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By the
Cashier

STANDING A RUN

No bank in the world can pay all its depositors at once, any more than a blacksmith can shoe all of his customers' horses at one time.

A bank's customers not require their money at the same time, not even the same week or month; neither do the blacksmith's customers want their horses shod on the same day.

The bank loans out a part of its deposits as well as the capital stock. The demands of business in banking history prove that 15 per cent of deposits is a safe amount to keep on hand and in banks, and is the amount required of us by the United States Government.

If banks could not loan out a part of their deposits there would be no banks. The men who own the bank stock would loan the money themselves and save the expense of officers' salaries, rent, taxes, books, etc. Then there would be no convenient place for the people to deposit their money.

This bank keeps on hand at all times, cash to the amount of 15 or 20 per cent of its deposits; in addition, 30 to 50 per cent of our deposits are available on short notice in the form of cash in other banks. We keep three or four times the amount of cash required of us by law.

Consider the safeness of doing business with a bank that is managed strictly on the lines of safe banking.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier

The Brady National Bank,

Brady, Texas

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Mexican Railroad Hand Receives Bullet from Large Caliber Pistol and Dies on Train.

George Gomez, a Mexican employed on the Santa Fe construction work, was accidentally shot at the commissary car in the Brady material yards last Friday afternoon, from the effects of which he died while enroute to the hospital at Temple.

Gomez had gone to the commissary car to obtain a package of cigarette papers and was leaning across the counter. The commissary clerk reached under the counter and in so doing struck the hammer of a large pistol which reposed there, causing the gun to explode. The bullet passed through the counter and entered the man's abdomen, piercing the entrails and one kidney and lodging in the fleshy part of the back.

Company Physician Hampshire was immediately summoned and did what he could for the injured man whom he saw at once had received an exceedingly dangerous wound. He was placed aboard the evening train and with Dr. Hampshire accompanying started for the company hospital at Temple, but died on the train just before reaching that city.

The shooting was entirely an accident and is greatly regretted by those most interested. Gomez was quite an intelligent fellow, and had been a member of Engineer Brewster's large force of workmen for quite a while.

Wool Shipped.

H. K. McCully, of Brownwood, was here last week looking after the wool business of the Wool Growers' Accumulative Association. In conversation with a Standard representative Mr. McCully stated that the prices now being offered for wool are so unsatisfactory that no sales are being made, and the outlook is somewhat gloomy. He does not believe that wool will go up soon, and thinks the mills will sit tight on the lid and finally buy at the lower prices.

The Association has had about a quarter of a million pounds in storage here, and practically all this was shipped Monday and Tuesday to Boston. It was not sold, but consigned, and the shipment was made for the principal reason that the insurance charges in Boston are so much lower than here. Also the buyers will have a better opportunity to see the product and class it there.

German Lutheran Services.

Rev. C. Ziehe, Lutheran minister of Mason, will conduct services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, in the German language. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Rev. L. C. Matthis has returned from a two-weeks' absence from the city and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There will be no evening services on account of the Baptist revival. Bro. Matthis visited Miles, and also helped Bro. Ross in a meeting at Nine while away and reports twelve conversions.

Mrs. Nathan J. Bozeman left Tuesday night for her home in Waco after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Marchbanks, near Eden, and her son, D. W. Bozeman, of this city.

Dr. Wm. C. Jones went to Melvin Sunday in his auto.

Nettleton Shoes



WE have just received our fall shipment of Nettleton Shoes, "AND THEY ARE BEAUTIES." We have all the late styles in button and lace. You can save money by wearing Nettleton Shoes and at the same time have the assurance that your feet are neatly and correctly dressed. We also have our fall stock of RED GOOSE SCHOOL SHOES and we want every boy and girl under 16 years old to call at the GRAND LEADER and get a circular explaining all about the RED GOOSE drawing contest. There will be . . .

\$430 Given Away in Actual Cash Premiums

Boys and girls, come in and get a circular, and get in the contest. It does not cost you one cent to enter the contest. Talk about your good school shoes but, "OH YOU RED GOOSE." We wrap paper on the outside of our shoes when we sell them, but we never buy a shoe with paper on the inside. We are the leather shoe people of Brady and we will put up a forfeit that we will sell more good leather shoes from now until the first day of January, 1911, than any store in Brady and we are not saying this boastfully.

WE KNOW WE HAVE THE RIGHT SHOES and OUR CUSTOMERS KNOW THE SAME THING

Nettleton, Tilt, Kirkendall and Waldorf for the men, Dorothy Dodd and Priesmeyer for the women and that Red Goose School Shoe for the boys and girls. We will give you more shoe talk later on, so come on to the Grand Leader for good shoes at reasonable prices.



Shoes that wear.

Shoes that fit and look good.

P. W. Morrow informs The Standard that he has been offered and has accepted employment with a railroad contracting firm at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and will leave with his family for that point about the first of August. Mr. Morrow and family have formed many close friends in Brady during their residence here and The Standard joins them in wishing for this estim-

able family plenty of prosperity in their new home.

E. L. Hill, of Waldrip, was here Wednesday loading out supplies. Mr. Hill was limping quite badly as a result of a fall from the wagon as he came to town. The spring seat gave way and he fell off in front, the wheels passing over one leg and bruising it considerably.



Don't Hesitate to Call
On Us

For information if you are in doubt as to the value of some toilet soap, complexion cream, talcum or tooth powder or any other toilet accessory. We'll give it gladly and honestly.

Some Simple Medicines

Like Hooper's Tetter Cream, Dike's Liniment, Dike's Face Cream, etc., should form a part of your vacation outfit. To get the best, get them here.

Palace Drug Store

(Incorporated)

D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

Brady and Melvin

Jeff Benson brought to The Standard office Saturday some very fine heads of milo maize of the dwarf variety—about the best we have seen this year. Mr. Benson says he has six acres of this maize which will make a most satisfactory yield. We understand the maize crop in his section of the country is very good this year, and the farmers will all make plenty of feed.

F. I. Weaver, of Stephenville, came in Monday to take charge of the outside electrical work for

the Brady Water & Light Co. Mr. Weaver is an experienced electrician.

W. B. Gibson was over the first of the week from Brownwood where he has been teaching in the Brownwood Summer Normal. He returned yesterday to his home in Stephenville.

G. A. McKelvy, of Temple, District Deputy Head Consul for the Modern Woodmen of America, is here this week recruiting the ranks of the local camp.

Rev. T. P. Grant, H. N. Cook and Dr. J. B. McKnight went to San Angelo yesterday to attend the Shriners convocation. Mr. Grant is one of thirty-two candidates for the work, while the other two gentlemen went along to see that the parson got all that was coming to him. Mr. Grant will visit friends at Knickerbocker and Mineral Wells while away and will also probably make a trip to Chicago before returning home.

The Standard, \$1 per year.



Solid Comfort. . . .

IS FOUND IN THE

Sir Robert Cigar

AS AN AFTER DINNER SMOKE

IT burns easily, draws freely, is chock full of delicious aroma and has just the soothing quality "mere man" needs to aid his digestion of his heaviest meal. Not a pang to his purse, for this high-class cigar sells for 5 cents the one, \$2 the box of fifty. Always ask for the Sir Robert.

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

"HAS IT"

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

MILBURN MIXUPS.

Milburn, Texas, July 8.
 Editor Brady Standard.
 Last week Milburn was visited by quite a wind storm, but not much rain. Both the Baptist and Methodist churches were somewhat wrecked. J. W. Jones' kitchen was blown off the blocks. J. E. Griffith's barn was demolished, and many trees were blown down over the town.
 Crops are holding up well, considering the very dry weather.
 The thrashing machine was in this neighborhood several days thrashing the grain.
 Mrs. Bertie McCluskey is now post mistress at Milburn. J. C. Thames having sold out his business here, and resigned.
 Mr. M. C. Cawyer of Mercury, was buried this evening at the Milburn cemetery.
 Miss Jessie Cain is visiting at Rochelle.
 BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sansom, on the 4th, a girl.
 Ezelle Thompson visited home folks last week.
 Mrs. M. A. McAllister has gone for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hardy, who lives in Ballinger.
 Miss Sallie White, who has been spending some time in Brownwood, returned home last Sunday.
 T. B. Short of Oklahoma, is here visiting relatives and friends.
 Watermelons are plentiful, fine and cheap in this part of the country.
 Many people from here are going to the picnic at the Black well today, near Cowboy.
 Some of the farmers think they will be picking cotton in August.

the storm cellar in time to save themselves any harm.
 Mr. G. W. Young has now under construction a nice two story dwelling which when completed will add much to the comfort and appearance of his place.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNatt, of near Richland Springs accompanied by their children, visited her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Waddill, last week and while here in company with Mr. and Mrs. Waddill, also visited Placid and surrounding country where they have purchased land, and expect in the near future to make this place their home.
 The farmers around this little new place seem to be the hustling kind as their crops do not show any lack of attention and were looking fine from the rain of a few days before.

Mrs. Mack Jonas of Placid, who has been suffering for the last ten days with an acute attack of appendicitis and who was operated on by Drs. Holley, of Brady, and Head, of this place, is doing nicely, and we are hopeful for her speedy recovery.
 Mrs. Nonley, who has been suffering with an attack of typhoid, is at present convalescent and we hope will soon be O. K. again.
 E. Henderson, wife and little daughter, Elva, accompanied by J. P. Waddill, took in the picnic at Cow Boy, the 9th, returned with the report of having spent a very pleasant day among those people. They also report having found candidates and watermelons plentiful.

Mrs. Dr. McGarity and two little daughters, Mabel and Gretchen, visited Mrs. J. P. Waddill last week.
 Mrs. Bud Rodgers and children were trading in Rochelle Saturday.
 Mr. Cooper Rodgers and son Bud attended the county union at Brady last week.

Quite a crowd of Rochelle young people attended the Richland picnic on 2nd, and enjoyed a very pleasant day.
 Vernon Waddill visited Willie McNatt and took in the picnic.

We are still enjoying the live wire flashes by J. Walker Green and hope to for a period indefinite.

AUNT HENNER.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

KATEMEY ITEMS.

Katemey, Texas, July 10.
 Editor Brady Standard.
 No rain yet. Fodder cutting is the order of the day.
 The singing convention was well attended Sunday. Quite a lot of Brady people were present.
 Mrs. Tom Nix of Lohn, who has been down here on a visit for some time, returned home today.
 Miss Anna Davenport who has been in Louisiana for the past year, came back last week for an extended visit.
 C. K. Reed of the Brady country, was in our burg last Saturday.
 Watermelons by the car loads are going out of this country to Brady, Menard, and all other places north and west of this place. Brady is the best market in West Texas.

A CITIZEN.

Well, I must like it to the fodder field.
 I will close, wishing The Standard the very best of luck.

PAP.

You can't get away from our showing of neckties. Demp, the tailor.

Treat your horses to a nice hand-made set of harness, they will work so much better. Try it. Evers, east side square.

W. W. Jordan and H. H. Sessions left Wednesday night for Comanche to attend the re-union. They skillfully managed their trip so that their wives had no time to get ready to accompany them after they decided that business matters would allow them to leave the city.

All druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

We still have many values left in our dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., which we will close out far below first cost. Wm. Connolly & Co., west side.

Nothing more pleasing than our latest showing of full lengths. Demp, the tailor.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK HIGHWAYS

They Are Durable if Properly Put Together.

PREPARING CEMENT FILLER.

After Road is Completed It Should Be Rolled Thoroughly With a Roller Weighing Not Less Than Three Nor More Than Five Tons—Lay Blocks on Clean, Hard Sand Cushion.

Roadways of brick, if properly constructed, will prove to be as lasting as highways built of any other material. A good method for towns contemplating the construction of brick roads to follow is one used by road experts during a recent experimentation, which is as follows:

All brick should be strictly pavers of the size commercially known as block, the widths of which should not vary more than one-eighth of an inch. They



HIGHWAY OF BRICK.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.) should be thoroughly annealed, tough and durable, regular in size, shape and evenly burned.

When broken the block should show a dense stone-like body, uniform in color inside free from lumps of uncrushed clay, lime, air pockets, cracks or marked imitations; kiln marks or surface cracks must not exceed three-sixteenths of an inch in depth.

All blocks so distorted in burning as to lay unevenly in the pavement should be rejected.

All blocks should be tested for abrasion and absorption. The limits of loss by abrasion test and amount of absorption to be determined by the engineer in charge of the work.

The filler should 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, should be placed in the box and mixed dry until the mass assumes an even and unbroken shape. Then water should be added, forming a liquid mixture of a consistency of thin cream.

The sides and edges of the brick should be thoroughly wet before the filler is applied by being gently sprinkled.

The mixture must be removed from the box to the street surface with a scoop shovel, all the while being stirred in the box as the same is being thus emptied. The box for this purpose shall be 4 feet 8 inches long, 30 inches wide and 14 inches deep, resting on legs of different lengths, so that the mixture will readily flow to the corner of the box, the bottom of which should be six inches above the pavement. This mixture from the moment it touches the brick should be thoroughly swept into the joints.

Two such boxes should be provided in case the street is twenty feet or less in width; exceeding twenty feet in width, three boxes should be used.

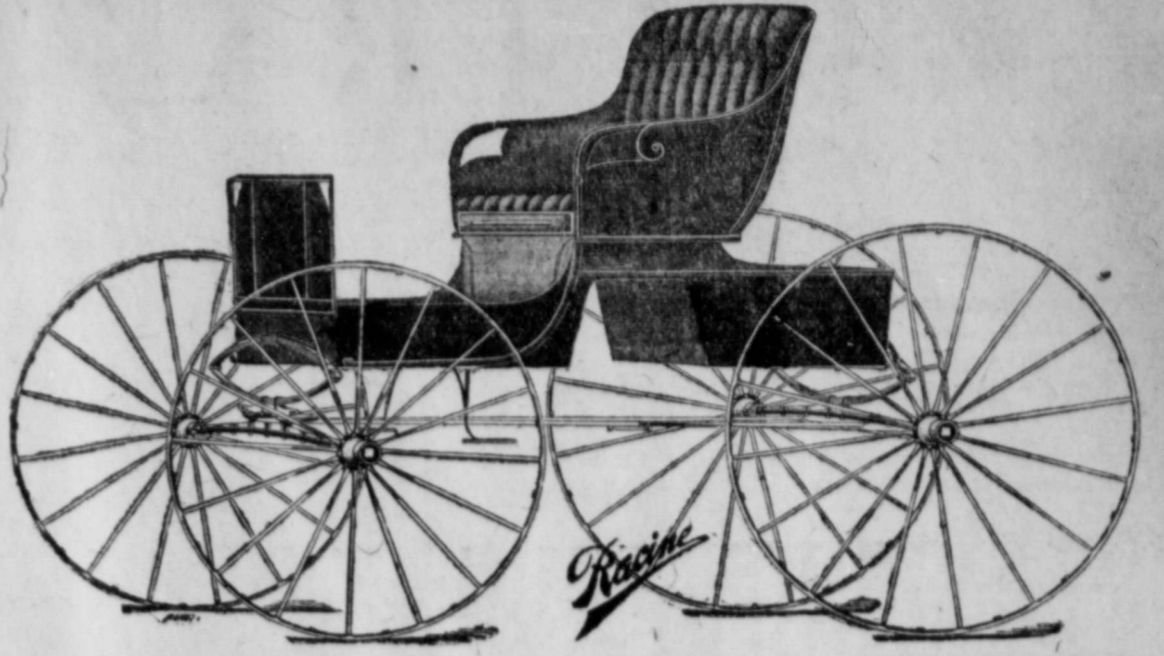
The work of filling should thus be carried forward in line until an advance of fifteen to twenty yards has been laid, when the same force and appliances shall be turned back and cover the same space in like manner, except to make the proportion two-thirds portland cement and one-third sand.

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 gently 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, bringing them up flush and full.

After the joints are thus filed 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.

After brick in pavements are inspected and the surface is swept clean the pavement shall then be rolled with a roller weighing not less than three nor more than five tons.



WHEN IN TOWN DON'T FAIL TO SEE

C. W. L. SCHAEGL

The Only Exclusive Vehicle Man in Brady

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of High-Class Cars, Pay Wagons and Surreys. Something entirely new and something you will want if you see them. Also a new line of up-to-date Harness, different from the ordinary kinds. Will shape you up most any kind of a deal and for cash will give you special bargains. Don't fail to call when you are in town.

Baptist Meeting Closed.

The revival meeting of the Baptist church came to a close last night. The meeting was in progress about three weeks, and during the last ten days was in charge of Rev. H. H. Friar of Dallas. Mr. Herbert Reynolds had charge of the music during the entire time. Through the kindness of the Christian denomination the Christian church tabernacle was used during the past ten days, adding much to the comfort and interest of the services. There were forty additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Come and see what we have to offer you before making your purchases of anything in the dry goods, clothing, shoes, boots, hats, etc. We will save you money. Wm. Connolly & Co., west side.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office

If Sick

Don't risk even one single penny! And I will tell you why I say this. It is because every pack of Dr. Shoop's medicine is absolutely free of it fails. No one need risk even one single penny. Just think what this means to the suffering sick!
 No risk, no expense, nothing whatever unless health is restored for 30 full days, and without the risk of a single penny, you can use either of my two famous remedies—Dr. Shoop's Restorative or the secret Rheumatic Remedy.
 Then why take any chance whatever?
 Why purchase any medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?
 And besides, I am not a stranger to you. My "No. 1" medicine has made Dr. Shoop's Restorative a household name in every drug store in the land. The doctor who said, "We take no chance what we sell here."
 For twenty years Dr. Shoop's medicines have become thoroughly established all over America. And I have a good honest and responsible druggist at every village everywhere to supply your needs. These selected druggists are the only medicines with the sick—and the entire risk is mine alone.
 But write me first for an order.
 I have an agent in almost every community—but all druggists are not authorized to grant the 30 day test.
 So drop me a line, please—and thus save all disappointments and delays.
 Besides, you are free to consult me by letter as you would your home physician. Do so freely and fully—if you desire. 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.
 Besides, the books will open up new and helpful ideas to you. They tell of my 30 years experience at the bedside in homes and in hospitals. All phases of disease and relief are told of here. They tell of the "inside nerve" no larger than a needle but gives to the Heart its impulse. How the Stomach and Kidney each have their inside or power nerve. How these organs surely falter when these controlling or master nerves begin to fail. How Dr. Shoop's Restorative cures these ailments and restores the lost tone and power. I can help you—if it is within the power of medicine to do so. My best effort is surely yours if you will request. So write now, while it is fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.
 Which Book Shall I Send You?
 No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
 No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
 No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism



When Cleaned Right

Stains of all kinds and size are taken out of clothing by our system of cleaning garments. Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00 Up.

We Guarantee. Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

Kiehne & Westbrook's
 Pantatorium



AN EXPERT OPINION

would show that our stock includes the very best varieties. We keep nothing but the best quality of Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds, and our Oats and Chops are from the choicest crops. Prices no higher than you will pay elsewhere.

MACY & COMPANY

FREE TRIAL—ELECTRIC IRONS

Let us send one to your home for a week on free trial.

Brady Water and Light Co.

\$3,000 WORTH OF FRUIT

R. B. McCarty Expects to Realize Handsomely From His Sixty-Acre Orchard This Season.

Miles Abernathy visited his brother-in-law, R. B. McCarty, five miles east of Mercury, Sunday, and brings back most gratifying reports concerning the fruit crop in that section of the county. Mr. McCarty has an orchard of sixty acres, all bearing, and is now in the midst of the best fruit season he has had for several years. He informed Mr. Abernathy that he expected to gather 3000 bushels of fruit before the season closed and estimates that his fruit will bring him an average price of \$1.00 per bushel, or a total of \$3000 revenue from the orchard.

Mr. McCarty has 1200 apple trees and every tree is loaded with fine fruit. He has plums, pears, peaches, figs, almonds, apricots, etc., and is preparing now to increase his orchard to one hundred acres. He makes fruit every year, although this year is showing up exceptionally well as there were no hail storms to damage the crop.

Much of the fruit is, of course, going to waste through lack of facilities for proper handling as fast as it ripens. A ready market is found for all the product, but naturally there is considerable waste. Next year Mr. McCarty expects to put a stop to this waste by installing a small canning plant on his farm, thus being enabled to save every bushel of fruit grown.

That McCulloch is a splendid fruit county is well known, and each year the acreage to fruit trees is being greatly increased. Mr. McCarty's experience in the Mercury country is only such as any McCulloch county farmer may have if he will take the proper care of his orchard, and when an orchard will yield a revenue of \$3000 in one season it constitutes a mighty good argument in favor of fruit trees on the farm.

In the vicinities north and east of Eden on Thursday evening heavy rains fell, as reported from the Dozier and Stephens ranches.—Eden Echo.

A Wild Bizzard Raging
brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—the terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head and a throat-gripping cough. When grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis and asthma it is supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

The Socialists of Rochelle, are making big preparations for the three days' encampment to be held there July 18, 19 and 20. Reddin Andrews, Thos. A. Hickley, and Miss Mary O'Riley of Chicago, all noted lecturers, will be there to address the people.

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

That Alta Vista ice cream at J. V. Searcy Co's.
"The Store Ahead."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

SEEING IS BELIEVING!

Anything you need in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Notions, Groceries, etc.

We Will Sell You For Less Money Than Anyone Else.

It will only take a minute of your time to come in and see for yourself.

We Will Take Pleasure In Showing You.

W^M. CONNOLLY & CO.

West Side Square, Brady, Texas

ROCHELLE RECORDS.

J. F. Crew left Monday for Dassell, Minn., where he will spend some time visiting his daughter. He will also visit in Ohio before returning.

G. W. Anderson informs us that L. B. Anderson, his brother, had died at his home at Copperas Cove. The Record extends sympathy to those in bereavement.

Mrs. Nora Clark, of Ballinger, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neal. Mrs. Clark was raised here and is always a welcome visitor in Rochelle.

Miss Maud Sellman visited in Brownwood this week.

The Baptist revival will begin Saturday night at the Baptist church. Rev. C. G. Howard, of Waco, will do the preaching. The singing will be conducted by Prof. Henry W. Morgan, of Abilene.

J. W. Cole made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

The Rochelle country never has been in a more prosperous condition. And it's getting better all the time.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

I wish to state to lovers of substantial saddles that I use nothing but Eberhard leather and Menee trees, and that I have no competition in Brady and scarcely any in the state of Texas. I am willing to pay the price. Respectfully, J. F. Schaeg. 18-1f

The Odd Fellows lodge installed officers last Friday night as follows: H. C. Boyd, N. G.; J. M. Morris, V. G.; W. J. Blair, secretary.

A Bargain

21 lots, 50x90 ft., Paul Sheridan 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.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Mr. O. C. Embry, General Road Master of the Orient Lines between Altus, Ok., and Sweetwater, Texas, was in Brady a few days the first of the week on a visit to his brother, J. W. Embry. Mr. Embry lives at Sweetwater and he says they have been having lots of rain there this year and that crop prospects are the best ever.

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

Jesse Lockhart, Clyde Hall, George Yantis and Britton Embry left Tuesday morning for a week's fishing trip in the Llano country.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd will accompany her husband to Waco and Dallas, leaving tomorrow night.

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, HENRY MILLER, SILAS MAYO, J. C. (JIM) WALL

For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER, S. W. HUGHES

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, JUDGE 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, ED S. CLARK, TIM LANDRUM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. J. ARMOR

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands and chilblains vanish before it. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

For Rent.

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

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WORK IS PROGRESSING

Santa Fe Construction Gang Making Good Time on Track Laying From Brady West.

Engineer R. C. Brewster reports work progressing quite satisfactorily on the Santa Fe trackage from Brady towards the Junction, eleven miles west. The gang had reached the Bluff Pens, about five miles out, Tuesday night, and had been delayed Saturday and Monday by a scarcity of tie plates. Several cars came in the first of the week, however, and work was resumed.

Mr. Brewster is receiving many cars of materials each day, and his material yards are filling up rapidly. These yards consist of four tracks about half a mile long, and thousands of ties, rails and timbers are now stacked therein. There are about twenty boarding cars in the yards. Mr. Brewster thinks he will complete the line to the Junction by August 1st, as previously stated in these columns.

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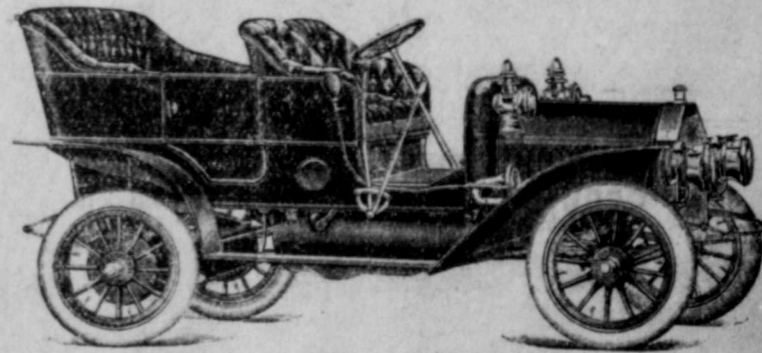
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POPULATION IS 13,045

Census Bureau at Washington Notifies Officials of Correct Population of McCulloch County.

W. D. Cowan on Wednesday received a telegram from Director of the Census Durand at Washington conveying the information that the 1910 census for McCulloch county had been completed and giving the population of the county at 13,045, a gain of about one thousand a year for the past ten years. This telegram was official and was the result of a request for information through Congressman Slayden in order that the question of dividing the offices of sheriff and tax collector and county and district clerk might be settled.

A constitutional provision provides for the separation of the offices of county and district clerk when the population of the county shall have reached 8,000. The offices of sheriff and tax collector are to be separated when the population reaches 10,000. The certainty that the census figures would be great enough to demand the separation has caused considerable stir among the candidates for several weeks, and through Congressman Slayden the exact figures were ascertained.

On yesterday afternoon County Chairman Joe Matthews called the Democratic County Executive Committee together to take action in the matter of separating the offices, and the order was so made. Up to the hour of going to press the candidates effected by the change had declared themselves as follows:

- Henry Miller for sheriff.
- Silas Mayo for tax collector.
- Jim Wall for sheriff.
- Of the four candidates for the clerkships, the following announcements were made:
- Will Marsden for county clerk.
- W. D. Cowan for county clerk.
- W. J. Yantis for county clerk.
- Pete Campbell for district clerk.

Dr. Rankin Speaks.

Dr. G. C. Rankin spoke at the courthouse in Brady yesterday afternoon in the interests of prohibition and Cone Johnson for Governor. Dr. Rankin's speech was somewhat different from most of the political speeches delivered hereabouts of late in that he refrained from abuse of any of the candidates. Indeed his remarks concerning Judge Poindexter were of such a highly complimentary character that all Poindexter men who heard him feel that his coming to Brady has done the cause of the Cleburne man much good. Dr. Rankin stated that Poindexter was his personal friend and that he was a clean man and all campaign tales to the contrary were base slanders. He said further that the only reason he was supporting Johnson instead of Poindexter was because he thought that the prohibitionists were more apt to win out in electing their governor by supporting Johnson. In other words Johnson had the best chance of being elected.

Brady Gets Two Out Of Three.

The Brady baseball team has won two of the first three games of the Comanche series at Comanche this week. Tuesday's game was won 6 to 3. Wednesday's was lost 3 to 2. Thursday's was won 8 to 4.

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SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR AND ENCAMPMENT.
AUGUST 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1910
W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

COUNTING BY TENS.

And a Suggestion as to Why We Buy Things by the Dozen.
Did it ever occur to you as strange that while we count by tens we buy so many articles by the dozen? If we ask the price of apples, oranges, oysters, eggs, collars, handkerchiefs and many other things we will be told so many cents or dollars a dozen, or if large quantities are wanted so much a gross, which means a dozen dozen.

How do you suppose this has come about? It was this way: Nearly all savage people count by their fingers—that is, if they want to tell you they have seen two wild beasts they will hold up two fingers, and if ten they will hold up both hands, and if twenty both hands twice, and so on. Babies also learn to count by their fingers and toes, and to many people it seems as if that were the only possible way.

It is, however, rather a clumsy way as you find out when you try to divide ten. Say, for example, you have ten apples. You can only make an equal division among two or five persons, while if you have twelve you can give an equal number to two, three, four or six. We find the same inconvenience in dividing a dollar and often have to pay 13 cents for what should properly cost 12½ cents.

If we had been born with two, four six or eight fingers or toes, like some animals, it is possible that we should have counted differently, but it does not now seem likely there will ever be any change in the ten or decimal system, as it is called, especially since the Arabic numerals now used nearly everywhere are based on this system. —Brooklyn Eagle.

SPOILED THE PLOT.

A Display of Juvenile Affection That Saved the Mongrel.

About three weeks ago there strolled into a Ridley Park house a dirty, disreputable looking dog. He was of no particular breed, but a general mixture of all there are. Out of the kindness of her heart the cook gave him a few bites to eat, and from that time on, try as they would, the family could not get rid of the canine. The small children took a great fancy to the dog and named him Blue. Their father and mother grew tired of seeing Blue around and secretly plotted to get him out of the way. They feared to kidnap him openly by day, for there would surely follow much protest and distress on the part of the children. Accordingly plans were made for losing Blue some place far from Ridley Park by night. The evening that the plot was to be carried out, just after supper, father, mother and a five-year-old boy were in the parlor. The little fellow was fondling the dog as if he were his best friend in the world. Finally he seized the dog firmly under the shoulders and, looking straight into his eyes, lisped out, "Bwoolie, do you wove me?" and then after a moment with joy in his voice, "Bwoolie woves me and the world is mine." After that touching display neither father nor mother had the heart to deprive the little fellow of "Bwoolie's" company, and the little mongrel dog seems sure of a comfortable home for life. —Philadelphia Record.

How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial. Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone—consequently scissors are inferior to stone, but conquer paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game.

The Only Thing They Ever Did.

John Bright's powers of sarcasm were almost unrivaled. Some of his sharpest utterances were against members of the nobility. When boasts had been made of the antiquity of a prominent family, that their ancestors came over with the Conqueror, his reply was prompt, "I never heard that they did anything else."

Her Kind Friend.

Maud—So he had the cheek to ask my age, did he? Well, what did you tell him?
Ethel—I told him I didn't know positively, but I thought you were just twenty-four on your thirtieth birthday.—Club-Fellow.

Conditional.

"If I ask your father's consent will you marry me?"
"Well, it depends on how your face looks when you get through asking him."—Cleveland Leader.

Frozen Tales.

"I suppose everything must be frozen stiff at the pole."
"I guess so. At any rate, some pretty stiff stories are brought back."—New York Press.

No Waste of Energy.

Hubby—Don't you forget what your mother told you—you can't do too much for a good husband. Wife—I don't mean to try, old dear.—Illustrated Bits.

The angels that live with the young and are wearing laurels of life for their youthful brows are toll and truth and mutual faith.—Emerson.

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Key Rate May Be Lowered.

The fire insurance inspectors left Saturday after completing their inventory of Brady risks. The present key rate is 95 cents, and local insurance agents think that this rate will be lowered when the report of these gentlemen has been examined. There are several reasons for a lower rate, one of which is that the city recently bought a new hose cart, a new hook and ladder truck and a quantity of first-class fire hose, all of which equipment will be received soon. Again, under the present schedule Brady is not given credit for water works, which is a big mistake and one that is bound to be corrected. With the new standpipe and increased pressure, larger mains, plenty of water and additional fire fighting equipment the schedule is due to be readjusted and with a downward tendency.

A number of companies doing business here have instructed their agents not to write any more business for the present. This action was taken following the acceptance of the reduction in rates demanded by the state fire board. However, a number of the strongest companies in the world are still taking business and the withdrawal of these few will have no bearing on local insurance business.

George Sartwell, the popular cashier at the depot, leaves tonight on a vacation trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, Niagara Falls and other points in the north where he will visit friends and relatives. He expects to take full advantage of his month's vacation by visiting all the scenes of his boyhood days, and enjoying a well earned rest.

S. M. Richardson went to San Angelo yesterday for a short visit with his brother.

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Also lots half of 11, 12 and 13, block 17, Fulcher addition, which is my residence property with 7 rooms, 2 halls. Very desirable for private boarding or room renters; half block from public square. Also the W. H. Ballou residence on College Hill. Titles all good. For terms and price apply to

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County Clerk's Office

25 Per Cent Discount ON FIRE INSURANCE

The State Insurance Board ordered all fire insurance companies to make big reductions on nearly all classes of insurance, beginning Monday, July 11. Most Fire Companies have quit writing insurance as a result. I have several companies still writing Business. On all business written for the next week or two, you get very cheap rates.

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Respectfully,
S. P. TUCKER.

County court convened Monday and adjourned temporarily Thursday. Considerable small business was transacted and a number of convictions in local option cases were made.

The Lowrey meeting will begin at Rochelle Thursday night July 28th. Rev. A. P. Lowrey is an evangelist of great note and we hope to have the hearty co-operation of all the people.

D. C. ROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, of Lampasas, are expected here today and will spend the summer in Brady, guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Joe Matthews.

Dr. J. S. Anderson and Jim Matthews made a flying trip to Menard yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Notice.
 Protracted meeting begins at Carroll Colony Saturday night July 16th.
D. C. ROSS.

For Country Club.

A movement was set on foot this week by S. A. Benham, S. S. Graham, J. D. Branscum, Ed Broad and others, which has for its ultimate object the securing of a tract of land north of town known as the Henderson Park, the erection of a suitable club house, construction of a big dam across Live Oak creek to make a lake, and otherwise fitting up the property for a country club. As yet the details of the proposition are to be worked out, but the matter has gone far enough to justify the assertion that it will be carried out within a short time.

The location is peculiarly adapted for the purpose, there being on the grounds one of the finest natural parks to be found in Texas, a fine well of water, while the distance is only three miles from the courthouse.

PETE CAMPBELL FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Democratic Executive Committee met in Brady yesterday and divided the District and County Clerk's office in two and Mr. Pete A. Campbell has announced for District Clerk and Messrs. Cowan, Marsden and Yantis are in the race for County Clerk.

A Good Show.

The Spooner Dramatic Company continues to please their audiences each night, and it is conceded to be the best company Brady has had in several seasons. Wednesday night's bill, "A Yankee in Cuba," was uproariously funny and made a hit. Last night the beautiful comedy drama entitled "My Jack" was witnessed by a crowded house. Tonight the feature play of the engagement will be presented in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The cast is especially strong in this bill, and Mr. Wallock, who takes the dual role, is said to present the part equally as well as Mansfield himself, and he has adapted the Mansfield version. Don't fail to see this bill.

The Spooners are especially strong in their line of specialties. There seems to be no end to the number of clever songs Miss Alice and Mike know, and "Dad" himself can sing some too. They don't mind working, either, and give full measure, heaped up and running over, responding to the repeated encores as good naturedly as if they really liked it.

So well are the patrons of the Vendome pleased that the management has prevailed upon Mr. Spooner to remain over with his company for another week. They will accordingly be seen each night next week in new plays and specialties.

Elderly People Helped Free

The last years of life are the sweetest, and yet the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

No doubt you have tried salts and cathartic pills, purgative tablets, etc., and have come to the conclusion that they are violent in action and do but temporary good. Listen, then, to the voice of experience with regard to a wonderful and mild laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is not new, only we are trying to find new friends for it.

A. A. Felts, of Johnston City, Ill., suffered from stomach trouble for six years and found his cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. His wife uses it too with success. We could name hundreds of others. Some heard of it first through neighbors or friends; others through the doctor's office to send any sufferer from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint a free sample bottle for trial, without charge. If you will send your name and address he will send you a trial bottle direct to your home. If it proves itself as he claims then continue the treatment by buying a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of your druggist, as all of them sell it. Old people, like children, should look for purity, and it is well to mention that the purity of this remedy is vouchsafed with the U. S. government. Also, though a free bottle is sent to prove its merits, results are always guaranteed from the regular bottles bought of druggists, who will refund your money if it does not satisfy you. Send at least for the free test bottle today.

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, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.



The Substitute
 A Man Plays the Part of Another Who Cannot Appear
 By GEORGE L. BYINGTON
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One morning after guard mounting the commandant's orderly came to my quarters and said that Mrs. Commandant (alias Mrs. Colonel) Seymour would like to see me. I obeyed what I considered an order and betook myself to the most pretentious house in the garrison, where the lady lived.

"Mr. Boynton," she said, "my nephew, Alf Rogers, is in a lot of trouble at the supper table after the hop the other night he drank too much wine—his just out of West Point, you know, and has no practice at winebibbing—insulted Major Whipple and is now under arrest. I have invited Lucia Edgerton, a girl in whom I am much interested, to visit me especially to meet Alf. To confess, I wish to make a match between the two. This stupid business of Alf's getting tipsy on two or three glasses of wine has spoiled everything.

"To tell a girl that the man I have been praising to her and have indicated I wanted her to marry is under arrest for drunkenness would be an irreparable blow to my matrimonial plan. I have thought out a scheme for a substitute. Would you mind personating Alf for a short time?"

"Anything to please you, Mrs. Seymour."

"I could tell Lucia that Alf had been ordered away on special duty, but I've thought it over and have concluded that such a subterfuge wouldn't be wise. I would rather post the officers and their families that you are to act as Alf, and as soon as he is restored to duty we can turn it off as a joke."

Our little post was so dull that not only I, but the officers and their families, were quite pleased with Mrs. Seymour's plan. We all enjoyed the prospect of fooling her protégée, watching her while we were doing so and observing her actions while receiving the attentions of the wrong man.

Miss Edgerton arrived, was welcomed by her hostess, and I was invited to dinner. It seemed queer to be addressed as Mr. Rogers, but it was very nice to be expected to make myself agreeable to one of the most winsome young girls I ever met. She was barely eighteen, innocent, unsophisticated and apparently a very easy person to perpetrate any fraud upon. It did not seem possible to me that the deception could be carried on very long, but I had no sooner made Miss Edgerton's acquaintance than I hoped it might be interminable.

While I found myself in one respect in clover, in another I was troubled. It was fine to be dancing attendance on a girl intended for Rogers while he was languishing in his quarters, but the fact was ever present that the day would come when I must resign her to her rightful owner. I attended her at Sunday morning inspection, guard mounting and such ceremonials as were possible at a small post. I galloped by her side over hill and dale; I danced with her, sang duets with her—in short, did everything except make love to her, which under the circumstances would have been dishonorable.

Every one who came in contact with Miss Edgerton enjoyed immensely the innocent ruse that was being perpetrated upon her. They were all very punctilious in addressing me in her presence as Mr. Rogers. He was very popular, and there was not one person at the post who would for the world have balked the plan to hide the fact that he was under arrest for intoxication. I had expected Mrs. Seymour to find some way out of the matter within a few days, but she did not, and it went on. An order for the conveying of a court martial to try the real Rogers for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman was daily expected, but did not arrive. However, there were few of us at the post, and every one became so used to palming me off as Lieutenant Rogers that it seemed the substitution might go on indefinitely.

One evening Miss Edgerton, who had been very shy, surprised me by intimating in a delicate though unmistakable way that she was cognizant of Mrs. Seymour's matchmaking scheme and showed disappointment at my not having evinced a tender interest in her. It was hard enough before for me to get on without making love, but after this it was impossible. I don't mean that I had fallen in love with Miss Edgerton. We soldiers, prone to extremes, are given as much to lovmaking as to fighting. It is, however, rather lovmaking than love, for we have a faculty for choosing sweethearts as often as we are transferred between stations. My lovmaking with Miss Edgerton was more like that we were used to practicing while at West Point during the summer encampment, when we met swarms of girl visitors, each one of whom would have considered the corps gallant if she were permitted to go back home without having received at least one proposal.

But before being carried away I offered to Mrs. Seymour my resignation as Rogers' substitute, telling her that I refused further to act unless she and Rogers would exonerate me from any criminality should their matrimonial plans be interfered with. Mrs. Seymour took time to consider; then she agreed that under the circumstances I

could not be blamed. I think she confessed with Rogers.

By this time the whole garrison had become absorbed in the game. This to one who knows anything about army life at a frontier post will not be astonishing. Day after day goes by with little to do and still less to talk about and often no amusement. Here was a case well calculated for both. It seemed to me that the especial pains every one took to perpetrate the fraud would defeat it. Too many people were going out of their way to call me Rogers, making all sorts of very thin excuses to do so, then often stuffing their handkerchiefs into their mouths to avoid exploding with laughter.

Miss Edgerton seemed oblivious to it all. But she was such a childlike little thing that no one had much fear of her suspecting any deception, and if she did suspect it there was no way of confirming it. Was not Rogers shut up in his quarters, not daring to show his face outside, both on account of military discipline and because he did not wish to spoil Mrs. Seymour's matrimonial plans for him?

Notwithstanding Miss Edgerton's innocence it struck me that she was a bit of a flirt. At any rate, it seemed to me at times that she was flirting with me. I suppose in such affairs there is more or less of a game going on between the parties interested. I mention this as some excuse for myself for entering upon a process calculated to win the heart of an innocent girl, especially when I was not sure that I was doing it for pastime.

One morning the mail brought an order from Washington to dismiss the charges against Lieutenant Rogers and release him from arrest. A bombshell thrown into the garrison could not have produced as much consternation. Mrs. Seymour was in a terrible quandary, having laid no plan for such a juncture. All the officers and officers' families, who had been calling me Rogers, began to think of the position they would occupy toward the girl they had conspired to fool.

As soon as Rogers appeared for duty he solved the problem. He was to be Lieutenant Boynton, and I was to remain Lieutenant Rogers. This satisfied Mrs. Seymour, who invited us both to dinner, and so great was the interest of the others in this complicated affair that before the dinner came off she invited all the officers and their wives. I was still supposed to be in especial attendance upon Miss Edgerton and took her in to dinner. The first words spoken by Rogers caused consternation.

"I say, Rogers," he said to me, "I congratulate you on your release from arrest. What did you want to make a beast of yourself for?"

As soon as I could regain my equanimity I turned upon him with feigned severity and said:

"What do you mean, sir, by thus accusing a brother officer?"

"I mean that Lieutenant Alfred Rogers at the last hop got tipsy on three glasses of champagne and a pony of brandy, called the major names and was arrested and confined to his quarters. Charges were preferred, and Lieutenant Rogers' father, being a senator, succeeded in having them dropped. Now, who is Lieutenant Rogers if he is not you? Are you in the army under an assumed name to hide some former disgrace?"

Up spoke Miss Edgerton. During this harangue she had drawn away from me as far as possible, regarding me with a singular expression. Then she turned to Mrs. Seymour.

"What does this mean?" she demanded.

Mrs. Seymour was so agonized that she couldn't find either voice or words for reply. Miss Edgerton left her seat, went to her friend and put her arms about her. Then, standing by her, she said:

"The farce is ended. Let those laugh best who laugh last. Soon after my arrival here I saw at a window an officer whom I had met last summer at West Point and whose name I knew to be Alfred Rogers. We chatted, and he confessed that he was confined to his room under arrest for getting tipsy and being disrespectful to the major. I had no difficulty in getting out of him this scheme to substitute Lieutenant Boynton in his place. Since that time the real Lieutenant Rogers and I have been carrying on a clandestine correspondence."

During this revelation to those who had supposed themselves to have been deriving amusement at Miss Edgerton's expense, of how she and Rogers had outwitted the whole of us, there was an attentive audience. When she ceased speaking some smiled, others blushed, while a few looked irritated.

"My friends," said Rogers, "accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness in shielding me from the consequences of my weak head for wine. And to you, Boynton, I am under especial obligations for personating a winebibber."

I arose, placed my hand on my heart and bowed.

Then Gaylord of my company spoke up:

"In every well constructed comedy there is a heart interest, the denouement of which is reserved for the third act. I trust we are not going to be left without this important part. Two Rogerses have been in the field—two leading gentlemen and but one leading lady. Which is the Rogers to carry off the prize?"

Remembering my position in this respect, I felt uneasy. Miss Edgerton blushed, Rogers appeared triumphant. He looked at Miss Edgerton, her eyes brimming with merriment, and asked:

"May I?"

"Silence gives consent," he added, receiving no reply. "Ladies and gentlemen, I have to announce my engagement to Miss Edgerton."

Heartly congratulations followed, I being first congratulator.

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Christian Church. There will be held Sunday at the Christian church the regular morning and night services, the tabernacle to be used. All are cordially invited.

Notice. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner at Rochelle on election day. Proceeds will be applied to church building fund. Remember us on Saturday, July 23rd.
W. H. M. S. COMMITTEE.

We carry a full line of hardware and builders material. Satterwhite & Martin.

Come and see us, we will save you money. Wm. Connolly & Co., west side.

Max Allman is here this week, having returned from Fort Worth on the lookout for another location. He will go to San Saba today.

AN EXCITING CONTEST

Young Man From San Antonio Referees Thrilling Fight Between a Badger and a Bull Dog Friday.

The Jefferies-Johnson prize fight was a fake, an idle joke and an uninteresting event in comparison with the badger fight pulled off in this city last Friday. If there is anything that will make the average West Texan sit up and take notice, neglect business and bet his money it is a genuine, old-fashioned badger fight, such as Friday's.

The fight was held in the Vendome at about 2:00 p. m., and to show the interest taken let it be known that the fire alarm sounded several minutes before the conclusion of the last "round," and not a man present heard it. After the fight everybody rushed to the fire, but no one left until the scrap was over.

The fight, as a fight, was much the same as usually put up by a fierce badger and a bull dog. The most interesting feature connected with the affair was the heavy betting. Everyone either had a handful of money or a pocket check book, and odds were given and taken so fast that the referees had trouble in settling the final bets. Then it developed that there was no one present qualified to "pull the badger." As fast as volunteers were had they were objected to on account of the parties having money up on the outcome, until finally Mr. J. Harvey Moore, Jr., of San Antonio, modestly admitted that never having seen a badger fight before and not being a betting man he had placed no money on the result and if agreeable to all present he would do his best to dislodge the badger from its roosting place under the barrel as to give both badger and dog a square deal. Mr. Moore's proposal was gladly accepted and he was unanimously elected. Taking a prominent position upon the elevated stage he grasped the rope firmly in both hands and after listening carefully to the instructions of more experienced men, he made a manful heave and dislodged the fierce creature. The fight was short and furious and as usual the badger won, while the fire alarm sufficed to disperse the crowd before any altercations arose over the betting.

Mr. Moore has since been receiving congratulations from all sources on his coolness and bravery in handling the beast.

A Contagious Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds, and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Mr. Merrett chief engineer, of the Santa Fe system, spent a few days in Eden this week, looking out after terminals, outlets, depot grounds, etc.—Eden Echo.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! We will sell you Douglas and Peters shoes for less than the factory price. Give us a chance to show you. Wm. Connolly & Co., west side.

Crawford is still writing fire insurance at the new cheap rates.

Mesdames Gentry and Rosser left Tuesday night for Lampasas in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their mother.—Rochelle Record.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The best cold drink trade in the city. There is a reason. Our service. **J. V. Searcy Co.** "The Store Ahead."

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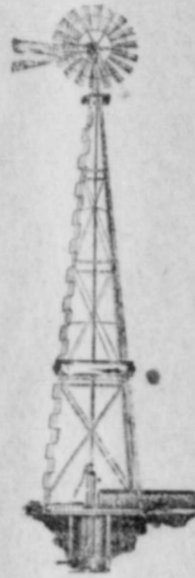
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Ice Cream Freezers
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RESUME WORK MONDAY

Contractors on New Ward School Building Put Their Men to Work Again Monday Morning.

Last week the school board was forced to call off the work of constructing the new ward school building on the north side. The board had trouble in securing funds, pending the sale of the bonds, with which to pay the contractors and the workmen on the job, and for a few days it looked as if the construction work would come to a complete stop until the bonds could be sold.

Arrangements were made Monday, however, for funds with which to handle the labor, and the contractors immediately started their workmen at the point where they left off, and The Standard is now requested to announce that the building will be pushed to an early completion—early enough for the fall term of school.

The bonds have been approved and filed at Austin and a sale will certainly be effected within a few weeks. One offer for the bonds was turned down for good reasons, and the board feels sure that a satisfactory sale will be effected in due time. In the meantime through local arrangements the work will proceed. This is good news to all interested in Brady's school welfare, and the board is due thanks for their earnest efforts to keep the work in progress in the face of difficulties.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Another car of corrugated iron just arrived. Give us your orders and we will keep our stock complete. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A. M. Martin left Wednesday night for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Back From California.

Thomas McCall and family, of Eden, are in San Angelo enroute home after a two weeks' stay out in Los Angeles, California. They report one of the most enjoyable trips of their career.

"It was balmy and cool out there", Mr. McCall said, "and I tell you that a few weeks vacation of that nature will help brace up anybody. We enjoyed every minute we were away. California is a great country but I can't say that it is ahead of Concho-land."

"I am going back to Eden now and get in touch with the railroad situation again. I think Eden is making some great strides towards citydom and I want to see it keep up."

When asked whether or not there was any truth in the rumor that he was to remove from Eden, Mr. McCall entered a strenuous denial.—San Angelo Standard.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Jones Drug Co.

Announce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Be sure your suit is fitted perfectly. Demp does it.

LOST—Leather suitcase containing lady's wearing apparel. Lost on Menard-Brady road, between the Jim Callan ranch and Ford ranch. Suitcase bears name of J. A. Bevans. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. J. A. Bevans.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Brady Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Brady citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Brady by Doan's Kidney Pills.

N. B. Gatliff, of Brady, Texas, says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for years and suffered from pains in my back, which were more severe when I stooped or lifted. My back ached at night and in the morning was very lame. I became tired easily, felt languid and at times was extremely nervous. Headaches and dizzy spells were common and there was also a blurring of my sight. The kidney secretions were unnatural and so frequent in passage as to oblige me to arise several times at night. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Central Drug Store and began their use. The contents of one box gave very satisfactory results. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills did more for me than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Santa Fe will look out a route from Eden to Angelo via Eola soon, going farther north than in previous surveys. It is the opinion of our people who know the topography of the country that there will be no more trouble in getting out of Eden on the north.—Eden Echo.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Top Jones returned Wednesday from Coleman where he had been the past week or ten days visiting home folks and reviewing his boyhood days.

We have some special prices on the famous Babcock and John Deere buggies. It will pay you to look over our stock, which is complete. Satterwhite & Martin.

Fashion's fancies for fastidious folks, at Demp's.

Pin Evans Dead.

Pin Evans, who lived near Camp San Saba, died last Thursday. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood. He was a son of M. P. Evans of Katemey, was raised in this county and married Miss Beckey Awalt. After he married he bought a place in McCulloch county and was doing well until about a year ago when a tumor began to form on his leg which rapidly grew worse, and for the past six months he had been a constant sufferer. He leaves a wife and six children besides a host of friends to mourn his demise.

He was buried in the Bethel cemetery Friday.—Mason Herald.

Big Picnic at Union Gap.

Big basket picnic, public speaking, ball games, cigar races, and other amusements. Come and bring well filled baskets and have a good time. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 16th.

Our cleaning and pressing is the best that skill and experience can turn out, and makes regular customers of all who once try it. Demp, the tailor.

Silliman, Campbell & Evans sold this week for Chas. Cowser 90 head of 1, 2 and 3 year old steers at \$23 per head to Campbell & Doty.—El Dorado Success.

Purest drugs, coolest drinks, better jewelry, watch repairing done as it should be done.

J. V. Searcy Co.

"The Store Ahead."

Miss King, of Melvin, who has been visiting the family of John Lee returned home Sunday. Miss Bumgardner, of Brady, who has been visiting at the home of W. T. George, returned home Sunday.—Eden Echo.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

By Brady Oil Mill, south of compass. A. W. Wood, manager. See him before you sell.

The best line of druggists' sundries in Brady at **J. V. Searcy Co's.**

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Parisian Sage, the quick-acting hair invigorator is guaranteed—

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To make harsh hair soft and luxuriant.

To make hair grow, or money back.

It is the most delightful hair dressing made, and is a great favorite with the ladies who desire beautiful and luxuriant hair. Price 50c a large bottle. Central Drug Store.

Old papers for sale at The Standard office.

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