo yet, as the latter team won five out of six games played with the locals. These games, however, were all played at the beginning of the season before Manager Hail had gotten his team in working shape, and a different tale will have to be told of the coming series with the Longhorns. The locals say they can and will even up the old score and land the championship.

The Presbyterian church of Sweden, and the Swedish Methodist church will have a Sunday school picnic July 6th, in Mr. Eklund's pasture 1 1/2 miles east of Brady. All are invited to attend.

Tom Squyres of Mercury, has been in our city the past several days attending the revival and visiting his son, T. O. Squyres.

## POINDEXTER SPEAKING

Candidate for Governor Addresses Large Crowd in Brady Friday—Makes Two Other Speeches in County.

Hon. Wm. Poindexter, candidate for Governor, addressed the voters of McCulloch county at three places last Friday. Mr. Poindexter came in on the 11:30 train and was met at the depot by a committee from the Poindexter Club in automobiles, who escorted him direct to the picnic in progress at West Sweden, where the distinguished visitor made an address of some 30 or 40 minutes. He ate dinner on the grounds and then returned to town.

At 3:00 p. m. the district court room was crowded to the utmost, the halls and stairway were full and people still trying to get in. Accordingly the speaking was transferred to the courthouse lawn, the speaker occupying the east steps, and the crowd being seated on the grass and scattered all over the lawn. The speech occupied about an hour and a half, and was well received. A sudden squall of wind and rain coming up caused Mr. Poindexter to bring his speech to a sudden termination.

After a short rest Mr. Poindexter was taken to Rochelle in an auto, and addressed a large crowd there at 5:00 p. m., catching the night train for Brownwood.

### Notice.

We have about 100 writing tablets left and we would be glad to have you call at our office when in Brady and get one, when they are all gone we will discontinue this notice.

Respt.,  
MEERS LAND CO.

## Palace Drug Store

Incorporated Only the Best  
D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

Just received a large assortment of Pipes--

5c to \$12.50

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You'll Land 'Em Every Time

If you use our fishing tackle Fish seem to be just delighted to get caught with it. Come and get your poles, reels, lines, hooks, landing nets, leaders, sinkers and everything else a fisherman wants.

Central Drug Store

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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, June 28, 1910.

JUDGE POINDEXTER'S visit to  
Brady can but be productive of  
much good for him in his race.  
No man can face him and listen  
to his speech without forming a  
high opinion of the man's integrity  
and honesty of purpose, while  
his logic is so clear as to convince  
any reasonable and unbiased person  
of the soundness of his views.

THE Senter-Thomas debate at  
Dallas last week was given little  
attention except by the Fort  
Worth Record whose zeal and  
ability in handling the report of  
the affair was worthy of a better  
cause. Most Texas people who  
know the men place Senter and  
Thomas in the same class and  
care little for either of them, one  
way or the other.

THE annual re-union of the  
Mountain Remnant Brigade will  
be held in August at Marble  
Falls, and it is the intention of  
the local camp of Confederate  
Veterans to send a big delegation  
to the encampment and secure  
the 1911 re-union for Brady. In  
this action the veterans should  
have the hearty co-operation of  
all Brady citizens, and any financial  
aid necessary to secure the  
re-union should be, and doubtless  
will be, gladly provided for  
by our business men.

THE foolishness of cheapness  
in the construction of public  
buildings has just been illustrated  
at Brownwood. The school  
board is now having torn down  
the high school building erected  
a few years ago, using concrete  
blocks, because the walls have  
proven worthless and had become  
dangerous. The building  
will be reconstructed of brick.  
In erecting school buildings,  
courthouses, jails, etc., it pays to  
issue bonds in a sum sufficient to  
construct a permanent building,  
ample in size, as well as strength  
and lasting qualities.

STRAYED—Two black mare  
mules, 4 years old, about 14  
hands; also one bay horse, 3  
years old, little grey hair on face;  
from J. E. Thompson's place last  
Thursday. Last seen near Sweden.  
Suitable reward for return to J. D. Stewart on Thompson place.

You will soon want that new  
wagon, and have you promised  
yourself to use the Peter Schuttler?  
If you haven't don't lose  
another minute of your time until  
you have settled that question  
for all time to come, and when  
you once use the Schuttler, you  
will have no other. O. D. Mann  
& Sons.

Have desirable furniture to  
furnish six-room house. Will  
furnish a house for desirable parties,  
or sell. If interested address  
Box 472, city. 19-4t.

PICTURE FRAMES—Made to  
order from your own selection  
of moulding at St. Clair's, back  
of Mistrof's.

Chickens and eggs wanted at  
McCully Co. Highest cash price.

Cake Flour, the best in the  
land, sold by John H. Moore.

Typewriter ribbons and  
carbon papers at Standard office.

**Swedes Prospering in Brady Country.**

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—  
About two years ago Rev. Ernest  
Severin, of the Swedish Metho-  
dist church, went to the Brady  
country, in which he was inter-  
ested because some of his com-  
patriots were actual or intend-  
ing settlers there. Largely  
through his efforts after he had  
familiarized himself with the  
facts, he has induced about 150  
families of Norwegians and  
Swedes to settle in that country  
a little to the north of a point  
about seven or eight miles west  
of the town of Brady. They have  
taken up from 20 to 640 acres of  
land each, the quantity depend-  
ing on the number of the mem-  
bers of the family, for they rely  
but little on outside help, prefer-  
ing to use the labor of the entire  
family in their work and thus  
bring the younger ones up in hab-  
its of industry and also save the  
cost of hired help.

All have prospered, and they  
will be the means of influencing  
an additionally large number of  
immigrants from the Scandina-  
vian peninsula or their descen-  
dants in this country to settle in  
Texas.

General Passenger Agent  
Strain of the Frisco confirms this  
statement and added this un-  
usual story of cotton raising suc-  
cessfully by sowing broadcast,  
as once was the custom of the  
farmer with grain before the  
economy and other advantages of  
the drill came to be known. One  
Swede who had some leisure  
time worked around for his neigh-  
bors. He wanted to plant a crop  
of his own, though, and decided  
that cotton was the best crop for  
him. He did not know much of  
cotton growing, and when the  
time came for planting, after a  
careful preparation of the field,  
about seventeen acres, he sowed  
the seed broadcast. It thrived  
and the man made about three-  
quarters of a bale to the acre, giv-  
ing it just a minimum attention  
after the sowing.

Rev. Mr. Severin is back in  
Fort Worth again, but with an  
unabated interest in the Brady  
country.

**Farmers' Union Meeting.**

The Farmers' Union of McCul-  
loch county will meet in regular  
session with the Lone Star Lo-  
cal on Friday, July 1st, at 2:00  
p. m. All unions are requested  
to send delegates to attend this  
meeting as election of officers for  
the ensuing year will take place.

The editor is in receipt of the  
wedding announcement of Miss  
Patty Richardson to Mr. John  
Peyton Ringo, who were married  
at Argyle, Texas, on the 22nd  
inst. The bride is a sister of  
City Secretary S. M. Richard-  
son of this city, and visited Mr.  
Richardson and wife last winter,  
at that time forming many fast  
friends in Brady. The Standard  
joins these friends in extending  
congratulations and good wishes.

We note in the Granbury paper  
that our friend, R. E. Jackson,  
teacher of English and History in  
the Brady Public School last year,  
has been elected to a responsible  
position in the Denton city  
schools. Denton is noted for her  
schools, and they are always  
careful to get the best talent, and  
in Prof. Jackson they have secur-  
ed a good man.

W. M. Bryson was here the  
past week from Plainview to look  
after the harvesting of his oat  
crop. He says he likes the Plain-  
view country almost if not quite  
as well as the Brady country.

When we clean and press your  
suit we do it right and at a reason-  
able price. Demp, the tailor.

Chickens and eggs wanted at  
McCully Co. Highest cash price.

Have just received a large  
stock of artistic picture mould-  
ing. Can make your frames to  
order on short notice. St. Clair,  
back of Mistrof's.

McCully Co., for wool bags  
and twine.

**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 Pri-  
mary:

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
HENRY MILLER,  
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,  
J. F. QUICKSALL  
JOHN P. DUKE  
H. S. ESPY  
JEFF D. BENSON  
JACK BEASLEY  
J. A. WATKINS
- For District and County Clerk  
WILL MARSDEN  
PETE A. CAMPBELL  
GUS HERBERG  
W. D. COWAN  
W. J. YANTIS
- For Public Weigher:  
TOM ALLEN  
TOM JORDAN
- For Justice of the Peace,  
N. G. LYLE  
FRANCIS CAMPBELL  
T. J. KING
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
JAMES FINLAY  
J. L. SMITH  
A. C. RUSSELL
- For County Attorney,  
E. P. LEA  
C. C. HOUSE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
JULIE S. V. WOOD  
J. T. WILLIAMS
- For Representative, 88th District:  
J. H. JONES, of Mason County  
J. T. HAMILTON,  
of McCulloch County
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
E. S. CLARK  
TIM LANDRUM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. J. ARMOR

**FORT WORTH MARKET.**

Top prices on the Fort Worth  
market Monday were as follows:  
Beef Steers ..... 6.00  
Cows ..... 3.90  
Calves ..... 6.00  
Hogs ..... 9.40  
Sheep ..... 4.00  
Spring Lambs ..... 6.25

**Notice.**

Protracted meeting will begin  
at Nine, Friday, July 1st, at 8:30  
p. m. and will embrace two Sun-  
days. The brethren out there  
are looking forward to that oc-  
casion with good interest, and  
have already prepared a good  
arbor for the meeting. There  
will be several campers on the  
ground.

The meeting at Carroll Colony  
will be the 3rd and 4th Sundays  
in July. A good meeting is an-  
ticipated. D. C. ROSS.

Chickens and eggs wanted at  
McCully Co. Highest cash price.

If you have odd sized pictures  
you want framed, St. Clair can  
do the work for you. Large  
stock of handsomest designs in  
moulding to select from.

We have just unloaded a car  
load of piping, anything you need  
in that line, and we have the  
price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Only the best in gent's furnis-  
hings. Demp, the tailor.

**Notice.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH.  
By virtue of an execution, issued  
out of the Honorable District Court  
of Bexar County, on the 4th day of  
April A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof,  
in the case of The Alamo Iron Works  
versus S. L. Hurd No. 24097, and to  
me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered,  
I will proceed to sell for cash, within  
the hours prescribed by law for  
Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday  
in July, A. D. 1910, it being the 5th  
day of said month, before the Court  
House door of said McCulloch County,  
in the town of Brady, the following  
described property, to wit:  
295 acres of land owned by S. L.  
Hurd, of McCulloch County, Texas,  
and described as follows: Abstract  
No. 177, Certificate No. 33-597,  
Survey No. 240. C. Windrow original  
grantee. Said land being more fully  
described in Vol. 4 Page 319 deed  
records of McCulloch County, Texas.  
This levy is made subject to home-  
stead levied on as the property of S.  
L. Hurd to satisfy a judgment amount-  
ing to \$652.44 in favor of Alamo Iron  
Works of San Antonio and cost of  
suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 30th  
day of May A. D. 1910.  
T. L. SANSON, Sheriff,  
McCulloch County, Texas.



# June Is the Happiest Month of the Year

## FOR CENTURIES June has been celebrated as the month when summer is fresh and young.

### June is the month of good omen.

From the entire year, June is chosen throughout the world as the favorite  
mating time--when new "nests" are being prepared by thousands of un-  
daunted young folks "for better or for worse."

To those of you young people with the "light of courage sparkling from  
your eyes," there is a message from this store which concerns your happiness.

Begin your housekeeping with a high ideal of home, and life will be sweet-  
er all the way. In the words of an old man "it will be for better and for  
better."

You are puzzled perhaps, over the  
problem of your early housekeeping.  
The comforts, such as you have en-  
joyed in your own homes, are beyond  
your purse maybe, for even if you  
have a good sum saved now, it isn't  
sound sense to spend it all in gratify-  
ing your ideal of a happy home. The  
solution is here.

In few of the larger cities, is there  
a more comprehensive display of fur-  
niture and furnishings of the right  
sort than you will find in this spacious  
store.

You select the outfit you need—  
good, substantial furniture that will  
wear, and grace your home all through  
your happy married life.

We will figure with you on the  
small amount you can spare each  
week. Your bank account will be un-  
disturbed, and in a little while your  
cozy, cheerful home furnishings will  
be all your own. That's the easy way  
—our way—which you are cordially  
invited to enjoy.

# O. D. Mann & Sons

## Brady, Texas

**Attention Confederate Veterans.**  
The annual reunion of the  
Mountain Remnant Brigade will  
be held at Marble Falls, Burnet  
county, on Wednesday, Thurs-  
day and Friday, August 3, 4 and  
5, 1910.  
Rations of bread, beef and  
coffee will be furnished the old  
soldiers, their wives and unmar-  
ried children, so come out and  
make this the banner reunion of  
the Brigade.  
Done by order of the general  
commanding.  
BEN W. PALMER,  
Brigadier General Commanding.  
A. F. HICKS,  
Adjutant General.

Owen Slaughter of Fredonia,  
was in Brady Monday talking up  
the big barbecue to be given at  
that place on the 1st and 2nd of  
July. He says that extensive  
preparations are being made to  
entertain all attendants.  
J. M. Matthews of San Angelo,  
has accepted the position of pre-  
scription clerk for the new drug  
firm of J. V. Searcy Co., and will  
arrive here on July 1st, on which  
date the new drug store will be  
formally opened for business.

W. B. Brown, the Camps far-  
mer, was in Saturday and made  
The Standard a pleasant call. He  
reports cotton in fine shape, with  
grown bolls making their appear-  
ance, while corn is needing rain.

Prof. W. J. Gault of Placid,  
spent Monday in Brady looking  
after his political interests.

St. Clair wants to do your  
picture framing, and has the  
material and equipment to do  
first class work.

See those beautiful samples of  
light-weights for summer suits.  
Demp, the tailor.

We can save you money on  
rubber hose. Our stock is large,  
bought early before the advance  
in price. Our price has never  
changed. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**A Bargain**  
21 lots, 50x90 ft., Paul Sheri-  
dan Addition to Brady, 1-2 mile  
from courthouse. Residence, 5-  
room house, bath, fixtures, etc.,  
servant room, stable, shrubbery;  
east front. Also 1 lot 50x90,  
joins residence property on the  
north. All for \$3,750. A good  
bargain, reasonable terms. See  
PAUL SHERIDAN,  
City Marshal.

**Dr. Moore Here.**  
Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the eye,  
ear, nose, and throat specialist of  
San Antonio, came in today and  
will be found in his office over the  
First State Bank, up to and in-  
cluding Saturday, July 2nd.  
His patrons and all others desir-  
ing his services will please take  
notice.

Tom Allen of Voca, was here  
Tuesday and reported a good  
rain right at Voca Monday after-  
noon, though none at his place a  
mile and a half southeast. How-  
ever, he got a good rain the day  
before. It seems the rains the  
past week have been confined to  
local showers.

P. W. Morrow, J. C. Morrow,  
and Messrs. Cottrell and Conner  
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#### West Sweden Picnic.

The picnic at West Sweden last Friday night was a Sunday school affair given by Rev. Abner Hanson, as is his annual custom. There was a big attendance of children, and a fine dinner was served, with candies, fruits and ice cream galore.

There was also a good attendance of adults, with a sprinkling of candidates, and a number of Bradyties who went out with Hon. Wm. Poindexter, who addressed the crowd relative to his candidacy for governor. The picnic was a decided success in every respect.

Mrs. Joe Neumegen returned Sunday from San Angelo where she had been for several months in a sanitarium. Her general health is somewhat improved and her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Edward Owers, of Dallas will speak at the Tabernacle Wednesday night on Sunday School work in Texas. Everyone cordially invited.

Captain Frank Bradley, of Fife, was in the city Monday and said his baseball team was cooking up a hot game for Brady on the 15th of July at the picnic at Fife.

Misses Bee Hocker and Ethel Fletcher, of Lampasas, visited Miss Wiley the past week.

J. E. Noyes, of Fort Worth, has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of O. D. Mann & Sons.

Boy Crothers came in from A. & M. College Sunday for a visit with home folks.

We dye for others, why not let us dye for you? Demp, the tailor.

### SOME LIVE WIRE FLASHES

BY J. WALKER GREEN

I lift my hat to the common man (so-called) who fights his battles alone; who modest and unassuming comes and goes among us intent upon doing his share of the world's work. There be those whom we welcome with embellished pageantry; who are heralded by all the pomp, adulation, fawning sycophantry, and garish display that human vanity and folly can devise. But I do honor to the hero of every-day life; to the man in overalls, and those overalls honor-marked by close and strenuous contact with the concrete problems along his life's path-way, with which he wrestles with a man's strength and a man's endurance and tenacity, but who accepts the laurel of victory without the loud acclaim of triumph or the tragedy of defeat without complaint or discouragement; who fights the good fight, and winning or losing, accepts results without trumpeting the one or bewailing the other. These are the men upon whom even God's hopes must rest for the redemption of the world, the brave, the true and the good. In the equation of every civilization, the most potential factor in the last reduction is the common man; especially true is this if the problem involves the well-being, progress and comfort of his people. He it is who builds cities, clears the forests, tills the soil, constructs railroads and puts magnificent ships upon the seas. He has conquered nations to the uses—and shall I say abuses—of man-kind. Great intellect has added much to the world's wealth in prouder achievements, but to the common man, who makes little pretense to learning or intellectual training the 20th century is chiefly indebted for its highest expectations of a boasted civilization. Some of us are ready writers, others are thrilling orators, others still sweep the skies with the far reaching eye of the telescope and mark the birth and death of worlds in the great unknown. While these are looking upward others are digging downward into the bosom of mother earth in the attempt to force from the unanswering heart of nature the secret of our planet-birth and life history. But the importance of all these is almost negligible in comparison with the magnificent cities that adorn and beautify the earth; the fields that feed and clothe humanity, the gardens, the orchards, the railroads, the steamships, all the work of the common man, all closely connected with and all directly contributive to the happiness and comfort of mankind. After all the carpenter, the blacksmith, the mason and artisans of any description, but more especially the farmers, are the real builders of civilization. And all of these workers have mastered their craft by generation upon generation of hard experience, by actual and rugged contact with the work to be done; by meeting failure in all its many phases with a chery and unconquerable determination to win. They have won. But while the farmers, the mechanics and machinists of today are incomparably the best the world has ever seen in all its upward climb, they are no longer so obsessed with the duties of their own particular branch of the world's work that they take no interest in other matters, as was once the case, and that not so very long ago. They are beginning to ask why and wherefore their father's fathers "learned to labor and to wait" centuries ago, and while they were waiting the yellow clouds were piled above their graves in potter's fields. Their dividends in the investment

of civilization have been deferred from generation to generation and still the world's board of directors asks for further time to make fair adjustment. This is the reason of the great "wonderment and miration" concerning the "deep unrest" throughout the world. The giant of labor has slept far past the night; but now he stirs and Lilliput troubles lest he break the bonds with which their puny hands have bound him to unjust and shameful slavery. No wonder that the "bosses" of nations in both Europe and America have both got their ears to the ground and trouble as they hear the deep diapason of clanking chains as the giant shakes from him these symbols of shame. In the parlors, in the gambler's den, in hotel lobbies, in offices, in chambers of commerce, in the work-shop and on the farm it is—with its obvious corollaries—almost the one topic of discussion—the central thought of the world.

The situation is so pregnant with unprecedented possibilities that one scarce dare look too far into the future. It is said that the evil men do lives after them but the good is buried with their bones. It is not true! Both the good and evil live after them. Just as a pebble slipped into the sea will send a ripple to the farthest shore, so a good deed cast upon the waters of life will send its impulse to the farthest harbors of time and perhaps on into the limitless unknown of eternity, while the bad will gather its harvest not only here but also along the dim and distant reaches of the far hereafter. For those who so selfishly wrought in years gone by—who laid the foundation of the evil conditions that may confront the world no word of condemnation need be written, their work itself will write their memorials in letters of fire, but to those who come after, who build upon those foundations so recklessly, so heartlessly, so mercilessly the reckoning is at hand. Not the "day of reckoning" but the time, the eternity of reckoning, may come at any sun-rise.

I have been grieved to find two of our lady friends sick in bed this trip, one Mrs. Y. T. Crouch, of Placid, and the other Mrs. R. H. Coonrod, of Fife. These are two of the most superb ladies in all West Texas; they idealize womanhood, wife-hood and mother-hood. Such women revivify, revitalize the old time reverence for the true, the beautiful and the good. The good husband and well-trained lovable children, cannot but be largely indebted to these splendid mother-hearts for the development of genial, happy and kindly temperaments, and the making of home the one spot on earth for them. My sincerest wish is that they may soon be restored to perfect health. J. W. G.

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### Over the County News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

#### PRAIRIE VIEW POPS.

Prairie View, Texas, June 26. Editor Brady Standard:

We are needing rain here bad, and if we don't get it soon there are some of us going to get to go fishing.

A few of the farmer's wives in this vicinity have been putting up fruit the past week.

Miss Ella Moore spent a few days this week with her cousins, the Misses Baird.

The party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry was enjoyed by a number of our young people.

Alvin and Sam Baird, of this community, were visitors at Dodge Sunday.

Henry Davis and family attended church at Rochelle Sunday.

Fred Burk, of Rochelle, and Miss Kate Baird, of this community, were out driving Sunday evening.

J. T. Terry and family, C. E. Terry, O. T. Baird, Bud Harris, D. C. and O. D. Pence were visitors to your city last week.

Mrs. Jim Scarbrough's mother, of Eden, is visiting her this week.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Pence are to move to Mason county soon. We hate to lose our young married people, but it may be that our loss will be their gain.

We have a few blue looking men in our community as their wives are off visiting, or talking of going in the near future.

As this is my first letter I will stop. THE BLISTER BUG.

#### Voca VOICES.

Voca, Texas, June 26.

Editor Brady Standard: After an absence of two weeks will give you a few lines from Dusty.

Health of this community is generally good.

Crops are needing rain some.

The barbecue was a success, though we did not get to see any of the barbecue for there were so many people there and so many good things to eat and drink we did not have time to look for barbecue.

In looking over my paper this morning I saw a piece from one of the Voca writers on J. Walker Green's comments on Voca and surroundings. Now Mr. Green's compliments are all right; many thanks Mr. Green, we need some one to compliment us for we have the climate, the soil, the timber, the water, the health and yes, the people; but we cannot show what we are, or what we have because we have no place to market what we raise except at Brady, and therefore we can

#### WALDRIP WHISPERINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, June 26.

Editor Brady Standard:

The rain, like everything else, will leave us for a while, but it is sure to come in time.

J. Pluvius packed his grip for parts unknown about three weeks ago, but the longer he stayed away the more the home duty preyed upon his mind; any way yesterday he returned to refresh us.

Candidates and rain are sure things, all that is necessary is to give them time. Don't think for a moment though that we don't get plenty rain between times. Everything looks so good that it seems a pity that we can't just look and enjoy half enough. What could be more beautiful than this wonderful country of ours just after a fine rain? The air, sunshine and everything perfect.

Crops are splendid, they couldn't be otherwise. Each part seems to stand up and say it is sorry it has but one season to grow. Cotton blooming, roasting ears ready, watermelons ripening, fruit ripe, gardens in full blast, election coming and big meeting in full swing. Say! Honest! Hadn't you rather be a farmer in McCulloch County, than governor of Texas?

The whole community was saddened to learn of the death of J. C. Stacy, of Trickham, last Tuesday. He was for many years a resident of this place, and was familiarly known as "Grandpa." He leaves an aged wife, several children, a host of grand-children and great-grand-children. Our sympathy goes out to the entire family, we knew him and loved him too.

Josie Foster was bitten by a huge tarantula last Wednesday evening, but medical aid was promptly secured and but very little bad effects resulted.

An ice cream supper, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis, was very much enjoyed by the young people, last Wednesday night.

A little son arrived last Wednesday morning to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rabe. Mother and child doing well. PROGRESS.

Penny Store sells for less.

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## CONTRACT NOT SIGNED

Eden's Proposition to the Santa Fe Has Been Accepted but No Contract Made, Says Committee.

The Standard has not been giving much railroad news the last few months, for the reason that it has been practically impossible to get any facts authentic enough to warrant publishing as absolutely true. Last week, however, we gave the information that Eden had signed a contract with the Santa Fe, and we thought our authority was of the best. It seems, however, that we were slightly mistaken, as the letter printed below will show. The gentlemen signing the letter are members of the Eden railroad committee, and their statement is self explanatory:

Eden, Texas, June 25.  
Editor Brady Standard,  
Brady, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
In your issue of June 24, 1910, you state Eden gets the Santa Fe, and that the contract is finally signed, this information given by two gentlemen of our committee, namely, Messrs. Lee Pfleger and G. G. Lee.

We beg to state that Eden has offered the following: \$15,000 and right of way from the east line of Concho county to the east line of Tom Green county, through Eden; also the following proposition: \$25,000 and right of way from east line of Concho county to and through Eden.

The former proposition has been accepted and line located to a point near Eden, upon which the road will be constructed if our contract with said railroad is consummated. Agreements have been reached but contract has not been made.

This correction we think is due the public.

HUGH G. MACLEAN,  
Chairman.  
G. G. LEE,  
LEE PFLUGER.

### To The Public.

Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis will speak at Brady on Thursday, July 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the interest of Cone Johnson and prohibition. He will especially answer the speeches recently made by Mr. Poindexter and Mr. Colquitt and show up their records. Come and hear the whole truth that you may know how to vote intelligently.

State Bank Examiner Hulsey came in Friday and opened the Rochelle State Bank for business. He declared that the affairs of the bank were gotten up in better shape than any bank he had ever opened, there not being a single hitch in the opening documents. The first lady customer for the new bank was Mrs. C. W. Carr who also has the credit of depositing the first gold ever deposited in the bank. The largest single depositor on opening day was J. T. Price. A unique feature in the arrangement of this bank is the ladies' rest room that has been placed in the front of the building and will be a great convenience to ladies who come in from the country especially.—Rochelle Record.

The election scheduled for Saturday, July 2nd, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued for the construction of a bridge over Brady creek in this city, has been called off, owing to some irregularities in the manner of posting the election call. The matter will probably again be taken up at the next regular term of the commissioners court, as may also the bridges at Voca, Waldrip and Stacy.

Marcus, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford, is visiting his grandmother at Palacios. He left Brady last week, making the trip alone with several changes of trains en route.

## THIEF LONGS TO BE HONEST.

Always Aches to Get Back into Respectable Society from Which He is Barred.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness and ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracise him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled. If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarf pins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."

An Englishman in Philadelphia. "I was in Philadelphia the other day," said an Englishman resident in New York, "and having a little leisure to dispose of and also some curiosity to be satisfied I took passage on one of those rubberneck vehicles and listened to the professor in charge. He told us a great lot of things about the town that were quite interesting and unknown in New York, but the most remarkable information he gave us was about the large statue of the late William Penn at the top of the city hall tower. He said the nose of the figure was 13 inches long and if it were an inch shorter the nose would be a foot. Most of the sightseers laughed, but why? It seems to me that if Mr. Penn had a foot growing out of his face it would not only be quite unbecoming but would really be a misfortune."

A Little Newspaper. Which is the smallest newspaper in the British empire? At one time the distinction belonged to the Echo of the Mountains, published in a little village high up in the Australian Alps. This microscopical weekly was about the size of a sheet of notepaper. Probably the fidget of present day British journalism is the St. Helena Guardian, which is not much larger than a sheet of foolscap. The latest issue to hand is gravely concerned with the idleness of the youths. It seems they spend most of their time in idleness or card-playing. This state of things, the Guardian declares, "is certainly not a bright outlook for St. Helena." But the lonely little island may take heart of grace from the fact that it is by no means the only place where young people loaf and play cards.

Janet's Generosity. "How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane," said the mistress admiringly to her maid. Then, glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own."

"Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."—Central Methodist Advocate.

The Amateur Laundress. "If I were you," he said, as they started out to dinner, "I'd get me another washwoman. That dress of yours is very badly ironed. What's the matter?" for suddenly he saw a tear in the eye of the impecunious girl.

"I ironed it myself," said she.

The Skin Drill. "The skin drill, in chilly weather, is the only sure preventive of cold," the doctor said. "The skin drill is the morning bath."

"Every morning we should take a cold bath not more than a minute long. We should take it in a warm room, and afterward we should rub ourselves with a rough towel till we are red and dry and glowing."

"This constitutes a skin drill—the quick closing of the blood vessels when the cold water is applied, and the prompt dilation of the vessels of the skin as the flesh is dried."

## One Million Daily.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder, but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 110,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population. The stork gives us an increase of 56,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum.

The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival becomes a revenue producer.

There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and other industries.



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section; he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory; he has simply changed his occupation, but has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and other large industrial enterprises, but every dollar of the State can improve its highways.

## NEWSPAPER EASY TO MAKE

Ask Almost Anybody and He Will Tell You at Once How It Should Be Done.

Men who make newspapers sometimes believe that their profession is an exacting one. They are wrong. It is the simplest calling. Making a newspaper is an easy trick. Anybody can do it.

A lawyer with only a diploma and a brass sign, who would lose a suit even if the other side was ready to confess judgment, will tell you how to run a newspaper. A physician who would send his patient to the morgue before the prescription has been filled will know all the fine points of making a newspaper. An actor who never earned any other plaudits than a soft tomato will give instructions in handling the world's news. Any old lady who knows enough to get off a street car backward has positive opinions on the press. Even a society person who never paid anything but a call or made anything but a visit or did anything but a tailor knows how stupid these men are who write "stories," edit "copy," wrestle with "heads" that won't fit and get the paper out on time.

One reason for the universality of perfection in this trade, among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has been employed in it. It is a most unusual thing to meet a man who, when the occasion seems ripe, will not say, "I used to be a newspaper man myself." Every time a man works his country editor for a puff on the strength of a big pumpkin he graduates in journalism. When he writes a "piece" for "The Squash County Clarion" about "a most enjoyable entertainment" he completes his post-graduate course in newspaper work, and when he writes a communication on both sides of the paper to the editor he becomes a thirty-third degree member of the Tribe of Scribe.

That so many men have abandoned literature for the law, medicine and other easy walks of life simply shows that many men would rather fall in one thing than another.—Washington Star.

## HAD BROTHER SIZED RIGHT

New Girl Convinced Audience That Her Opinion of Relative Was Correct.

"Yes, ma'am," said the new girl, pleasantly, "I do like the country better than the city. It reminds me of home, an' that lad weedin' the garden is the livin' image of me brother Tommy Eddie, he is that."

The relative of the hyphenated name was evidently one to be remembered pleasantly, for his sister smiled broadly as she continued: "Savin' your presence, Tommy Eddie's a devil, ma'am."

"Is he?" said "Ma'am." She had an uneasy conviction that this was not the right way to begin with a new girl, but at any rate this one could understand English, which was a great asset in itself. What though she did promise to be talkative, when one had lived eight months with a country-woman of Kosciusko and has to dramatize the simplest requests, she acquires a working knowledge of pantomime, but nearly forgets her mother tongue. Hence the leniency.

"Out beyant the gate was a thorn tree," resumed the Celtic Scherherazade, "an' in the tree lived a magpie, an' she was settin' on some eggs, so she was. Well, one day Tommy Eddie chased her off the nest, then he took the eggs in the house and boiled them hard. After he cooled them off a bit, he put them back, and the magpie began to set again. Sure 'twas pity of the poor thing when they didn't hatch out at the right time, she was fair crazed. Neither bit, nor sup would she stir off the nest for, an' one day she toppled off into the gooseberry bush, as dead as a door nail."

"Yes, ma'am, it was a shame, but I told ye that Tommy Eddie was a devil."

Charlotte Bronte's Hardships. "Does poetry pay?" we asked, and waited for an answer. Whatever that answer may be, it is to be hoped that every poet of to-day will find a more generous public than did Charlotte Bronte 40 years ago. Here is her experience: "My relatives, Ellis and Acton Bell, and myself," she writes, "heedless of the repeated warnings of various respectable publishers, have committed the rash act of printing a volume of poems. The consequences predicted have, of course, overtaken us; our book is found to be a drug; no man needs it nor reads. In the space of a year the publisher has disposed of but two copies; and by what painful efforts he succeeded in getting rid of these two himself only knows. Before transferring the edition to the trunkmakers, we have decided on distributing as presents a few copies of what we cannot sell."—London Chronicle.

## The Wonders of Science.

It was left for the exhibitor of a phonograph in the streets of Utrecht, according to an American traveler, to put the finishing touch to the wonderful invention.

There was the sound of a military band in full blast, and then suddenly the tune stopped and "Halt!" rang hoarsely out upon the air.

"Who's that interrupting the concert?" indignantly inquired the American, edging close to the operator.

"That," said the man, surveying him blandly, "was the voice of Napoleon Bonaparte, giving the order at the Battle of Waterloo."—Youth's Companion.

## Proof Positive.

A western newspaper man visited Washington recently and told the following story on former Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York, who was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that all the saloons were to be closed next day.

Cummings called his star reporter, Murray.

"Tom," he said, "go out to-morrow and find out if the saloons are selling liquor."

It was Thursday when Tom again appeared at the city desk.

"They were," he reported.—Success Magazine.

## FATAL HUNT FOR TREASURE

Natives Enter Old Tomb in Egypt Seeking Wealth and Perish by Suffocation.

A certain native discovered the entrance of a tomb in the floor of his stable, and at once proceeded to worm his way down the tunnel. His wife, finding that he had not returned two hours or so later, went down the newly found tunnel after him. That was the end of her, also. In turn, three other members of the family went down into the darkness; and that was the end of them. A native official was then called, and, lighting his way with a candle, penetrated down the winding passage. The air was so foul that he was soon obliged to retreat, but he stated that he was just able to see in the distance ahead the bodies of the unfortunate peasants, all of whom had been overcome by what he quaintly described as "the evil lighting and bad climate." Various attempts at the rescue of the bodies having failed, we gave orders that this tomb should be regarded as their sepulcher and that its mouth should be sealed up. According to the natives, there was evidently a vast hoard of wealth stored at the bottom of this tomb, and the would-be robbers had met their death at the hands of the demon in charge of it, who had seized each man by the throat as he came down the tunnel and had strangled him.—A. E. P. Weigall, in Putnam's.

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Howard Stock Company.

The above company opened for a week's engagement at the Vendome Monday night. The Standard reporter was unable to attend, but all who saw the performance report it first-class in every respect. The company is very strong, and presents a clean, high-class repertoire of plays, with up-to-date specialties between acts. Reserved seats on sale at Central Drug Store. General admission 10 cents.

C. T. Seargent and mother, Mrs. James B. Seargent, of Orange, Texas, are in the city, guests of the family of J. C. Wall, Mrs. Seargent and Mrs. Wall being sisters.

Brady is no longer hoggish, as Mayor Conley has had them removed from the corporate limits despite the opposition of the owners.—Rochelle Record.

If I don't fit you, you can't be fit. You can be fit and I can fit you, Demp, the tailor.

Fire caused from a defective flue damaged the residence of Mrs. Emma Campbell Monday morning but was extinguished. A hole burned in the roof was the net result.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Chickens and eggs wanted at McCully Co. Highest cash price.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co.