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Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.  
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

### Woodall Not Coming.

Wm. M. Woodall, of Temple, has reconsidered the acceptance of the secretaryship of the Brady Commercial Club and will not leave Temple. The directors of the Brady club have not made arrangements for a permanent secretary, but D. R. Hardison has been placed in charge temporarily. He is a good man for the position and has had experience. Regarding the Woodall matter the following appeared in Sunday's Dallas News in a dispatch from Temple:

"There was held yesterday afternoon a meeting of the board of directors of the Temple Commercial Club to consider the resignation of Secretary W. M. Woodall, who had announced his acceptance of a like position at the head of an organization at Brady, where more money was also available. The local organization requested a reconsideration, and on the promise of local members to wipe out an indebtedness hanging over the organization and to place sufficient funds behind the club to relieve the secretary of all embarrassment, Mr. Woodall agreed to remain as secretary of the Temple organization."

### Official Returns.

Complete returns from all counties in Texas, as reported officially to the Democratic convention, gives the following:

For Governor:  
William Poindexter ..... 79,943  
Robert Vance Davidson ..... 53,296  
O. B. Colquitt ..... 146,685  
Cone Johnson ..... 76,170  
James Martin Jones ..... 1,908  
For Lieutenant Governor:  
H. Bascom Thomas ..... 121,806  
A. S. Hawkins ..... 53,067  
J. H. Webster ..... 24,858  
A. B. Davidson ..... 123,381  
James T. Hammons ..... 16,972  
For Submission ..... 155,000  
Against Submission ..... 126,047

John Martin returned Friday from a business trip to Belton.

### To Buy Chemical Engine.

The city council in session Monday authorized the purchase of a first-class chemical engine for the Brady Fire Department. Mayor Conley and Alderman Martin will go to Dallas Sunday on private business and while there will select the engine which will be shipped out as early as possible. This is a wise action and one which our citizenship generally will commend.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of \$15,076.92 on Hand---Other Proceedings of McCulloch County Commissioners Court.

The regular August term of commissioners court was wound up Saturday. County Treasurer H. A. Martin made his quarterly report, showing balance on hand to the credit of the various funds as follows:

Jury Fund	\$1171.77.
Road and Bridge Fund	3392.47.
General Fund	7647.34.
Court House Fund	1339.54.
Court House Bonds Fund	278.70.
Bridge Bonds Fund	735.77.
Court House Sinking Fund	46.50.
Estray Fund	58.70.
Road Damage Fund	704.09.

Total amount on hand ..... \$15,076.92.

Mr. Martin's report showed the following amounts of script cancelled during the past quarter: Jury \$156.00. Road and Bridge \$4168.20. Advalorum \$2298.40. Court House \$667.62. Court House and Jail \$30.25. Road Damage \$188.50.

The quarterly reports of the various officers were received and approved.

The court house and jail fund was abolished and all funds of same transferred to the Court House Fund.

In the matter of levying the special school tax for the several school districts the following sums were named. For Districts 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10-11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39—20 cents on the \$100 valuation. For Districts 3, 4, 18, 19, 20 and 21—10 cents. Fredonia County Line District—20 cents. For District 7, Rochelle, 20 cents to create interest and sinking fund for the bonds recently issued. For District 36, Placid, 20 cents for the same purpose. For District 29, Dodge, 20 cents for the same purpose.

The bridge bond election order told of in last week's Standard was completed, taken to Austin by the county judge and approved by the attorney general. The order calls for a vote on five bridges instead of four as stated last week, the court deciding to include a bridge over Deep creek near Milburn, to cost \$4,000. The date of the election is Oct. 1st.

J. L. Smith, the new commissioner from Lohn, was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Friday. He didn't tarry long, however, as he was in a hurry to get home before the rain.

Perry Neal, of Rochelle, was here Friday.

### Order Approved.

In order that there might be no possibility of error in making the election order for the bridge bond election the county commissioners authorized and insisted upon County Judge Harvey Walker taking the order as drafted to Austin and submitting same in person to the attorney general for corrections, should any be necessary. Judge Walker wrote the order himself, and having made a special study of the law regarding same, felt sure that he had it correct in all particulars, but yielded to the suggestions of his court and went to Austin. He returned Saturday with the report that the attorney general, after carefully passing upon the order gave it his O. K. without a single change or correction of any kind. Judge Walker is determined that this election shall not be defeated by technicalities of any kind.

### Republican Ticket.

Following is the state ticket as put out by the republican party at its state convention held in Dallas this week:

Governor—Hon. J. O. Terrell, San Antonio.

Lieutenant Governor—Harris Masterson, Houston.

Attorney General—Hon. Charles W. Ogden, San Antonio.

Controller—Fred Hoffheinz, Comal County.

Land Commissioner—W. H. Featherstone, Clay County.

Treasurer—C. W. Hutchinson, Tarrant County.

Railroad Commissioner—J. H. Hawley, Galveston.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. T. Swinford, Harris County.

Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—J. W. Coe, Waco.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Hon. J. G. McGrady, Fannin County.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed C. Lasater, Palfurrias County.

E. M. Gray was in to see us Monday and ordered his paper changed from Broadmoor to the new postoffice at Pear Valley. Mr. Gray reports a very successful Holiness meeting just closed at Union Band by Revs. Beadle and Coren who will begin another meeting at Pear Valley tonight—Tuesday, August 16th.

### New Dental Office.

Dr. E. H. McTaggart, late of Menard, has located in Brady for the practice of dentistry, and has fitted up nice office rooms in the Syndicate Building. His office equipment is all of the latest styles and most modern design, and will compare favorably with the best dental fixtures in the larger cities.

Dr. McTaggart is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, having secured his diploma in 1899, thus having had eleven years experience in practice. Four years of that time he was in Chicago. He also spent about four years at Meridian and Clifton, in Bosque county, Texas, and was in Menard about a year and a half. He bears high endorsement as a practitioner, and is a gentleman of bearing.

With his experience and equipment Dr. McTaggart will doubtless command his full share of the dental practice of the Brady Country, and The Standard bids him welcome to the business circle.

### Bargain in a Home.

Who wants it? Nice, new, well-built house on desirable lot near public school building. It must go, the owner says, and terms can be made which will interest anyone wanting a home. A few hundred cash secures the best bargain you ever saw. For further particulars apply at this office. 35-1f

The Vendome management has employed Mr. and Mrs. Felix Keller, of Vinton, Iowa, as piano and cornet players. They are expected to arrive in Brady within the next ten days to assume their duties, and will be with this popular theater during the fall and winter. Mr. Keller is a son of our townsman, A. W. Keller.

The 20-lb cabbage referred to in our last issue was raised on J. P. Baze's place, one and one-half miles the other side of Camp San Saba. This place is being farmed this year by W. B. Brown, who brought the cabbage in. This

is one of the best places for truck farming in the county, being sandy land and having a number of running springs on it that afford plenty of water for irrigation.

San Saba county's tax rate has been placed at 42 1-2 cents. This is 7 1-2 cents more than last year, the additional amount being for the new courthouse bonds.

### Miss Stewart to Dublin.

Miss Senath Stewart, who for the past four years has been one of Brady's most popular music teachers, has located in Dublin, where she will begin a class in the near future.

Miss Senath has always had the largest class in Brady, and the news that she will not be here again this winter will be a matter of regret to her many friends and pupils. No more popular teacher has ever been with us, and in church and social circles she will also be missed. She taught a class in the Baptist Sunday School and was always to the front in that work. The Standard joins her many friends in wishing for her much success at Dublin, and in recommending her to the people of that city as a splendid teacher and a most worthy and accomplished girl.

### Wool Sold at 20c.

The San Angelo Standard reports the sale of one million pounds of wool in that city last week. The Wool Growers, Central Storage Co. closed out its entire holdings, and the prices are said to be the best in the state this season, ranging from 16c to 20c.

Judge Joe A. Adkins went to Brownwood Friday night to consult an eye specialist for one of his eyes which had been giving him considerable trouble.

### Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued recently:

W. W. Jowers to Miss Lula Honea.

Thos. B. Brown to Miss Emma Talley.

R. W. Cavin to Miss Vernon Bridge.

Fred Burk to Miss Kate Baird.

She H. Bostick to Miss Pearl May Wallace.

Chas. Bryson to Miss Flora Brown.

Chas. Pence to Miss Amy Jones.

### For New Wholesale Grocery.

The Standard is informed that the John Orr Wholesale Grocery Co., of Austin and Llano, has purchased a lot from the Dutton estate, located on the new right-of-way for the Santa Fe, and will next spring open a wholesale grocery establishment in Brady. The opening of the business depends upon the building of the road, and whenever trains are ready to run it is thought the business will be established.

### Temporary Secretary.

The directors of the commercial club held a called meeting Friday afternoon for the purpose of relieving Thos. Bell of the duties of temporary secretary, his business now demanding his entire time. Rev. D. R. Hardison was tendered the position and accepted same. He assumed the duties of the office Saturday and will continue in charge until Mr. Woodall arrives. It is possible that Mr. Woodall will reconsider his acceptance of the secretaryship in which case Mr. Hardison will be continued until another man can be secured.

Mr. Hardison has had considerable experience in the work and the directors count themselves fortunate in being able to secure his services at this time. The club has definitely decided that the good roads proposition shall be revived, and with that end in view Thos. Bell has been added to the good roads committee. This committee will doubtless have something of importance to report in the near future.

Silas Mayo was here Saturday from Brady to attend the barbecue. He has recently been nominated tax collector of his county, and the News rejoices with him in his good fortune. Silas is a deserving young man who deserves credit for his goodness to his mother.—Mason News.

The census shows that Bonham county seat of Fannin county, has fallen off in population by several hundred since the census of 1900.

Board and room wanted close to business section for a young lady. Apply at this office.

### Frisco Lines.

Effective August 16th, the Frisco Lines will inaugurate another new train between Fort Worth and St. Louis, via Dallas and Paris, leaving Fort Worth at 7:35 a. m., arriving in Dallas at 8:55 a. m., Paris 12:20 p. m. and St. Louis at 7:55 a. m.

Returning leave St. Louis at 8:25 p. m., arrive at Paris at 3:30 p. m., Dallas 7:15 p. m. and Fort Worth 8:55 p. m. These trains make good connection with the trains between Brady and Fort Worth. This gives the Frisco through service to points formerly on the Santa Fe between Dallas and Paris and avoids the change of cars and depots at Dallas. The Frisco is now operating three fast trains between Fort Worth and St. Louis, leaving Fort Worth 7:35 a. m. via Dallas and Paris; 8:20 a. m. via Sherman, Denison and Sapulpa; and 7:10 p. m. via Dallas and Paris. All of these trains carry through sleepers and chair cars. It is also announced that the Frisco will operate fast freight trains between Fort Worth and St. Louis via the Dallas-Paris route.



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

Brady, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1910.

THREE more signal service stations are to be established in Texas by Congress and Brady is going after one of them.

DON'T let the dry weather ruin your optimism and your interest in Brady. Keep a-busting, pay your commercial club dues, look pleasant and advertise.

WITH a rain by the 20th inst. the Brady Country will make a good cotton crop. So say a number of people who are in touch with the situation and ought to know.

COL. R. A. LOVE now wants to build a road from San Angelo to Rockwood, and is working on the Angelo people to that end. If the Colonel keeps up his work Rockwood will have more railroads than coal.

BRADY starts off the cotton season by paying more for the first bale than any other West Texas county. Brady is the best cotton market in West Texas and our buyers evidently intend to keep the record up.

A ROAD bond issue would turn loose a big lot of money now, right when it is most needed. Every idle team in the county would have a job and the biggest part of the bond issue would be turned into local channels of trade. It would benefit every man, woman and child in the county—financially, right now—besides giving the county a system of roads for all time to come. Let's have 'em!

Misses Gillie Macy and Addie Conner, pretty young ladies of Brady, were here to attend the picnic and barbecue, guests of Mrs. Cas Brown.—Mason News.

We have a complete stock of wire and nails. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Carbon papers, onion skins, manifolded linens, manuscript covers and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Standard office.

The little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch was quite ill Monday night from drinking a small quantity of gasoline. Prompt medical attention soon brought the little one around all o. k., with no serious results.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co.

The Standard is requested to announce that all the churches of the city will resume their regular Wednesday evening prayer meetings this week, the revival meeting at the Methodist church having closed.

Get the Deering binding twine at O. D. Mann & Sons.

To the Farmers.

I have bought the Perry Gin on the North Side in Brady, have put it in first class order for the season's run. A part of your patronage solicited. Good work and courteous treatment guaranteed. Yours truly, J. C. POWELL.

A Card to My Patrons.

I take this method of announcing to my patrons that I have decided not to teach music in Brady the coming year, having decided to go to St. Louis to take a post-graduate course at the Beethoven Conservatory.

I thank all my patrons for their patronage and encouragement during the past year. MISS MAYBELLE LORING.

Meeting Closes.

The revival meeting of the Methodist church came to a close Sunday night after a very successful eight-day run. Rev. Allen, the evangelist, had other appointments which made it necessary for him to leave, and the meeting accordingly came to a close somewhat earlier than had been anticipated.

There were twenty-eight conversions as a result of the meeting, and the attendance at all services was large and the interest good. The large tent afforded ample accommodations for all and the arrangements were such as to make all comfortable. Pastor Matthis is quite well pleased with the results.

Sale of Privileges.

The following privileges will be sold for the Llano County Fair which will be held on September 7, 8 and 9, 1910, at the Llano fair grounds. The privileges will be sold at public auction at the court house in Llano on Saturday evening, August 27.

- 2 Restaurant Stands
2 Hamburger Stands
1 Chili Stand
1 Peanut and Pop-corn Stand
2 Cold Drink Stands
2 Ice Cream Stands
1 Orangeade Stand
1 Watermelon Stand
1 Tobacco and Cigar Stand
2 Novelty Stands
1 Hobby Horse
2 Candy Stands
1 Shooting Gallery
2 Feed Stands
2 Knocking Machines

Besides these privileges will be sold for any other concession of a legitimate character. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further particulars write, phone or call on.

A. H. WILLBERN, W. J. EVERETT, Committee 35-t-21 Llano, Texas.

The school board was in session today for the purpose of buying furniture and equipment for the new ward building. Several supply houses were represented by drummers. The Standard goes to press too early to get results.

Sell More Land.

The Meers Land Co. last week made another sale of the Henderson ranch property—325 acres to Oscar Skog, a prominent Swede of Elgin, Texas. The consideration was \$32 per acre, and the tract corners with the proposed new town told of in these columns last week. This makes \$42,225.50 worth of the Henderson land sold by this firm in the past three weeks. Mr. Skog will take possession of his place at once and will move thereon about January 1st. One hundred acres of the tract is in cultivation with a house and other improvements.

Did you ever see our davenbods, also davenport? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright returned Saturday from Christoval where Mr. Wright was called to the bedside of his grandfather, W. D. Cochran. We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Cochran, which occurred before Mr. Wright's arrival.

A nice assortment of lap dust-ers at O. D. Mann & Sons.

W. T. Teague shipped seven cars of as fine, fat cattle as have ever been seen here, to Fort Worth Sunday. Morgan Teague had charge of the shipment.

ROCHELLE RECORDS

Interesting Items From McCulloch's Second City Clipped From the Rochelle Record.

Many of our exchanges are howling about the dry weather and devoting considerable space in urging their people to be hopeful. The people of the Rochelle country haven't needed any urging. They all know they are living in the garden spot of Texas and all wear the smile that wont rub off.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and little son came down from Brady Monday night to visit Mrs. Clark's parents.

Rev. D. C. Ross leaves today for the Live Oak community where he will begin a protracted meeting tonight. He will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Lee, a well known minister of Baird.

At a meeting at the tabernacle Monday afternoon there was about \$1000 subscribed to the building fund of the Methodist church. This makes a total of about \$2700 that has been subscribed to the fund and it is thought that work will begin on the building the latter part of September.

I. W. Walley, architect, and S. T. Parks, contractor, are here to perfect arrangements to go to work on the school building. If you have a team you would like to use on the work see Mr. Walley at once.

John Martin came in Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas and Belton.

John Anderson and wife are the parents of a new girl, born on the 5th.

J. P. Waddell, J. S. Neal, Richard Moseley and Arthur Neal left yesterday for a two week's fishing trip to Kimble county.

Little Miss Blanche Smith has returned from the Pence ranch where she attended a house party from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson were here last week attending the meeting and visiting Mrs. Bryson's parents.

Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McCULLOCH.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Hefferman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of McCulloch county to be held on at the courthouse thereof in Brady, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1910, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1241, wherein James Hefferman is plaintiff and Annie Hefferman is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1900, and separated in June 1902. That defendant was ill-natured and quarrelsome towards plaintiff, and her conduct was of such a nature towards him as to render their longer living together as husband and wife altogether insupportable and impossible. That plaintiff and defendant have been separated for more than three years.

Plaintiff prays that on hearing of said petition that the bonds of matrimony existing between him and defendant be dissolved and that they be divorced, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Brady this 11th day of August, A. D. 1910.

H. P. JORDAN, Clerk District Court McCulloch county, 35-t-4 By L. BALLOU, Deputy.

CURVES AND GRADES.

They Are Becoming Important Owing to Increase of Automobile Traffic.

Until recently the location of highways has been governed more by grade than by alignment. For obvious reasons horse drawn vehicles demanded easy grades, but were little affected by sharp curves. Consequently roads were so laid out as to meet this requirement, being made to wind around hills and follow tortuous water courses with little attempt to provide curves of long radii. The result is a highway system which, except in level country, is composed of crooked roads, well adapted to the needs of wagon traffic, picturesque and pleasing, but unsuited to the requirements of a traffic composed of heavy motor driven vehicles traveling at high speed.

Safety is a factor that hitherto has entered into the work of road building to only a very limited extent, but which is constantly assuming more importance. The rapidly increasing use of motor vehicles places this new responsibility on the roadmaker, and the building of new roads with longer curves and the realignment of old roads will do much toward reducing the dangers attendant upon the new modes of transportation.

The existence of a curve generally, though not necessarily, presupposes the presence on the inner side of some obstruction shutting off the view of the roadway ahead from a vehicle traveling around it. Curves having radii of 1,000 feet or less are of common occurrence in such places, and a width of thirty feet in the clear is as great as that found on many country roads. On such a curve the driver of an automobile running in the middle of the road can see an approaching car, also in the middle of the road, only about 350 feet ahead. At thirty miles an hour a little less than nine seconds are required to traverse this distance, and if each car were running at that speed only a little over four seconds would elapse between the instant when they came in sight of each other and their meeting. Many considerations prohibit the establishment of an arbitrary minimum radius for highway curves, but a careful study of prevailing conditions shows clearly that more attention will have to be paid to this phase of road building in the future than has been accorded to it in the past. Roads must be economical, they must be durable, and they must satisfy the conditions that experience has imposed upon them, but they must be safe.

OIL VALUABLE TO ROADS.

Makes Them Waterproof in Winter and Dustproof in Summer.

Some interesting data concerning the value of oil in the making of good roads appeared in a Kansas experiment station bulletin. An evenly graded stretch of sandy loam road a quarter of a mile long and thirty feet wide was sprayed with an oil residue or residuum. A dust much about four inches deep had formed on this road and had caused almost a cessation of traffic. The road was first plowed to a depth of four and one-half inches and then thoroughly pulverized with a harrow. Oil to the extent of one gallon per square yard was then sprinkled and harrowed in, after which the road was floated. The road was closed to traffic for a week after this treatment. The effect of freezing weather on the roadbed was the object first studied. The results proved that the oil made a



From Good Roads Magazine, New York.

ONE METHOD OF OILING ROAD.

waterproof shed and kept the underlying soil sufficiently dry to prevent serious injury by frosts. The question of the durability of a road seems also settled when roads are treated with oil, as this road successfully withstood all kinds of heavy traffic. In the hottest season it was deemed necessary to spray again with oil, about half a gallon to the square yard, to keep down a slight layer of dust. The estimated cost of oiling this road is \$25 per mile, although some of it varied and the extreme cost went as high as a rate of \$1,300 per mile.

Importance of Good Roads.

It is hard to figure out who is hit the hardest when a rural route is discontinued on account of the impassability of the roads. It is a harm worker to the farmer on the route that measures greater than the harm to any one who is a beneficiary of the service, but the merchant is also a great loser, and it stands him well in hand to keep advised of the road conditions in his locality and to talk, act and work for good roads all the time.

Station Agents to Boost Good Roads.

The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have started a movement to have station agents along its lines become good roads advocates in an effort to have the roads near the stations improved. The railroad officials believe that improvement of the roads would reduce the time that cars are compelled to wait on sidings when farmers are unable to haul goods over the poor roads in bad weather.

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BRADY

Democratic Nominees.

- For Representative, 88th District: J. T. HAMILTON of McCulloch County
For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER
For Sheriff: J. C. (JIM) WALL
For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE
For Tax Collector: SILAS MAYO
For Tax Assessor: J. A. WATKINS.
For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS
For District Clerk: PETE A. CAMPBELL
For County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT
For County Superintendent: J. K. BAZE
For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN
For Justice of the Peace: N. G. LYLE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. T. WILLIAMS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. J. ARMOR
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. L. SMITH
For Constable Precinct No. 1: ED S. CLARK

New Market.

I have reopened the Pure Food Market on the north side of the square and will keep on hand at all times the best beef and pork the market affords. I solicit the patronage of the public on a basis of satisfaction guaranteed. 33-t-ft J. C. IRWIN.

McCulloch County Cattle.

McCulloch county shippers on Monday's Fort Worth market made the following sales: W. T. Teague sold 31 cows of 771 lbs. at \$3.25, 118 cows of 701 lbs. at \$3.10, 34 cows of 598 lbs. at \$3.20, 20 heifers of 516 lbs. at \$3.15, 25 calves of 199 lbs. at \$3.25, 10 calves of 253 lbs. at \$4. J. W. Sutton sold 33 cows of 768 lbs. at \$3.10, 32 cows of 659 lbs. at \$2.90, 30 cows of 673 lbs. at \$2.75, 2 bulls of 526 lbs. at \$2.75.

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## We Want Your Business

We are in business in Brady to stay, and not only do we want your wool, but also your hides, poultry, pecans and other produce which can be shipped. Next season we will be prepared to handle all classes of garden truck and we desire, at this time, to ask the farmers of the Brady Country to co-operate with us in securing a market. If you will raise the stuff in sufficient quantities we will buy, either on commission or outright, making shipments to the best markets and affording, to the best of our ability, a ready market for all truck. However, there must be more raised to make the venture a success.

Yours respectfully,

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## SINGS ITS BATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found in the Jungles of South America.

There is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "paui" by the natives, but is known to a large number of the educated curasson. It is easily remarkable because it sings before death.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "El muerto esta aqui" (the corpse lies here).

"It is while in the incubation period," said a South American traveler, "that the paui usually sings its death song, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the paui gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting a while and again begin to call, "The corpse lies here." It can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the paui usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle.

In the mating season the male paui is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants.

## SALVE FOR HIS WOUND.

A Strenuous Scene That Was Not on the Bill of the Play.

Giovanni Grasso, a Sicilian actor of unusual dramatic energy, was playing in Florence in one of his fiercest parts, where he had to stab his enemy with a dagger. Suddenly, in the heat of his passion, Grasso let the weapon slip out of his hand. It alighted in the pit on a man's head, cutting it slightly.

An indignant member of the audience flung the knife back to the stage, where it was dexterously caught by Grasso. Raising it aloft in his hand and as if it were accused, Grasso smashed it in two and then stamped upon it.

Then, with a swift bound, Grasso was in the pit beside the injured man. The next minute he had climbed back to the boards, with the victim in his arms.

After settling him in a chair Grasso threw himself on his knees and began a long entreaty for forgiveness. This was rapidly granted by the much embarrassed playgoer, who on his side begged to be allowed to return to his seat.

But this was not to be until Grasso, weeping copiously, had bestowed no fewer than fifty resounding kisses on the man's blushing cheeks.

The action was greeted with loud cheers, and after Grasso had gracefully bowed his thanks the play was resumed and successfully concluded.—London Express.

## Perils of the Hair Cut.

"Ouch!" cried the barber and something besides. He stuck the end of his thumb in his mouth and began sucking it.

"Cut yourself?" asked the man in the chair.

"No; it's an ingrowing hair," replied the barber—"an ingrowing hair under my thumb nail."

The man in the chair laughed.

"Fact," said the barber. "It isn't an uncommon thing either. In giving a customer a hair cut a bit of hair often lodges under the finger nail, and if it isn't removed it is apt to fester and get sore. Sometimes we don't even know it's there until it begins to get in its fine work. It hurts like the dickens sometimes. If you don't believe me, ask any barber and he'll tell you the same thing."—New York Times.

## A Gun Club's Treasure.

Thirteen million cartridge shells, the result of eleven years of shooting by the members of a gun club, have been gathered into a huge pile by one of the leading sporting organizations of England. Eleven years ago one of the members conceived the idea of having the members save all their shells and deposit them on the pile. The shell bank is now the club's most prized possession. If a single man were to shoot one cartridge a second day and night it would take him about twenty-five years to discharge 13,000,000. The club maintains a vigilant guard over its precious shell pile.

## Filial Repartee.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day hacking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

## The Prize Holder.

"I understand you have a fine track team here," said the visitor to the man who was showing him over the college campus. "What individual holds most of the medals?"

"The town pawnbroker," answered his guide after due deliberation.—New York Journal.

## Misdeals.

Sillicus—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. Cynicus—Then why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.



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**The Vendome.**  
The Vendome is presenting this week Ben A. Tillson and his Singing Girls, a musical opera company of fourteen people and all of them singers. A good house greeted them in their opening performance last night, a 2-act comedy built for laughter and music.  
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A Standard man interviewed H. P. Roddie, manager of the McCully Company, Saturday, relative to the produce business of his firm. Mr. Roddie has recently rented additional ware room and announced his readiness to buy the farmers' products, such as he could handle. At present there is not much being offered, hides and poultry being about all that the country affords in quantities sufficient to ship.

Mr. Roddie stated that next season he would be in a position to buy all kinds of truck and vegetables, either direct or on commission, provided the farmers would raise it in sufficient quantities to make the shipment of same profitable. Heretofore, he says, the truck business has been unsatisfactory all round for the reason that the amount raised was too much for local consumption and not enough to make shipping a success. Next year he hopes the farmers will increase their acreage and will have such success as will enable him to ship in large quantities.

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### Bencini Entertains.

C. H. Bencini is entertaining the winners of that section of Texas in which his string of oil mills is located, at Brownwood today with a big barbecue and picnic. The invitations were issued last week, and Messrs. Wood and Patrick, of the local mill, were instructed to invite and urge every gin man in the Brady territory to attend. The invitation includes railroad transportation, hotel fees and incidentals of all kinds, making the trip one absolutely without cost to the guests. All the managers of the various mills are also included in the entertainment.

A special train was provided from Brady yesterday, leaving about 3:00 p. m. for Brownwood, and practically every gin man in this territory was a passenger. It is expected that there will be 300 or more guests, and the entertainment to be provided them will be something great.

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# "JERRY."

The Story of an Artist and a Little Child.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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"Do you know of any one who would like to adopt a little girl? I promised Martha Dale as she died that I would find homes for her children. The minister's wife will take care of the boy, but no one around here seems to want girls."

The farmer's wife looked exceedingly troubled, and the young man smiled consolingly.

"I am afraid that I cannot help you out," he replied. "The boy might have been made useful about my studio for a time; but, being a lonely orphan myself, I can only sympathize with the little girl."

"Perhaps," the woman mused hopefully, "Mrs. Gray might change and let you have the boy."

But Phillip Dryden protested quickly. "I don't want either of them," he said. He was leaving the picturesque village that evening to spend the summer quietly at his old homestead, where the faithful housekeeper alone remained to bid him welcome. In the fall he intended going abroad to pursue his art studies. He made his way slowly up the brow of the hill, pausing to rest beneath a tree whose branches were laden with spring blossoms.

Presently a child's figure emerged from the shadows, a very tiny lad whose solemn dark eyes gazed wonderingly out from the brim of his faded red cap.

"If you please," he said simply, "I am ready to go with you."

The young man stared incredulously. "I could clean the paint brushes," the small voice added persuasively, "and I will be very good."

Phillip jumped to his feet. "You poor little rascal," he exclaimed, "you can't go with me!"

"But I am Jerry Dale," the child insisted. "You told Mrs. Westly you would take the boy."

"She ought not to have sent you here," the young man said angrily. He looked at his watch--just fifteen



"I AM PHILIP DRYDEN," HE EXPLAINED, minutes to reach the station. "Run back as quick as you can, Jerry," he said. But the child clung to him desperately.

"I am goin' with you," he sobbed; "I'm goin' to live with you."

Phillip stood irresolute for a moment; then, following an uncontrollable impulse, he caught the pathetic little figure up in his arms and ran to catch the train.

"We will give him one good summer," he explained apologetically to the surprised housekeeper, "then find a home for him some place."

It would have been difficult to tell which of the two enjoyed that summer most, the child, who thrived like a plant with good care, or the man who planned for his pleasure. And when at last the day of Phillip's departure came he determined that the little lad should always be waiting at the old homestead to greet him when he returned from his travels.

The first letter which reached him at the end of his journey was written in a childish scrawl, and he smiled at the brief message:

Dear Phillip--I love you. JERRY.  
Then followed a laboriously penned epistle, which Phillip read and reread with a puzzled frown. It was from the housekeeper.

"Jerry has gone back to where you found him," she wrote. "He is going to stay at that minister's house. He says 'it's too lonely here.'"

The young man looked around the bare studio and sighed. "You are an ungrateful little beggar, Jerry," he said, "but perhaps that will be a better arrangement after all."

The years passed, and Phillip did not visit the old homestead, for there was no voice to call him across the sea, but he studied unceasingly and painted many pictures, until at length as he worked upon a shadowy canvas gradually there appeared the faint outlines of a child's face, from which shone great dark eyes so pleading that one standing before the picture would be

irresistibly drawn to look again and still again.

The artist threw down his brushes with a sigh of satisfaction, and then beneath the painting he wrote, "A Waif."

His wonderful picture attracted widespread attention, and Phillip was brought into sudden prominence and made much of. But now that his one great wish had been accomplished, he was possessed of a new and overwhelming desire to return to his own land. And when on the homeward journey the train stopped for a few moments at the sleepy little village he remembered so well, Phillip decided suddenly to visit again the quiet streets and byways that had furnished material for so many crude sketches. He walked slowly down the hill and passed the blossoming tree where his little lad had spoken to him out of the shadows. Perhaps even after a lapse of ten years he might still hear news of the boy.

His attention was attracted by the happy laughter of children just released from school. They crowded eagerly about the girl's teacher, who flashed a glance of inquiry at him in passing. Fleeting as that glance had been, it moved the man with a strange sense of loss and longing, for the eyes looking out from the girl's sweet face were the haunting eyes of Jerry.

"This must be the sister," he concluded, and he would meet her upon the following day to learn how the boy had prospered.

He was waiting as she came along up the fragrant pathway. "Mr. Dale?" she asked smilingly, and she bowed her head in assent.

"I am Phillip Dryden," he explained, "the man who would have adopted your brother Jerry long ago had he not deserted me. I am still anxious to hear what became of him."

"How do you know," she asked slowly, "that the boy was my brother?"

"The likeness," he replied, "is unmistakable."

"It is a pitiful story," she said. "Listen, and I will explain."

"There were two little homeless ones that night, Tom, the boy," she smiled involuntarily--"and Jerusha, his sister. Girls did not seem to be desirable, so this little girl, whom nobody wanted, sat screened by a curtain of vines, listening breathlessly as a woman tried to persuade a strange young man to find a home for her among his people. She has never forgotten his laughing reply, though it was all very serious then, and the child's heart went out to the man, who was a lonely orphan himself. The ever fortunate boy might have been made useful about the studio, he had said, and it was then that little 'Jerry' formed the wild plan which seemed to her a very simple way out of a great difficulty."

"Clad in a shabby suit of her brother's, never dreaming of failure, she met you here in the twilight." The girl's eyes shone. "Then followed the golden days at the farm, and later, when she had been taught the sin of deceiving, 'Jerry' reasoned that the only repayment in her power would be to relieve you of the burden which you had not desired and to go back again to the only place she had known."

She was silent for a few moments. "The old housekeeper has been my trusted friend," she continued, "and in long letters we have rejoiced together over the success of your remarkable painting." She put out her hands impulsively. "It is rather late to beg forgiveness," she said, "and I can never hope to repay my great debt of gratitude."

Eagerly he clasped the extended hands. "My dear girl," he said, "when you speak of debt do you realize that it is your face that has won for me both fame and fortune?"

Then they walked side by side to the white gate of the parsonage.

"I shall stop over here for a time," he said at parting. "This is a splendid place for making sketches."

So she found him often busily working as she passed upon her homeward way, and they would linger to laugh and talk in friendly fashion. It was very natural to call him Phillip, as he had taught her so long ago, and to come to him again with her small perplexities. And each day the man grew more firm in his purpose--he would take her back to the peaceful old homestead, where the loneliness of their two lives would be changed into happiness, like the ending of a fairy tale.

When he spoke of this great hope she resolutely turned from his pleading. "It is pity, not love, which prompts you to say this," she said and ran swiftly up the pathway and into the house. Neither could he persuade her to listen to him during the days which followed, while his many fervent notes were unanswered.

At length a peremptory telegram summoned him to the city, and, penning a few words of farewell to the obdurate one, Phillip Dryden ascended the hill leading up to the station in much the same frame of mind that he had departed upon a like journey ten years ago. He paused now, as then, to rest beneath the spreading tree, his brows wrinkled in troubled thought.

"If you please," said a very meek voice near by, "I am ready to go with you." And the moon, bursting radiantly from beneath a cloud, shone full upon "Jerry's" face.

The girl laughed a little unsteadily. "I could clean the paint brushes," she repeated slowly, "and--and I will be very good."

"Jerry," the man cried sharply, "what does this mean?"

She looked at him with the faint smile he so well remembered and raised her arm in the moonlight to trace an imaginary letter. "Dear Phillip," she quoted softly, "I love you."

And as the obliging old moon hid beneath another cloud the "little girl whom nobody wanted" had found her own at last.

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