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### BUYS McCULLOCH CATTLE.

W. H. Dial Purchases Carload of White Face Herefords.

W. H. Dial left yesterday for his home at Sterling City with a carload of twenty-five head of McCulloch county's fine cattle—registered white face Herefords purchased from Jeff Wood. The bunch was made up of two and three year old cows, and contained but two yearlings. While no price was made public, it is understood that the deal represented some fancy figures.

Mr. Dial was quite enthusiastic over his new purchase, and accompanied the bunch on the trip to assure their arriving in first-class shape. He states that while they have lots of good cattle out in his country, they have nothing that can be put on paper, and consequently he determined to make the right kind of a start so as to be sure that he could register the cattle he raised.

### Ginning Notice.

I will gin on Wednesday, January 14th, for the last time this season. Also will buy your remnants at that time.

WM. BAUHOF.

Folks who know will tell you that the Excelsior shoe is the best yet when you want service and comfort combined with good looks. At Excelsior Shoe store.

### Close Up Business.

R. K. Hallum & Co. Monday wound up their business in Brady, the goods being packed for shipment to Brownwood, while the fixtures are being stored here. The winding up of the business was made necessary by the continued illness of R. K. Hallum, who some months ago developed an incipient case of tuberculosis. Mr. Hallum has been taking the fresh air cure, and has been under the charge of expert medical advisers, with the result that his condition is rapidly improving, and it is likely that he will be enabled to return to Brady later in the season and re-engage in business.

The many friends won by the firm during their stay in business sincerely regret their forced removal, and hope that it may be possible for them soon to return and be numbered among our citizens once more.

They don't make better wagons than the Peter Schuttler. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### New Auto Owners.

Among the newest purchasers of automobiles are S. W. Espy and Simp Johnson, each having let his choice rest upon a Model 25 gray Buick. This is one of the most beautiful of the new 1914 Buick models, and the car is proving very popular with all who are interested in automobiles.

### SELLS FANCY CALF.

Gets Fancy Price—G. B. Awalt's Red Polls.

G. B. Awalt was here from the Camp San Saba community Tuesday delivering to A. W. Tipton a fine registered Red Poll male, for shipment to R. D. Williams at Putnam, Callahan county, Texas. The calf was ten months old, and the reputation that Mr. Awalt's fine herd of Red Polls has built up over Texas may be judged from the fact that Mr. Williams paid \$150 for the animal.

Mr. Awalt is one of the most successful stock farmers in the county, and at present has about twenty registered cattle in his herd. He has engaged in the raising of Red Polls for the past five years with splendid success, and each year sells a number of calves to parties in various parts of the state at fancy prices.

FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE 90. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

### GINNING NOTICE.

To my Customers and Friends: I take this method to notify you that I will make my last run for this season Saturday, January 17th.

Will also buy your remnants on that day.

Yours to please,  
J. C. KOERTH, Ginner.

### IT WON'T WORK.

Government Won't Assist in Collection of Bad Debts.

The parcel post is doomed to be a failure if the following news item from New Orleans lays a precedent that is allowed to continue: "A Napoleonville merchant forwarded a C. O. D. package to a creditor at Thibodaux, La., with \$1.90 charges. Paying the charges, the creditor opened the parcel and found a receipt for \$1.90, the amount he owed the merchant."—The Clarendon News.

The above item appearing in the last issue of The Standard seems to have aroused more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as it presented what has been seized upon as a very feasible plan for the collection of bad debts. However, let there be little hope, for the U. S. government looks not with favor upon the plan, and the perpetration of such a delightful little "joke" is apt to involve the "little joker" in the meshes of the law for violation of the postal laws.

As early as way back in last August an enterprising Brady business man saw possibilities of collecting old accounts by the parcel post C. O. D. plan, but his hopes were blighted when he was directed to the paragraph in the parcel post regulations which forbids the sending of first-class matter (which a re-

ceipted, will would be) or matter of any other class than fourth by parcel post.

The following report given by Postmaster D. Doole, Jr., from A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, explains the matter and will be found of interest:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of the 20th ultimo, inquiring whether or not you should accept for mailing as C. O. D. matter, parcels containing 'waste paper, a little candy, or something of the kind' and a written statement of an account which the mailer of the parcel has been unable to collect from the addressee.

In reply I have to inform you that a written statement is first-class matter, and as such may not, under the law, be accepted for mailing as C. O. D. matter, that privilege being accorded to only fourth-class mail. Parcels of the character referred to, therefore, should not be accepted by you as C. O. D. matter. In this connection your attention is invited to the provisions of paragraph 2, section 12, and to section 66 of the parcel post regulations."

### Cattle on Feed.

Henry and D. J. Hoerster of Mason have 300 head of cattle on feed at the oil mill. Dan Bickenbach of Mason also is feeding at the oil mill, having about 700 head on hand.

### by 500,000 boys

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 8.—Some genius will not do without the mechanism with which we are not going without it for at least a snug sum of money until the day the states of California and Utah have...

The state game warden, New Mexico has increased the sum paid for wild turkeys in those sections where they are captured in condition to ship to his correspondents.

The invitation suggests a new problem to sportsmen of New Mexico. Old men who have hunted and trapped in the mountains of this state for twenty-five years probably could count on their fingers the number of wild, uncrippled, full grown turkeys they have seen taken from the wild flocks.

### Mack's Place

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**EAST BRADY.**

Brady, Texas, Jan. 6.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here comes "Gladdie" of East Brady with the news of the place for the first week of the new year. I wish one and all a much happier and luckier year of 1914 than that of 1913. I am ever so much obliged to the dear editor for the Christmas gift. Was glad indeed to know that I was one of the lucky ones in the contest. "E." and "Daisy." I am also glad to know you were one of the lucky ones. I am certainly very much obliged to the dear correspondents who cast their votes for me. I certainly appreciate their kindness, and "O. I. C." is right. I am ever so much obliged to you for your vote. I consider a great compliment to get a vote from faraway Oregon, and hope you will continue to write this year.

Mrs. J. F. Tindel and son, Hilary, left Sunday for Austin, where Hilary will undergo an operation. We all hope to see him back home in a few weeks on the high road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willis of Voca were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Si Proctor, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Allen, son and daughter, Truman and Evie, spent Wednesday night in East Brady, the guests of Mrs. I. J. Castleman and family.

Mr. Arthur Hall passed thru East Brady Wednesday on his way to Lohn from Pontotoc, where he had been enjoying the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday. They came down to spend Christmas and New Year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller, of Voca.

Miss Pearl Castleman returned home Wednesday from Whiteland where she spent Christmas week as a guest of her sisters, Mesdames Neal and Frank Davison, Jr.

Mr. Bob Moore of Pasche was in East Brady Friday.

Mr. J. F. Tindel is out on the farm this week.

Mr. Tom Allen and children, Virgil and Leslie, of Voca were in town Thursday on business. I will ring off, hoping to see a letter from all the correspondents.

GLADDIE.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

**LOHN LOCALS.**

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 6.  
Editor Brady Standard.

The Lohn school is progressing nicely, with six enrolled this week, making a total enrollment of 133.

Mrs. Oscar Carroll returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting home folks and relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. G. A. Rudolph has the lumber on the ground for his new house.

The dance at H. A. Trichel's Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Floyd Smith of Austin was here a few days last week on business.

Misses Lois Duke and Ora Strickland of Brady were guests of Mrs. D. A. Webb Wednesday night.

Mr. Leon Browning, with his wife and mother, have returned from Elgin, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. J. L. Smith, J. R. Hill, Dr. Land and Rev. Cumby visited the Stacy W. O. W. lodge Friday night.

D. A. Webb went to Waldrip Thursday on official business.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed singing at the home of Miss Latitia Barton Sunday night.

Rev. Joyner, the Baptist missionary, preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

The lumber is being hauled for the erection of the Methodist church at Lohn, and work will begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Marshall and Mrs. W. E. Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade of Pear Valley Sunday.

Mr. M. Smart, formerly of Lohn, has moved back to Lohn, "the land of milk and honey" to live the coming year.

SENIOR CLASS.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

Read McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange ad

**BROADMOOR BLASTS.**

Broadmoor, Texas, Jan. 6.  
Editor Brady Standard.

Just a bit of news from Broadmoor.

Have organized a Sunday school here. Would be glad if everyone far and near would join us and it would be a success indeed. That's the way to start the new year right.

Mr. Clyde Cowan is having a nice residence constructed, which seems very suspicious. He is also having a well drilled on his land. Mr. J. T. Fortson and son are doing the drilling.

Mrs. Clara Gray and daughter, Katie, were in Broadmoor yesterday.

Misses Ola Owens, Amy Dacy and Messrs. Edmond Dacy and Alfred Owens attended a party at Mr. Gault's a few nights ago. All four exclaimed, "Oh, what a merry time we had!"

Misses Mae and Ethel Fortson went to Brady Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ben Wilkerson moved to his new home at Prairie View. We hope he and his wife will be satisfied with their new location and we wish them success, and our community will miss them greatly, for they had resided here two years.

Mr. Allen Ludwick of Pear Valley was in the community yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Harris is out early and late carrying out his new resolutions, which is to build and construct some new tanks on his ranch.

Broadmoor Southwestern University is getting along fine, as Miss Bruce Balch of Brady is teacher. We are most sure of her success in teaching her first school here, as all her pupils are good behaved little fellows.

Mr. Roy Arrington is back at his post after the holidays, delivering letters, parcels, etc., which we anxiously receive, especially the dear old Standard.

1914.

Henry Carlson made us take his renewal the other day. But anybody can make us do that.

**SCIENTIFIC DEDUCTION**

By HOMER HARPER.

"Even dad says I'm the cleverest little observer he ever saw," Nora remarked modestly. "I've been studying out the characteristics and occupations of people on street cars and everywhere—just from their expressions and wrinkles and clothes, you know. Scientific deduction!"

"The other night I went to a party with Roger, where I knew hardly a single soul. Coming home I told him loads about everybody there and he said it was perfectly wonderful. Of course, Roger does sometimes exaggerate about me!"

She wrote another sentence and ended it with a flourish. Felicity settled her small bonnet a trifle closer.

"You certainly are a wonder," she sighed, enviously. "I never could write a letter and carry on a conversation at the same time, much less guess anybody's family tree at the first glance. I've got to go home and soothe the Katy. This being wash day, father just naturally telephoned that he was bringing a new German bacteriologist home to lunch. Don't forget that you're coming tomorrow."

"One-thirty sharp," acquiesced Nora.

The door had just closed behind Felicity and Nora was preparing to tear up the sheet of paper on which she had been writing so nonchalantly when her attention was distracted by a small mouse, which ran out from under the bookcase.

Nora's businesslike manner dissolved in sudden fright. Bouncing out of her chair, she perched upon the desk, drawing her feet in carefully. A moment later the door opened and a pale youth looked in absentmindedly as if he had been sent to the office on an errand, which he had unfortunately forgotten at the threshold. It was obvious that he did not take in the situation at all.

Very likely a freshman or a sophomore, Nora deduced rapidly. One of the utterly absorbed variety that dreams of autopsies.

"Kindly Catch That Mouse."

"Kindly catch that mouse for me," she directed briskly, indicating the bold little creature with a wave of her hand.

"Oh!" He came back to earth with a start. Then he moved slowly and carefully toward the mouse, which lost its head and retreated to the other bookcase, which had no exit under it. Down on his hands and knees dropped the youth, lost in the chase. For a few moments confusion reigned underneath the bookcase. Then the awkward young man rose, holding the wriggling mouse in one hand.

"What are you going to do with it?" inquired Nora in a tone which implied that he was stealing her little pet.

"Inoculate it with tuberculosis," he said, dreamily.

"You shan't!" Nora's tone was firm. He raised his eyebrows and looked at her for the first time. "You wish me to put it back there?" he asked, politely, pointing to the bookcase.

"Indeed not!" said Nora, disgusted by such stupidity. "Take it out and lose it, please."

The youth bowed. "Very well," he said, and backed out, gently rubbing the mouse with a crooked forefinger.

It was the next day that Felicity shook her friend Nora by the shoulders. "What's the matter, Nora? Have you lost your job?"

"If only I had!" Nora sank into a chair and fanned herself vigorously. "Felicity, I know absolutely nothing about scientific deduction. I wish I'd never played with it. I can't tell a circus rider from a—well, a circuit rider."

"Well," Felicity began, consolingly. "You couldn't be half as bad as the object that took luncheon with us yesterday. He had a mouse in his pocket and it made a gay getaway while father was describing his pet bacillus. It was the liveliest luncheon we ever had."

Nora looked up and asked irrelevantly. "Was his face all marked?"

"Yes. Student duels in Germany."


"And manners?"

"So many he trips over them!"

"The horr professor himself! I told him to catch that mouse in my office yesterday after you left and he did. This morning when I went to the advanced bacteriology class up rose my little pied piper and lectured. As you probably know, he's the latest acquisition of our medical school—he's from Berlin."

"Oh, Felicity, honestly I'm going to be a simple little maiden who thinks it's downright wicked to try to be clever!"—Chicago Daily News.

**Suffered with Throat Trouble.**



Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system.

Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "His of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

**AT THE GEM.**

Homer's "Odyssey," the Famous Story, Presented in Pictures.

Lovers of the classic will find in the motion picture to be presented at the Gem theatre tonight full gratification of their desires. The Gem presents Homer's "Odyssey," the classic masterpiece that has survived the ages and is today considered as great a work as when it was written. The picture is one of the most elaborate ever produced, the film comprising 3,000 feet of beautifully hand-colored pictures.

The feature picture will be shown in addition to the regular show of moving pictures, admission to all being placed at 15c and 25c. The show starts promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

T. E. Donaldson was in from Tucker recently and made us believe he would rather have The Standard a year than to have a dollar.

Furniture coming. It keeps coming, but doesn't stay. Get our prices. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The many friends of J. P. Baze are alarmed over his serious illness, he having developed Bright's disease, with uramic poisoning setting in. Wednesday his life was despaired of, but latest reports are that he has rallied and is somewhat improved.

**IT TAKES REAL BARGAINS NOW-ADAYS TO SELL**

We have 320 acres that we are going to sell in the next few days because the land is good and the price is so cheap that it will sell.

This tract of land lays in the Pear Valley country and if you really want to know how cheap it is, you must get in touch with us very quick, as the first party coming with a small payment and wanting long time and who wants to buy a piece of land for one-half of what it would have cost this time last year, will be the one who gets this 320 acres of land.

Come and see; don't take time to write, for we know a bargain, and we mean what we say.

**MEERS BROTHERS,**  
BRADY, TEXAS.

**ONION GAP SAYINGS.**

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 5.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Christmas is over, and oh what a jolly time the jolly folks did see. Santa don't come but once a year and that's the time for fun.

Mr. C. M. Bell went to Brady Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Sallee, who is teaching at Tucker, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ed Finnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coots of Kateemy visited at their uncle's, Mr. Chas. Coots, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crider, of Fife Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Albert Finnegan went to Brady Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sallee visited their uncle, George McLane, at Camp San Saba Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. O. P. Sallee went to Brady Monday.

The party given at Mr. Andy Brown's Friday night was very much enjoyed.

Mr. I. A. Marshall went to Rochelle Monday.

Mr. Chas. Sallee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sallee, Monday.

Best wishes to one and all.

A COWBOY GIRL.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Blacksmith coal and blacksmith's supplies of all kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**STACY NEWS.**

Stacy, Texas, Jan. 5.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The Christmas excitement is about over with here and everybody has gone to work.

Mr. Clarence Trott went to Brady Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor made a business trip to Coleman Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Talmage Stacy left Sunday for Fort Worth where he is going to school.

Mrs. C. A. Doose of Ballinger visited her parents here from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney moved to Fisk last Saturday. We regret their leaving our community very much.

Well, I have not been keeping up with the news, so please excuse this short letter from

JERRY.


The cold, wintry weather that is sure to come will find you amply prepared if yours are Excelsior shoes. Made for comfort, good, honest wear, and sure to give the best satisfaction you ever found in a shoe. Just waiting to show you at Excelsior Shoe store.

P. R. Irvine helped us to a dollar the other day. Don't know what we will do with the money unless it is to buy more paper to do more printing.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Prepare to enjoy its exhilarating frosts by making your blood rich, pure and active to prevent colds, grippe and rheumatism.

Good blood prevents sickness and Scott's Emulsion will energize your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.

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Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand the genuine Scott's Emulsion AT ANY DRUG STORE



**A. & M. SHORT COURSE.**

**For Road Supervisors and County Surveyors.**

The thirty-seventh annual catalogue of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, published July, 1913, contains on page 99 the following important announcement:

"Short winter course for Road Supervisors and County Surveyors.—The Department of Civil Engineering will, during the session of 1913-14, offer a short course for public road supervisors, road overseers, county surveyors, and others interested in such work. This course will be open only to men over twenty-one years of age. No entrance examination will be required, but it will be necessary for applicants to have a thorough working knowledge of arithmetic in order to carry the work to be given.

"The course will cover the description and use of the transit, level, compass and other simple surveying instruments; the elementary principles of land surveying; profile and topographic leveling and establishing grade lines for roads and ditches; the elementary principles of road location, grading, drainage, surfacing and culverts, and the economic and social benefits of road improvement. The students will be divided into two classes, those having only a knowledge of arithmetic forming the first class, and those having a knowledge of algebra and trigonometry forming the advanced class. Regular lessons will be assigned in text books for daily recitations. Lectures will also be given by the faculty and by prominent engineers in the state. Much practical work will be required in the field and in the drafting room. Road models will be studied and samples of road materials will be classified.

"This course is designed exclusively for practical road men and surveyors who have never had college training. No college credit will be given for the course and no certificates of proficiency will be issued.

"This course will begin Monday, January 12, 1914, and end Saturday, February 7, 1914. Rooms will be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 per week to cover cost of lights, heat and janitor service. Meals will be furnished at the mess hall at twenty-five cents each, or \$4.00 per week.

"All students must register at the office of the Dean."

The college is well equipped to give work above outlined; the cost to those attending is almost nominal, and there can be no doubt of the value of the work to the state if each county is represented by one or more students. Will you not help us to get at least one man from your community or county? This is a matter that should appeal most directly to all county judges and commissioners courts and to all commercial organizations. It should also appeal to every good citizen of the state who is striving for its development.

If you cannot come yourself, send somebody.

For further information address Robert J. Potts, Professor of Highway Engineering, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. C. P. Gray renews the subscription of the paper to her mother, Mrs. C. E. May, at Valley Springs, and also has us send her Hollands for a year.

**THE MIDNIGHT LOCAL**

By JOHN DARLING.

As the west door of the depot swung open it hid the man sitting behind it from view. Katherine never even stopped to make sure it was fastened after her. One glance up at the clock, and she hurried over to the ticket window.

"Topeka," she said, in a low voice. "Baggage?" queried the young fellow who was on duty at night. "Because she's coming along now, and you've hardly time to check it."

"I have only my suitcase," said Katherine. "Thanks."

She picked it up and went out on the platform. The up-bound train was due any minute. As she passed out, that man behind the door rose quickly and came forward, his hat pushed back from his face.

"I'll take one to the same place, Al," he said, with a grim smile. "It's Topeka, Mr. Gavin, and no sleepers on this train."

"That's all right, I don't mind," said Gavin, pleasantly. "You might telephone to her father and mother that I have gone along to take care of her. You understand, Al?"

"Yes, sir. All right, Mr. Gavin." Al Simms pursed his lips for a silent whistle as Gavin stepped out into the night. The midnight train pulled in, and he saw the two board it, the girl still unconscious that she was being followed. When he came back and unlocked the ticket office, he called up the Osgood house. He could hear the prolonged ringing of the bell, and finally a drowsy, rather testy tone asking who it was.

"It's me, Mr. Osgood, Al Simms, at the station; yes, sir. Mr. Gavin just told me to call you up and say he would look after Miss Osgood, as he was taking the same train through to Topeka."

"Miss Osgood is upstairs in bed and asleep."

"Pardon me, Mr. Osgood, but I just sold her the ticket myself, and the train's gone."

There was a faint smothered sound like a groan and a muttered word of thanks then silence, and Al Simms stared thoughtfully out of the dark window pane.

On the train Katherine found a vacant seat easily. Nearly all the occupants of the car were already asleep in varying postures. She sat close to the window, very cold and straight, looking at the reflection of herself in its darkened surface. It was like a negative held to the light. Her face seemed strained and unnatural, and still its lines were all softened and toned down.

She had hardly come to the full realization that the step was taken, that she had thrown off the bond of duty and love that held her to her home, and was going out to find herself. That was the way she had put it to herself for weeks, to find herself. Somehow back home in the jumble of warring personalities, she had lost the grip on her own self. At her feet was her suitcase, and tucked half under her skirt, her violin case. While she had that she was never afraid. It would bring her money for food and shelter and clothes until she could take lessons and broaden out her scope. From Topeka she would go east gradually. It must be easy when one was young and alone, and all the world lay ahead.

She threw up her chin with renewed determination and looked down the aisle at Kenneth Gavin smiling at her. He bowed and came leisurely forward with outstretched hand.

"Now, isn't this a lucky chance, Miss Kitty?" he exclaimed. "I was dreading the night trip, and here I find you to talk with. Going far?"

Katherine hesitated. The one person she really would have avoided was with her. His eyes held no questioning; his voice was natural and cheery. Almost against her will she welcomed his presence. She had always felt vaguely relieved and comforted after one of his visits up home, although he talked with her father usually on rare old prints, and politics, either subject finding swift response from Mr. Osgood.

"To Topeka," she said. "I expect to work there now."

"That's good. It does anyone good to broaden out. You must be over twenty now?"

"Twenty-two in December." She smiled wistfully. "It's pretty well grown up, isn't it?"

"Not to thirty-four," he came back. "I'm going away because I'm lonesome up at the house, and there's nothing to do there now."

"Nothing to do?" she repeated quickly. "Why, what a queer thing for you of all men to say, the most active that I ever knew."

"Well, there isn't. All my plans have been upset just the way you'd smash a cobweb down."

"I'm awfully sorry," she began, impulsively, her big blue eyes searching his for some clue to the trouble.

his big car alone, cherry and blue now for her father, ever content, and amusing to her mother, but just talking to her. He had seemed to some one who had arrived at all things attainable. And now he sat beside her on this midnight local, telling her he was lonely and that somehow she was to blame.

"I'm sorry," she said again, "awfully sorry. Why on earth are you going to Topeka?"

"To look after you," he said, promptly. "You see, I was down at the station waiting for them to come after me. There had been a late meeting at the club. Your father was there, too, by the way. You probably took advantage of his absence to run away, now didn't you?"

Slowly, against her will, the tell-tale tears filled her eyes.

"You don't know what life is like to me," she said, tensely. "You don't know anything about it."

"Don't!" he replied, warmly, but with a humorous gleam in his eyes. "After knowing your father for years? I've watched you grow up, Miss Kitty, for the past seven years, ever since I came back from my first trip around the world. You were fifteen then, and I heard you play on your violin out in the garden one afternoon, remember?"

"The Nocturne in E flat," she flashed back at him. "I know. Then what?"

"Nothing. I just waited around. There seemed to be many who filled your life in a way I could not hope to."

"You mean Walter?" She had entirely forgotten Walter in her eagerness to escape from her home boundaries, and yet, there certainly had been Walter as a conspicuous figure in her life. It had never occurred to her that anyone could regard him as a serious person. "Don't you know that he's going to be a naval engineer, and has gone for four years to San Francisco? He went two weeks ago, and I never, never even dreamt any one thought we cared for each other—that—that way."

"Bentwood Junction," called out the brakeman at the door.

Gavin rose, and picked up her suitcase and violin.

"We get the down train here," he said. "It's due in about ten minutes."

"But I'm not going back. I'm—"

"Yes, you are," he smiled down at her reassuringly, compellingly. "Of course you are. Now, if you had told me that you were running away to marry Walter, I should probably have gone with you, delivered you safely into his keeping, and come back home. But now," he leaned over until she shrank a little from the fire in his eyes, "now you are going back home tonight, and I will see your father myself. You don't want to fight your own way in the world, dear heart. You just want to be loved and petted up a bit, and given a chance to breathe in an atmosphere that is congenial. Isn't my atmosphere congenial, Kit; honest, now?"

The train had slackened speed. Katherine gave a little unsteady laugh.

"I'm trying to make up my mind."

"You know you're not. You're fixing your hat on straight, and are all ready to follow me, aren't you?"

"Brentwood, Brentwood," called the brakeman again.

"Hurry," said Katherine. "They only stop here a minute." And they stepped off the train together into the night.

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**May Be a Romney.**  
A recent picture find in England is believed to be a lost Romney, and the advertising it is now getting may enable the "finder" to sell it, because of its historical naughtiness, at a great price. The story goes that its owner bought the picture, torn and dirty, from a dealer who thought so little of it that he let it go for 11 shillings (about \$2.75), and that he had already refused \$2,000 for it. The picture has been declared to be a study of the notorious Lady Hamilton, mistress of the immortal Nelson, taken in the nude. The subject is a female figure reclining upon drapery of which one part is raised above the head by up-lifted arms, throwing a soft shadow on the face and bust. It is alleged that, though no signature of Romney appears, there has been found a record that he did once paint such a portrait of the frail lady.

**Smartly Rebuked.**  
It is not often miserliness gets such a straightforward rebuke as is recorded in this story.

In the early days of Primitive Methodism there traveled in England an eccentric minister named Neale, who was famous for his plain talking. On one occasion he was preaching missionary sermons at a village so noted for its small collections that he determined to pass the plate himself. On his round he came to a farmer who was, as Mr. Neale well knew, the richest man in the place. This individual placed a penny in the plate. Mr. Neale stopped immediately, and said in a loud voice:

"Take your penny out, man! Take it out! Don't you see you've covered up your laborer's sixpence?"

The rebuke was effectual, and a much more valuable coin was placed on the plate.

**Press Agent "Called."**  
Press Agent—Miss De Star. I'm going to work up a story that your pet Pomeranian poodle swallowed all your diamonds.

Miss De Star—Why, sir, do you think I want people to think I have only enough diamonds to fill a poodle?

**Little Girl.**  
You've a very narrow skirt, Little girl.  
Are you sure it doesn't hurt, Little girl?  
That's a mincing little stride Where the street is wild and wide;  
Are you sure there's room inside Little girl?

What will happen if you slip, Little girl?  
Aren't you fearful it will rip, Little girl?  
You would better take a sack, So if anything should crack, It would serve you coming back, Little girl.

Does your mama know you're out, Little girl?  
We're afraid to go about, Little girl.  
If we meet you in the sun With your skirt so thinly spun, Why, we might all have to run, Little girl.

Let the bottom out a bit, Little girl.  
It is much too tight a fit, Little girl.  
As the matter sadly stands, You'll be walking on your hands And in that event—my lands! Little girl.

—Hamilton Record.

Oscar C. Johnson is going to begin married life right by reading The Standard throughout the year. That ought to bring him and his bride success and happiness for all time to come.

We out talked Hill Sessions just recently. That is, we talked him out of a dollar for subscription.

The Commercial National Bank is presenting to its customers a very useful book, "Practical Home Veterinarian". This is a valuable book on the treatment of diseases of animals and any customer can get one by asking for it.

**THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.**  
The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood.

If we are going to keep up these industrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.

We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.

We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rush of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.

We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the plow handles. We have so long taken belligerent views that we face, without duly appreciating, the monumental problems now confronting us. Malice never built a city and hate never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

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B. E. Hall writes from Ozona to have his paper changed from Lohm to that place, he having decided to locate there for a while.

C. B. Kyzar of Whiteland thinks he cannot do without The Standard, and we are not going to let him be without it for at least a year.

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## APOLOGETICALLY SPEAKING.

The Standard editor is in an apologetic notion this issue, not for what he is doing, but for what has already been done. Last issue we announced with great care and precision that June Coopender was a candidate for Tax Assessor. Then in making up our column of candidates we very carelessly and haphazardly placed Mr. Coopender in line with Messrs. N. G. Lyle and John E. Brown as a candidate for County Judge, when any ten-year-old boy can take one look at June and know that he has no designs upon that office. So we apologize—once to Mr. Coopender for entering him in the wrong race, and twice to the gentlemen in the race for County Judge for having unwittingly and unwarrantedly secured them a running mate, when it's dollars to doughnuts none was desired.

We don't wish it to appear that we desire to dictate, but

so long as the weather remains warm and lovely as a day in June we advise all folks to "take 'em off."

### ATTENTION TO THIS.

There is a city ordinance which, for the good of the citizenship, ought to be more closely observed—and that is the one prohibiting the placing or displaying of merchandise on the sidewalks, when such articles occupy more than two feet of space in front of the building. Let some such article be placed on the sidewalk, and it serves as a serious obstacle to pedestrians, especially when there happens to be a number of people passing or grouped about it.

The sidewalks should be maintained more strictly for the use for which they were originally intended. All the large cities are working toward having the streets and walks as free and unobstructed as can possibly be made, and if you will note the difference in the appearance of a block of walk free from dis-

played wares and the one where there is a miscellaneous showing of merchandise, you will have to agree that the former offers by far the better inducement for shoppers and visitors to pass that way.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice came out January 2nd with twenty-six candidates for office, and says they have just started. It appears to us that most of Coleman county is going to be disappointed.—Menard Messenger.

If the papers which have been advising us to do our Christmas shopping early will now advise how we may now pay for our early Christmas shopping, we'll be inclined to accept their advice with more alacrity next time.

McCulloch county is the home of good stock—and the folks are coming from all parts of Texas to get some of our fine registered cows. There's always a market for the right class of stock,

and McCulloch county has the class—all right.

Menard ought to be an ideal place for anyone with political bees to live. Every citizen over there can be a candidate for some kind of an office and rest assured that he will be elected without opposition. All he has to do is vote for himself.

A visitor here from Central Texas the other day remarked that several of his neighbors had formed the habit of dropping over to his house every time The Standard arrived, more to get to read the paper than for anything else. His brother advised him to get them to subscribe for the paper, but we are all content to allow all the folks who are denied the blessed privilege of living in McCulloch county read the paper, even if one subscription supplies half a dozen families. Then when they move to McCulloch the rest is easy, for out here everybody guards their Standard as though it were a family relic,

and everybody reads his own.

### Inspiration.

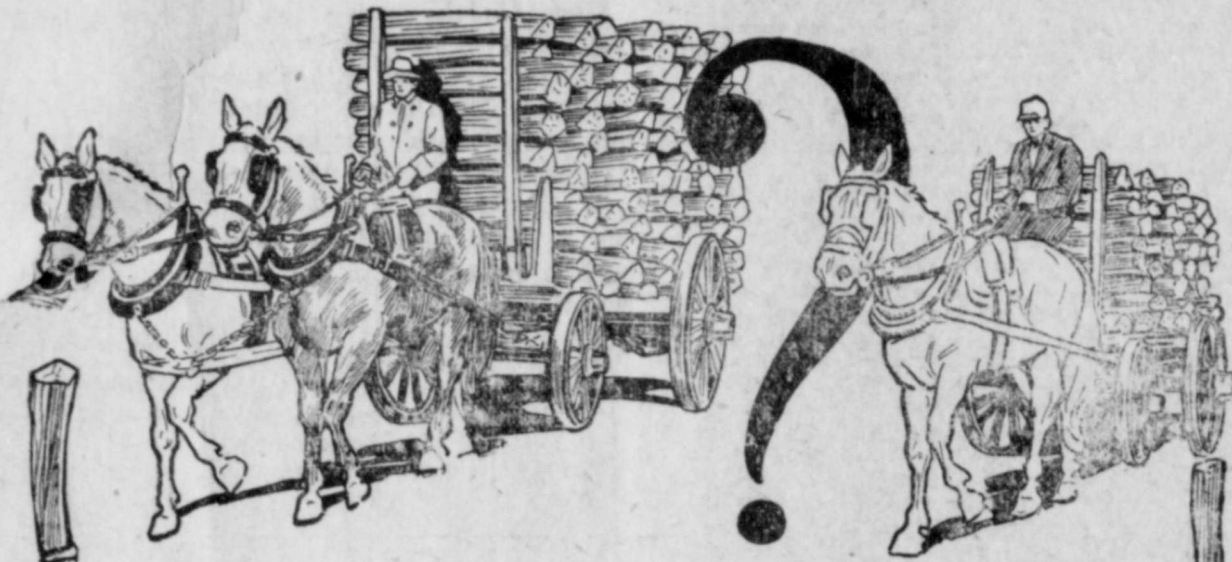
A still small voice in childhood  
 A beckoning hand in youth,  
 An impulse prompting justice,  
 A heart inclined to truth,  
 A firm resolve to follow  
 The path where saints have trod  
 Some of us call it Conscience,  
 And others call it God.

A will to face the darkness  
 Of life's last setting sun,  
 An uncomplaining spirit  
 When the race of life is run,  
 To see our best loved treasures  
 Beneath the mounded sod—  
 Some of us call it Courage,  
 And others call it God.

—Author Unidentified.

FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE  
 90. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

At Church of Christ.  
 Eld. J. E. Black will preach at  
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Some time ago we announced that new lights had been installed at the union passenger depot. We learned that we had made a mistake. Recently we took the matter up again with our genial agent at the Frisco and through him with Mr. Wheeler at Fort Worth and we can announce that they are in and shining in good shape. Thanks to Mr. Freeman and his company. Quite a deal of adverse comment has been made regarding them is the reason that we mention this matter.

We are also glad to note that a crew of workmen are fixing

the dam at the tank at the shipping pens. This has been needed since the big rains. They have been put back in good shape.

Some fellow in Oklahoma has been advertising what he is pleased to call "Scribar Corn." He succeeded in getting a large number of good people from both states to buy at big prices some of his seed. It has since been found that he had nothing else but feterita or Soudan Duro, the seed introduced here last season. The matter has been thoroughly investigated and now he is in hard lines with the government for fraud. I am sorry that so many Texans bit at his bait. It seems that now while the farmers are given so much attention that there are a great many schemers and ras-

cals wanting to get something out of them for nothing in return. I hope the time will soon come when the agricultural journals will investigate every stranger and his goods before they allow him to advertise.

Every indication points to better conditions the new year than last. In breaking the soil great care should be taken to pulverize it so that there will be no ridges left between furrows. It is much easier cultivated when well broken. With good seed, careful cultivation and plenty of moisture there is every indication of a bumper crop. Then with fair prices our farmers and business men should get into easy condition financially.

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W. B. Mitchel is a new reader of The Standard at Brady, and we sincerely hope he will enjoy reading the paper as much as we do the adding of new names to our list.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

Everybody ought to read this paragraph. In fact, it ought to be read over and over again. We did so several times and now our hat scarcely fits. But read it anyway; maybe it won't affect you that way. Mrs. M. E. McCann, who is now residing at Tivoli, down near the coast of Texas, writes: "Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which please send me the best boosting paper on earth. Wish you a bright and prosperous New Year." Of course she meant The Standard, don't you guess?

Put in a Globe-Wernicke bookcase now and take care of those scattered books. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If Jeff Benson hadn't brought us a dollar the other day we wouldn't be writing this paragraph now.

J. S. Wilson was up from Fredonia last week and had the subscription of J. T. Roberson at Wonder, Oregon, extended another year. Mr. Wilson is a native of the North, but came to Texas and located at Fredonia when he was eighteen years old, and for the past twenty-eight years he has lived at the same place, gradually improving his property and adding to its comforts and conveniences until now he has one of the nicest country homes to be found anywhere.

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**PERSONAL  
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LOCAL**

Lewis Brook is spending the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wm. Bauhof returned last week from a visit in Menard.

Max Scharff left Wednesday night for Groesbeck to make his home there for the present.

Miss Mary Brook left Tuesday night for Dallas to re-enter St. Mary's after the holidays.

Mrs. L. B. Scott is here from Ennis to spend the winter with the family of her son, C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth are spending a week or so visiting with relatives at Yoakum and other points.

Lee Quicksall returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas and will remain here for the present.

Misses Ida Mae Souther and Gillie Macy, accompanied by Wiley Walker, left Wednesday in the latter's car for Menard county, where they will join a house party for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewell and Miss Sallie Nance were here Sunday the guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Wm. Bauhof, while upon their return to Menard from a visit during the holidays in Shreveport, La.

Miss Mamie Penn arrived the first of the week from Mercury to accept a position with the West Texas Telephone Co., taking the position of Miss Lois Duke, who is enjoying a vacation of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker left yesterday for their home at Girvin, Texas, after spending the holidays visiting here. Misses Willie and Lois Duke will accompany them, the former to spend the year there as governess, while Miss Lois will visit for a month or two.

R. A. R. Hallum has been here from Brownwood the past few days visiting the family of his brother, B. A. Hallum. Mr. Hallum is the proprietor of a stock farm in Brown county, and has been devoting his time and energies for a number of years to the raising of short horn cattle, with remarkable success.

Miss A. H. Savage arrived Tuesday from Bay City, Mich., and will spend the winter here. Miss Savage has visited in Brady on a number of occasions, her last visit having been during the early part of the past year, and her coming to Brady has been eagerly anticipated by her many friends. Miss Savage has occupied the E. R. Stiles home on North Bridge street.

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R. A. R. Hallum, who has been visiting his brother, B. A. Hallum, the past few days, has purchased the W. N. White red Buick, and expects to make his return to Brown county today via the automobile route. His nephew, Chas. Hallum, who has been looking after the R. K. Hallum & Co. store here, will accompany him upon his return.

E. E. Criswell was in Monday to order The Standard sent to him at Rock Springs, Texas, where he will be located for the present at least. His family will continue to make their home here. Mr. Criswell and family have made their home in the Tucker community for a number of years, and their many friends trust he will decide to return to Brady in the near future and continue to make McCulloch county his abiding place.

B. W. Huneycut and family arrived in the city last Friday and will again make their home here, Mr. Huneycut having accepted a position with E. J. Broad as salesman, while Bunch Huneycut will be with A. W. Keller. B. W. has been on the road the past year representing the Spaulding Manufacturing Co. Bunch has been operating an opera house with good success at Mart, Texas. The opera house has been taken in charge by his brother, Greer.

M. A. Leddy and family arrived here Wednesday from Sentinel, Okla., and are making their home for the present in Brady, having occupied the Marion Miller place in the south part of the town. Mr. Leddy has been making his home on one place in Oklahoma for the past 18 years, but always has had a longing to come to Texas, and accordingly sold out and came to the best section of the greatest state in the Union. Mr. Leddy expresses himself as particularly pleased with the people he has met here, and the country he has seen, and expects in the next few days to select a permanent home somewhere in the county.

**Jewelry Repair Work.**

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Honest, now, it's a pleasure to run a paper when folks pay their subscriptions as promptly and as cheerfully as C. C. Johanson paid his renewal just the other day. Somehow makes us feel that life—and The Standard—is worth while.

Miss Jeanette Miller thinks W. J. Ward at Austin would find The Standard a welcome visitor, and accordingly has us enter his name upon our subscription list.

E. A. Davis thinks his boys down in the Del Rio country ought to know all about "back home," so he tells us to keep on sending them the glad tidings of Great McCulloch via The Standard route.

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

U. D. C.—With Mrs. C. W. Scott Saturday afternoon, January 3rd.

Bible Study Class—With Mrs. C. C. Johanson Friday afternoon, January 9th.

Mothers and Teachers Club—At Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, January 12th.

Five Hundred Club—With Mrs. S. S. Graham Friday afternoon, January 9th.

Forty-Two Club—With Mrs. C. D. Allen Wednesday afternoon, January 14th.

Bible Class—At Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, January 14th.

Mothers Club—With Mrs. S. M. Richardson Friday afternoon, January 9th.

Stitch and Chatter Club—With Miss Mary Lee Mays Saturday afternoon, January 10th.

**Young Ladies Missionary Society.**  
 The Young Ladies Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Mann this afternoon.

**Stitch and Chatter Club.**  
 No meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club was held last week. Miss Mary Lee Mays will entertain on Saturday for the members.

**Bible Class.**  
 The Bible class did not meet on last Wednesday, but will hold the usual meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, taking up the lesson assigned for this week.

**Ladies Social Club.**  
 The Ladies Social club enjoyed Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Rutherford, the time being spent in "Thank You" work. Some ten members were present. Mesdames Tom Baker of Girvin, Texas, and L. B. Scott of Ennis were invited guests. A salad course with coffee was enjoyed.

The club meets a week from next Wednesday with Mrs. F. M. Richards.

**Bible Study Class.**  
 The members of the Bible Study class held quite an interesting spiritual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Tipton last Friday, and report the prayer meeting improving and new members being added. Mrs. G. P. Callan, who has been teaching the class for the past year, was presented with a bible as a token of appreciation of her work. During the new year the class hopes to enjoy a continuance of Mrs. Callan's teaching. Mrs. A. N. Bryson was chosen to assist Mrs. Callan.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served.

This afternoon at 3:30 the class will meet with Mrs. C. C. Johanson to review all of the Book of Isaiah.

**Five Hundred Club.**  
 The members of the Five Hundred club were pleasantly entertained on last Friday afternoon, Miss Addie Conner being hostess. Invited guests for the afternoon were Mrs. G. C. Kirk; Misses Clara Wilhelm, Lillian Roberts. In the series of games Miss Elizabeth Souther won high score, receiving as prize a handkerchief. Miss Clara Wilhelm received a bamboo basket as guest prize.

Refreshments consisted of a salad course with coffee and stuffed dates.

Members of the club present were Mesdames G. R. White, J. R. Stone, S. W. Moffatt, J. S. Anderson, J. B. McKnight, J. G.

McCall; Misses Elizabeth Souther and Gillie Macy.

Mrs. S. S. Graham entertains for the club this afternoon.

**Brown-Wolf Wedding.**  
 At 6 o'clock Christmas evening, at the rooms of the bride's mother, on South Locust street, William Edward Brown and Miss Bernice Wolf were married, A. D. Rogers, pastor of the Christian church, officiating in the presence of the members of the immediate families. Mr. Brown is secretary of the Denton Traction Co., and one of the best known young business men of the city, and Miss Wolf is a student in the North Texas Normal College. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth, brother and sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were present at the wedding besides the members of the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home at Mrs. McKinney's on West Oak street.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

**U. D. C.**  
 The members of the U. D. C. did not hold their meeting on last Saturday, as announced, but the same was postponed until tomorrow, at which time the members will be guests of Mrs. C. W. Scott. The following program will be had:

Subject—"Women of the South During the War."  
 Roll Call—Current Events.  
 Song—"The Girl I Left Behind Me," Miss Bessie Scott.  
 Paper—"Seven Women at Home During the War Between the States; Their Dangers, Bravery and Sacrifices," Mrs. B. M. Ballou.  
 Song—"Ben Bolt," Miss Clara Marsden.  
 Paper—"Seven Women on the Battlefield and in the Hospital for Bravery, Tireless Energy and Ceaseless Attention," Miss Inez Butler.  
 Song—"Come Home, My Love Lies Dreaming," Miss Fannie Jones.  
 Social hour.

**Miss King Entertains.**  
 Miss Vera King entertained with "42" last Friday night at her home, some thirty young folks enjoying the evening as her guests. The series of games proved highly interesting and occasioned much merriment. Following the games several piano selections and songs were enjoyed by all.

A salad course was served to the following present: Messrs. and Mesdames Virgil Lee Sessions, W. J. Dawson; Misses Ruth Campbell, Ruth Wood, Mozelle Glenn. Ruby Wood, Mary Schaeg, Edith Morris, Carrie Berry, Ima Carroll, Mary Johanson, Esther Anderson. Lucile Yantis, Willie Duke, Virgie Yeager, Gladys Yeager; Messrs. Ike Rainbolt, Ernest Noble, Douglas Lynch, Burette Tipton, Ben Moffatt, John Moffatt, Oscar Thompson, Clyde Jones, Clarence Snider, Harry Schwenker, Sam McCollum, N. G. Lyle, Bill Lyle.

**Johnson-Hurd.**  
 One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Mr. Oscar Johnson and Miss Ruby Hurd, the ceremony having taken place at the East Sweden church on Wednesday night. Rev. Thos. P. Grant performed the ceremony, the beautiful Presbyterian service being used. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A.

Hurd, where the happy couple were showered with congratulations, and where an elaborate wedding supper was served some two hundred guests.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. A. J. Johnson, and has lived in the Pence community for the past seven or eight years. He is a splendid young man, and is highly respected and esteemed by all. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hurd, and is one of the most popular and charming young ladies of the East Sweden community. She has been a favorite with old and young alike in the community where she was born and reared, and has been prominent in social and religious circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside on their farm in the Pence community, where they will have the best wishes of all for every happiness and success.

**Forty-Two Club.**  
 Mrs. Thos. Donnell entertained very charmingly on Wednesday afternoon for the members of the Forty-Two club, and a number of invited guests from the Five Hundred club, "42" being enjoyed at four tables, while "500" was played at three tables. In the games of "42" Mrs. Wm. Bauhof received high score, while Mrs. s Hayde Willoughby received high score in "500."

A salad course with coffee was served.

Included among those playing "42" were Mesdames Wm. Bauhof, J. F. Schaeg, S. A. Benham, J. B. McKnight, A. B. Cox, W. D. Crothers, Frank Glasscock, C. D. Allen, J. S. Wall, R. W. Turner, L. B. Young, J. T. Freeman, J. T. Mann; Misses Louise Hardison, Nellie Anderson. Playing "500" were Mesdames C. T. White, S. S. Graham, G. V. Gansel, F. W. Henderson, E. S. Noble, Jack Brannum, W. L. Hughes, J. S. Anderson, G. R. White, B. Simpson, J. R. Stone, S. W. Moffatt.

Mrs. C. D. Allen entertains the club next Wednesday afternoon.

**Miss Latham Entertains.**  
 (Overlooked last week.)  
 Miss Helen Latham entertained very charmingly on Saturday night, December 27th, for the members of the Five Hundred club, their husbands and gentlemen friends. Six tables of "500" furnished enjoyable pastime for the guests, Mrs. B. Simpson receiving high score and being awarded the prize, a cut glass perfume bottle. Dr. J. S. Anderson received the gentleman's prize, a pack of cards in a leather case.

Refreshments consisted of Waldorf salad, hot chocolate, Saratoga flakes, olives and mints.

The guest roll included Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson; Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Hughes, J. R. Stone, B. Simpson, Mrs. F. W. Henderson; Misses Gillie Macy, Addie Conner, Elizabeth Souther, Mary Anderson, Nellie Anderson, Clara Wilhelm, Ida Mae Souther, Lillian Roberts; Messrs. Duke Mann, Harry Schwenker, Alfred Reissner, Max Scharff, Burl Wiley, Wiley Walker.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

A. J. Beasley has returned to Mercury from his month's hunt, and his folks have returned from their visit with relatives in San Angelo, so he asks us to change his Standard from San Angelo back to Mercury so they all can get the news as before.

Let us figure with you on a tank. We make them up in all capacities. O. D. Mann & Sons.

E. W. Harris paid a dollar the other day with such a glad smile that we expect he gets some enjoyment either out of reading The Standard or from paying us the money.

**ALL FEATURE WEEK.**

Both This Week and Next at the Lyric Opera House.

The Lyric Opera house has presented an all feature week to the theatre-goers this week, opening Monday night with a special feature film. Tuesday night "Sis Perkins" played to a packed house and gave universal satisfaction. "Sis" herself was quite a delightful little body, and her quaint costume and rough and tumble actions kept everyone in good humor throughout the show. The rest of the company was equally good.

Wednesday night the Marie Williams Stock company played a good bill, "Love and Politics," everybody being well pleased with the performance. The company had played the same bill to a packed house at San Saba the night before, and has given general satisfaction all along. While the company was billed for "The Burglar's Child," they were unable to present that bill, one of the members of the company having taken sick at Sweetwater. However, everyone was well pleased, and the company should play to a packed house upon its next appearance here a week from next Wednesday.

The Hamiltons in vaudeville are occupying the boards at the Lyric this week, and number among the very best vaudeville attractions ever seen in Brady. Their show is clean and pleasing throughout—a combination of witticisms, singing, talking, dancing and trick piano playing. The latter is the most remarkable of the stunts and is something never before presented in Brady, Mr. Hamilton playing two distinct airs on the piano at one and the same time, and perhaps helping out the melody by singing first a line of the one air and then a line of the other. The Hamiltons will be here tonight and tomorrow night only, their act being in addition to the regular show of pictures.

Next week will be an all-feature week, special three and four reel features having been

secured for each and every night. These features are numbered among the very best and most costly ever shown in Brady, and should draw a good attendance.

R. A. King seems to think The Standard worth reading. We know he thinks it worth paying for.

Notice our ad in this issue. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. R. Harrell, one of our Broadmoor friends, is going to read The Standard twice every week in this year. At least he ought to, for he has paid for it that-a-way.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

**Salaries Set—Auditing Committee Appointed.**

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night. City Tax Collector J. M. Anderson made the following report on collections:

City Taxes	\$711.65
Poll Taxes	14.00
Fines	8.00

Officers' salaries for the coming year were set, as follows: Mayor, \$3.00 per meeting; aldermen, \$3.00 per meeting; city marshal, \$75.00 per month; secretary, \$20.00 per month.

R. V. Stearns, A. B. Carrithers and H. P. Jordan were appointed as an auditing committee.

W. L. Hughes and Lee McShan were appointed as members of the Board of Health. These two, together with Mary Richards and Health Officer J. H. G. were the board of health.

Following are the names of the board of health:

- L. M. Baker
- Frank White
- Brady Sentin
- Brady Sentin
- Brady Stand

Tom Jones, president of good will, and his wife, Mrs. Jones, are in addition to the regular show of pictures. Next week will be an all-feature week, special three and four reel features having been secured for each and every night. These features are numbered among the very best and most costly ever shown in Brady, and should draw a good attendance.

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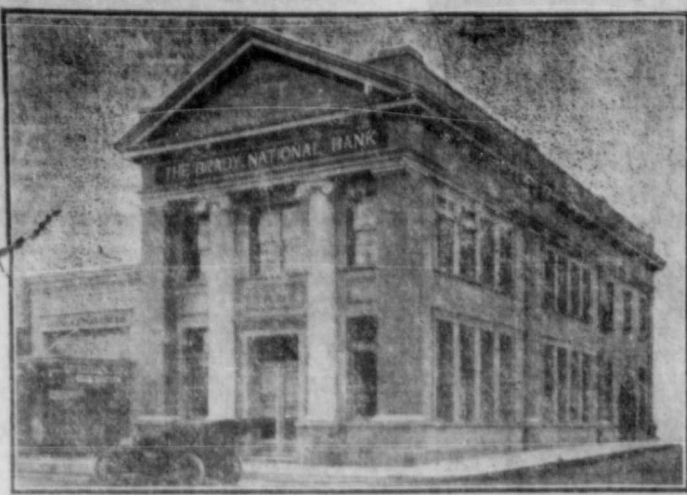
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 Price 25 and 50c.

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Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and of our full line.  
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J. E. BELL  
C. P. GRAY  
J. L. VAUGHN

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends who so generously aided and assisted us in our loss by fire of our household goods December 27, 1913.

It would be a great pleasure indeed for us to have the opportunity of expressing our thanks to each personally, and as opportunity offers we shall surely do so. We want to assure each and every one who assisted and helped in any way that they have our heartfelt thanks, and that we appreciate it very much. We shall, as in the past, conduct ourselves in a way that no one can truthfully say that their offering was thrown away. We have the name of each one who assisted and shall hold and cherish it as long as we live as a token of friendship from you to us. We pray that God's richest blessings shall ever be with each and every one, and while we regret that such a calamity shall befall us yet if you will find us ready to do unto you what

you have done unto us.

May God's richest blessings be with you all for the year 1914 and that you all be prosperous and happy is the prayer of MR. and MRS. L. E. LAURENCE, JR., and Babies.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

J. R. Coursey was here the first of the week to have his paper changed from Waldrip to Nine, he and his family having taken up their residence in that community for the coming year. Mr. Coursey received the subscription to The Standard as a premium on having been one of the first to bring a bale of cotton to Brady at the opening of the season last fall, and he is duly appreciative of the paper.

Notice our ad in this issue. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get the best—King's candies, delicious, pure and wholesome. Fresh shipments all the time at Allman's Bakery.

### SHOOTING AT JUNCTION.

#### J. T. Cox Succumbs From Bullet Wounds Friday.

In a difficulty over the dipping of some sheep, Sheep Inspector J. T. Cox was shot by A. S. Ethridge near the Ethridge ranch home on North Llano Wednesday, and this morning at 5:00 o'clock Mr. Cox died from the effects of the wounds received.

According to reports, six shots were fired at Mr. Cox, four of which took effect. First shot entered left groin; second right hip; third in back near spine; fourth entered right knee.

Dr. Stone was hastily summoned and brought Mr. Cox to town, where most faithful work was done to save the man's life, but all to no avail. Ethridge was brought to Junction and placed under \$2500 bond.

The children were all present at their father's death. Miss Linnie, who has been teaching as governess in Edwards county, was the last to arrive. She came in about two hours before her father's death. The other daughter, Miss Minnie, had been teaching in Sutton county, but was home for the holidays, and had not yet returned to her school. The two boys make their home here. Other relatives present were a brother, Jim Cox, and family of Menard; a brother, Frank Cox, of Eden; a cousin, Mr. Owens, of Edwards county.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and interment will be made in Junction cemetery.—Junction Citizen.

### Housefurnishers, Attention

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### FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE

H. C. Boyd, Jeweler. China, china, all kinds of china in stock, from the finest gold band patterns to the cheaper grades. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being 13th day of January, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

### Here's Good Wishes.

Somehow we feel good all over when we receive a letter like the following:

Junction, Texas, Jan. 3.

Friend Swen:  
Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 for 1914 Standard. Let her come. May God's richest blessings be with you during the New Year 1914. Everything lovely and the goose hanging high.  
Your friend,  
G. W. VIERLING, SR.

P. S.—Come down and get some fresh air and "sure nuff" good water—and bring the time of the Brady town clock. V.

### YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS—CASCARETS.

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Get a 10 cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10 cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

### POOL HALL LAW.

#### Upheld in Test By Court of Appeals.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—The people of Texas have the same right to vote out pool rooms at local option elections that they have to vote out saloons, according to a decision of the criminal court by the last legislature.

The cases came up on appeal from Wilbarger county, Charles Frances contending that the constitution does not authorize local option elections for pool rooms, but the court held that the legislature has the power to authorize such elections. Judge Davidson dissented from this decision.

This case was of wide importance, as it opens the way for a local option vote on gaming, Sunday laws and many other police regulations when authorized by the legislature.

### A CONFESSION

#### Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for 30-page instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. No. 120

### CLAUDE CALLAN'S COLUMN "CRACKS AT THE CROWD"

Says the Paris Advocate: "The cost of eggs would be reduced if more people would keep chickens, but the crowing roosters would probably wake up the neighbors at 7 a. m." At 7 a. m., did you say? Does anybody sleep that late? Why when we used to be on the farm we always took out for dinner just a little after that time.

"Cracks" Callan of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram took a five dollar bill with him when he went to Fort Worth a couple of months and he is complaining because it is all gone. When some men go from the country to the city they are never satisfied unless they blow themselves.—San Antonio Express.

We are not particularly complaining, but we were bunced out of half the money. We spent \$2.50 for a theatre ticket and deuced if it wasn't a clean, moral play.

A New York girl who was shot on the street did not discover it until she was disrobing at home. People living in such towns as Dallas or Houston should always examine themselves carefully for bullet wounds when retiring at night, and if shot in any vital place a physician should be consulted at the earliest convenience. When such things are permitted to go too long they often become serious.

Says The Texarkanian: "The good old days when a man drove a horse with one arm and supported a dainty bit of calico with the other are only memories of middle-aged couples. The present generation only imagines it is enjoying itself." All you old, old fellows think the times were better sixty or seventy years ago when you were boys, but you have simply grown too old to see what fun we real young fellows are having. If one of you old fellows went with a girl two or three years and then kissed her you abused yourselves afterward for being too forward, but in all probability the girl had fixed her lips for a kiss a thousand times, but you were so confounded slow that you thought she was trying to whistle.

In the Excelsior shoe you will get hard wear combined with good appearance. And best of all, they are comfortable from the first day you wear them until the last. Excelsior shoe store.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the greatest household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 25c and 50c.

### Blow to Social Clubs.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Bona fide social clubs received a setback today when the Supreme court refused a motion to file petition for mandamus in the case of J. L. Peely against Secretary of State Weinert. This case was designed to test the right of social clubs to dispense liquor to members and the ruling means that the Secretary of State is not compelled to approve charters for such organizations.

### Notice to Tax Payers

You are hereby notified that city taxes are now due and that a penalty of 10% will be added if not paid before February 1st, 1914. Pay at my office, room 6, Brady National Bank Building before that date.

J. M. ANDERSON,  
City Marshal.

Mrs. Frank Hardin, nee Beulah Sammons, writes from Weatherford for us to begin the New Year by sending The Standard to her address, adding "I'm living in a splendid town, but can't forget dear old Brady."

Axel Youngquist is a patriotic citizen. Anybody who has renewed his subscription for as many years in succession as has Mr. Youngquist is bound to be a patriot.

### GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP.

#### Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

### Filling Station.

The Pierce-Fordyce people are putting in a filling station at the building on Blackburn street formerly occupied by Benham's millinery store, having secured the permission of the city council for such action at the meeting of that body Tuesday night.

The station will be found a decided convenience to all, and is sure to be appreciated accordingly.

J. L. Wheeler says he didn't mean to do it—let his subscription expire—so he comes in and fixes matters so The Standard will keep coming for another year at least.

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Send and get my price list before ordering your trees; I have no agents, and so save you the middleman's profit.  
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