

DR. CARRICK INSPECTS BRADY

Delighted With City and Citizens--Commends Cleanup and Offers Suggestions.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, Hollands Magazine Cleanest Town Inspector, was here from Dallas Wednesday making a tour of inspection of the city. The doctor is a member of the American Medical Association, and is also lecturer for the American Medical Association, besides holding other offices of importance. For a number of years he was assistant state health officer under Dr. Brumby. Consequently he may be regarded as an authority of the first water in matters pertaining to public health and sanitation.

Dr. Carrick was very favorably impressed with Brady as a whole, and expressed himself as gratified at the concerted action by Brady citizens for a cleaner and more sanitary town. What impressed him first of all was the general spirit of cordiality and good feeling among the citizens of Brady, and the pride they exhibited in their home town. Every citizen with whom he spoke had a good word for the cleanup move, and a kind word for Frank Holland and Hollands Magazine for the great work they are leading in Texas.

Through the courtesy of City Health Officer Dr. J. B. Granville, Dr. Carrick, accompanied by City Marshal J. M. Anderson and The Standard editor, was enabled to visit every section of the city. Dr. Carrick had an eye for every unsanitary feature—the improper drainage on the northwest corner of the square caught his eye; some tin cans scattered about one property was observed by him—and every evidence of sanitary effort and civic pride received a word of commendation. He spoke highly of the efforts made by the city and the citizens in cutting the weeds on the streets, alleys and property, as well as the removal of all accumulated trash. He spoke feelingly of the work of the Mexicans, the colored folks, and those who live in the poorer sections, all of whom had their property looking neat as a pin. Dr. Carrick said his heart went out to these people, and that their work was to be commended more highly than that of those who could well afford to have the work done.

The filter plant was visited

and the doctor was highly gratified at finding so modern and up-to-date a plant. He spoke highly of the enterprising citizenship that had enabled the placing of pure water in every home, and while he was not in position to give out Brady's score he stated that he would give the Brady water perfect score.

The Brady Creamery and the Brady Sanitary dairy were both visited and each received praise from the doctor for their efforts at sanitation and the placing of pure products on the market. At the creamery the doctor found pure cream used in the manufacture, whereas in many places skim milk and adulterations are used. It might be stated here parenthetically that the Fort Worth papers refused to print what the doctor had to report upon the creameries at that place.

The school buildings and the churches received words of praise. The north side school building was declared ideal, while the Central school building could not be judged so well because of the torn up condition occasioned by the removal of the high school department.

The arrangements for sanitation at the court house were found fairly satisfactory and the work of Janitor Davis was complimented. The large open cuspidors were placed under the ban, however, it being declared impossible to keep them sanitary. Likewise they are conducive to the spread of disease. The doctor recommended the use of cuspidors containing a liquid, and which would permit of cleaning. The bedding in the court house was also not so favorably received.

Expressing delight at the appearance of the Brady homes, several of which he visited, and of Brady yards, the doctor said they bespoke good housewives, and to the latter he gave the credit for the beginning and accomplishing of all work toward a sanitary town. Without the splendid example set by the housewives in the homes, man would be prone to live in unkempt surroundings and unsanitary conditions. Brady, he said, had the making of a beautiful, sanitary city with but little ef-

fort upon the part of the citizens. The climatic conditions were ideal, the topography unsurpassed and with an abundance of water there should be no reason why results could not be obtained.

Especially praiseworthy was Dr. Carrick of the Santa Fe and Frisco depot and depot grounds, both of which he declared unsurpassed in the state of Texas, and a credit to a town many times the size of Brady, as well as to the railroads.

Undoubtedly where Brady failed in her score was in the condition of her stores. Dr. Carrick inspected the markets and declared them above the average; he found a few stores properly screened and sanitarily kept. He had no words of condemnation for the others—but he recommended that they all be screened as required by law: that the flour be taken off the floor and placed where the rats, dogs and cats could not play in it; that fruits and vegetables be protected from the flies and dust by mosquito bar or other proper covering. This the storekeepers should do at once as a matter of personal pride and sanitation. If unwilling to do so, the county attorney should invoke the aid of the grand jury in seeing that the laws of the state were enforced. The doctor said these were not pleasant things to talk about, but that it was a question of public health and safety which should be safeguarded at all times.

The doctor spoke very highly of the efforts made by and the interest shown in the sanitary work by City Health Officer Dr. J. B. Granville. He commended his zeal and also mentioned the fact that Dr. Granville had gone about the work in a way that antagonized no one, but on the other hand had aroused harmonious action upon the part of all the citizens. He also praised the efforts of City Marshal J. M. Anderson, and expressed appreciation of the courtesies shown him. And along with the others the newspapers came in for a word of commendation.

The doctor left on the night train for Brownwood where he spent yesterday, and from there he will go to Ballinger. It is probable that it will be a month yet before the scores will be announced, and in the meantime Dr. Carrick reserved the right to return and make another inspection, wherefore it behooves every citizen to unite for greater efforts toward making Brady the cleanest town in Texas.

Last of all this editor wants to speak a word of commendation for Frank Holland and Hollands Magazine, who inaugurated this campaign for the cleanest towns in Texas. The good they have done for Texas can never be estimated in dollars and cents, for they have pointed a way and set the example that will live through the years to come. The cleanest towns of today will be the cleanest towns of the future, for once the citizens of Texas are aroused to the good of better sanitation and cleaner towns the work will never be allowed to die. Aside from this, Hollands Magazine is without doubt the best magazine published in the South. As such, it should be in every home. You will want to read the announcement of awards, so place your subscription with us today, or secure the magazine at the news stands.

Dr. Carrick was so captivated by the hospitality of the Brady

people and by the ideal climate, the refreshing breezes and the pure water that he said when he had made some money he was coming here to live. When it was suggested to him that he could come here, live and enjoy all these things and incidentally make money, he compromised by saying he was going to stop working so hard, and would come out here to enjoy a week or two vacation and fishing. The doctor made a decidedly favorable impression upon all with whom he met. Not only is he clean in civic matters, but he is a clean man morally, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens as well as of the profession he represents.

New Compress Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee and little daughter arrived Wednesday from Brownwood to make their home here, Mr. Lee having accepted the superintendency of the cotton end of the compress. Mr. Lee has for a number of years been with the Western Compress Co. at Brownwood and is a splendid man for the place. Both he and his family will find a hearty welcome from Brady citizens. They have occupied the Wiley Walker home in the southwest part of town.

N. T. Cook continues with the compress in the same capacity as that held by him last year, and he and Mr. Lee will make a splendid team in the building up of the business for the compress.

SLAUGHTER CASE.

Reset for Tuesday, September 2nd.

Sheriff J. C. Wall is in receipt of information from the sheriff at Paint Rock to the effect that the Fred Slaughter case has been reset by the court for Tuesday, September 2nd, at 1:30 p. m., at which time all witnesses are summoned to appear. In his letter the sheriff advises all parties to be on hand Monday, September 1st, in order to avoid any possibility of delay in reaching there on time.

Runaway Yesterday.

The team driven to Wm. Connolly & Co.'s delivery wagon made a run around the block from the store yesterday morning, colliding with the water trough on the west side of the square and breaking the tongue out of the wagon. The horses circled a telephone pole on the south side of the square, and were content to calm down without doing any further damage.

Runaway No. 2.

Yesterday seems to have been the day of runaways, accident No. 2 having taken place just after dinner. While A. J. Kinney was driving a span of mules down the hill leading onto the square from the Presbyterian church, one of the bits broke, and the team got beyond his control. They made a run straight down the hill and tried to go through the wagon gate in the court yard, but straddled it instead. In the crash the hack tongue was broken and the hack itself damaged to some extent, but not a one of the occupants received so much as a scratch. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and their children and a relative were in the hack during the wild ride and how they escaped with nothing but shaken nerves seems miraculous.

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BRADY, TEXAS

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Elmer and Garrett Baze Suffer \$10,000 Loss.

Word has been received here of a disastrous fire which wiped out the store building and stock of merchandise owned by Elmer and Garrett Baze at Blanchard, Okla. The fire occurred Wednesday of last week, and the stock was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$10,000, with \$4,300 insurance. Details of the catastrophe have not yet been learned, but it is surmised that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Elmer Baze left Brady last February for Blanchard where he joined his brother, Garrett, in the merchandising business. Together they had built up a splendid trade, and their hopes ran high for the future. Their many friends here will learn with regret of their loss, and trust to see them re-established in business again in the near future.

Recovers Motorcycle.

Lee Sherrod returned Tuesday from Haskell bringing back with him the motorcycle stolen here about two weeks ago. Jim Rains, the man who made the theft, had sold the motorcycle for \$125, taking in exchange a town lot and \$10 in cash. He made a get-away with the cash and asked that the deed to the town lot be forwarded to his father at Brownwood. The man who purchased the motorcycle had already had the deed recorded, but had not forwarded it to Rains' father when the officers notified him that the machine had been stolen.

Sherrod had no difficulty in regaining possession of the machine, but it is said that a process of law will be necessary for the Haskell party to have the deed taken off record and the title to the lot again vested in its rightful owner. And in addition he is out the \$10 in cash.

Teacher Resigns.

Miss Blanche Horton, who taught in the primary department of the Brady schools the past two years, has tendered her resignation, and at the meeting of the school board Wednesday night, her resignation was accepted. Miss Horton was very popular here during the two years she taught, and was re-elected a month or so ago. Her friends regret that she has found it impossible to return to Brady this year.

CITY DADS WORK.

Ordinances Passed Under Suspension of Rules.

The city fathers held an important meeting last Tuesday night at which several new ordinances were passed under suspension of rules. Among these was an ordinance regulating the erection or removal of buildings in the corporate limits. This has been placed under the supervision of the fire department and water committee and permits must hereafter be secured before such can be done.

Ordinance was passed extending the fire limits one block farther south, one block farther east and one block farther north. Ordinance committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating sanitary work of the city. It is proposed to have the city take over this work, and reorganize the same to include the caring for the streets and alleys.

Ordinance prohibiting the distributing of cards and circulars and the placing of canvas and paper signs on buildings and barns passed under suspension of rules.

Article 21 of the criminal ordinances was amended so as to prevent the placing of privies facing main thoroughfares or private residences.

Report of board of equalization was received and ordered filed.

City Health Officer Dr. J. B. Granville was instructed to have the Wood house screened. This house is the one in which the cases of typhoid fever are confined, and the county has agreed to provide for half the expense of having the same screened as a precautionary measure.

City printing was awarded the Brady Sentinel.

The sum of \$5.00 per month was allowed the county for keeping the jail. Heretofore the county has paid Jailer Martin \$25.00 per month for this purpose, but under the new agreement the county pays \$20.00 per month and the city makes up the remaining \$5.00 per month.

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JUNE CORRESPONDENCE

VOCA ITEMS.

Voca, Texas, August 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 We are still needing rain in this part of the country.
 Several are picking cotton this week. Mr. Fitzgerald had the first bale, which was ginned Monday.
 Quite a large crowd attended the speaking by Mr. Ross Wolfe at the school house Thursday night.
 Miss Jewel Shafer gave a party Friday night in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Some seventy guests were present.
 Voca and Long Valley played ball Saturday at the school house. Long Valley won the game by three scores.
 Mrs. Georgia Spiller and children of Duncan, Ariz., accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Wilson Liverman, arrived Wednesday. Mr. Spiller will come in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Spiller made their home in Voca until last September, when they moved to Arizona, but they decided there is no place like Voca and came back. We are glad to have them with us again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ogle gave the young folks a party Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much.
 Mrs. Howard Childers returned Tuesday from a visit of several months with her children in Fort Worth.
 Mr. Bud Spiller of Duncan, Ariz., arrived Monday.
 Mr. W. L. Raley returned Friday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Mansfield and Oklahoma.
 A party composed of Messrs. Walter and Dave Henderson, Holloway, McWilliams, Gaudin and Norwood, together with their families, and Mrs. Armer and two children, Messrs. C. M. Raley, Jess and Webb Boggs, Lee Taylor and Miss Irene Hill enjoyed a fish fry and an all-day outing on the San Saba river Thursday. Good catch and a fine time was reported by all present.
 Mrs. Davis and son, Ralph, and father, Mr. Banta, returned Sunday from a visit of several days with relatives in Mason county.
 With best wishes to all.
 SAMANTHA.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, August 18.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 My, but it's getting dry out here! If it don't rain soon we are going to blow off in dust. Cotton picking is opening up in good shape, with crops a little better than they were last year.
 J. W. Larkin has been on the sick list the past few days, but is better at present.
 Joe Cotter, who has been spending a few days here visiting friends, returned to his home at Comanche Tuesday.
 Mrs. Fritz Wohleb of Temule is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Poole, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Neil.
 R. L. Mathis was on the sick list a few days last week, but is able to be out again.
 Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Austin is here for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Anderson has not been here in eight years and notes quite a change since then.
 J. A. Evans of Rochelle spent the past week the guest of F. M. Ranne while superintending the erection of some buildings on his place here.
 D. Doole, Jr., F. M. Newman and Sam McCollum of Brady visited the Masonic lodge here Saturday night.
 A. M. Long returned from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee Friday.
 J. M. Cavin and wife of Cow Creek were here on business Monday.
 Uncle Jack Smith, county commissioner, of Lohm was a visitor here Monday.
 W. A. Neil, wife and Mrs. Fritz Wohleb are visiting relatives at Voca this week.
 Elbert Briscoe and Lige Kennedy of Waldrip were here Saturday.
 G. W. Burns was at Brady Tuesday on business.
 Bill Poole made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.
 S. F. Tedder and John Mitchell and wives were at Brady Monday.
 Will Bradley attended church at Lohm Monday night.
 Henry Thurber is here from Pasche on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurber.
 E. Z.

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PEAR VALLEY SAYINGS.

Pear Valley, Texas, August 18.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 It is almost time to go to picking cotton. Oh, my, but it will be a job!

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Just listen! There was a wedding in the Valley Saturday night. Miss Jessie Baisden and Mr. Bill Fowler sailed out on the sea of matrimony. Rev. Ferguson spoke the words that made them man and wife. I wish them a long and prosperous life.
 Messrs. Jim and Ruby Russell of Oklahoma are visiting friends here this week. It seems like old times to have them with us.
 Mr. Roy Pettus is back again. It is hard for anyone to stay away from the Valley when they like here as well as Roy.
 Mrs. Rogers of Menard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nickles.
 Miss Ruby Hill of Lohm attended church here Saturday night.
 Mr. Barney Shirley and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley.
 Several from Salt Gap attended church here Sunday.
 Messrs. Otis Howard and Owen Rush were in the Valley Friday night.
 Mr. Hodges, wife and small children left Tuesday for Hamilton county where they will visit relatives for about two weeks.
 Mrs. Priest and children spent the day with Mrs. Haywood Monday.
 Mr. Ward Ludwick and wife have returned home after a visit with relatives at Llano.
 Mr. Crockett Reed, wife and sister, Miss Esther, returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting relatives at San Saba.
 As this is all my stationery, will have to quit.
 With best regards to one and all.
 THE LONELY BACHELOR.

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EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, August 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 My, my, what a nice rain we had Monday evening! It rained about thirty minutes as hard as it could pour.
 The McMillan family, that I reported with the fever last week, are all doing nicely excepting the oldest girl—Lige. She is not doing very well.
 Mr. Arthur Hall passed through East Brady Wednesday enroute to Lohm. He has been to Pontoc on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Si Proctor of Voca were in town Monday on business. Miss Millie Castleman accompanied them home for a visit of about a week.
 Mr. Neal Davison of Whiteland was in East Brady Saturday.
 Grandpa and Grandma Wade received news Sunday that their little granddaughter, Edna Maude Milie, was very ill from drinking gasoline. We hope they will receive news soon that she has recovered.
 Miss Allie Hall and friends, Mrs. Ruby Williams and little daughter, Gladys, of Pontoc dined with Miss Millie Castleman Saturday.
 Mr. Millard Fuller was a visitor to the San Saba fair last week.
 Miss Jay Shuler of Richland Springs was visiting in East Brady one day this week.
 Miss Clara Thompson of Menard was shopping in Brady Monday.
 Mr. Roy Murray of Whiteland was in Brady Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Brooks, son and daughter, Fred and Ethel, and Mr. Tel Phillips and Master Anderson Castleman of Whiteland were in town Thursday trading.
 Come on "Jerry," you certainly write fine letters.
 Mrs. A. L. Wade of East Brady will spend a few days this week in Brownwood visiting her daughter, Mrs. Etta Woodward.
 Mr. A. W. Wood made a business trip to Menard Monday.
 As news is scarce this week will ring off and give room for a better writer. Best wishes to the readers, correspondents and good editor.
 What has become of O. I. C. U. R. Right? We would all be glad to hear from you again. We all enjoy reading your letters.
 GLADDIE.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.
 Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa.

WHITELAND LOCALS.

Whiteland, Texas, August 13.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 (Too late for last week.)
 Here I come again after an absence of two weeks. How are you all?
 Will say that we had a good meeting to close Sunday night, with four conversions. Attendance was fairly good all the time. Bro. Cole of Rochelle conducted the meeting.
 Mr. Sank Wedgworth returned Tuesday morning from Paint Rock where he has been visiting a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Live Oak were pleasant visitors to our commu-

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COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Lohm, Texas, August 18.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 R. F. Shield and son, Bert, were Brady visitors Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel returned home from Nine Monday after visiting their daughter at that place for a few days.
 Miss Elsie Cornils is on the sick list this week. I hope she will soon recover.
 A few young people enjoyed a candy-breaking at Jim Harrison's Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch of Gouldsbush visited their uncle, J. W. Kinsel, and wife Tuesday.
 I am sorry to report Mrs. J. M. Smart no better. I hope for her speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres Wednesday.
 R. F. Shield and Dora Killingsworth and families are visiting relatives in Kimple county this week.
 Mesdames B. A. Cornils, J. W. Kinsel and J. T. Smith were guests at the Marshall home Thursday afternoon.
 Maurice Young and family of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison this week.
 H. H. Sessions and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Miss Fannie Lyle of Brady were visitors at the Wyres home Sunday.
 Mrs. Will Hall is visiting her brother, E. A. Marshall.
 Misses Marie and Elizabeth Cornils and Olga Schaege went to Lohm to church Sunday night.
 I am glad to report Tommy Wyres much better. Think he will be up in a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and daughter, Miss Opal, left Monday for a visit to relatives at Marlin and Waco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres were Brady visitors Monday.
 Misses Olga Schaege, Marie and Elizabeth Cornils and Albert and Ernest Cornils went to the river Wednesday picnicking.
 LITTLE WILLIE.

Transfer paper at The Standard.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulents give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, Altoona, Pa.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whiteland, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

MIDWAY SAYINGS.

Brady, Texas, August 18.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Well, as I missed writing last week, will try again.
 Mr. Will Peterson of Menard spent Sunday with Mr. Roy Young.
 Mr. Alex Maddux of Denton county is spending the week with Mr. Charlie Young.
 Jessie Young was the guest of Jessie Rumbaugh of Lohm Sunday.
 Mr. Clyde Terry and family returned to their home yesterday after visiting relatives at San Saba for a week.
 Messrs. Fritz and Albert Jacobson were the guests of Roy Young Sunday.
 How I do miss "Violet!" I wish she would write again.
 Mrs. Carl Hurd and children were guests of Mr. L. A. Young Saturday.
 The party at Mr. Barker's was enjoyed by all.
 Mr. Charlie Young and wife were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Sunday.
 Miss Elsie Young is spending the week with Mrs. Susie Rumbaugh at Lohm.
 Mrs. Myrtle Terry and children were Brady visitors Monday evening.
 LONELY GIRL.
 Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema, any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

NORTH BRADY ITEMS.

Brady, Texas, August 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Cotton is opening some and picking will doubtless begin soon.
 Mr. G. A. Nelson and family attended church in Brady Sunday evening.
 Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children returned home Thursday after a few days' visit with her parents at Rochelle. Her brother, Albert Knop, is spending a few days with her.
 Grandma Northcott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, at present.
 Dan Cottrell and family attended Sunday school at the Colony Sunday evening.
 Mr. J. M. Johnson is at Rochelle helping G. W. Knop stack feed stuff this week.
 Mrs. Belle Stearns left for Rochelle for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knop.
 Mr. J. B. Cottrell is improving his place wonderfully by the addition of a big new barn, which shows up nicely and is nearing completion.
 Mr. Roe Stearns and sister, Miss Jean, were the guests of G. W. Knop and family of Rochelle from Saturday until Monday.
 We came near having rain here Monday. However, the rain passed to the south and gave old Brady the benefit of it.
 Mr. W. T. Galloway and family, Morgan Sanders and family and Freeman Green and family intended going on a fishing trip Monday, but from some cause they all failed to get off.

MERCURY MUSINGS.

Mercury, Texas, August 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Mrs. R. B. McCarty left Saturday morning for Brady where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Abernathy.
 Miss Lillie May Jordan of Placid is spending a few days with Miss Vera Scoggins.
 Mr. J. J. Beasley spent the first part of the week in San Angelo and Merton transacting business.
 Miss Eula Parker spent from Friday until Monday with her parents at Voca.
 Mrs. Alvin Neal and son and Miss Ethel Neal are the guests of Misses Minnie and Ida McCarty.
 Miss Mamie Penn of Richland Springs is the guest of Mrs. Lona Cawyer.
 Miss Willie Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Hudson last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. T. Hamilton performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of embroidery net over white messaline; the groom wore the usual black. Relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.
 Miss Ida McCarty returned last Friday from Temple, and will spend a few days with home folks.
 Miss Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna, who has been spending a few days

Mr. G. A. Nelson took a load of oats to Brady Tuesday.
 Will bid all adieu for this time.
 DAISY.

Constipation and Heat Often Fatal

Regularity of Bowels Very Important to Health at This Time.

At no time of the year should people be more careful of the condition of their bowels than in hot weather. Many things may cause constipation in summer, but whatever it may be, the trouble should be promptly remedied. A constipated person lays himself or herself open to serious and often fatal diseases. That feeling of congestion, lassitude or dull headache is the first warning of trouble.

Don't try to remedy it by the excessive eating of fruit, which usually has a laxative effect, but lacks action in extreme cases. What is needed is a reliable but mild laxative-ionic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a dose of it at night before retiring—it is pleasant-tasting and free from gripping—and by morning your bowels will be emptied and your head clear. You will feel energetic again.

You cannot obtain such results with cathartics, purgatives, salts or pills, as, unlike Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, they are without tonic value and entirely too harsh. Among the thousands of dependable converts to Syrup Pepsin are the families of Mr. F. C.

with her cousin, Miss Ruth Beakley, left this week to visit relatives in Rochelle.
 Misses Reba and Emily McLean of Bowser were in Mercury Saturday shopping.
 G. T. Allison and family, T. S. Battles and family and Miss Cuppas of Santa Anna are the guests of Mrs. Kilmer.
 Messrs. Albert Speaker and Fred Hammons of Winchell attended church here Sunday evening.
 Miss Gusta Eubanks returned Wednesday afternoon from Brady where she has been the guest of Misses Mary and Bernice Bell.
 Mr. C. Garrett of Indian Creek is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace.
 BILL.

WALDRIP WHISPERS.

Waldrip, Texas, August 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday evening. There were seven members added to the church, only seven of whom were baptized Sunday afternoon.
 Bro. Edmonds and daughter have returned to Anson.
 Miss Mabel Winstead, who has been with a fishing party on Brady Creek for the past week, is again at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and family and Miss Gussie Rice of Brady were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Daniels Sunday.
 Maude and Marshall Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington Sundayed at the home of Dr. Powell.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley and son, W. D., of Fife spent Sunday afternoon at J. R. Winstead's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briscoe and Rena Looney have returned to Coleman.
 Mr. Gattis is on the sick list again, but not serious.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Briscoe were guests of Dr. J. E. Powell from Wednesday until Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Crider have a new girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frost Sunday.
 Best wishes to all.
 THE KID.

STACY SAYINGS.

Stacy, Texas, August 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 What a nice bunch of letters last week! And they were all just splendid.
 Mr. and Mrs. Finas Prociore of Eden visited relatives here from Wednesday until Saturday.
 Mrs. Miller Hammons returned from Comanche Saturday.
 Dr. M. Mannering visited his mother at Plainview last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Lacy of Millersview are chaperoning a crowd of girls on a camping trip. The following girls compose the party: Misses Lela and Bess Roberts, Pearl Lacy of Marble Falls. They are not having very much luck at fishing.
 Mrs. C. W. Hammons and son, Miller, went to Brady Wednesday and returned Thursday.
 The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Bowens' Sunday evening.
 Well, I am sorry indeed, but I have not gotten all the news this week, so must quit.
 JERRY.

P. W. Williams for "hurry-up" cleaning and pressing of the better kind.

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, August 18.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 It is still very dry and the wind

Harris, Live Oak, Fla., who now finds his stomach better than it has been in ten years; and Mrs. T. D. Diemer, 835 San Pedro St., Trinidad, Colo., who is cured of various digestive troubles after all doctors that she knew had failed. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being for family use. Results as claimed are guaranteed or your money will be refunded. This grand remedy is the safeguard of health in thousands of good American families.
 Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 418 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



is blowing a gale, which takes all the rain off every time a cloud comes up. The rain on the 3rd, though, did great good to the cotton, but it is now needing it again just as bad as ever.
 Some fall gardens were planted and are up, but can do no good till we get rain.
 Fine crops of feed were raised in this section—that is roughness—but not so much grain, as the drought struck it just in time to ruin the grain, but we feel very thankful for what we have.
 No cotton gathered in this part as yet, but picking will soon be in full blast and it is to be hoped that it will be a good price, as a short crop and a low price makes it hard on the people.
 Miss Lena Vinson is visiting at the G. W. Young home this week, but will leave for her home in Hamilton this evening at 8:20.
 Mrs. Mary Sellman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Mangum, at Ballinger this week.
 Miss Edna Baxter, who has been visiting relatives at Santa Anna, returned home last week, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Baxter, of that place.
 J. P. Waddill left a few days ago for Coryell and Hamilton counties where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days and enjoy the watermelons and other good things produced in those counties.
 Mr. Bob Sellman left last week to enjoy a few days at the San Saba fair. Otis Waddill and Paul Haddow also attended the fair and came in Friday giving glowing accounts of the fair and the pleasure they had.
 Mrs. Lelia Hardin and little daughter, Louise, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Waddill, and family.
 Misses Kate and Emma Young, Lena Vinson and Bessie Gainer dined at the Sellman home Sunday.
 Mrs. Della Criswell, accompanied by her daughter and her husband and mother, Mrs. N. K. Gambin, spent the day last Friday with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Waddill. They visited her nephew, Tom Ivy, of Rochelle and left yesterday for Merton where they will visit a daughter and sister, Mrs. Mittie Lindley, for a couple of weeks.
 Mr. Jeff Simpson and wife returned last week from an extended visit to their old home and were accompanied home by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simpson. They had only been here a few days when he was taken sick and has been very low, but at this writing is reported some better, and it is thought that unless something else sets up he will soon be up again.
 Bro. Hamilton filled the pulpit here before a large audience yesterday, and will continue the meeting for several days yet, or up to the time the Methodist meeting begins, which will be on next Friday night. Bro. Cole, the Methodist minister of this place, will be assisted by the pastor of Brady.
 Bro. Cole has just closed a very successful meeting at Whiteland and is at present conducting a meeting at Nine.
 Well I suppose this is long enough unless it was better.
 BLUE BONNET.

If it is no more than an iron bed, a rocking chair or a cane bottom chair, you can do better at Broad Mercantile Co.

COTTON PICKERS' KNEE PADS AT H. P. C. EVERS. 50c AND 75c THE PAIR.

Clubbing Offers.

The following are clubbing offers we make our subscribers: Standard and

Fort Worth Record \$1.75
 Dallas News 1.75
 Farm and Ranch 1.50
 Hollands Magazine 1.50
 Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine 1.75

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN RAINBOLT, TREASURER McCULLOCH COUNTY, TEXAS.

In the Commissioners Court McCulloch County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1913.

On this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, in regular quarterly session of the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of John Rainbolt, Treasurer of McCulloch County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, and ending on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, filed herein on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1913, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of and paid out of each of the several County Funds the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Received for account and credit of Jury Fund the sum of	\$ 818.79
Paid out and disbursed out of said Jury Fund the sum of	224.48
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on August 12, A. D. 1913, a balance of	594.31
Received for account and credit of Road and Bridge Fund the sum of	2843.37
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road and Bridge Fund the sum of	1629.71
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	1213.66
Received for account and credit of General Fund the sum of	10336.03
Paid out and disbursed out of said General Fund the sum of	3694.87
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	6641.16
Received for account and credit of New Bridge Bond Fund the sum of	2924.49
Paid out and disbursed out of said New Bridge Bond Fund the sum of	36.17
Leaving and showing to the credit of said New Bridge Bond Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	2888.32
Received for account and credit of C. H. Bond Interest Fund the sum of	732.78
Paid out and disbursed out of said C. H. Bond Interest Fund the sum of	7.29
Leaving and showing to the credit of said C. H. Bond Interest Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	725.49
Received for account of Old B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of	2731.96
Paid out and disbursed out of said Old B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of	13.43
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Old B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	2718.53
Received for account and credit of Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund the sum of	8134.54
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund the sum of	.08
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	8134.46
Received for account and credit of Road District No. 1 Available Fund the sum of	2872.07
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road District No. 1 Available Fund the sum of	9.14
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road District No. 1 Available Fund on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, a balance of	2862.93

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer; and during the period above stated and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is therefore further ordered by the Court that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby in all things approved, and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 13th day of August, A. D. 1913.
 HARVEY WALKER, County Judge.
 HENRY MILLER, Com. Precinct No. 1.
 G. B. AWALT, Com. Precinct No. 2.
 J. L. SMITH, Com. Precinct No. 3.
 H. E. McBRIDE, Com. Precinct No. 4.

Another Shower.

Brady had another shower yesterday afternoon, the rainfall amounting to about an eighth of an inch. The rain came from a heavy cloud, but did not extend farther south than the stock pens. The north side received a good wetting. A good shower was reported in the Rochelle neighborhood on last Monday afternoon.

"Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East.

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Cal., says, "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. Jones Drug Co.

Mrs. Ben Higginbotham returned to her home at Stephenville Monday after a visit of several days with Mrs. H. B. Yeager and family.

A splendid showing in art squares and linoleum. We are carrying an extra large stock of this class of goods, and we believe that to visit this department of our business, if you are in the market, that we can satisfy your wants. Broad Mercantile Co.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impure hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case is out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

J. J. CHESEBROUGH & CO., Toledo, O.
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 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Don't you need a horse or mule to help haul off your crop? We will be glad to show you what we have in this line. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Wagons, buggies, implements, machinery, saddles, harness, barbed wire, auto casings and inner tubes, flour, meal, corn, hay, oats, chops, bran. E. J. Broad.

A very attractive price on refrigerators. O. D. Mann & Sons. We are accused sometimes of being a little high, but we are never accused of not giving quality. Broad Mercantile Co.

MOUNTAIN REMNANT.

Reunion Will Meet in Brownwood Next August.

"Uncle Tom" Ragan, W. F. Guthrie and Judge C. H. Jenkins attended the reunion at Llano last week of the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans, and when the time came for the selection of a meeting place for next year W. F. Guthrie, representing Stonewall Jackson Camp of Brownwood, placed Brownwood in nomination and secured the reunion for this place. The reunion will begin on the first Wednesday in August next year.

This reunion is an important event. The Mountain Remnant Brigade is an independent organization of Confederate Veterans, their territory extending from Brownwood to the Mexican line. Their annual reunions are held just like a meeting of real soldiers, rations being issued to each man registered by the regular quartermaster, and the Veterans and their families are entertained for the three days' convention. The reunion at Llano this year was attended by about two hundred Veterans and their families, and fully this many are expected to be here next year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back.

J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says, "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure for my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. Jones Drug Co.

Wm. Graham, Menard's peerless restaurant man, is gravitating among his Brady friends this week, having slipped away from Menard undetected while Claude Callan is on his vacation trip.

In our furniture department we have a full house. We have just as good furniture as you will want and just as cheap furniture as you will want—we carry a line to suit all pocketbooks, and you will find here that your wants can be satisfied. Broad Mercantile Co.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says, "She was in terrible shape, but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine. Jones Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Yeager arrived yesterday from Stephenville for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Yeager, and family. They were accompanied by Ben Higginbotham, who will visit here several days.

HANDICAPPED.

This Is the Case With Many Brady People.

Too many Brady citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys. The following statement should convince every Brady reader of their efficiency:

W. L. McAlister, 722 E. Baker St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I am glad to say a word in their praise. About a year ago I was seized with a sharp pain across my back and twinges darted across my loins when I stooped. Nothing seemed to give me relief and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I decided to try them. After taking the contents of one box, I felt great relief. I got another supply and since then I have had no trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Drawing Good Crowd.

Happy Doc Holland, assisted by the Alferretas and Master George, are retaining their popularity not only with all who have seen them at the Lyric during the early part of the week, but they are making new friends and gaining in favor with each succeeding night.

The show they present is clean, snappy and new. Their vaudeville acts and comedies are entertaining and never fail to smooth away the wrinkles of care and wreathe the face in smiles instead. The Alferretas are the peers of any troupe ever appearing on the trapeze and rings in Brady—not even barring the world's greatest shows. They do a number of difficult and daring acts and never fail to elicit hearty applause from the audience.

As for little Master George, he is as cute a bit of humanity as can be found, and has quite captivated his audiences. He sings the newest and most popular songs, and does a dance that would be a credit to an old timer.

If you want the biggest value ever given in an evening's entertainment, see these folks at the Lyric tonight and tomorrow night.

Better to have a Charter Oak range than to wish you had, for the Charter Oak range has the best of them all. More Charter Oak ranges in Brady and McCulloch county than any other range on the market, and more satisfied users than any other stove on the market. Broad Mercantile Co.

To the Patrons of the Public Schools:

We wish to state that practically all the school books have been received and are ready for sale.

Prof. Hughes will, after August 15th be at the Central school building for the purpose of giving the children a correct list of books that they will need. We strongly urge that each pupil see Prof. Hughes before they secure their books, as it will save time and confusion.

It will also be a great deal more satisfactory to you and to us if you will have your children secure their books before the opening of school.

A large per cent of the patrons of the school have, at different times, had accounts with us in the regular drug line. We have greatly appreciated the business, and hope we will merit a continuance of same.

The school books we are forced to sell for cash only. We cannot, under any circumstances, sell otherwise.

We hope you will not place us in the embarrassing position of having to refuse you or your children the books. There can be no middle ground—we must refuse to charge books to anyone. There will positively be no deviation from the above rule.

Yours truly,
 CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

A large stock of guns of all descriptions. Will be pleased to figure with you on anything you may need in this line. Broad Mercantile Co.

Ambiguous.

Mrs. Knagg—"You may not know I but I had refused Billy Hatch, who stood up with you when we were married." Mr. Knagg—"Well, the best man won."

But No Man Does.

A man would save a great deal of valuable time if a list of addresses important in his business were as easy to remember as a bunch of funny stories.—Washington Star.

Luxury of Today.

Among the many luxuries of our modern civilization is the occasional chance to make an honest living.—Puck.

Tents and wagon covers. Broad Mercantile Co.

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 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Wells
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Notices of church entertainments
 where a charge of admission is made,
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 of respect, and all matters not
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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 22, 1913

Every little shower has a
 meaning all its own. Maybe by
 and by it will rain another quarter
 bale all over McCulloch county.

"Do they keep hogs in Brady?"
 was one of the first questions
 asked by Dr. Carrick, and when
 replied to in the negative he said,
 "That's fine; the citizens who
 put the hogs out are to be
 commended."

Not a single city or county
 prisoner is in the jail. The
 doors stand wide open and the
 locks grow rusty from non-use.
 Come to Brady, the most peaceful
 city in West Texas—and to
 McCulloch county, the most
 peaceful county in the state.

The Brady Standard editor is
 insanely jealous of Brown-
 wood's abundant water supply
 and rarely loses an occasion to
 suggest that it is better for
 bathing than as a thirst dispenser.
 The esteemed Bradyite
 speaks largely from hearsay,
 and if the people in Brownwood
 are satisfied, why should he complain
 anyway? What is it to
 him?—Brownwood Bulletin.

Heretofore, if Diogenes had
 happened along, we would have
 directed him to the Brownwood
 editor, confident that the former's
 search for an honest man
 might speedily be rewarded—but
 how our idols are fallen. The
 Brady Standard editor is not
 insanely jealous of Brownwood's
 abundant water supply, no more
 than the Brownwood Bulletin
 editor is proud of the quality of
 that same abundant water supply.
 Why should we be? Brady has
 enough storage to supply a city
 of 10,000 inhabitants with water
 for all purposes for one year
 without another drop of rain. And
 better still Brady's water, even
 when Brady creek is muddy with
 recent rains, is furnished to every
 citizen 99 per cent plus pure. Should
 we have cause to be jealous of
 any sister city?

And that second clause is very
 neatly put—the B. B. editor puts
 a proposition to his readers—but
 he does not answer it. "If the
 people in Brownwood are satisfied—
 ?" Are the people in Brownwood
 satisfied? We have a beautiful
 chromo of George Washington
 which we will present to the
 Bulletin editor if he will answer
 in the affirmative. Not longer
 than fifteen minutes before this
 comment was written, we had
 quite a talk with a Brownwood
 citizen—a prominent merchant,
 if you please, and one of
 Brownwood's oldest citizens—and
 he volunteered the

information that Brownwood
 was so muddy, at least at
 times, as to be unfit to drink.
 He requested data concerning the
 cost and capacity of the Brady
 filter, as well as other information
 pertaining thereto—and he is
 going to get it. Very likely the
 Bulletin editor will hear more
 directly upon the matter from
 the gentleman himself.

And, in conclusion, we want
 the editor of the Bulletin to
 understand the editor of The
 Standard—we are the last person
 in the world to desire to cast
 another city's misfortunes—it
 is a misfortune, is it not—in
 its face. The only motive that
 prompted us to refer to the
 matter at all was because of a
 rather ungracious squib that the
 Bulletin editor allowed to appear
 in his paper some three weeks
 ago headed "Couldn't Get a
 Drink in Brady." If the B. B.
 editor cannot take a matter in
 friendly spirit, he should not be
 the first to throw the gaff. That
 is bad acting.

What is it to us? We should
 worry.

Brady for health, wealth and
 happiness.

"I just wish I had brought a
 camera with me," said Dr. M.
 M. Carrick, Cleanest Town
 inspector, "so I could take with
 me some views of the beautiful
 scenes in Brady."

"All the towns and cities that
 were entered in Hollands Cleanest
 Town contest last year have
 made better scores so far this
 year," said Dr. Carrick. "I
 haven't visited Brownwood yet."

Dr. M. M. Carrick, Holland's
 Magazine Cleanest Town
 inspector, passed one of the most
 beautiful residences in Brady
 Wednesday and asked what
 banker lived there. Said he
 knew at a glance that it was
 not the home of a newspaper
 editor.

Birth Announcements
 Announcement Cards and Envelopes
 Visiting Cards



PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Every man in business should have
 business cards. They are as essential
 to a properly conducted business as the
 firm name over the door. Folks want
 to know your name—your business.
 The professional card solves the problem.

We solve the printing problem—in
 our stock you will find large sizes,
 small sizes; round cornered, square
 cornered; plain finish, linen finish—any-
 thing you want, any time you want it.

Ask Us See Us Write Us

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 PROFESSIONAL PRINTERS

GETS THE GRAPES.

Some weeks ago The Stand-
 ard contained an ad for a rat-
 tlesnake skin with rattles at-
 tached—the object being desired
 by a friend of a Brady citizen
 for some purpose. This week
 we received the skin of a big
 rattler from H. D. Martin at
 Fife, and a letter accompanying
 it stated that this was the first
 one Mr. Martin had killed since
 the ad appeared. The skin
 measured five feet, one and a
 half inches in length.

Inasmuch as we dislike a rat-
 tlesnake skin just like we do a
 snake, our friends over the coun-
 ty will please not forward any

more to us until we can find a
 market for them without having
 to "see snakes" every time we
 turn around in the office.

One drink of Brady's pure wa-
 ter is worth its weight in gold.

"In many cities," said Cleanest
 Town Inspector Dr. M. M. Carrick,
 "a filter plant such as you
 have here would be a curiosity.
 Yet, it is an absolute necessity,
 and the one here is without
 doubt one of the best in the
 state. The citizens are to be
 commended for their enterprise.
 While I am not at liberty to give
 out the score, I shall score you
 perfect on your water."

BRADY'S CLEAN UP.

Regardless of the fact whether
 Brady wins first place in Hollands
 Cleanest Town contest, or not,
 Brady has been fully repaid
 not only in the mention that its
 entry in the contest has occasioned
 over the state, but even more
 directly—in the good that has
 been accomplished for the town
 and citizens. A clean town is
 largely a matter of education,
 and once the citizens see and
 know the importance of a clean
 town, it will require no great
 effort to keep the city in sanitary
 condition. Now that so much
 good has been accomplished,
 the work must not be allowed
 to lag. Every citizen should
 do his part toward maintaining
 a clean town.

That Brady is a town to tie to.

The gins are making merry
 music these days, and harvest
 time is at hand. Here's a welcome
 to willing workers.

"Back of all this cleanup
 campaign can be seen the work
 and the influence of the ladies.
 It is due to their efforts in
 keeping the home clean and
 sanitary and due to their
 campaigning that the men
 clean up the town. Why, over
 in Denton, the ladies estab-
 lished, not a "black list," but
 a "white list," naming the
 merchants who conducted their
 places of business in strictly
 sanitary manner, and those
 whose places did not come up
 to the standard felt the ban
 that had been placed upon them.
 One man suffered such a loss
 in volume of business that he
 forthwith renovated his entire
 store, screened it, installed
 sanitary fixtures and placed
 everything in sanitary order.
 Then he placed half-page
 announcements in the local
 papers inviting the ladies
 back to his store. That's
 what the ladies can accomplish."
 —Dr. Carrick.

FREE FROM EVERY DOUBT AS TO QUALITY AND CORRECTNESS OF PRICE
 WHEN YOU BUY YOUR DRY GOODS FROM US.

We will always have the latest creations in dress goods, shoes, novelties, etc. We propose that this shall not only be the Popular store, but the Style and Quality store of Brady.

Critical buyers have pronounced our stock of dress gingham the best assortment and best patterns ever seen in the town. Our price on all the high grade gingham only 9c to 10c per yard. Why pay more when money is so hard to get. We will help you to save your earnings. Just give us a trial and be convinced.

We have plenty of 8 ounce duck for your cotton picking sacks and if you want the sacks made up we will do the sewing right here while you wait.

New Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

POPULAR DRY GOODS COMPANY
 S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND INFLUENCE

AN OPEN LETTER.
 FIRST STATE BANK
 Quanah, Texas, Feb. 18, '13.
 Mr. W. B. Yeary, V. P.,
 Southern States Cotton Corporation,
 Dallas, Texas.
 Dear Sir:—The writer has acted as your secretary for Harde-
 man county, Texas, during the
 past season and this bank has
 handled all your business for
 this county up to the present
 and I desire to advise you at
 this time that all transactions
 have been pleasant and proper
 in all respects and the relations
 established have been the best.
 Our farmers are well pleased
 and are ready to list the next
 crop as soon as you furnish us
 with the forms, and while we
 feel that your company offers
 the banks a great advantage, the
 benefit to the farmers to be
 derive far exceeds all other con-
 siderations.
 My candid opinion is that the
 banks which fail to line up with
 you and support your plan with
 their influence and their busi-
 ness will make an error that
 they will not get over, and any
 bank that you will refer to me,
 we shall take pleasure in going

into details with and in explain-
 ing in detail by answering their
 questions.
 Very truly yours,
 C. O. McCAULEY.
Causes of Stomach Troubles.
 Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise,
 insufficient mastication of food, constipation,
 a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating,
 partaking of food and drink not suited to
 your age and occupation. Correct your
 habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and
 you will soon be well again. For sale by
 all dealers.—Advertisement.
New Filing Vault.
 S. W. Hughes & Co. have just
 installed one of the most com-
 plete fire-proof vaults to be
 found on the market, and are
 the recipients of words of com-
 mendation from all who have
 seen the new fixture. The vault
 stands about eight feet high
 and is amply commodious to ac-
 commodate all their books and
 records, as well as containing
 filing cabinets for abstracts and
 other blanks. Not only does
 the vault afford a compact and
 convenient method for caring
 for the books of the firm, but it
 is fitted with a combination lock,
 making it burglar-proof, as well
 as fire-proof.
 We can fit you with a horse,
 buggy and harness at a bargain.
 E. J. Broad.

Shipping Mules.
 C. B. White, the mule buyer,
 yesterday loaded out a car of
 twenty-one head of McCulloch
 county's superior mules and
 horses for shipment to Fort
 Worth.

HELPLESS AS BABY
 Down in Mind Unable to Work,
 and What Helped Her.
 Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna
 Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suf-
 fered for 15 years with an awful pain in
 my right side, caused from womanly
 trouble, and doctored lots for it, but with-
 out success. I suffered so very much,
 that I became down in mind, and as help-
 less as a baby. I was in the worst kind
 of shape. Was unable to do any work.
 I began taking Cardui, the woman's
 tonic, and got relief from the very first
 dose. By the time I had taken 12 bot-
 tles, my health was completely restored.
 I am now 48 years old, but feel as
 good as I did when only 16.
 Cardui certainly saved me from losing
 my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak
 in its favor. I wish I had some power
 over poor, suffering women, and could
 make them know the good it would do
 them."
 If you suffer from any of the ailments
 peculiar to women, it will certainly be
 worth your while to give Cardui a trial.
 It has been helping weak women for
 more than 50 years, and will help you,
 too.
 Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.
 Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'
 Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special
 Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home
 Treatments for Women," in plain wrapper. P.C. 151

"What Must I Do to Be Saved?"
 You are certainly interested
 in your soul's salvation, and
 should be interested in the sal-
 vation of the entire world. Do
 you know what you must do to
 be saved? What the Scriptures
 teach that you must do to be
 saved?
 Evangelist A. J. McCarty will
 not tell you what he says you
 must do to be saved, but he will
 tell you what God says you must
 do to be saved. Are you willing
 to receive a "Thus saith the
 Lord" answer to the above ques-
 tion?
 You want to be right, don't
 you, and you do not want to de-
 pend on someone's sayso or
 guess-so, but you want a plain
 Scriptural answer.
 Paul thought he was doing
 God's service when he was per-
 secuting the Christians; Corne-
 lius was a good man; the young
 rich man had obeyed the law of
 Moses from his youth up, and
 then asked: "Good Master what
 good thing must I do to inherit
 eternal life?"
 You may be a good man or
 a good woman and yet, like Cor-
 nelius, need to be told what you
 must do to be saved.
 Remember the meeting begins

on Friday night before the sec-
 ond Lord's day in September,
 being the 12th.
 Knee pads—we will make you
 the right price. Broad Mer-
 cantile Co.
 What about that disc plow,
 disc seeder; in fact any kind of
 farm implement you may need?
 E. J. Broad.
Cotton 15 Cents.
 Don't glut the market—any
 product sold when there is no
 demand for it cannot bring a leg-
 itimate price. As long as we
 sell the bulk of our cotton in
 four months' time we will glut
 the market. Contract your cot-
 ton to the Southern States Cot-
 ton Corporation. They advance
 you three-fourths of its value in
 cash the day you deliver it, hold
 it from the channels of trade
 till a demand exists for it, at
 which time they guarantee your
 balance to net you fifteen cents
 per pound, basis middling.
 Contract your cotton at once
 to
 R. DAVENPORT, Tucker.
 W. F. SPILLER, Voca,
 H. E. JONES, Rochelle,
 J. T. HAMILTON, Mercury,
 ROSS R. WOLFE, Brady.

Died at Melvin.
 Edna, the 5-year-old daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ince of
 Melvin died at the family home
 yesterday morning of infantile
 paralysis, after an illness of a
 short while. The body was laid
 to rest in the Melvin cemetery
 yesterday afternoon.
 Won't you need a wagon sheet
 to cover your cotton? We have
 a large stock and our price is
 right. Broad Mercantile Co.
 If you are in the market for
 a farm wagon and want the
 best, remember the Studebaker
 is the strongest and most dura-
 ble of all the rest. E. J. Broad.
 Phone 295 when you want any
 feed or coal, and we will make
 prompt delivery. Macy & Co.
 Cotton scales—any size, any
 price. Broad Mercantile Co.
Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.
 When you have trouble with your stom-
 ach or chronic constipation, don't imagine
 that your case is beyond help just because
 your doctor fails to give you relief. Mr.
 G. Stenge, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "Over
 a month past I have been troubled with
 my stomach. Everything I ate upset it ter-
 ribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising
 booklets came to me. After reading a few
 of the letters from people who had been
 cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to
 try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths
 of a package of them and can now eat almost
 everything that I want." For sale by all
 dealers.—Advertisement.

BIG REDUCTION ON SUMMER GOODS



We are making big reductions on all Summer Goods and especially in our Dress Goods Department. We have some of the prettiest patterns to select from and you should see our stock and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. Summer time will be with us for quite awhile yet, and the bargains to be found here will mean money to you.

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PACKARD SHOES appeal especially to the men who like to be always well dressed and who appreciate the finer details in style and workmanship. PACKARDS have strength and character because they are honestly and skillfully made.

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WM. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

BRADY, TEXAS

PERSONAL & LOCAL

R. L. Polk was over from Menard yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Jones left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives near Hico.

E. B. Ramsay left yesterday for Taylor on a business trip to be gone several days.

Miss Josephine McMahan of Fort Worth is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.

Mrs. Alice Sloan and little son are here from Dallas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Mann.

Mrs. Ed Broad and children left Wednesday night for Brownwood to spend several days visiting relatives.

Jim Matthews was over from Peg Leg Tuesday for a brief visit with his son and heir—and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samuel enjoyed a visit Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumann and daughter of Pontotoc.

Mrs. Ed J. Lindeman will leave Sunday for Fredericksburg, where she will spend two weeks visiting her mother.

Miss Willie Duke returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks at Pampa, Texas, Shattuck, Okla., and Fort Worth.

John B. Westbrook is enjoying a visit from his brothers, J. M. and B. C. Westbrook, who arrived yesterday from Wolfe City.

Miss Exa Tyson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery several weeks, returned last night to Rising Star.

Miss Lillian Roberts returned to her home at Lohn Monday after a visit of a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Elma Campbell.

L. P. Cooke returned Wednesday from a visit of two weeks

with home folks at Taylor and reports the most enjoyable of visits.

Mrs. Lon Sorrells and daughters, Doris and Viola, were here Monday from Fort Worth making a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samuel.

Mrs. Ed Jackson, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Nell and Lila Belle, went to Brownwood Wednesday night to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hallum left last night for Brownwood to visit relatives, and while there Mr. Hallum will undergo treatment by a specialist.

Mrs. C. E. Welch is this week packing her household goods for shipment to Waco, where she goes to join her husband, who has decided to locate there.

Mrs. J. M. Tyson, Jr., left Wednesday night for her home at Rising Star, after a visit of several weeks with her brother, J. F. Montgomery, and family.

Mrs. Nona Montgomery, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rhea, left last night for Winchell to enjoy a visit with her sisters, Mesdames Rankin and Montgomery.

Mrs. S. F. Hobson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Wilson, left Wednesday night for her home at Whitecloud, Kas., after spending a couple of months visiting here.

Ben Anderson returned yesterday morning from a vacation trip of two weeks which included St. Louis and other Missouri points. He reports a most enjoyable trip and visit as well.

Max Scharff returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he spent twelve days visiting the markets and making the selection of the big stock of fall goods for Scharff & Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Koerth, who have been visiting their son last night's train for Marlin to J. C. Koerth, and family, left on

spend some time there before returning to their home at Yoakum.

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., returned to Brownwood on last night's train after spending the week here superintending some changes in the switchboard.

Mrs. Melton of Brady spent last night in Brownwood with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Miller, and left this morning for Plainview for a visit with relatives.—Brownwood Bulletin, of Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stone of Brownwood came over Sunday for a visit with his brother, J. R. Stone, and family. Mr. Stone returned to Brownwood Monday night, while Mrs. Stone will continue her visit through the week.

H. M. Gizzard, Frisco agent at Brownwood, was over here Wednesday for a day's visit. Mr. Gizzard had not been in Brady for some five or six years and was decidedly favorably impressed with the city he found.

Mrs. J. W. Butcher and children, accompanied by her brother, Dave Cook, and Julius Levy, left in Mr. Levy's car Thursday morning on a several days' trip to Fort Worth and Gainesville, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCully left Saturday for San Angelo on a business trip, from where Mr. McCully will go on to El Paso to open up a new house. Mr. and Mrs. McCully will make their home in Fort Worth this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallum came over from Brownwood Wednesday for a visit of several days with their son, R. K. Hallum, and wife. Mr. Hallum will look after the jewelry business while R. K. makes a visit to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Birk were

here from Pontotoc yesterday enroute to Tolar, Hood county, for a visit with I. P. Barrett, one of the leading merchants of that place. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samuel.

Fritz Haberer has decided that all work and no play is good for no man, and consequently left on Sunday night's train for Denver, Colo., where he will enjoy a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Hallett.

Miss Esther Gugenheim, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Mary Schaege the past few weeks, will leave today for Mason where she will spend some time with friends before returning to her home at Houston.

J. P. Baze was up from Camp San Saba yesterday on a business visit and reported cotton down his way looking much better than in the Brady vicinity. Mr. Baze estimates that they will be certain of a quarter bale all through his country.

J. W. Townsend left last night for Baltimore, Maryland, to buy his stock of racket goods and novelties. Mr. Townsend has been making his purchases in Dallas heretofore, but feels confident that he can purchase to better advantage in Baltimore.

A. W. J. Weeks returned to Corsicana Wednesday night in response to a message stating that Mrs. Weeks was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Weeks had made arrangements to re-open the Irwin restaurant, and expects to return as soon as possible for this purpose.

S. A. Benham sends a card from St. Louis stating that upon his return all old stock goes out of the back door to make room for his big stock of new fall goods, and that he wants a four page ad in The Standard for a starter in telling the folks about

the good news.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Grant returned yesterday from Temple, where they have been the past five weeks while Mrs. Grant was convalescing from an operation. Their many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Grant is recovering nicely, although she is still very weak.

C. H. Vincent returned Monday from St. Louis, where, as usual, he made extensive purchases of fall and winter goods for his big department store. Mr. Vincent never fails to make pleasing selections for his stock and as soon as the new goods arrive he will have some attractive announcements for his friends and customers.

H. W. Bowers is the newest addition to the Brady citizenship, Mr. Bowers having come over from Brownwood last week to make his home here while representing the Crawford-Gosho Co., Inc., cotton buyers. Mr. Bowers comes to take the place of Jack McGaughy, who will not be in Brady this season. He is a most likable young man, coming highly recommended, and will doubtless prove popular with Brady and McCulloch county citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callan and son, John, passed through Brady Wednesday night in their private car enroute to Europe on a week's vacation trip. Claude was handsomely gowned in a new alpaca suit with the latest split trousers effect, and carried a cane. The diamonds in his shirt bosom were matched in brilliance only by the radiant wit of this week's Menard Messenger. His credentials constituted the savings of a life time, and would carry him and his family as far as Galveston, where he expects to don his \$50 bathing sash and swim the rest of the way to Europe. He promised to send us a post card

from Naples. Next week's Messenger will be conspicuous by its absence, but the Messenger of the week following will be of particular note for its gulf breeze freshness, unseasoned by the salt in the sea.

Saddles, buggy harness, plow harness, wagon covers, wagon bows, tents. E. J. Broad.

STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking Calomel Means Staying at Home for the Day—Take Dodson's LiverTone and Save a Day's Work.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. Jones Drug Co. sells the liver tonic, Dodson's LiverTone, that takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without any bad after-effects.

Dodson's LiverTone does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's LiverTone.

Jones Drug Co. sells Dodson's LiverTone and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say: "A large bottle of Dodson's LiverTone sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's LiverTone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."



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A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

We have corrugated iron in the galvanized and painted almost any length desired. Get your order in now while the stock is full. Broad Mercantile Co.

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FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
For Coughs and Colds

JONES DRUG CO., Brady, Tex.

It is by the passion of sympathy that we enter into the concerns of others; that we are moved as they are moved, and are never suffered to be indifferent spectators of almost anything which men can do or suffer. For sympathy must be considered as a sort of substitution, by which we are put into the place of another man, and affected in a good measure as he is affected; so that this passion may either partake of the nature of those which regard self-preservation, and turning upon pain may be a source of the sublime; or it may turn upon ideas of pleasure, and then, whatever has been said of the social affections, whether they regard society in general, or only some particular modes of it, may be applicable here.

It is by this principle chiefly that poetry, painting and other affecting arts transfuse their passion from one breast to another, and are often capable of grafting a delight on wretchedness, misery and death itself. It is a common observation that objects in the reality which would shock, are, in tragical and such like representations, the source of a very high species of pleasure. This, taken as a fact, has been the cause of much reasoning. This satisfaction has been commonly attributed, first, to the comfort we receive in considering that so melancholy a story is no more than a fiction; and next, the contemplation of our own freedom from evils we see represented. I am afraid it is a practice much too common, in inquiries of this nature, to attribute the cause of feelings which merely arise from the mechanical structures of our bodies, or from the natural form or constitution of our minds, to certain conclusions of the reasoning faculty on the objects presented to us; for I have some reason to apprehend that the influence of reason in producing our passions is nothing near so extensive as is commonly believed.—Edmund Burke.

PRESSURE IN OCEAN DEPTHS
Enormous Force That It Would Seem Nothing Could Be Able to Resist.

An implosion, as the term indicates, is the direct opposite of an explosion. The conditions most favorable for the production of an implosion exist at great depth in the sea. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, about two and a half tons to the square inch, a pressure that is several times greater than that exerted by steam upon the piston of a powerful engine.

An interesting illustration of the enormous force of this deep-sea pressure was afforded on one occasion when a government vessel was engaged in marine exploration. A thick glass tube several inches in length and full of air was hermetically sealed at both ends, wrapped in flannel and placed in one of the wide copper cylinders employed to protect deep-sea thermometers when they are sent down with the sounding apparatus. Holes were bored in this cylinder so that water might have free access to the interior round the glass. The case was then lowered to a depth of 2,000 fathoms and drawn up again.

The cylinder was bulged and bent inward, just as if it had been crumpled inward by a violent squeeze. The glass tube itself, within the flannel wrapper, was reduced to a fine powder. The tube, it would seem as it slowly descended into the depths, held out long against the pressure, but at last suddenly gave way, and so was crushed by the violence of the action to a fine powder.

Azores.

Trade conditions in the Azores are peculiar. The islands are small, and at best only a limited business can be done. As to lumber or timber, all of which is from the United States, the islands are supplied principally from cargoes of wrecked and damaged vessels. At least for the past four years this has prevailed, and during the first two weeks of January more than 150,000 feet of timber were discharged from a large steamer that encountered hurricane weather on its way from Mississippi to Europe and put into St. Michaels dismayed and with part of the deck load gone. To effect temporary repairs and permit the vessel to proceed the deck load was discharged and was sold at the low price of 2 cents per foot.—Consul Edward A. Creevey, St. Michaels.

Mount Pelee Eruption.

It will never be known how many human lives were lost in the Pelee eruption. It is generally understood that between 40,000 and 60,000 people perished. Mount Pelee was a volcano of some 5,000 feet, great masses of which were thrown suddenly upon the surrounding people in a semi-fluid condition. Escape was impossible and as great was the force of the eruption that ships lying in the contiguous waters were almost swamped by the concussion of the air waves. Of the total number lost only 3,000 or 4,000 were white people.

Duties of Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts must learn how to wash a baby, bake a loaf of bread, build a coal fire and darn a sock, to say nothing of being able to find their way about in woods and cure snake bites

UNCLE JOE'S PLAN

By M. DIEBELL

Mercy Schuyler wandered about the familiar rooms with sorrow tugging at her heart strings. Just three months ago her half-sister had been laid to rest, but it seemed like years to Mercy. Peace Schuyler had been fifteen years her elder, and had taken full charge of little Mercy left motherless when hardly old enough to walk. Peace was a quiet, self-contained person, and faithfully performed her duty toward the small sister who truly loved her.

Now Peace was gone, and Mercy must take up the old life alone after her long visit to distant relatives. This was the first day without her sister, and Mercy could not seem to settle down at her accustomed duties. When a timid knock sounded at the door she answered it gladly, to be confronted by a chubby youngster holding a ball of gray fur.

"Come in Annie, I am delighted to see you," said lonely Mercy, but the little girl answered:

"Thank you, Miss Mercy, I can't come in, but mother thought you must bring one of my kittens," and she carefully passed over the gray ball, which gave a soft purr as it was pressed to Mercy's cheek.

"Thank you a thousand times, dear," Mercy stooped to kiss the child.

This was the very first kitten Mercy had ever possessed. The mite seemed to know that its task was to cheer up its new mistress, and played all sorts of pretty antics for her benefit, until at last it fell asleep in her lap.

As she sat with the kitten's head smuggled against her hand, another knock sounded at the door; and gently placing her little pet on a cushion Mercy started to find who was her second visitor. A very small girl, dressed in a slimsy black rock, stood on the doorstep. Mercy recognized her as a



Holding a Ball of Gray Fur.

daughter of a young widow who had been supporting her child and herself by dressmaking. The little one spoke at once.

"Oh Miss Mercy, won't you let me stay with you? Mother died last week, and they are going to take me to the orphan asylum tomorrow. Annie just came to tell me good-bye, and she said that she had given you a kitten; so then I thought maybe you might take me, too. I'll be as good as ever I know how—and I don't want to go way off to the awful asylum." She poured all this out in one breathless stream, and ended by breaking into a storm of sobs.

Mercy gathered the child into her embrace, and fairly carried her indoors. "Don't cry so, dearie," she said softly, as the tears continued to flow and a pair of arms were flung about her neck as if their owner never intended to let her go. "I am sure there is something better than the orphan asylum in store for you."

After much soothing she succeeded in calming the child, and heard the sad story of her bereavement. She had not a relative in the world so far as she knew.

To Mercy Schuyler it seemed as if Providence itself had guided this little one to her door. She had liked both the brave young widow and small Grace ever since she first met them. For a moment she pondered the matter, gently rocking back and forth in the big chair, while Grace with one arm still clasped round her friend's neck, regarded her with anxious eyes. At last Mercy spoke.

"Yes, dear, you shall stay with me. Why just see, it makes a trio from the Bible—Grace, Mercy and Peace—only Grace came last this time instead of first," and she kissed the little face, whose look changed from fear to happy relief.

Grace did not understand Mercy's scriptural allusion, but she fully comprehended the fact that she had found a home, and was saved from the dreadful asylum.

"Dear Miss Mercy, I love you," she whispered with a squeeze, "and you will like me a little won't you—I haven't anybody but you."

"I love you already, my little Grace," assured Mercy.

The village authorities were well satisfied that little Grace Scranton should be given over to Mercy Schuyler's keeping, rather than bundled off to the asylum. Mercy felt that she

had a real interest in life now, and the household of three entered upon a quiet but far from unhappy round of existence.

When Grace had been in new home for over six months, after came addressed to Mrs. Mary Scranton, and was handed by the postmaster to Mercy Schuyler. Great was her surprise on reading it to Grace to find that the letter was from Mrs. Scranton's brother, informing her of his arrival in the United States, and that he should come at once to his sister. "So look for me just as soon as you receive this. I have lots of good news to tell you. Your long lost, but found forever and ever, brother, Joseph," the epistle concluded and Grace cried as Mercy read the name.

"Why, it must be Uncle Joe, who was drowned in a shipwreck more than a year ago!"

Mercy smiled feebly. "It looks as if Uncle Joe were not drowned after all," she said without much enthusiasm. Her face grew grave as she asked, "What shall I do if your uncle wants to take you away from me?"

"Oh, I just wouldn't go," answered her small adorer, twining both arms about Mercy's neck. "You are the one I love."

Mercy felt the joy of that childish caress, but a fear began to shape itself in her thought. What right had she to refuse him, if this new found uncle should claim his little niece?

The morning after the letter there came a sharp knock at Mercy Schuyler's door, and she opened it well knowing who it must be. A tall, fine looking much-bronzed man stood before her.

"Is this Miss Mercy Schuyler?" And, upon being assured that it was, he continued: "I am told that you have by little niece staying with you—can I see her?"

Following Mercy into the house he espied Grace standing near the window. He at once caught her up in his arms.

"You poor baby," he said in a broken voice. "To think you are all that is left to me on earth—but how glad I am that there is you," and he kissed her so lovingly that small Grace could not help giving him a small hug in return.

Then there followed the whole tale of his having been cast away on an uninhabited island with the half dozen others who were saved from the wrecked ship, as helpless prisoners, until their rescue only a few weeks back.

All his ventures had proved successful, and Joseph Granville had been hastening home to gladden his sister's heart with the news that she should live with him in ease and comfort.

Later the subject which Mary Schuyler dreaded was broached. "Grace will have to take her mother's place now, in caring for her lonely uncle. And believe me, Miss Mercy, you have my life long gratitude that you have so kindly cared for the baby." His sincerity was evident, but Mercy's face showed only sorrow, while Grace began to cry and cling close to her beloved guardian.

"I don't want to leave Miss Mercy," she sobbed.

Mercy asked: "What shall I do without my little girl?"

At first Joseph Granville looked nonplussed, then he took heart and said: "It would not be showing much gratitude to rob you of the youngster if you want her; so perhaps it will be best for her to stay with you at present, and I will see if I can't win some of her affection for myself."

Mercy thanked him. "I should be simply desolate without Grace," she concluded.

Uncle Joe settled down as a boarder in a comfortable farm house near by, and spent most of his waking hours in the company of Mercy Schuyler and Grace.

Late one afternoon as they were returning from a walk, Grace running ahead, Joseph Granville said to Mercy: "I have thought out a perfect plan to make Grace and myself happy, if only you will consent to it."

"Tell me what it is," commanded Mercy in quick alarm, and Joseph answered:

"Grace is beginning to like me, but she would never be content away from you; and I have followed Grace's example and fallen in love with her guardian. Won't you take us both for life? You are the dearest and best woman on earth," he ended fervently.

For a little space there was silence, then, "I think your plan is a good one," said Mercy at last, giving him a shy smile. "And I am willing to try it for all our sakes."

To Store Living Tissue.

The Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, has installed in its clinics the transplantation of animal tissue from one body to another. Experiments have convinced the experts that life can be saved by using part of a body, living or dead, of man or animal, on a patient.

The most striking feature of the method is that living material taken from one patient may be stored away and kept until there is need for its use in an operation on another. It has been found that tissue from a dog, stored away in an ice chest for eight days, grew successfully when grafted on the leg of a cat. In other experiments the material was kept for fifty days and grew when transplanted to another body.

Much human material, got in operations, is now thrown away. This will now be kept for use in the operating room. In 62 experiments on dogs the Hopkins physicians transplanted parts of the bodies from one animal to another and to animals of another kind with remarkable success.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.

South Bound

No. 5 ar. 9:00 a. m.; lv. 9:10 a. m.
No. 45, mixed, ar. 12:15 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.

North Bound

No. 6 ar. 7:50 p. m. lv. 8:00 p. m.
No. 46, mixed, lv. 1:25 p. m. on
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

G., C. & S. F.

East Bound

Arrive Leave
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When Wife's Away.

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We got here safe last week; the train
was hours late.
This hotel is a lovely place, so strict-
ly up-to-date;
Of course the rooms are hot and
small, and hotels have no shade,
But there's a splendid orchestra—
such lovely airs they played.
We cannot eat the food at all, but
they have Dresden plates—
They ought to be pure gold to make
things even with the rates,
But we are quite contented here, al-
though we cannot sleep,
But this is such a stylish place with
nothing old or cheap.

They have a dance 'most every night
—the swellest of affairs.
It rather spoils things, though, to
have some people put on airs.
We'll have to have some new clothes,
Dear; of course you'll think it
best
When we are far away from you,
and seeking peace and rest.

So when you send another check,
please think of what I say—
Perhaps you'd better strain a point
and send the check today.
We have to keep dressed all the
time, it's such a lively place,
So don't be stingy with the check,
dear boy.

Your loving
GRACE.
P. S.: I hope you're feeling well,
and not sick like you were
The day we left. Call Edith up and
give my love to her.
—By the News Staff Poet.

Bible Study Class

The members of the Bible
Study class met last Friday af-
ternoon with Mrs. Anna White.
This afternoon they will meet
with Mrs. N. G. Lyle, the les-
son being from the 49th to the
78th chapters of Psalms.

Mystic Weavers.

Mrs. C. W. L. Schaeg was
hostess to the members of the
Mystic Weavers Wednesday af-
ternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and
games of "Rook" furnished a
pleasing diversion for the guests.
Refreshments of apricot cream
and cake were enjoyed.

The club meets in two weeks
with Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Bible Class.

The Bible class of the Church
of Christ held its regular meet-
ing last Wednesday afternoon
with Mrs. W. W. Spiller at her
home in South Brady. The class
will meet again next Wednesday
afternoon with Mrs. Spiller, the
lesson for that occasion being
the 9th chapter of II Corinthi-
ans. All are invited to attend
the meetings of the class.

T. C. Club.

The T. C. club met Tuesday
afternoon with Miss Dorothy
Wood at 3:30 o'clock. The af-
ternoon was spent very pleas-
antly in embroidering. Punch
and hermits were served to the
following: Misses Carmen An-
derson, Marjorie McCall, Louise
Richardson, Beryl Bradley and
Edna Fahrenthold.

The club will meet next Tues-
day with Miss Frances Samuel.

Stitch and Chatter Club.

The members of the Stitch
and Chatter club were guests of
Miss Edith Morris Wednesday
afternoon, all members being
present, and the time being
pleasantly passed in fancy work.
Refreshments of apricot ice
cream and cake were served by
Miss Morris in the course of the
afternoon.

For next Wednesday the mem-
bers have planned an all-day
picnic with Miss Mary Lee Mays
at her home east of Brady.

Five Hundred Club.

A very enjoyable occasion
was the meeting of the Five
Hundred club with Mrs. J. B.
McKnight Friday morning. The
guests of the club upon this oc-
casion were Mesdames C. T.
White, J. E. White, W. D.

Crothers; Misses Hayde Wil-
loughby, Nellie Anderson. Mrs.
J. S. Anderson received high
score in the games and was
awarded a pair of silk hose.

A salad course was served by
Mrs. McKnight.

The club meets next Friday
afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Mof-
fatt.

With Miss Benham.

Miss Lucile Benham enter-
tained a number of friends at
her home Friday night, "42" be-
ing enjoyed at four tables, and
the evening being most enjoy-
ably spent. After the games
refreshments of ice tea, honey
sandwiches, fruit salad, olives
and candy were served to Misses
Mary Brook, Fay Wall, Sallie
Miller, Gladys Wolf, Lessie
Samuel, Wilda Ford, Hattie
Pence; Messrs. Orval Jackson,
Marrion Hardison, Howard
Campbell, John Doole, Chas.
Koerth, Gus Shropshire, Ryan
Adkins.

Beau Nots.

The Beau Nots were pleas-
antly entertained Wednesday
afternoon, Miss Ruby Wood
proving a charming hostess to
the club. The afternoon was
enjoyably spent in embroidery,
and at the close banana cream
and cake were served. Those
accepting of Miss Wood's hos-
pitality were Misses Mavoinee
Evans of Temple, Vera King,
Mozelle Glenn, Ruth Campbell,
Nettie Lou Morrow, Carrie Ber-
ry, Loise Bradley.

Miss Ruth Campbell enter-
tains the club next Wed-
nesday afternoon.

Forty-Two Club.

The regular weekly meeting
of the Forty-Two club was with
Miss Mary Anderson Wednesday
afternoon, Miss Anderson prov-
ing a charming hostess. The
usual games of "42" were en-
joyed, following which a salad
course was served. Guests of
the club for the afternoon were
Mesdames Bailey Jones of Aus-
tin, Ben Stone of Brownwood,
Albert Rose, Jack Nussbaum,
W. L. Hughes, J. S. Anderson,
F. A. Knox; Misses Minnie El-
liot, Mary Johanson, Esther An-
derson, Helen Walker.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers enter-
tains the club next Wednesday
afternoon.

J. O. Y. Club.

Miss Wilda Ford entertained
charmingly Monday night. The
affair was intended a "Strolling
Party" for the members of the
J. O. Y. club and their friends,
but the weather not permitting
five tables of "42" were enjoyed
instead. After a number of
games had been enjoyed, peach
ice cream and cake were served
by the hostess.

Those present were Misses
Lucile Benham, Gladys Wolf,
Sallie Miller, Fay Wall, Lessie
Samuel, Mary Brook, Carrie
Sessions, Ferol Ford; Messrs.
Chas. Koerth, Marrion Hardi-
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Bible Study Class—Friday after-
noon, August 22nd, with Mrs. N. G.
Lyle.
Beau Nots—Wednesday afternoon,
August 27th, with Miss Ruth Camp-
bell.
U. D. C.—Saturday, September 6th,
with Mrs. Henry Miller.
Mothers and Teachers Club—Mon-
day afternoon, September 1st, at
Presbyterian church.
Five Hundred Club—Friday after-
noon, August 22nd, with Mrs. S. W.
Moffatt.
Forty-Two Club—Wednesday af-
ternoon, August 27th, with Mrs. W.
D. Crothers.
Mystic Weavers—Wednesday af-
ternoon, September 3rd, with Mrs. J.
F. Montgomery.
Girls Missionary Society—Friday
afternoon, August 22nd, with Mrs. J.
T. Mann.
Stitch and Chatter Club—Picnic
Wednesday, August 27th, with Miss
Mary Lee Mays.

Complimentary Event.

Complimentary to her guests,
Misses Nannie Kennedy of Carrol-
ton, Ga., and Mavoinee Ev-
ans of Temple, Mrs. H. P. Rod-
die entertained delightfully last
Friday afternoon. The guests
enjoyed a number of interesting
games of "42" at seven tables,
following which refreshments
consisting of punch, peach ice
cream and angel food cake were
served by the hostess.

Included among the guests
were Mesdames J. G. McCall, J.
S. Anderson, J. B. McKnight, C.
D. Allen, Dimmitt Wood, J. T.
Mann, W. W. Jordan, H. P. Jor-
dan, H. J. Lowrey, John E.
Cooke of Rockdale, S. M. Rich-
ardson, S. A. Benham, J. F.
Schaeg, J. F. Montgomery, H.
K. McCully, J. C. McShan; Miss-
es Lucile Benham, Louise Har-
dison, Lucy Morris, Nell Jack-
son, Ruth Wood, Edith Morris,
Ruth Campbell, Mary Johanson,
Mary Schaeg, Esther Gugen-
heim and the honor guests.

Reception for Mrs. Ben Stone.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00
o'clock Mrs. J. R. Stone gave a
reception for her guest, Mrs.
Ben Stone, of Brownwood. In
the receiving line were Miss
Mary Anderson, Mesdames Jack
Nussbaum, Ben Stone, J. R.
Stone. Following the reception
a dainty buffet luncheon was
served. During this time Mrs.
J. S. Anderson and Miss Helen
Walker favored the guests with
a number of selections upon the
piano.

After the luncheon the guests
enjoyed "42" at ten tables, and
the remainder of the afternoon
was most enjoyably spent. The
guest register included the fol-
lowing: Mesdames C. D. Allen,
J. S. Anderson, Wm. Bauhof, W.
D. Crothers, V. B. Deaton, Thos.
Donnell, W. L. Hughes, E. S.
Noble, S. W. Moffatt, J. G. Mc-
Call, J. B. McKnight, Jack Nuss-
baum, Will Vaughn, John Wall,
Dimmitt Wood, Bailey Jones of
Austin, Albert Rose, C. T. White,
R. W. Turner, Karl Steffins, S.
J. Striegler; Misses Mary An-
derson, Nellie Anderson, Helen
Walker, Esther Anderson, Eliz-
abeth Souther, Gillie Macy, Rose
Stallings, Addie Conner, Minnie
Elliot, Hayde Willoughby, Ber-
nice Wolf.

Complimenting Visitors.

One of the most delightful oc-
casions of the season was given
by Mr. H. F. Schwenker Friday
evening at his bachelor quarters
on Blackburn street honoring
Mrs. John E. Cooke of Rockdale
and Miss Trula Harbart of Col-
umbus.

Seven tables of "42" and
"500" were arranged throughout
the rooms with the skill and
care of an experienced host. En-
thusiasm ran high throughout
the ten games, at the close of
which it was decided that Mr.
H. P. Jordan had won high score
for "42" and Mrs. McCully won
in a cut for the ladies prize, and
dainty bluebird hat pins were
presented both guests of honor.

Promptly at 11:30 a deli-
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STATE NORMAL AT CANYON.

Interesting Letter Concerning the Annual Picnic in the Canyons.

Brady, Texas, August 15, 1913.
 Editor Brady Standard.
 I am enclosing a letter which I received from my daughter while she was at Canyon. It is about a 4th of July picnic that was given the Normal students. I find it very interesting and think some of the Standard correspondents might like to read it, especially the younger set who, perhaps, have never seen any canyons of note. Having gotten her consent to have it printed in the Standard, I send it to you to publish if you have room. But only on condition that you explain why it is offered for publication would she agree to permit it to be published. She says she would like for all her old pupils and other school children to read it, therefore she gives her consent.
 Respectfully,
 J. D. STEWART.

Canyon, Texas, July 4, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart,
 Dear Parents:

We arose this morning at 5:30 and prepared breakfast, fed and watered the chickens and donned our picnic "duds" and with our tickets, started for the court house square. There, previously arranged, we were to meet the conveyances that were to carry us to the canyons. You remember I wrote that the Normal teachers had given the Normalites tickets for their fare to the canyons and were going to furnish dinner for all the Normalites. Well, now, back to our start: We were to be on the square by 7 o'clock. We arrived there at ten minutes till 7 and there were only three wagons there. We looked at the wagons and teams and took our choice—a fine pair of horses, a new wagon, and the hay frames we were to sit on were well padded with quilts and blankets. Others seemed to like this wagon, too, because fourteen girls were already climbing in. We went to get in and the driver told us to get in and we did. Then two old, grey-headed men came and got in and we started five minutes before 7:00. We had to go east to the canyons. As we were passing down the street we passed hundreds of Normalites going to the square to get conveyances out to the canyons. We passed wagons going in to get loads. Our wagon was No. 3. We had to go and come in the same wagon.

When they all got to the canyons there were twenty-seven wagons and fully fifty autos, besides buggies.

Before we left town we stopped and took in two more ladies. This made twenty of us besides the driver. A livelier crowd you never saw. They sang dozens of songs, both old and new, one was the old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." It was very beautiful—some of the girls sang alto and the two old men joined in with bass, which helped a great deal. The song made me think of you both; especially you, ma.

Well, if I tell you what I saw I had better be about it. Just after leaving town we crossed Palo Duro creek. It is not very large—hardly as large as Brady creek—but it has lowlands along its course which are seeded to alfalfa that is very fine. Just across this creek is a fine residence and large apple orchard, and in the orchard is a fine peanut patch. On both sides of the road are cultivated fields of maize, corn and alfalfa till we get out about five miles from town, then we strike the large ranches.

We passed a settlement of Holenders. They all live in their barns or keep their feed and stock in their houses, which ever way you want to call it. Their houses are two stories, the upper story contains the feed, the two lower rooms under the second story are the living rooms; the shed room on the back is the stable for the horses; and the front porch has hooks and pegs along the wall on which harness and saddles are hung. Did you ever hear of such a thing? Our driver said they all lived that way. He said they did it for economy, because it took less material to build both house and barn together than it did to build separate buildings. They certainly have lots of farm implements and machinery about their places.

We had five gates to go through, and the ranchmen objected to us going through the ranches unless we would employ someone to look after the gates, so the teachers gave a man \$10 to ride from gate to gate and see that none were left open. I think he had some riding to do, the gates were so far apart.

These plains are so pretty and level that you can see cattle away in the distance and they seem near. You can see lots of windmills dotted about. We stopped at one and got water—it was indeed fine; so cold, too.

At last we arrived at the canyons—a distance of sixteen miles from the town of Canyon. As we approached we could see a blue haze or smoky atmosphere hanging above the canyons. The driver told us that it was always there; that at one place where there is a cave the smoke seems to come from the cave and the cave is called "The Devil's Kitchen." We did not go there. It is still farther down the canyons several miles.

Several autos had passed us on the way and were already there. We lined up and all got out, and of course rushed to the edge of the bluff to look down and my, what a sight!

I wish I could describe the wonderful scene that met our gaze. The many, many colors of the walls of those canyons; the rocks and dirt are of so many colors as you can imagine and the green of the vegetation just added to the beauty of the scene. At this place where we stopped is a spring down in an arm or branch of the canyon. This branch is 400 feet from the top to the bottom, down in the bed of which are cottonwood and cedar trees as large as I ever saw growing on Wilbarger creek, but they don't get high enough to be seen from the plains. Under a large cottonwood tree the tables were made—they had been there for years. This is a place for annual picnics. The teachers had the ice man to

bring out a load of ice and they had barrels at the spring which they filled with ice and water. Soon we were all sampling the water, some made coffee, while other placed the food on the tables. At length a speaker commanded the attention of everybody. He told us that some of the stockmen had sent men there to ask that no fire be scattered and that no guns be fired—not even a fire cracker—that it made his cattle wild. The man then asked that we all come up to the table, after the thanks, and eat and be merry, then after we ate to climb up the walls of the canyon and sit or stand until a photographer could get a picture of the crowd. Then he said for us to climb on out to the plains or top of the canyon and there

we would have a guide who would go with us down the big canyon.

Well, we had dinner like any other picnic dinner and then arranged ourselves for the picture; after which we climbed to the top and were given two guides, one to go down the canyon and another to guide a crowd to where they could get the best views from the top.

Yvetta and I joined the first, and away we went. I guess it was half a mile to the east of our camp where our guide took us for the descent. He told us that looking straight across the canyon from where we were to the top of the bluff on the opposite side was one mile and four hundred yards, and that from the bottom straight up in the center the canyon

was 961 feet deep.

With this information, we started down; some places we could get along very well and at first the going down was easy, but finally we came to a rocky ledge where we just had to slide down the rocks and in some places the rocks were too high and too straight up to slide down. At these places we were assisted by the gentlemen. In some places we had to crawl through the cedar bushes and we felt like we were scratched to pieces when we reached the other side. Finally I asked the guide if we were not nearly to the bottom. He replied: "We are about half way to the bottom" and added that he supposed it was still 600 feet to the bottom. By this time I was getting

so weak I wished I had stayed at camp or gone with the other crowd, but there was no turning back now, so on we went.

At last we reached the bottom and I was so hot and tired I was trembling from head to foot. The guide led the way down the canyon about a mile where we found water and sat in the shade along the banks at the water's edge. The guide told us we were in the channel of the south fork of Red river. Its name is well applied here because the channel and banks are as red as dirt can be. We had several drinking cups with us and I assure you we made use of them while we were resting. We were then so thirsty that we did not feel like we ever could leave that water.

Our guide had an army jug of ice water and we watched to see if he drank of it and he did not. Someone asked why he had brought it. He replied: "I think perhaps it may be needed." We did not know at that time what he meant, but we soon learned it was very necessary. At length he said, "Let's be going," and we all started. Up to this time I had not given a thought as to how we would get out. But now I asked, and the guide answered "I think we will all get out safely."

By this time we were entering an arm or tributary of the river that led us nearly west. The bed was broad and studded with small mountains, one of which was about 300 feet high and looked to me to be as straight as a finger. The guide said as many as wished might go around it, but that he was going over it. Yvetta and a few others said they were going where he went and they followed. I preferred going around. I watched them climbing that mountain, and it was very difficult, having no rocks or vegetation to assist in getting hand or footholds. The dirt crumbled as they crawled up and should they have become over-balanced or slipped there would have been nothing but certain death for them. I was so uneasy I could hardly watch them. The top of this peak was only large enough for four persons at a time to stand. Yvetta said the wind was so strong up there that she could hardly keep her balance. They came down with more ease—at least it seemed so because they slid down.

From this mountain we were climbing out, and my, my! I never want another job like that. We climbed from one big boulder to another and in some places the rocks were so steep and the surface so smooth that climbing was very difficult, and, too, my strength was exhausted. I had to use my hands and arms to pull myself up for my other limbs were as dead weights. I felt like I'd die. I did not believe I would ever get out of that canyon alive. I was very thirsty again and I felt like I'd give any amount for that jug of water the guide was carrying.

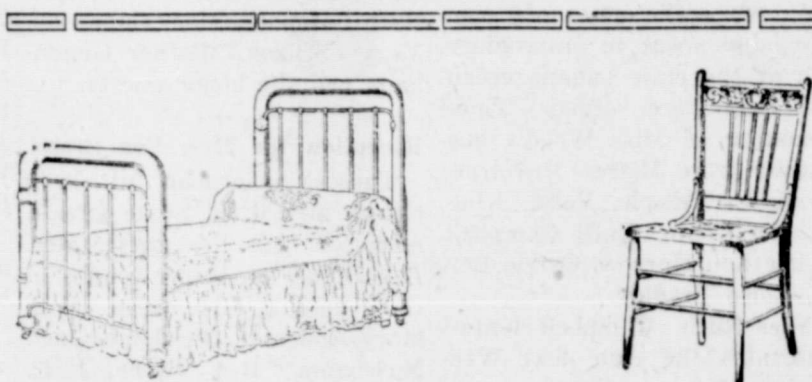
Every now and then he would halt us and say, "Let's rest," and there were others that rejoiced to hear that command. Several girls asked him for a sip of water and he refused each. Our last bad place to climb was over some big boulders and up a solid wall of rock. Three men helped us over the boulders and onto the wall. The wall had had some footholds chiseled into the face, and all along the wall we had to make three steps and then a jump across a chasm in the rock. I told them I'd never cross that place and I felt certain I'd fall right there, but I did not.

After we crossed we sat down to rest and wait for the crowd to get across, and while waiting someone screamed to the guide to run there quick and he ran down to a group of girls and found that one had fainted. She had just gotten across the chasm and fell fainting from exhaustion, and perhaps fright. Here we saw what the water was for; he did not have to be asked for it this time. While trying to revive this girl he was called farther down—another girl had fainted. Those of us who had fainted had place were now up to the top of the falls in the bed of the canyon we had eaten dinner in. We were told how to go to find the dinner tables and springs, which were only a quarter of a mile, someone said, but it seemed to be fully two miles to me. I had to stop and rest every few minutes.

Finally we got back to camp, but oh, so near dead, and dying of thirst! We drank all the water that we dared to drink at that time. We rested awhile and the drivers began calling, "all aboard."

We still had that four hundred feet climb to get out of the canyon to the wagons. I had to rest three times before I reached the top. Yvetta did not complain. She helped me over lots of hard climbs. She and another lady who had not gone on the tramp helped me to climb the last twenty or thirty feet. I could scarcely drag myself to the wagon and climb in. It was now 5:30 and we had a very sober crowd going home. Our driver was the only one who had much life. He did not like for anyone to pass him and when a wagon or buggy tried to pass we would have a lively race. We arrived at home at 8:10 and I felt lots better then and am feeling quite revived now. I had no idea when I came out of that canyon that I would ever feel rested again. And let me give you a piece of advice: Don't either of you ever try such an experience of mountain climbing as that. If you do, you will surely rue it. YOUR DAUGHTER.

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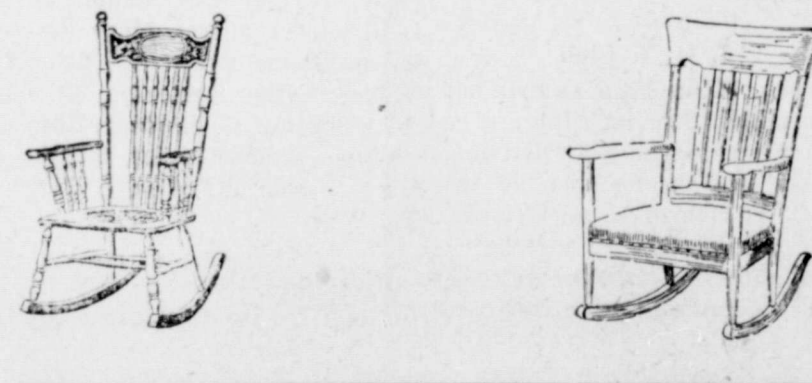


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