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SUPT. MARTIN RESIGNS

LEAVES BRADY WATER & LIGHT CO. MARCH 1ST.

Purchases Interest and Will Assume Management of Waco Machine & Supply Co.

A. M. Martin has resigned as superintendent of the Brady Water & Light Co., his resignation to take effect March 1st, at which time he will go to Waco to assume the active management of the Waco Machine & Supply Co., in which he has purchased an interest.

The announcement is greeted with surprise on all sides, as Mr. Martin has made a place for himself with Brady citizens, and it was hoped that he had become a fixture in Brady. While regretting to leave, Mr. Martin sees greater possibilities in his connection with the Waco concern, and in getting in business for himself.

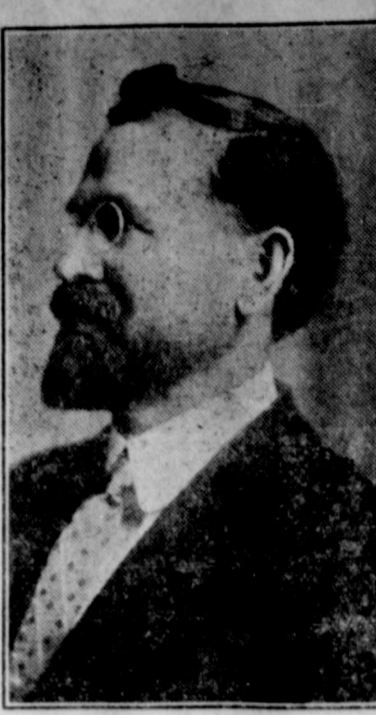
The Waco Machine & Supply Co. is an old, established business, having done business in Waco for the past 16 or 17 years, and from an unpretentious beginning has grown to the largest machine shop in Waco. The concern does a general engineering, contracting and supply business and makes a specialty of installing power plants. Mr. Martin states that they will place two or three traveling representatives in the field at once, and that the Brady territory will be included in the territory visited.

Mr. Martin came to Brady two years ago last January 1st from Bisbee, Ariz., where he had been in charge of the Bizbee-Naco Water Co. for four years. Prior to that time he had charge of the installing of the water system at El Paso. In the two years that Mr. Martin has been with the local company he has completely re-organized the business and has placed it on a satisfactory and paying basis. During the trying times of the past year, when the water supply was limited and threatened to be cut off entirely, Mr. Martin was constantly on the job, seeking to remedy the situation and giving the very best service possible. Brady citizens have appreciated his efforts on their behalf, and one of the kindest recollections Mr. Martin will take with him is that of the cordial treatment and words of appreciation from the people of Brady. As another instance of his progressiveness, it will be recalled that shortly after coming to Brady, Mr. Martin inaugurated the continuous day and night current, an innovation that has met with hearty approval from every citizen.

Mr. Martin will be succeeded by Mr. Paul Calvert. Mr. Calvert has been Mr. Martin's right hand man for the past two years and has actively assisted in the work of re-organizing and improving the plant and business. He has been with the Brady Water & Light Co. for the past three years and has an intimate knowledge of the various phases of the work, which will enable him to superintend the business in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Calvert's many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been prominent both in religious and social circles, and the loss of this estimable family will be keenly felt. Mr. Martin, however, states that he expects to make numerous visits to Brady, or as often as opportunity offers, and, of course, Mrs. Martin will also visit here.

The Standard trusts that Mr. Martin's future may be bright and prosperous, and joins the



A. M. MARTIN.

citizens in extending him a hearty welcome to Brady whenever he may choose to come.

The popularity of our suit samples is demonstrated by our order book. We lead in quality, workmanship and material. Nuf Sed—the tailor.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening exercises.
Subject—What the Bible Teaches About the Act of Baptism.

Leader—Jessie Dool.
Scriptures—Acts 2:28-41, Gladys Brown.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Luke 3: 21-22, Emmett Meers.
What Does the Bible Demand Before Baptism?—Daisy Hill.
Some Bible Illustrations of Baptism, Margaret Wroten.
Why Does a Convert Ask for Baptism, Mary Snider.
Why Do You Believe You Have Been Baptized? Zula Meers and Etal Brown.
Why We Insist that All Converts be Baptized—Mrs. Williams.

Special song.
Reading—Aneita Fahrenthold
Benediction.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

To Telephone Subscribers.

We want to call the attention of telephone subscribers who have neglected their accounts. We would be pleased to continue your service, but must request a settlement of arrears or we will be obliged to discontinue same.
BRADY TELEPHONE CO.

John P. Matlock and J. R. Beasley, two prominent Mercury citizens, were business visitors in Brady yesterday. Mr. Matlock took another installment of The Standard.

Empty Bags.

We will pay you 3c apiece for good empty cotton seed meal bags; 4c apiece for good mixed feed bags.

BENCINI OIL MILL.

F. B. Bannister returned Wednesday from Electra and Tulsa, Okla. oil fields, accompanied by J. F. Egan and F. C. Kiskaddow. These gentlemen are experienced oil men, and are greatly interested in the local oil field. They spent the greater part of the week in the Lohn field and it is anticipated that some important developments will follow their visit here.

Suits ordered now will reach you in good time for the Cattle-men's Convention. Don't overlook a bet on this. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf Sed.

When you think of maize or maize chops, think of Macy & Co. They are the folks that have it.

THE HELFLIN BILL UNFAIR TO FARMERS

WOULD UNSETTLE AND REVOLUTIONIZE COTTON MARKET.

SPOT COTTON FUTURE PLAN

Enables the Farmer to Sell His Product at a Better Price Several Months in Advance.

Frost, Texas, Jan. 6.—N. T. Blackwell, editor of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of Dallas, spoke here today to the business men and farmers on cotton, fertilization, the need of cotton grading, schools, etc.

Mr. Blackwell said in part:

"I address you not as an editor and writer, but as a farmer, as I am a farmer and landowner. I want to address you briefly on issues of the most vital importance to every man, woman and child in the South dependent directly or indirectly on the cotton plant.

"The subject of fertilization is just beginning to seriously engage the attention of our people. In Texas and other sections of the South, with rich virgin soil, we are prone to overestimate the lasting qualities of same. We permit fortunes of fertilizer to go to waste for the lack of energy and a proper knowledge of the chemical needs of our soils to apply same. Every ton of cotton stalks burned robs the soil of \$9 in value in potash which said stalks annually take from the soil. We cannot go on and on robbing the soil and never giving back the chemical properties taken from it to produce cotton without being disappointed finally in the yield.

"I want to urge my hearers to take as good care of cotton after it leaves the gin as they do a 15c bale of hay. Cotton left in the weather will contract country damage and the shortsighted farmer who leaves his cotton exposed, invariably loses in weight, as cotton once wet will lose when dried out. Take care of your cotton, wrap it up fully and neatly and avoid a row with the buyer over country damage and help make our American packages reach their destination without looking like the miserable shabby orphans they are when they reach the other side.

"Another important question I wish to discuss with you and urge you to begin now is to ask your State Legislature to make provisions for the establishment of cotton grading schools in the high school of each county seat of the entire South. It is inconceivable that only two per cent of our cotton planters are able to grade their cotton, and thereby arrive at an intelligent appraisal of its value—the most valuable product of our soil. These schools can be established with slight cost and conducted in the summer months when the young men of the farms have leisure time.

"The only way to get anything near what the present or the next crop of cotton is worth is to hold a million bales or two of this crop over into next year's crop and reduce the acreage 25 per cent. A 14,000,000 bale crop in 1912 will bring 6 cents per pound. A 12,000,000 bale crop will bring 12 cents per pound. The only thing that can prevent a good advance of say \$5 to \$10 per bale in cotton, if held for a few months, is for the bill of Mr. Helflin, of Alabama, seeking to abolish future dealing in cotton to pass or even to be reported favorably by the committee on agriculture. Either would break the price of cotton \$5 per bale at the present time.

"On the question of cotton exchanges, the future trading feature or the application of the hedge prerogative to the spot deal, our people are very poorly informed or rather misinformed. In fact when very few of our ablest editors or statesmen have given the matter any thought how can we expect our farmers to know any better when they depend upon the first named men to enlighten them.

"The producer of cotton and a large per cent of the public generally have a hazy idea that every detail of the cotton traffic, especially cotton futures, is one vast propaganda established and maintained solely to depress the price of cotton and take it away from the producer as cheaply as possible.

"The cotton exchanges, of which there are but three in all the world which make the price of either spots or futures, are those of New Orleans, New York and Liverpool.

The New York and New Orleans exchanges are the producers' exchanges, and the Liverpool exchange is the consumer's exchange, and in the humble opinion of this writer both the producer and the consumer must have an exchange to create a balanced market. Altogether the exchanges are clearing houses for the world's cotton

traffic. Without them it would be absolutely impossible for anyone to arrive at anything like a fair and equitable price for cotton.

"The application of the future trade or hedge prerogative to the spot deal is what makes the cotton market and makes of cotton a cash asset and saleable every day in the year at every town and hamlet in the South. If the market was deprived of this facility, as both the Scott bill, which died in the Senate the last session, and the present Helflin bill would do, cotton would at once become a commodity like rice, sugar, tobacco, steel and oil, and saleable only on demand. In other words a farmer might drive to town with his cotton, and the buyer, unable to hedge his purchases by selling cotton against them, could only buy when he had specific orders in his pocket, and the farmer would either have to haul it back home, or leave it on consignment to be sold on an order from the mills. To pass a national law to prevent dealing in cotton futures would so cripple the American spot cotton markets that Liverpool would at once dominate the entire cotton world and fix the price, because our cotton buyers would be forced to transact all business on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange and thus clothe that institution with all power, which would be used to the disadvantage of the producer and to the advantage of the consumer, because Liverpool is the consumer's market. The mills have a habit of getting "out of the market" when the farmer has cotton for sale.

"When the mills thus seek to depress prices by limiting demand, the future contract system may be invoked to sustain prices, and there is no other agency that can create a demand in such a contingency.

The autumns of 1910 and 1911 were the first years in all the history of cotton that the producer got a good price for cotton, while he had cotton to sell, and that because the American cotton exchanges enjoyed all the normal functions, which would be limited by such legislation as the Helflin bill.

"An enterprising Texas firm in December, 1909, did this very thing, paying from 14 to 15 cents per pound for spot cotton, hedged by future sales, and thereby helped to maintain good prices for the farmers' spot cotton. Is not this irrefutable proof of the value and the necessity of a future system? It is the farmers' only defense when the mills combine to keep out of the market and refuse to buy actual cotton. Is there any farmer or politician as dull as not to comprehend this proposition?

The terms of the anti-future bills expressly forbid the purchase or sale of cotton when the purchaser does not intend to receive it, or the seller intends to deliver it. The effect of such drastic legislation would be to prevent spot purchases secured by future sales, and the mills would be in complete control. Even a blind man can see this.

"In all products not governed by exchanges, like cotton and grain, great trusts have been organized and plundered the people. See what the Federal Government has had to do to the sugar, tobacco, steel, oil and other trusts. I know that a corporation of \$1,000,000,000 was tentatively formed to corner the cotton market had the Scott bill passed.

"When the Scott bill came near passing the Senate last February it broke the price of cotton \$15 per bale because it would have killed the American bull, the only friend to the cotton market, while it could not reach the European bear, the enemy of high priced cotton. Not only this, but the bears secretly encourage the introduction and passage of such legislation, because it is always a blow to cotton.

"I do not specially blame our Farmers' Union friends for supporting anti-future bills, because it is always represented to them as cotton gambling, while the necessity of such a system for the actual legitimate spot traffic is never explained to them. I make this appeal to the public at large, as well as to my audience, because I do not want to see our people commit themselves to a policy that will prove injurious to the best interests of cotton but on the other hand I want to ask my hearers to at once petition their Congressmen to oppose all legislation that will affect our cotton markets adversely, while at the same time conferring a corresponding advantage on those markets to whom we sell our cotton.

Let our people wake up and study the legitimate business which must suffer by laws aimed at speculation. I do not at all attempt a defense of speculators, but realize that our legislators are playing with fire when they attempt legislation that may defeat the very ends they set out to attain. Finally I submit that if such a bill as the Helflin bill should become law that it would:

- (1) Unsettle and completely revolutionize cotton prices by making Liverpool the ruling cotton market of the world.
- (2) That by depressing cotton values a corresponding depression would take place in all Southern values, especially land values.
- (3) That it would require ten times the banking capital available at the South to move the crop.
- (4) And, finally, that it would result in the centralization of the entire traffic of America to the grand disadvantage of the cotton producer.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

In 1911 Texas spent more than \$9,000,000 on road improvement.

Diversification of industry adds greatly to the attractiveness of a country.

An up to date poultry ranch has been located about two and a half miles out of Coleman, and will be known as the Acme Poultry farm. Arrangements are being made to stock this farm with about 1,200 fine fowls. This is the largest enterprise of its kind in this section, and promises to be one of the leading industries.

The Texas Co. warehouse has been moved opposite the tank near the Frisco depot. Phone as your wants.

The peanut crop of Johnson county is assuming large proportions. Peanut raisers of the Egan and Marystown section have already threshed seventeen thousand bushels of nuts and have shipped three carloads to the factory at Mansfield. The nuts are bringing about eighty-five cents per bushel, while the hay is being sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Few people outside of Texas realize that we have an area of 262,000 square miles, equivalent to about 168,000,000 acres. It covers a greater area than the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Delaware, Ohio and Indiana.

Bringing the railroad to the farm not only reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future products, but materially increases the value of the land. There are fourteen thousand miles of steam railroads in Texas. We need forty thousand additional miles.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Texas is no longer dependent on outsiders for the necessities of life. Industrially, economically, agriculturally Texas is a hundred per cent better than it was a decade ago, and the movement for good rural highways is but a natural outgrowth of the progress that has been made in every line.

When you think of coal think of Macy & Co. They are the folks who have it.

The year 1911 marked a reversal of attitude throughout the union in regard to railroad legislation. That the decided anti-railroad laws of various states in the past few years has had a deleterious effect on both the railroads and on the states passing such laws, is the consensus of opinion of experts here. In the states enacting harmful statutes, railway improvement has been at a standstill. Especially was this noted in Texas, where the enactment of restrictive statutes practically stopped railroad construction. The change in Texas, however, for 1911 was radical and not a single law inimical to railroads was passed by the last legislature. This is seemingly restoring confidence of investors, and road building is being rapidly re-commenced.

Last year there was a wheat crop failure in Northwestern Oklahoma and the settlers, many of them new in the community, became discouraged. They were short on finances and there seemed to be no way for them to obtain seed for another year. The Santa Fe railway, having confidence in the future of that country, extended to the farmers the line of credit they needed. The company purchased eighteen car loads of seed wheat and sold it to the settlers at cost, taking their note therefor, payable in a year. With a fair crop in that section of the state this year, nearly all of the settlers were able to pay their notes. Those who felt the need of an extension of time were given additional encouragement by being permitted to renew their notes.

Window Glass—A complete stock of all sizes and can cut it to order, and put it in on short notice. Ramsay's Planing Mill.

The Palmer Rustler has struck the key-note of the patronage of home industries in an article which appeared in a recent issue of that paper. We endorse it heartily and recommend that every man who reads it "think it over," as the Rustler suggests. It is as follows: "Listen how this sounds and think what it would mean if carried out: Suppose the farmers were to quit trading in Palmer; suppose the people were to stop getting their money at Palmer banks; suppose the patrons of this community were to haul their cotton to other points to have it ginned; suppose the merchants were to quit patronizing the draymen here and have a man do this work who lived somewhere else; suppose all the citizens of Palmer were to send their children to some other school; suppose everybody should stop his paper and the merchants quit advertising. How long, O, how long, would be all be able to stay in Palmer? What did you say? The answer is this: Not long."

Crop and Chattel Mortgages gal forms—at The Standard office.

Farming with dynamite is one of the newest methods that is being demonstrated in different counties of Southwest Texas. Public demonstrations have been made in various sections and are watched with much interest by the land owners of that part of the state. It claimed that this process of subsoiling can be done better with dynamite than by any other means, and that the ground will retain moisture longer than soil not blasted. The cost of the work is not greater than any thrifty farmer can afford. If the experiments that are now being conducted prove successful, farming methods will be completely revolutionized.

The first refrigerator car was placed in service in 1868. It had galvanized iron tanks so arranged along the sides that they could be refilled from the top with a freezing mixture of ice and salt. In this car shipments were made of strawberries and of peaches, which remained in sound condition during ten days in transit. A successful consignment of dressed beef made to Boston in this car in September, 1869, is credited with being the beginning of the great industry. Various types of refrigerator cars were devised, and in 1887 began the through shipments of all kinds of produce.

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WATCH FOR IT! READ IT!

Thoughtful Child.
 A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and cannot blow a trumpet."—Vanity Fair.

Inevitably.
 If a woman could by wishing make sure either of going to heaven or being free from wrinkles she would decide to try to get to heaven some other way.

Man's Actual Necessities.
 Ten cents a day is the amount actually required for food to sustain a human. The remainder of the money is spent for flavoring.

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Old Soldier Tortured.
 "For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

First Weighed.
 The Marketer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—Toledo Blade.

Modern Ethics.
 Do not kick a man when he is down. Turn him over and feel in the other pocket.—Galveston News.

When you have visitors, or have items of personal interest, phone 179 or 163.

An exchange says: "A prominent farmer paid \$400 for a pair of mules. He refused to pay \$300 for a smaller pair of mules because the larger ones could pull 150 pounds more because of their increased size. He refused to vote a bond issue for good roads that would have enabled the smaller mules to pull one thousand more." Penny wise and pound foolish.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

Hard Luck.
 Hewitt—it's sad about old man Grunt losing his leg in that railroad accident.

Jewett—Yes. It must be a great disappointment to him. He was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

Finally Ascended Mountain.
 After years of effort to reach its summit, which lies 6,500 feet above sea level, Mount Hotham, Australia, has at last been conquered by motorists. The other day two motorists climbed up to its highest summit through gum tree forests, and over vast wastes of fern and sand. Fully 100 cars have attempted to climb this mountain but failed. The grades are so sharp that it is difficult in a long pull to lubricate the front cylinders of motors.

Old papers at this office, 20c per bundle of 100.

Protection of Records.
 In every city of magnitude there are all kinds of valuable records exposed to destruction by fire. The most practical people in the world are strangely remiss in this matter of protection of records that cannot be duplicated or replaced when once lost.—Buffalo News.

Crop and Chattel Mortgages and Notes—Texas Standard legal forms—at The Standard office.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

An Indication.
 "Is Higgins the superior influence in his own home?" "I'm afraid not. He's one of those men who understand exactly what their wives are talking about when they describe what other women wear."

Busy Bohemian Spas.
 Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,297, receives from out-bound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, \$406,000 annually.

Death in Roaring Fire may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 2, 1912.

A BOOSTER.

We've always said that Brady made boosters of everyone who visited here, and the visitors always boost for Brady. Just as an instance we quote the statement of J. B. Wrenn, traveling salesman for a San Francisco matting and oriental department house, who spent the first days of the week here:

"Brady is the best town of its size I have seen since I have been in Texas," said Mr. Wrenn, "and were I a young man I certainly would want to locate here. I never saw a place that presented more opportunities, and I firmly believe that in the next few years Brady will be a far better city than either San Angelo or Brownwood. I was astonished upon finding so nice a little city here. I expected to find a wild frontier town with a few straggling stores and a few cowboys hanging around. I like Brady and am going to arrange to come here every few months if possible, even though my company has routed me here but once a year."—Brady Standard.

Good for Mr. Wrenn. He appears to be as wise in some ways as an owl. Let's see; isn't that the same man who was here a few days ago and said that Brownwood looked to him like a better town than Dallas or Houston, that while it didn't have quite so many people now as either place, it would only be a year or two until it might be larger? Then wasn't something else said about the people here being the finest class of people anywhere on earth, with a more progressive spirit than is even manifested in San Francisco, and a hint that in the not far distant future Brownwood would combine the reputation of Yale and Harvard in its educational institutions? By the way, did he sell a nice bill of those imported goods in Brady?—Brownwood Bulletin.

Poor Brownie, did we take its stick candy away from it? But don't get miffed, just remember the gusto with which you took in Mr. Wrenn's observations on bilious old Brownwood, and then remember, too, that he hadn't seen Bully Old Brady at that time. And, by the way, it didn't take an order to put Mr. Wrenn's boosting apparatus into working shape—not in Brady.

WHAT WE LACK.

"There are two things, as I see it, that beautiful, bountiful Brady is lacking and that will hold the farms to cotton until we get them—first, a canning factory; second, a peanut factory."—Lost Creek Correspondent.

True, Brady does lack these enterprises. But to our mind the question resolves itself into that of first, "hardly," build a crut fact.

erate the factory. As an illustration of the correctness of our statement, we direct attention to the creamery—as fine and complete a plant as can be found anywhere, now standing idle because of a lack of patronage.

Like any enterprise, to be a success co-operation is needed. Let the farmers who are interested in dairying, or in fruit or peanut growing get together and agree upon how much of their land they will be willing to devote to either of these, and we believe it will not be difficult task to get the desired factories. Co-operation is the key to success.

GROWING SOME.

The poultry show last Friday and Saturday was an eye-opener to Brady citizens. That such a wonderful improvement over last year's exhibit could be made not even the most enthusiastic had dreamed. And the quality was all to the good—the McCulloch raised birds vied with Northern and Eastern stuff for fine points, and in more than one instance proved that no place or country could raise better stock than could McCulloch. And the enthusiasm was there. Not only among the fanciers themselves, but among the visitors, as was evidenced by the new poultry raisers enrolled in the association. By

LOST AND FOUND.

It do pay to talk out in school! Last week we announced our sorrow at the San Angelo Standard's turning up its snub nose and cutting us, and by Sunday the San Angelo Standard was on our exchange table once more greeting us with the same red headlines and 120 point headers. Menard Messenger will please note.

What would the poor devils in the cities paying 50 cents per pound for butter think should we tell them it is selling in Menard at 25 cents with a dozen fresh eggs thrown in with each pound.—Menard Messenger.

Knowing Callan's veracity, we do not doubt either part of the above statement. But we know where the "poor devils" would consign Callan when they struck those "fresh" eggs.

Beautiful, bountiful, bully old Brady may have to look to her laurels yet. Here comes our Fife correspondent with a battle cry that threatens to raise the roof when indulged in by the citizens of Fife. "Frisky, finicky, frolicsome Fife." Some music and rhythm in that.

If you can't say something good for something or somebody the cemetery has a debt it ought to collect.

"That Standard Ad Got Results," Said Jack McLaughy.

"Out of 93 Chickens I Brought Over, I Sold 59. \$76.50 Worth. It Pays, All Right."

Some Other Results of Standard Ads:

Found a lost plume—returned to this office within three hours after publishing ad.

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Secured a good milch cow for an advertiser and sold one for a reader of classified ads.

An acceptable offer secured from an Eden party for Mrs. E. E. Mathews' automobile, through The Standard.

**It Pays to Advertise in The Standard.
It Pays to Read the Ads in The Standard.**

another year, it is safely predicted that the association will number 100 members, and the exhibit will take rank, both in quality and quantity with any in the state.

Good stock pays, and pays well. Get in trim for the next show, and don't let anything hold you back. Help make the next exhibit the greatest ever seen in this section.

If the merchants of Brady and Del Rio will pay us in advance we will ship them some of our superior canned fruits and vegetables this fall.—Menard Messenger.

With a dozen eggs thrown in, of course. But take them scrambled.

Those eggs Opportunity left with Grand Old McCulloch must have been ostrich eggs. The shells were mighty hard to crack, but, O, such beautiful birds.

The Menard Messenger announces that they captured a canning factory in January, and, if we remember rightly, it is to can all over-ripe produce. We are looking for an immediate advance in the price of eggs in that microscopic village.

Peanuts are splendid plants for swine, and the sandy loam soils of the Southwest are admirably adapted to this crop. They may follow winter wheat or oats, and some farmers find them useful in planting between corn rows after the corn is laid-by.—Farm & Ranch.

Cattlemen's Convention. Just the right time to order a suit for the Cattlemen's Convention. Let us help you select your suit for the event. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf Sed.

If you need shirts, see us. We have them for less. Wm. Connolly & Co.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The constant growth of our cities and towns results in a steady increase in the demand for everything produced on the farm.

During the year 1911, there was shipped to foreign ports a total of 3,018,864 bales of cotton from Galveston.

Patronage of home industries means co-operative advancement. It is the fundamental principle of industrial success.

An experienced grape grower from California has purchased 340 acres of land three miles southwest of Plainview and will engage extensively in grape culture. After a thorough study of the soils and climate of this section this farm was selected and the varieties that are adapted to the district will be grown. It is understood that this will be an irrigated proposition and improvements are under way to make this one of the largest vineyards in the state.

The first full-blooded Karakule lamb ever born in America is on exhibition at Belen, in the El Paso valley, near El Paso. It is from the noted fur sheep of Bokhara, in Central Asia. The little animal is only a few weeks old and is a splendid specimen. The owner has a large ranch and contemplates breeding Karakule sheep for their fur which is popularly known as Persian wool. It is claimed that the El Paso valley presents ideal conditions for the propagation of the fur sheep and for the present the sheep will be bred for the sake of selling the high grade stock to other breeders.

A press dispatch announcing that eastern capitalists at Alpine have established a factory for manufacturing the Candelilla weed into products used in making phonograph records, insulation of electrical wires, underground cables, candles, etc., carries with it a message of importance to all sections of the state. In the utilization of our waste products lies a tremendous source of wealth. It was only a few years ago that cotton seed was considered poison, but an intelligent analysis and study developed a wide field of usefulness for the product and the annual crop today is worth \$33,360,000. After all a weed is but an unused plant and in finding an occupation for this wild vegetation we have transferred a pest to a valuable asset.

The city of Midland is blazing the way in road building in West Texas. Not satisfied with building good roads in their own county, the citizens of Midland are improving stretches of highway in adjoining counties. The services of an engineer from the United States department of public roads were secured. The engineer arrived in this city yesterday and is now making arrangements to go into Andrews county, a distance of forty miles with a large force of men and all the machinery necessary for road construction. After building a road several miles in length in that county, he will move with his force to Gaines county, seventy-five miles distant, where a section of highway will be improved. So far as is known here, this is the first instance in this country of citizens of a city going beyond the confines of their own county to build roads. It is expected that this movement will give a great impetus to road building in this section.

It is sound business policy—patronage of home industries.

Good roads, like streets, make habitation along them desirable.

The South leads the Union in the building of good roads. Texas leads the South.

Texas is realizing that the trend of empire is toward her, and is preparing to meet it half way.

Twenty-three 3-year old steers were sold near San Angelo for \$57.50 per head. This is considered the highest price ever paid in Texas for grass-fed steers.

Texas' advancement is dependent upon her citizens. The upbuilding of the state, the development of its unlimited resources, the uplift of the standards of education should be the aim of every true Texan.

A carload of polo horses were shipped from the San Angelo country recently to Midland. They will be kept there on a ranch for a few months, then re-consigned to England, where they will bring fancy prices.

That the Lone Star State leads the Union not only in the number of cattle, but in the matter of quality, is thoroughly demonstrated by the winning of practically all of the chief prizes at the International Live Stock show recently held in Chicago.

From Germany comes a combined lesson in highway beautifying and economy. Fruit trees are planted along the roadside, and the fruit, when gathered, is sold at public auction and the proceeds of the sale applied to the up-keep of the roads. Along certain stretches of these roads the yield has amounted to \$595 per mile.

Arrangements have been made by one of the foreman from the 9,000,000 acre ranch in Brazil, of which Murdo Mackenzie, a former Texan, is manager, with the King ranch near Corpus Christ, to help stock the big ranch in Brazil with Texas cattle. 800 head of cattle have been contracted for and the shipment will go forward sometime early in the spring through the Galveston port.

One of the most practical methods in increasing the price of cotton is to increase its uses. The farmer, by using cotton goods and materials whenever feasible, can add considerably to the consumption of cotton products and many business houses and manufacturers, by putting up their merchandise in cotton bags and wrappers, can materially increase consumption and by buying from Texas factories will patronize home industry as well. Increasing consumption of our agricultural products and patronizing home industry will make us prosperous.

Wonderful results are being obtained in Texas in the culture of Egyptian wheat for feed stuff for livestock. It is one of the newer crops, and it is said that it will stand more dry weather than any other forage, but with rainfall, the wheat reaches its greatest perfection. When grown under irrigation it has been known to yield 250 bushels per acre, and when conditions were favorable, three crops have been harvested in one year. This wheat is adapted to the same soils and climate as kaffir corn and milo maize and is especially good for fattening hogs. As a chicken feed the Egyptian wheat is an ideal crop, and many poultry farmers are using it altogether.

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J. W. Griffin, Demonstrator

Below I will give a list of my demonstration farmers. However, this list is subject to change if I find some of my co-operators carrying out instructions more fully than some of my demonstrators I may drop him or change him to co-operators and turn my attention to the one who is doing the best work, and class him as a demonstrator. This is nothing but fair, and in order to be able to determine any difference in results we must have full co-operation in carrying out instructions.

Brady—B. B. Gabbert, Jim Rice, A. Hanson, George E. Youngdale, S. W. Colton, H. J. Hanson, O. D. Mann, W. F. Dutton.

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Lohn—D. A. Webb, W. J. Read, G. R. Browning, G. T. Gattis, H. L. Winstead.

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. Here is proof:

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DEAR AMY:—
Don't you hate books lying about all over the house? Well, it was getting to be that way in our house, so I made John give me the money to go down to the furniture store and I bought me a pretty Golden Oak Book-case.
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The Way to Oil a Clock.
When a clock does not run continuously, or stops frequently, the cause is often due to a lack of oil. This may be remedied by saturating a piece of absorbent cotton with kerosene oil and placing it inside the clock below the pendulum. When the cotton is removed a month or so later it is found to be very dirty. This shows that the fumes of the kerosene oil have not only oiled the clock, but have also cleaned it.—*Pictorial Review.*
The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

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EAST GANSEL NEWS.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 30.
Editor Brady Standard:
As nothing has appeared in The Standard from this place for some time, we decided to send a few items occasionally. Quite a number of our citizens went to Brady last week in response to about the last call to assure themselves the right to vote, and aside from that there is something just a little inviting about Brady anyway. We all like to go there.
Mr. Nicks and son, Jesse, went on a business trip to London last week.
Miss Johnnie Young, of near Waldrip, spent the week with Miss Alice Coalson.
Mr. C. M. Coalson has been killing hogs the past week and invited the writer to eat some sausage with him and I can compliment him for one thing, he is not a bit stingy with red pepper.
Mr. Blackwell, of Brady passed through this week en route to Stacy.
Mr. Deatherage is moving into his new house just completed.
G. P. Ake moved to Rochelle. People are busy preparing their land for another crop, but not for cotton and maize only, as has been the condition heretofore. They are planting oats and wheat, which, no doubt, will beat all cotton and if some would try a few acres of broom corn they would be surprised at what little expense there is to grow it and at the high price realized from the sale of it.
With best wishes to all.
JOSHUA.
"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.
Hello! We have it. Dorr's Kidney Drops. Central Drug Store.
WARD WHISTLINGS.
Brady, Texas, Jan. 29.
Editor Brady Standard:
I will come again this week, as we had such a nice lot of letters in the last issue.
Dear editor, I think it would be so nice if you could arrange it so that all of the correspondents letters could be printed on the same page. When we get the paper and it has such a nice lot of letters in it as there was last Friday it makes us feel more like writing.
Mr. W. W. Barker and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Hiley Clark, of Melvin, last week.
Our school opened again last Monday, after being closed for ten days.
Most of the Ward folks attended preaching at Fairview Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.
Messrs. David and George Little attended the party at Mr. Young's last Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited her brother, Mr. Howard Patterson, of Rochelle, the 21st.
Mr. J. W. Little has got his cotton out at last.
Correspondents, let us show up once each week, if not in every issue from now on. If we have to do like the Kid just send in our name. I don't mean to say he did that way, but said he would, or keep coming.
"Just anything let me do,
To carry my brother through The trials and troubles of life So let us hear from lonely Fife."
B. WISE.

ONION GAP ITEMS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Jan. 30.
Editor Brady Standard:
Hello, Mr. Editor. Pardon me for being absent so long and I will try and venture in and give some of the Onion Gap items.
Mr. Clint Bell made a business trip to Rochelle Tuesday.
Mr. Tint Dobbs and family, of Fife, visited relatives in the Gap last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Bud Clary made a trip to Rochelle Monday.
Messrs. Charles and Louis Bratton made a business trip to Brady Tuesday.
Mr. J. Land, of Fife was seen among his Rochelle friends on Monday.
Mr. Andy Brown was in Brady shopping Saturday.
Mr. Charlie Sallee is visiting relatives and friends at Fife this week.
Miss Pearl Bell visited her friends, Misses Katie and Hattie Crider Saturday.
Mrs. Rosa Matox, of Brady, visited her friend, Miss Pearl Bell, last week.
Miss Coreene Finegan visited her friend, Miss Pearl Bell, Sunday.
Health of the community is not very good at present.
Mrs. Sam Crider is on the sick list this week.
Messrs. Curtis Reynolds, Albert Finegan and Clint Bell took a hay ride to Rochelle Saturday.
Services by Bro. Moran at the school house Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.
Mr. Willie Harrison, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison, died at 9 a. m. Sunday after a short illness, death being caused by inflammatory rheumatism. He was a kind and affectionate boy and he leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss, and their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones. The funeral took place at the Rochelle cemetery Monday at 12 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Moran, of Brady.
Best wishes to the editor and the many readers.
SUGAR DOLLY.
Phone your feed and seed orders to Bumgardner & Byrns.
The Palace Drug store wants your trade.
Typewriter on skins at The Standard.
The Stinging Tree.
In the southern part of Formosa grows a tree, about ten feet tall, having long leaves, which possess the property of the nettle and produce a maddening irritation of the skin when incautiously touched. The natives call it chiao jen kou, meaning "man biting dog." Mr. Tokutaro Ito of Tokyo, who has recently made a botanical exploration in Formosa, suggests the name "viper tree" as a more distinctly warning title. There is another species of "stinging tree" in Australia which attains a height of fifteen feet and the effects of whose touch appear to be even more maddening to men and animals. Horses stung by it have had to be shot, and dogs when affected by the poison of the leaves run mad.
An Unknown Tongue.
A young man just returned from college was out cycling one day when suddenly he came to a steep gradient. While he was descending he lost control of his machine and was thrown.
Two men came and found him lying in that predicament. When asked how it happened he replied, "Well, I came down that decline with the greatest velocity and lost my central gravity and was precipitated on the hard macadamized road."
"Away, lad; let him alone," replied one of the men. "He's a foreigner."—London Ideas.
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70 acres located in Rogers county, 2 1/2 miles from Chelsea, Oklahoma. Small house and barn and other out-buildings; 30 acres in crop; all fenced; 40 acres hay and pasture. Price, per acre	\$27.50
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280 acres located in Mayes county, 3 1/2 miles east of Chelsea, Oklahoma; something near 80 acres in cultivation, balance hay, cutting one and one-half tons per acre (normal yield); all fenced; well on place; good tillable land and rents for one-third of crop. Price, per acre,	\$28.50

On July 27, 1908, the restrictions in the state of Oklahoma were removed, giving the Indians the right to sell their lands, which they are selling very rapidly at low prices—from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. The land is very productive. It is a good, black, heavy soil, with a clay sub-soil. Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds do extremely well here. Also tame grasses, such as timothy, alfalfa and blue grass. The native grass is a blue stem, such as used to grow in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, which cuts from one to two tons per acre. For stock, the water is plentiful, supplied from the ever-running creeks and branches which flow through this country. Good drinking water is available at a depth ranging from 20 to 60 feet. As for fuel, we have an abundance of timber growing along the streams. Coal is also very plentiful here.

As for towns and cities, they use the natural gas for lights and fuel, as this is one of the best oil and gas belts in the United States. We believe that Eastern Oklahoma enjoys the most ideal climate of any part of the United States, with the possible exception of Southern California. The winters are open, short and mild. The nights in summer are cool, owing to the uniform breeze from the gulf. The temperature in winter rarely reaches zero. The climate is especially healthful. Parties with lung trouble, also those affected with catarrh and asthma who move here are always helped, and in many cases are entirely cured.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LOHN LOGIC.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 29.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 We were visited by a real cool little norther Saturday night, but it is hoped that it will soon be warm again.
 Planting oats is the order of the day here now. Prospects are fine now for a bumping big crop this year and from the crack of the whips and the whistling you can hear these pretty days the old farmers are preparing for it.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelley, a fine boy, on the 27th.
 Say, just a word to the correspondents. Did any of you count the letters in last Friday's paper?—there were nine. It is improving. Now, how many of you will come on and write for The Standard all this year? I for one. All who will do this mention it in your next letter, please. I notice that Green Horn has got all the Onion Gap writing to himself. We would like to hear from Sugar Dolly again.
 Rev. Young has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is better at this writing.
 Well, as news is scattering around old Lohn this week, I will cut my letter short and will promise Mr. Editor I will do better next week.
 Best wishes to one and all who read this.
 TRUE HEART.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one diagnosed disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that it cures. Hall's Cathart Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cathart being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathart Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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G. W. JARRETT, Pres. Nashville, Tenn.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Jan. 28.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Frisky, finicky, frolicsome Fife, Always bustling, full of life; We're not dead, no, bet your time
 Just too busy to write a line; Picking cotton, chopping logs, Feeding stock and killing hogs.
 Yes, we have meat in our smoke house, plenty of feed for our stock and bright prospects for the year 1912.
 Our farmers are up with the lark tilling the soil. The road hands, with Rob Finlay as overseer, are doing some fine work, as are the hands under Wm. Bader, on Elm creek hill. The lumber is on the ground for a new bridge over Elm creek.
 Thos. Mitchell and B. W. Bradley are opening up the new extension of the Brady road leading north to the Walker crossing.
 Saturday was the last gin day in Fife for this season, 643 bales being ginned.
 We are glad to note Charles Coonrod's baby improving.
 Mr. Sam Walker, of Brownwood, has taken charge of the blacksmith shop, our former blacksmith, Mr. Poole, having moved to Waldrup.
 Miss Dovie Watson was hostess to a merry crowd Saturday night.
 Miss Vivian Jordan, of Brady, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Finlay.
 A number of our citizens took advantage of the fine weather to make business trips to Brady, among whom were R. K., Rob and W. A. Finlay, Joe Sutherland, C. M. and Linuel Tedder, M. L. Burrell and Bob Long.
 Miss Ramona Ulke leaves Monday for Higgins on an extended visit to relatives.
 Miss Susie Lawson is visiting relatives in Austin.
 L. L. Shields, a cotton buyer of Houston, was here Saturday on business.
 H. D. Bradley and wife visited the home of Thos. Mitchell Sunday.
 Wiley Walker was seen driving in our burg Wednesday—on business, I am sure.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson have returned from their bridal tour and have gone to house-keeping on the Grant farm.
 Misses Vivian Jordan and Ruby Payne spent the week-end at the Billy Walker home.
 Henry Baldrige leaves Feb. 5 for New Orleans, where he goes as pitcher for that team.

SWEDEN BRIEFLETS.
 Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 31.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 As I feel as though spring draws near I feel a duty to show all homage to her appearance.
 Miss Lela Anderson, of Rochelle, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Samuelson, last week.
 Miss Myrtle Brock has been stricken with appendicitis. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
 Little Miss Louettie Ake is on the sick list this week. Best wishes for you, Louettie. Your doll is getting lonesome for you.
 Good Rev. J. A. Irvine, of Ft. Worth, paid us a visit last week. Rev. Irvine was our former pastor and we still have the same love for him as we had years ago. He has been in a friend in need, and as a token of homage, we, as his former people, beg him to bear this in mind: As flowers never put on their best clothes for Sunday, but wear their spotless raiment and exhale their odor every day, so let your righteous life, free from stain, ever give forth the fragrance of the love of God.
 Misses Alma and Myrtle Hurd were the guests of Mrs. O. E. Hurd last Monday evening.
 Best wishes to The Standard and correspondents.
 AUNT SUSAN.

Good luck to you, Baldy.
 A very pleasant singing was had at the residence of R. K. Finlay Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange have a new girl at their home.
 Come alive, every community, let's hear from all.
 Y'S ACRE.

PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 30.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Well, as I haven't seen anything from this part of the world, I thought I would write.
 Rev. Allen, of Eden, preached here Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mr. Jim Ranne and family were the guests of Lee Young and family Sunday.
 Little Maggie Rheel is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. Joe Sutherland, of Fife, was the guest of Mr. Lee Young Sunday.
 Miss Dollie Ranne, of Rochelle, was the guest of her brother, Joe, last week.
 All who attended the party at Mr. Lee Young's last Friday night report a good time.
 Mr. Charlie Young, of Eden, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. Vernea Johnson and his cousins, Misses Bertha and Bemie Johnson, of Brady, attended the party at Mr. Young's Friday night.
 Mrs. Jim Ranne and Miss Elsie Young visited friends at Rochelle Monday.
 Miss Ella McDavid was the guest of Miss Elsie Young Tuesday.
 Say, Arthur, the next time you start to town you had better not turn your mule loose.
 Well, if this escapes the waste basket, I will write again.

BLUE EYES.
 Time to buy your paints while Jones Drug Co. are making their great reduction in price.
 Special bargains in our shoe department, both for ladies and gentlemen. Wm. Connolly & Co.
 Call any doctor at the Palace Drug store.

FIFE FINDINGS.
 Fife, Texas, Jan. 28.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Hello! As I haven't seen any news from this little settlement, I will try to bring some.
 Well, the farmers are turning the dirt clods like the devil after the robinder.
 Mrs. Emily Martin was visiting at Mrs. Bradley's home on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Finlay were out riding around in their car, enjoying the pretty day Friday.
 Our good friend, Miss Ramona Ulke, will leave Monday for Higgins and other points, where she will stay for a while. We wish her much luck on her journey and hope she will soon return to our little town.
 Mr. R. K. Finlay went to Brady Friday in his car.
 Well, as I hear the rooster crowing for bad weather, I will ring off.
 SPOTTED BILL.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.
 Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.
 Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat band is a resting place for microbes.
 If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp falling hair or baldness we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.
 Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Brady only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.


Senior Epworth League.
 Following is the program of the Senior Epworth League for next Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912:
 Leader, Miss Fannie Jones.
 Voluntary, Miss Nelle Jackson.
 Song service.
 Scripture—Psalms 23 repeated in concert, led by the leader.
 Song.
 Topic of Lesson, The Wilderness Shepherd; Solitude and Spiritual Vision, (The Morning Watch) Amos 1: 1, 2; 7: 14; Gal. 1:15, 17.
 The Wilderness—Moses, by Miss Ada Witt.
 David, Miss Clara Marsden.
 Americanitis, L. P. Cooke.
 Special music.
 Reading, Miss Mary Lee Mays.
 The Morning Watch, Will Marsden.
 Testimony.
 Song.
 League benediction.
 A special invitation is extended to you, young man, young lady, to attend these evening services. You cannot spend your time better elsewhere.
 S. J. Striegler is one of the most enthusiastic of McCulloch county poultry raisers, and is one of the original boosters for a poultry exhibit. Mr. Striegler has spent lots of money getting the stock he wanted, importing some of the best that could be purchased in the United States and his chickens have excited admiration wherever seen. He makes a specialty of White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, and is preparing to supply everyone who comes with eggs from his superior pens. Watch The Standard for his announcement.
 Kirk suits you best—the old reliable. Nuf Sed.
 Ready for Work.
 E. A. Darrall arrived here Wednesday over the Santa Fe to join Mr. Daugherty's crew. Mr. Darrall comes here from Taylor, and is an experienced road man, having had charge of the road grader at that place for five years. Henry Seiders, who has also been working at Taylor, is expected this week, he making the trip through the country. Both gentlemen will be valuable assistants in the work of giving McCulloch county good roads.
 State Lecturer.
 J. L. Armstrong, state lecturer of the Farmers' Union, will be at Liberty school house on February 8, at 7:30 p. m.; at Nine on the 9th, at 7:30 p. m.; at West Sweden on the 10th, at 7:30 p. m. and at Lohn on the 12th, at 7:30 p. m. The brethren will please see that Bro. Armstrong is accorded all assistance and courtesies.
 R. W. HADDOW,
 of the Executive Com.
 The Brady Standard, \$1.00.
 Sunbeam Program.
 The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Sunbeam band at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock:
 Opening exercises.
 Leader, J. C. Duff.
 Scripture, Psalm 105:16-22.
 Prayer.
 Song, "Little Sunbeams."
 Subject, "Joseph."
 "Joseph's Dream and the Jealousy of His Brothers," Carrie Lynn Bates.
 "Joseph Sold into Slavery," Wylie Wroten.
 "Joseph's Life in Slavery," Willie Florence Yantis.
 "Joseph a Ruler in Egypt," by the leader.
 Recitations by Alma Ray Berry, T. C. and Mildred Yantis.
 Sword drill and prayer.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 Election April 2, 1912.
 For City Recorder:
 N. G. LYLE.
 For City Marshal:
 J. M. (JIM) ANDERSON.
 P. J. MARTIN.
 H. M. KENNEDY.
 WILL VAUGHN.
 R. M. (Dick) ELLIOTT.
 Lyric Secures Building.
 Since our announcement in Tuesday's paper to the effect that the Lyric would discontinue business after first of the month until the opening of the open-air season, the management has secured a lease on the building formerly occupied by Watters, and will open there in the next day or so. The former location was vacated yesterday, and it is hoped to be ready for business in the new quarters by tomorrow.

Announcements

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct and City	3.00

Terms, cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same.
 Fee does not include subscription to The Standard.
 The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:
For Representative, Dist. No.—
 MATT F. ALLISON.
 J. K. RECTOR, JR.
For County Judge:
 HARVEY WALKER.
For County Sheriff:
 J. C. (JIM) WALL.
For Tax Assessor:
 W. S. LEE.
For County Tax Collector:
 S. H. (SILAS) MAYO.
For County Treasurer:
 JOHN RAINBOLT.
For County Clerk:
 W. J. YANTIS.
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
 E. L. WHITE.
 J. K. BAZE.
For County Surveyor:
 W. P. DOTY.
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
 J. L. SMITH.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
 N. G. LYLE.
For Public Weigher:
 TOM JORDAN.

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 "All the Way"
To All Points in South and Southwest Texas
Through Trains to White-land, Melvin and Eden.
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G. M. BENNETT
 Agent