

New Goods! New Goods!

Arriving Daily at Abney & Vincent's Big Stores, Keeping All Hands Busy Opening and Arranging the Stock

WE HAVE been contemplating putting in Millinery for several seasons, but could not find just the proper one to take charge of that department until now, and we feel fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Birdie Lynch, who comes to us highly recommended not only as a lady of highest type, but an artist in millinery work. Mrs. Lynch has been in the millinery business for fifteen years and has the confidence of all who know her. She has just returned from the Eastern millinery centers where she has used every care in selecting our up-to-date stock of millinery. **¶** We most cordially invite all the ladies to see our millinery line before buying, as nothing has been left out, and we feel sure we can please anyone. [Watch for our millinery opening, due notice will be given.]

We Deliver Dry Goods the Same as We do Groceries

Our Grocery Department is well organized, and the *best service and prompt delivery* is our watch word. It don't make any difference how small or how large the order, all have the same careful attention. With the best treatment to all, we are yours to please.

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South Side Square -- Brady, Texas

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CLOSES BIG DEAL.

G. W. Walker Buys Big Ranch in Upton County.

Messrs. G. W. Walker and R. D. Dyer, manager of the McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange, returned yesterday morning from a prospecting trip to Upton county, and yesterday afternoon closed up a deal whereby Mr. Walker acquires three sections of ranch land in that country.

The ranch is one of the best in that part of the state, lying

almost as level as a floor and every acre of it is subject to cultivation. There are two sets of good improvements and a small tract is under cultivation. The ranch lies twelve miles west of Upland, the county seat of Upton county.

Mr. Walker expects to leave in a few days for his newly acquired property, and will put a large tract of the land under cultivation. He will irrigate a large part from two fine wells which furnish an abundance of water.

The total consideration in the

deal was \$17,100.

Mr. Dyer is enthusiastic over the Upton country and the conditions prevailing there, as is also Mr. Walker, and state that it is the prettiest country they have seen anywhere in Texas.

New Jewelry Store.

Martin O. Curry Co., of Brownwood announce the opening next week of a branch house in Brady, with B. L. Malone in charge. This firm is one of the largest jewelry establishments in Brownwood, where they have been located for several years and have built up a most lucrative trade in that line.

Mr. Curry was in the city last week in company with R. K. Hallum, and after his trip decided to open the local branch of his business. Quarters for the new store have been secured next door to the Brady National bank, in the building now occupied by Graham's Cafe, and will be opened for business within the next few weeks.

In selecting Brady as a location for a branch of his business Mr. Curry states that he feels that the field is a good one for his line, and that if honest business methods and prompt and courteous treatment will merit the confidence and patronage of the people that the new store will receive its full share of the business.

AUTO TRUCK LINE.

Commercial Club Will Endeavor to Establish Line to Mason.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Brady Commercial club Monday afternoon one of the most important matters coming up for consideration was the establishing of an auto truck line from Brady to Mason. The club has a proposition from Mrs. L. Adrian, who established such a line from Menard to Junction several months ago, but later abandoned the project on account of unfavorable road conditions, the rough roads causing the upkeep on the cars to mount so high as to leave the margin of profit entirely too small to make the line pay a just return on the investment. In the proposition now before the local commercial organization it is proposed that Brady and Mason improve the road to the line of each county and maintain it in first-class condition, and if this is done the establishment of the line is an assured fact.

It is stated that the road is in good shape for about ten miles out of Brady, and that it would not cost very much to place the balance of the road in this county in a fairly good state of repair. The Mason people are anxious for the line, and have

pledged themselves to comply with any reasonable requests made of them in the matter.

For the present it is proposed to operate the line only to Mason, but later on will be extended as far south as Fredericksburg, and the promoters state that they are ready to begin the operation of the line to Mason just as soon as the equipment can be gotten in here. A regular schedule will be maintained, and the line will handle express and perishable freight shipments and passengers.

Other matters receiving attention at the meeting was that of better fire protection in the residence portion of the city, the club having appointed a committee at a recent meeting to investigate and report on the matter. Nothing definite was done in this connection. The club agreed to stand sponsor the boy scout movement, and has set aside quarters at the club rooms for the use of the boys.

To The Public.

The firm of Drs. McCall, Anderson & McKnight has been dissolved, Dr. J. B. McKnight retiring. All accounts and notes due the firm should be paid the undersigned.

DRS. McCALL & ANDERSON.

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

Erecting New Awning.

Workmen are busily engaged in tearing down the old awning of the Simon building occupied by Wilensy Bros. on the southeast corner of the square, and will erect one of the low, flat awnings in its stead. These improvements will not only permit of more light in the store, but add greatly to the outside appearance of the building.

This is only one of the many contemplated improvements which this enterprising firm has under consideration for the comfort and convenience of their trade.

Married Wednesday Night.

Mr. Willie Yardly and Mrs. Nettie McClary were married Wednesday night about 10:00 o'clock at the office of County Clerk Yantis.

Judge N. G. Lyle tied the nuptial knot in his characteristically brief style. The happy young couple will make their home in this city.

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For the Best of everything in the line of Fruits, Cigars and Confections of all kinds.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 25.
Editor Brady Standard:
The freeze of this week has probably ruined the promising prospects of an oat crop for this year. This is quite a hard blow on the farmers and will cause a considerable increase in the cotton acreage.

D. Finlay was at Brady Tuesday on business.

In a basketball game here Saturday between Rockwood and the local team the visitors won by a score of 24 to 4.

C. M. Conrod and James Finlay are at Brady this week serving on the petit jury.

T. R. Poole visited Brady the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Yantis returned to Brady Monday after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Finlay, here.

Miss Ruby Payne visited at the McKnight ranch Saturday and Sunday.

H. D. Martin shipped a couple of cars of cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

Sam Crider and wife Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ranne.

B. W. Bradley and Chas. Mitchell are at Sonora this week on a short visit.

As news is scarce this week we will close and promise to do better next time. E. Z.

PEAR VALLEY SAYINGS.

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

See whiz, but this is winter all right. It is all right if one can sit by the fire and keep warm, but getting wood and milking is not so funny.

Bro. Shirley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins were in the Valley Sunday.

Mr. Craven Ferguson and Miss Lillie Marshall went to Lohn Sunday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. S. J. Howard was a guest of Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hill were pleasant visitors at the Harrell home Sunday.

Miss Mary Russell was the guest of Mrs. Tom Pinegan Saturday night.

The birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell in honor of Miss Mayme Ludwick and Miss Mayme Lee Miller was attended by a large crowd. All report a nice time.

We surely have some good letters in The Standard. When I

read the letters from O. I. C. U. R. Right I almost want to put on my old hat and start to Oregon, but can't quite get my consent to leave grand old McCulloch.

As it is too cold to write a long letter will bring this to a close.

With best wishes to all.
TEXAS RANGER.

STACY SAYINGS.

Stacy, Texas, Feb. 16.
Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Zimmerman of Brownwood came in Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones.

Mrs. M. J. Stacy returned Sunday from Ballinger and her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doose and children, accompanied her.

Mr. J. H. Snodgrass went to Brady Tuesday on business.

Mr. G. Bauty of Roswell, N. M., visited his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammonds, last week.

Mr. Clarence Trott went to Brady Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Ollie Johnson of Baird, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit home folks.

Rev. Shirley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Well, news is scarce this week.
JERRY.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, Feb. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some cold weather in this part of the world, but haven't had any snow yet.

Bro. Rice filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Gentry preached Sunday night.

Several young people from Mercury attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. J. M. Jonas and family spent Saturday at Mr. Ollie McElvanev's down on Deep Creek.

Mrs. Mark accompanied them home and will spend this week with Mrs. Jonas.

Grandpa Turnell left Sunday night for San Angelo where he went to see his daughter, who was badly burned by the ex-

plosion of a gasoline iron.

Mr. Willie Beakley and family visited relatives at Mercury Sunday.

Misses Allie Gault and Ruth Dobbs spent Saturday night with Mrs. Maggie Sheppard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wright Jones on the 19th, a twelve and a half pound boy.

Grandpa Turnell and his son, Mr. John Turnell, made a business trip to Brady Thursday.

Miss Floy Dobbs spent Friday night with Misses Ida and Charity Mae Webb.

Mrs. J. W. Haywood visited Mrs. John Turnell Sunday evening.

Mr. John Berry spent Saturday night with Mr. John Haywood.

Mrs. Maggie Sheppard and son, Otto, visited at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gault.

Miss Cleatice Parker spent Thursday night with Miss Nellie Jonas. BLUE EYES.

Isn't your baby getting too big to push around in a cumbersome go-cart? Get a "push and pull" at the Big Store. They cost very little and are very convenient. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, Feb. 22.
Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with a little news from Nine.

We are having some damp weather and we sure do need some rain.

Oats and small grain need rain.

The health of this community is good.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Boyd Commander.

We have organized a literary society which meets every two weeks, next Friday night being meeting night.

Preaching Sunday the 22nd by Rev. Cole. Everybody invited.

Well, as this is my first and news is scarce, will close.
OLD MAID.

We Want a Few Good Ranches

A few tracts of 640 acres. A few tracts of 340 acres, and a few smaller tracts. We do not want everything in McCulloch county listed with us, but what we have we want it to be good stuff with the right price placed on it, and we will sell it. Do you want to sell? See

MEERS BROTHERS, BRADY, TEXAS.

WALDRIP WARBLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

Bro. Cumby filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. B. L. Hughes visited his home folks at Mercury from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Gattis of Santa Anna was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Gattis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Yantis of Amarillo visited Miss Mabel Winstead last week.

G. T. Gattis went to Mercury Friday.

Miss Mary Bratton is visiting at the Powell home.

Mr. Ed Walker and Miss Wilda Ford were the guests of Miss Bernice Winstead of Lohn from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Mary Bratton, Maggie Powell; Messrs. Ed Walker and Marshall Bratton spent Thursday evening pleasantly at the home of Miss Mabel Winstead.

THE KID.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

BROADMOOR NEWS.

Broadmoor, Texas, Feb. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

We have a brisk norther blowing today, though the sun shines bright as ever.

Mr. Eddie Fortson made a trip to Brady Saturday evening.

Mr. Roy Miller and sister, Miss Mannie, of Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell Saturday and Sunday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Misses Mayme Miller and Mamie Ludwick by Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and was enjoyed by all Friday night.

Misses Ethel and Mae Fortson and Bessie Pinard were guests of Miss Hattie Cowan Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Dacy's

Sunday night was a success.

All present were invited to take part and most all did so.

Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock Sunday as usual and with nice attendance.

Some of the young folks of this community are thinking of attending the debate at Lohn Friday night, February 27, 1914.

MELVIN MIXUPS.

Melvin, Texas, Feb. 22.
Editor Brady Standard:

Wind, wind. How is this for blowing.

Very near everyone around here has their land broke and ready for the spring rains.

The Educational Rally went off with a flourish. Quite a number of out of town visitors enjoyed it. Prof. Davenport is to be extolled for his interest in the school.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Wilsford and mother visited the family of Dr. B. B. Beakley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bryson were shopping in Melvin Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Mincey is sick again, but not so seriously this time. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foraker visited their cousin, John Westbrook and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Johnson made a flying trip to Brady last week.

Well, as news is scarce in Melvin just now, will close and let some one that has some news take my place. BLUE BELL.

No. 132 will get you a first-class job of cleaning and pressing. Williams & Branscum.

EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

Howdy to all this cold morning. How do you like this cold norther? I think they are fine.

Mr. Roy Davison of Whiteland was in East Brady Friday. He came to bring his brother,

in town Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Edgell, before she left for California.

Mrs. Bernice McMillan of West Brady was a guest at the Castleman home Saturday afternoon.

Come on all of you. I am glad to see so many letters. Next week is the week for us all to "vote" and I would like to see everyone "vote."

I will bid you all adieu.
GLADDIE.

NORTH BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are certainly having some winter at present, a swift norther blowing up Sunday night and the temperature falling fast till Monday morning.

Mr. H. D. Cottrell and family attended Sunday school and singing at Prairie View Sunday evening.

X. Y. Z. Smith of Brady took dinner with Mr. J. B. Cottrell and wife Monday.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, wife and children visited Mr. G. W. Knoy and family Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Johnson and wife were in East Sweden Sunday.

Aunt Ann Bell, who has been visiting relatives at Pontotoc the past three months or more, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Lively visited Mr. Jonah Bell and family Friday.

Mr. J. B. Cottrell is having more land cleared and intends to have some wood put up in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Attaway of Calf Creek called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell Sunday.

Little Cora Johnson is still unable to go to school and the past two days has been so wintery the county children from this side have unable to go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bell and children spent the night with Mr. Leslie Boyles and family of Prairie View Sunday night.

Mr. H. D. Cottrell and wife visited at the McCombs home Sunday.

Little Misses Mariory and Rachel Cottrell, Fav and Grace Bell and little brother, Delma, were visitors at the Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Johnson was seen pulling a surry out from town Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Walker and children of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell Sunday.

Well, as this is the week to vote, I will cast my vote for "Senior Class."

There are so many nice letters this last week we hardly knew which was the best.

"Gladdie," we were glad to hear all about the wedding of Miss Allie Hall and Mr. Rodger Edgell, as we were acquainted with the bride and join her many friends in congratulations.

Mr. G. A. Nelson sold his cotton Saturday.

Will ring off and try to do better next time. ROSE.

WEST BRADY NEWS.

West Brady, Texas, Feb. 22.
Editor Brady Standard:

Everything is getting along fine out here. Some of our people are getting ready to plant their gardens very soon, and setting out shrubbery.

We are sorry to report some sickness.

Mrs. Lovelace has a child very sick of fever.

Mrs. Brown was bitten by a spider some time last week. It made her very sick for several days.

Mrs. McShan has been sick for some time with her throat. We hope for them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. Brown's brother from Richland visited here this week.

Mrs. M. Barnett visited Mrs. W. B. Mitchell the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them.

Good health is the best preventive. The very best, vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and any countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na. If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

visited Mr. Mitchell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Browning and daughter visited Mrs. Myers in East Brady Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Turner was over from Richland Springs Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

Mr. Earnest of Paint Rock was in Brady on business several days this week, returning home Sunday.

You will have to excuse ye humble scribe for not writing oftener. I have two good reasons. First, I have been sick with the grippe, the second is there are so many better writers than I.

Mr. Raymond Turner and Mr. T. A. Mitchell attended the Western play in four acts Saturday night and report it was all right.

If I am allowed to vote I will vote for "Gladdie," the East Brady writer.

Will we be allowed to send in our resolutions?
C. C.

The Globe Wernicke bookcase has the advantage of being built in sections and can be increased in size as your library grows. Let us fit you out now. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Bill is back at his old stand at Polk's barber shop and waiting to give you one of those good shaves.

Bill Pulliam
 At Polk's Barber Shop

If you pay cash we have some bargains for you. E. J. Broad.

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Oregon, Feb. 15.
 Editor Brady Standard:

Let me correct a typographical error in my last contribution, except one. Your printer made me say organ berries for logan berries. These logan berries are something great, both as to size, appearance and flavor, and I would advise anyone who has a small piece of irrigable land to try a bunch of them. They are abundantly prolific. So is the mammoth blackberry. They will grow from the cuttings like a sweet potato vine, but you must set them out in the winter like you would a grape vine if you want it to take root.

I am sending a description of the Oregon caves, written by one who can tell it better than I can. The writer is the man who pilots visitors who come to explore the wonderful caves. The caves are in this, Josephine county, and are a part of the national forest reserve, and likely to become a national park. As my article will be too long if I include the description of the caves this time, I will send it by itself for next time, and will tell you of an awful tragedy that occurred in the caves a few years ago, in the absence of a pilot. A party of four, two young married couples, merchants from Grant's Pass, our county site, went to the caves for an outing. While in the caves one of the men, Mr. Frank Ellis, was climbing up ahead of the others and emerging into another apartment, when his pistol dropped out of his pocket, struck a rock, was discharged, and shot him fatally in the head. The other man who was carrying the lantern imagined it was robbers or bandits who shot young Ellis, and when he tumbled back at their feet, they did not wait to investigate but he, Arthur Vineyard, and his wife, fled carrying away the light with them, leaving the dying man and his poor miserable wife alone in the dark cave, for the brave little woman did not desert her wounded and dying husband, but stayed with him alone in the dark, getting matches out of his pocket and striking them to see how to bind up his wound with pieces she tore from her dress.

They stayed in the cave until the fleeing cowards went four miles to the nearest house and reported having been attacked by bandits, whereupon a searching party went to their rescue. The wounded man lay and died with his head in his dear wife's lap, and there she stayed for hours all alone in that miserably wretched condition.

It is needless to say that all who visit the caves in the future and know of this incident, will want to see the spot where this occurred.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

Horrible Blisters of Eczema.
 Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say 'I am cured.' It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c, or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 19.
 Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here I come again, after a few days absence. Please pardon me, sickness causing the delay.

Health in this part of the world isn't progressing quite so well.

Grandma Bratton has been very sick the past week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. I. A. Marshall, who has been visiting at Johnson City, returned home Wednesday very sick. The physician seems to think it is the starting of pneumonia. The writer is hoping to see him up soon.

Mr. George Sallee visited friends and relatives at Camp San Saba Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Howard went to Rochelle Saturday.
 Mr. Chas. Reynolds went to Rochelle Tuesday.
 Mr. Walter Mooring went to Rochelle Monday and Wednesday.
 Mr. Charlie Adams went to Rochelle Wednesday.
 The party at Mr. J. H. Adams' Wednesday night was very

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 MATT F. ALLISON
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
 P. A. CAMPBELL
 (Re-Election)

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge:
 N. G. LYLE
 JOHN E. BROWN

For Sheriff:
 E. H. ELLIOTT
 T. L. SANSOM.

For County Treasurer:
 JOHN RAINBOLT
 (Re-Election)

MELVIN A. PEARCE
 J. W. ATTAWAY

For Tax Collector:
 S. H. MAYO
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
 W. J. YANTIS.
 (Re-election.)

For County Assessor:
 JUNE COORPENDER
 JIM WATKINS
 (Re-election.)

HENRY HODGES
 J. L. SMITH
 J. B. MORGESON.

For County Superintendent:
 E. L. WHITE.
 (Re-election.)

For J. P. Pre. No. 1:
 E. P. LEA
 T. J. KING.

For J. P. Precinct No. 4:
 W. T. STACY.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1:
 J. U. SILVERS
 BOB SPARKS.
 TOM ALLEN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
 J. M. CARROLL
 J. M. BURROW.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal:
 J. M. (JIM) ANDERSON
 (Re-election.)

For City Secretary:
 R. E. LUHN, JR.
 J. C. MESHAN

much enjoyed by all present.
 Mr. O. P. Sallee went to Brady Monday and Wednesday.
 Mr. L. F. Dennis and family of Fife are visiting at the Chas. Bratton home this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jud Bratton and family of Rochelle are visiting relatives in the Gap this week.
 Mrs. W. W. Terry and sisters, Misses Leah and Winnie Clark, visited at the Chas. Sallee home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Chas. Sallee went to Rochelle Thursday.
 As news is scarce will leave the space for a better writer.
 COW BOY GIRL.

We can match you a trade. See us. McCulloch County R. E. Exchange.

We have a dandy second hand Moline double disc plow, only been used a short time. Broad Mercantile Co.

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A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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The Neat Rebuke.

The girl was attempting to dance with a fat man at a tango tea. The fat man was a great bungler, and he knew it. He gasped, as they hobbled about to the strains of "Every Little Movement,"

"It's awfully kind of you to dance with me—me, the worst dancer in the room!"

Then he trod on her foot for the sixth time, and the girl replied:

"Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor!"—Chattanooga Times.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
 If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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John D. as a Milker.

An efficiency engineer was talking about presence of mind.

"For presence of mind," said he, "nobody can equal John D."

"When John D. lived in Cleveland his next door neighbor said to him one morning:

"Smith's cow got in my garden yesterday and ate a lot of grass and flowers."

"Yes," said John D. "It got into my garden, too, I milked it to the value of the damage done and then drove it out."—New York Tribune.

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 Mrs. Murphy's husband was extremely ill, so she called the doctor and then anxiously inquired as to the sufferer's state. "I am sorry to say, madam," replied the doctor, gravely, "that your husband is dying by inches."
 "Well docthor," said Mrs. Murphy, with an air of resignation, "one good thing is my poor husband is six feet three in his socks, so he'll last some time yet."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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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WHO WILL MAKE THE SACRIFICE?

Brady boasts of her enterprising and public-spirited citizens—and justly, too, for we have them just as other communities have them, and we are proud of the fact. We have men who will go the limit for the advancement of the best interests of the town and community, will use all honorable means to secure those things which help make the city a pleasant abiding place and do all in their power to create a happy and contented citizenship. But—generally—they like to remain in the background in their efforts in this direction. They are willing workers in the rank, but few, if any, are willing to step out and be the captain of the company. We feel sure this is not due to lack of ability, but is attributable more to an unwillingness to assume the lead in matters pertaining to the welfare of the whole people.

You may possibly be asking yourself the question: "What is this all about, anyway?" and in order to set your minds at rest on the subject, we will state that this article is called forth by a seeming dearth of interest on the part of the citizens of Brady with reference to securing capable men to offer for city offices. With the city election just a little more than a month off, and a number of important offices to be filled, it seems that it is time for some of our public-spirited citizens to announce their willingness to serve in those places where vacancies are to occur this year.

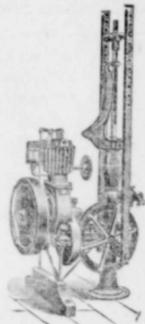
A mayor, city attorney, recorder, city marshal, city secretary and two aldermen are to be elected, and with the exception of the offices of marshal and secretary, no one has been found who is willing to offer for the other places. Under present conditions one of the most important positions to be filled is that of mayor. By the terms of the contract between the old Brady Water & Light Co. and the city, the mayor is chairman of the Board of Managing Trustees of the water and light department of the city, and therefore the services of a thorough business man is necessary. In Mayor Richards the city has had a careful, conservative and honorable executive; one who has ever been alive to the best interests of the citizenship, and one who has made many personal sacrifices to serve the city in this capacity. The announcement of his determination to retire is received with genuine regret, and it is hoped that influences may be brought to bear sufficient to cause him to change his decision.

The retiring aldermen.

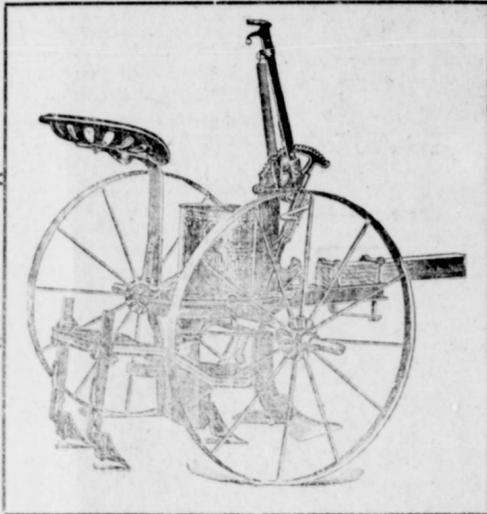
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Cultivators, Listers, Discs, Planters. We Carry Only Standard Brands--the Kind of Tools That are Reliable

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE.

Messrs. Baze and Allen, have also proven their worth on numerous occasions, and their services are appreciated by the citizens generally. Both have announced their decision to retire at the close of their terms in April. The office of city attorney goes a-begging—nobody wants it. Friends are urging Sam McCollum to offer for the place, and he may possibly consent to allow his name to go before the voters. He is a promising young attorney and would make a most capable man for the position.

This seeming lack of interest may be due in a large measure to the fact that the remuneration is not commensurate with the duties of the offices, but we believe there are enough good citizens in Brady who have the best interests of the city at heart to fill these places with

credit, not only to themselves, but to the entire citizenship.

Who will be the first to offer to make the sacrifice?

Frank Parson of the University of Chicago, asks the question: "Why do we wear clothes?" Of course it might be presumptuous on the part of a Southwest Texas newspaper man to undertake the uphill business of learning an Illinois yankee anything, but nevertheless we shall try. If Mr. Parson ever had the bitter experience of springing out of bed at midnight, to throw a bust of Julius Caesar at a cat in the front yard, and the door slammed shut because of a barb-wire wind coming across the frozen lake, and he couldn't wake his wife up to open it, he would certainly know what we wear clothes for. Of course it must

be admitted that clothes are not always used everywhere for the same purpose. The Esquimos wear them to keep warm; the Brownsville people wear them to keep from being annoyed by the buffalo gnats, and in some of the high-faluting society they are worn, sparingly to be true, for the purpose of demonstrating the old adage that "big bundles are sometimes done up in a very little wrapping."—Del Rio Herald.

WILD AND WOOLY.

The Wiley Rustler says the Collin county grand jury returned thirty-four bills of indictment and recessed until the 16th of March to complete its labors. It is evidently conscientiously following the command of the law to "diligently inquire into and true present-

ment make" of all infractions of the law.—Houston Post.

If it gets too tough for the good citizens of Collin, we would suggest that they come to McCulloch, where the only reason our grand juries have for convening at all is to comply with the law which creates them. Our grand jury adjourned last week, after having been in session only six days, and returned only one felony indictment. And this is the "wild and wooly west," too.

Come to McCulloch!

Are you reading the article on the Brady-Mason turnpike? Look it up in this issue and read it carefully.

Order that Easter suit today. Get it at Kirk's, Nuf Sed.

Read Abney & Vincent's ad on first page of this issue.

CLAUDE GALLAN'S COLUMN "CRACKS AT THE CROWD"

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mike Harris, who was with the Waco Morning News before that publication went dry, has moved his wife and vocabulary to San Antonio, where he will write about "an horse" for the Express. Personally we dislike Mike because he uses pure English, but he may in time get over the habit of calling a man a "mon" and a route a "root." Most of the San Antonio people rode into the city on horseback and if he tries to hand them much of that eastern "slang" they will hang him by his own suspenders.

The Lufkin News says the best way to locate a "snap" is to "hem up a mule early in the morning and hook him to a plow, coax him up and down the corn rows until the horn blows for dinner, and immediately after that go right back and take up where you left off." Do you know, we have thought of that but are simply too tender-hearted. We couldn't think of working a poor mule that way. Of course, the driver's part is all fun, with nothing to do but hold the plow and guide the poor, dumb mule.

New and second hand buggies. E. J. Broad.

Several second hand Canton Victor cultivators, the price is right. Broad Mercantile Co.

We have some good second hand farm wagons for sale at a bargain. E. J. Broad.

We believe we have the most complete stock of hardware in the city. Broad Mercantile Co.

All kinds of flower and garden seed at Jones Drug Co., the Rexall Store.

Our Linoleum stock is complete. Give us a chance to figure with you. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Announcement.

We wish to announce through the columns of The Standard that we will be in Brady sometime next week, at which time we will open a first-class jewelry store in the building next door to the Brady National Bank. We will announce date of opening at a later date.

It is our wish to make a great many friends in Brady, and would have you remember at all times that we are anxious to have you come into our store—no matter whether you have business or not, we want to meet you and get acquainted with you, and then, too, we can better show you what kind of an establishment we run than we can tell you.

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Get a Baby Walker at the Big Store and save yourself lots of worry. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Will trade for horses, or what have you? E. J. Broad.

We can save you money on mattresses. Broad Mercantile Co.

Buy the best farming tools. The price is right. E. J. Broad.

Do you need a good second hand binder? We have one on hand that was just used one season. Broad Mercantile Co.

Two Buicks at a Bargain.

Two Buicks—one used for demonstration car; still has first set of casings, and is in excellent condition. Will sell cheap for cash, or will take short term approved notes.

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Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

U. D. C.—With Mrs. L. Bal-lou Saturday afternoon, March 7th.
 Bible Study Class—With Mrs. N. G. Lyle Friday afternoon, February 27th.
 Five Hundred Club—With Mrs. J. R. Stone Friday afternoon, March 6th.
 Forty-Two Club—No meeting announced.
 Bible Class—At Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd.
 Mothers Club—With Mrs. A. C. Baze Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd.
 Young Ladies Missionary Society—With Mrs. J. T. Mann Friday afternoon, March 6th.
 Ladies Social Club—With Mrs. J. F. Montgomery Wednesday afternoon, March 11th.
 Mothers and Teachers Club—With Mrs. J. C. McShan Monday afternoon, March 2nd.
 Beau Notes—With Miss Carrie Berry Wednesday afternoon, March 4th.
 Stitch and Chatter Club—With Miss Bernice Bell Friday afternoon, February 27th.

The members of the dancing club enjoyed a hop at the K. of P. hall Friday night. Music for the occasion was furnished by the colored orchestra, and some fifteen couples were in attendance.

N. G. Lyle this afternoon and will take up the study of the book of Lamentations, and will also have four questions in Ezekiel.

Bible Class.

The regular weekly meeting of the Bible class was held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, and a profitable and enjoyable meeting is reported. A number of members of the class were absent on account of sickness. For next Wednesday's lesson the class will take up the study of the 25th and 26th chapters of St. Matthew, and all members are urged to attend.

Ladies Social Club.

Mrs. F. W. Callan proved a most delightful hostess to the members of the Ladies Social club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, the session proving a most pleasant one.

The ever popular game of "42" was the diversion of the afternoon, and at the close of several highly interesting and exciting games the hostess served delicious salad and coffee to the following: Mesdames Will Vaughn, R. B. McClure, R. A.

John Wall; Misses Elizabeth Souther, Gillie Macy, A. H. Savage, Mary Anderson and Lillian Roberts.

The club held an interesting business session on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Chas. T. White. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Stone next Friday afternoon.

Celebrate Birthday.

"Misses Mildred and Marie King with hearts full of cheer invite you to come to their birthday party:

Just step up and knock at 3 o'clock, And a welcome awaits you most hearty"

In response to the above invitation, a number of their little friends were guests on Saturday afternoon of Little Mildred and Marie King, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, celebrating their fourth birthday anniversary.

The little folks enjoyed the usual childish games to their full satisfaction, after which they were served with delicious hot chocolate, cake and divinity candy. The little hostesses were the recipients of many gifts from their guests in commemoration of the happy occasion.

Those present included Little Misses Orvie and Norma Wegner, Marie Brock, Mary Campbell, Mildred Jones, Gertrude Wood, Nellie Brown, Nola Meers, Georgia King, Carmelita Baze, Zeda Plucker, Vennie Kirby; Masters Forest Jones, L. A. Williams, Jr., Carroll Wood, J. K. Baze, Clarence and Oran Sherrad, Carroll Lewis, Stewart

Some Snake.

Messrs. G. W. Clark and G. W. Cook of Lohn were here yesterday en route home from a hunting and trapping expedition in the Blue mountains of the Little Devils river country.

They had an experience on Monday morning which they will probably never forget as long as they live. About 2:00 o'clock that morning their dogs treed a big wild cat. The animal sought safety in a large cave and the two men followed him. Immediately on entering the cave they were warned of other occupants by whirring of rattlesnakes, and upon investigation they found the place literally alive with the reptiles. One of the number resented the presence of the intruders and showed fight. Crawling out to the center of the cave the snake put up one of the greatest exhibitions either of the men had ever witnessed, and it was not until thirteen shots from a .22 calibre target rifle had been fired into its body that the reptile was finally dispatched. It was of the diamond variety and measured exactly ten feet in length and about twelve inches in circumference. It had thirteen rattles, but it could be seen that a number had been broken off.

A large crowd of spectators gathered about the hack when the hunters reached Brady, and all declared it to be the largest rattlesnake they had ever seen. Mr. Clark said he would not part with the skin of the reptile for \$100, but that he was not hunting for any more experien-

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 CREAM
BAKING POWDER
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 Sixty Years the Standard

Fred and Ethel Hayes Coming.

Their many friends here will be delighted to know that the Hayes Theatrical Co., headed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, will be here for an engagement of one night at the Lyric opera house next Monday, when they will present one of the very best dramas of the season, "Bought and Paid For."

The company filled a week's engagement here in the early fall, when they proved most popular with Brady theatre-goers, playing to good houses at each and every performance.

"Bought and Paid For" is one of the very best of the later dramas, and is one which teaches a forceful moral lesson that is hard to forget.

Don't forget the date—Monday, March 2nd—and the place. Prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c.

Reserved seat sale at Central Drug Store.

Important news in Abney & Vincent's ad on first page.

For style and comfort the Excelsior shoe is unequalled. Our stock is complete, and we would appreciate a call when in need of anything in this line. Excelsior Shoe Store.

A nice cottage for rent in good location. Broad Mercantile Co.

McCulloch County Produce Co.

Is right in the swim for furs and hides, and is giving the highest price for beef hides ever paid in Brady. You don't have to haggle over prices with us—we give you top prices first time—all the time. Bring us your furs and hides—we can make it to your interest to deal with us. JOHN ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

WE ARE VERY BUSY

UNPACKING AND PLACING OUR STOCK OF NEW SPRING GOODS THIS WEEK

But we want you to watch our ad next week for particulars about the new Spring Dress Goods, Millinery, Dry Goods, Shoes, etc., that we will have ready for your inspection.

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S. J. STRIEGLER, MANAGER

We Want Your Business, Your Friendship and Your Influence

Sunbeam Program.

Joseph's Life.
 Song—25.
 Prayer—Rev. Caperton.
 Song—151.
 "The Boyhood of Joseph"—Bessie Snow.
 Roll Call and Minutes.
 "Pharaoh's Dream"—Faye Alexander.
 Song—133.
 "Jacob in Egypt and Death of Joseph"—Mrs. Westbrook.
 Bible Drill—Knola King.
 Song—165.
 Prayer.

Bible Study Class.

The members of the Bible Study class had an interesting and well attended meeting on Friday afternoon of last week when the class was guests of Mrs. A. N. Bryson. A good lesson is reported and a large attendance upon the part of the members. The lesson for the afternoon was a review of the entire book of Jeremiah. The class will meet with Mrs.

Rutherford, Frank Ogden, W. T. Melton, S. J. Striegler, Jeff F. Montgomery, Ed Broad, C. W. Scott, Roy Wilkerson, John Martin.

The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, at which time Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will be hostess.

Five Hundred Club.

The members of the Five Hundred club were guests of Mrs. G. R. White on Friday afternoon of last week, the occasion proving a most delightful one.

At the close of an interesting series of games of "500" Mrs. Sam W. Moffatt was awarded the prize—a dainty ivory pin cushion—for high score.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, toasted crackers, olives, hot coffee and mints was served to the following guests: Mesdames J. R. Stone, J. S. Anderson, W. L. Hughes, C. T. White, S. W. Moffatt, S. S. Graham,

Hallum. Mrs. King was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mesdames Claud Wood, V. R. Jones, Lee Sherrad, Julia Wigginton, W. C. Wegner, T. J. King and Misses Floyce King and Ruby Wood.

Something new for you in Abney & Vincent's ad on first page.

If you want terms—we can take care of you. E. J. Broad.

Matting, linoleum, art squares and everything in the floor covering line. Broad Mercantile Co.

For feed and field seed, garden seed, flower seed. E. J. Broad.

For Sale Cheap.

We have on hand a 1-cylinder Cadillac and a Maxwell roadster which we offer for sale at a bargain for cash or will take some trade. Both these cars are snaps at the price we have on them.

BRADY AUTO CO.

ces like the one through which he passed.

Breaks Collar Bone.

R. B. Spears had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday while loading freight at the depot. Mr. Spears was attempting to load a heavy box onto a float when he was thrown violently to the ground and as a result his collar bone was broken and other minor bruises sustained.

If you want broom, corn seed see J. W. Embry.

Widow shades. A large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

Services Saturday and Sunday.

Eld. J. E. Black of Midlothian will conduct services at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Black is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will both entertain and instruct his hearers.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

AT THE LYRIC.

Good Vaudeville This Week—Home Talent Tuesday Night.

One of the best vaudeville teams appearing at the Lyric opera house this season was Casey Brothers, who held the boards this week at this popular amusement place. There are three of the brothers in the act—two of them under 14 years of age—and their capers keep the audience in an uproar from the rise of the curtain. The youngest, Master Eugene, essays the role of blackface, and his work is superior to many performers of more mature years, and his antics always bring forth the hearty approbation of the audience.

On Tuesday evening the young ladies of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor gave a second performance of "Breezy Point" before one of the best houses of the season. Each member of the cast did herself credit, and the performance as

a whole was a decided success, both financially and artistically.

Organize B. Y. P. U.

The young people met at the Baptist church last Sunday evening at 6:45 and organized the B. Y. P. U., there being twenty-three names enrolled.

The following officers were elected:

Tom Ball, President; Miss Willie Martin, Vice President; Miss Katie Westbrook, Sec.-Treasurer; Committee on Program for next meeting: Carroll Thomas, Willie Martin, D. M. Beacham.

After which all enjoyed a sermon by Rev. Caperton.

We especially invite all to attend our meetings and assist us in our good work.

Respectfully,
 B. Y. P. U.

Order that Easter suit today. Get it at Kirk's, Nuf Sed.

P. & O. Canton planters and cultivators. E. J. Broad.

H. B. Ogden R. D. Dyer

McCulloch Co. Real Estate Exchange

Has the following bargains to offer:

One Eagle system, 4 stand, 80 saws to stand, double box press, with steam packer, 80 horse power boiler with 60 H. P. engine, belt drive, on lot 350x350, with never-failing water. This gin is located in one of the best farming belts in Central Texas. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Nice stock of groceries for sale. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Ranch for sale at bargain, 30,000 acres on R. R., 30 good springs, 8 miles river front. Price \$1.75 per acre. Patented and title perfect, small cash payment, balance long time. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

One Peter Schutler wagon, and complete set of leather harness, slightly used, cost \$154.00, will sell at bargain. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Gin for sale at a bargain or trade for good land. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

List your lands with us for quick sale. If you want to sell we can find you a buyer. If you want to trade we have a trade ready for you or can match a trade.

McCULLOCH COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
Box 3 :: :: Brady, Texas

Try Our Long Distance Lines and See If We Can't Save You Money.



MARTIN Telephone Co.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.

South Bound
No. 5 ar. 9:00 a. m.; lv. 9:00 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
No. 54 9:10 a. m. 11:40 a. m.
West Bound
No. 53 2:55 p. m. 4:40 p. m.

COURT CALENDAR.

McCULLOCH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month.
COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket second week; Criminal docket, first week.

For quick sale list your land with the McCulloch County R. E. Exchange.

Brady Standard \$1 per year

Cheap Money

If you owe money on your farm or wish to sell land notes or borrow money upon land or land notes, we have money to lend on long time, easy terms and reasonable interest rates. See S. W. HUGHES & CO. of Brady for information.

Brown Bros.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

MORE HONORS.

Brady High School Receives Scholarship From C. I. A.

As a mark of recognition of the high grade of work being done in the Brady High School this term, some young lady in the graduating class will receive a scholarship from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, according to a letter received by Supt. W. L. Hughes this week from Pres. W. B. Bizzell of the college.

The letter to Mr. Hughes is self-explanatory, and is as follows:

"I am authorized by the Board of Regents to advise that your institution has been selected as one of the limited number of high schools in this state that is entitled to a scholarship appointment to the College of Industrial Arts.

"The girl in the graduating class of your institution who makes the highest general average in scholarship and deportment will receive an appointment which will reduce her fees twenty dollars should she enroll as a regular student in the College of Industrial Arts. This certificate, with the signature of the college authorities and under the official seal of the college, will be mailed to you on or about May 1st, and should be awarded to the girl making the highest average at the regular commencement exercises.

"I wish to congratulate you on the success of your high school and to express the hope that we may have one or more girls from your institution."

W. B. BIZZELL,
President."

CALOMEL A GREAT DANGER TO MANY.

Has Bad Effect on Some—Dodson's Liver Tone Takes Its Place—Perfectly Harmless

If you will inquire at Jones Drug Co. you will find that Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to be a safe, reliable remedy to take the place of calomel and a harmless liver stimulant having no bad after-effects. Indeed, this firm will refund purchase price, 50c, without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with this vegetable liquid.

It is very unwise to take calomel, even dangerous, as many people suffer from the poison afterwards, even though they may appear at first to be temporarily relieved. On the other hand, Dodson's Liver Tone works—easily and naturally, really assisting nature, with no pain nor gripe and correcting all bilious conditions and ills of constipation, clearing away the sick headache and the coated tongue, brightening up the dulled brain and strengthening the weakened body at the same time that it removes collected waste from the overburdened system.

Those who have tried Dodson's Liver Tone have found that it made them healthier and happier. A test may prove of great benefit to you right now.

See our line of Spring samples before you buy. Williams & Branscum.

Just received! The biggest single shipment of chairs from the biggest chair manufacturing company in the world. Everything about these chairs, except the price, is big. The finish is big, the upholstering is big, and last but not least, the value is big. Have a look. O. D. Mann & Sons.
The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

We Promise You Relief from All Stomach Troubles—Or Your Money Back

We honestly believe we have the best remedy in the world for indigestion and dyspepsia. We urge you to try it at our risk. If it doesn't relieve you—as we feel sure it will—we'll give back your money without a word. You know us—your family druggist. You know we wouldn't dare recommend anything we didn't know about, nor dare to break a promise. Therefore, when we recommend any remedy it is because we believe it to be better than any other to relieve the ailment for which it is made, and when we prove our faith in it and our sincerity toward you by promising to give back your money if it doesn't relieve you and in every way satisfy you, you have no possible excuse for doubt or hesitation.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

are, we honestly believe, the best remedy made for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all other Stomach Ills

We Know They're Good

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, in addition to other ingredients, contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two great digestive aids used by the entire medical profession. They soothe the inflamed stomach, check the heartburn and distress, stimulate a healthy secretion of the gastric juice, aid in rapid and comfortable digestion of the food and help to quickly convert it into rich red blood, and thereby into flesh, bone and muscle. They relieve stomach distress promptly, and, used regularly for a short time, tend to restore the stomach to a comfortable, easy-acting, healthy state. They aid greatly to promote regular bowel action.

Delays Are Dangerous

Don't neglect indigestion, for it frequently leads to all sorts of ills and complications. The pain and discomfort is not the most unfortunate part. The fact that when the stomach is not acting right, the material needed to repair the wastes that are constantly taking place in the body is not being given to the blood either in the proper condition or fast enough is far more serious. Nothing will cause more trouble than an unhealthy stomach. The blues, debility, lack of strength and energy, constipation, biliousness, headaches and scores of other serious ailments result from the failure of the stomach to properly do its work.

You Risk No Money

Our willingness to have you use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets entirely at our risk proves our faith in them. We always sell them this way, and it is because we know that they have greatly benefited scores of sufferers to whom we have sold them. There's no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. You needn't sign anything. Your word is enough for us. We know that when they help you you will consider it money well spent even if they had cost you ten times as much. If they don't help you, the money you paid for them is yours, and we want you to have it.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores. In convenient boxes—three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00

JONES DRUG COMPANY

C. A. TRIGG, MANAGER

Southeast Corner Square

Brady, Texas

Rexall Means "KING OF ALL" — Ours is The Rexall Store in this town.

THE BRADY-MASON PIKE

TURNPIKE VS. RAILROAD.

The Influence of the Turnpike on Real Estate.

No community can be greatly advantaged, financially, without enhancing the value of its realty. And every convenience added to the common travel of a community adds more or less to the value of its real estate. The railroad does, indeed, advance much property where it goes, and will increase the value of nearly all the property in its station towns, but not so much as is generally expected. And much property along its right of way between the stations is seriously damaged. And very little property back a few miles from the stations, though in close proximity to the road, is enhanced in value.

Indeed, the general advancement along the line will scarcely make up for the damage to the property.

Instead of uniting communities it rather divides them as crossings are not always conveniently arranged.

With the turnpike how different! Every farmer who is touched has his station at his door. That is, convenient access to the utility of the road. He does not have to tug his produce through miles of mud and sand to a crossing, and through other miles of the same to the station and then wait the pleasure or convenience of the road for shipment.

But immediately upon the pike he is off to shop or market at his own will. Labor and time is saved, life is sweetened, and

his property is enhanced in value. It is worth more to himself because of the ever present convenience of such a highway.

The rains may come or it may freeze and thaw, and the drouth may deepen the sands, yet his necessary travel is not impeded by either. For 365 days in the year he has a delightful highway, enhancing in its perfect utility, over which he may market his products and prosecute his pleasures. If his land is tillable, he has an ever ready access to market for his products; if it is rough and rocky he has a market for the rocks themselves in the occasional repairs for the road, as well as in the building of the same.

The streams are all bridged or culverted, so that floods may come and his travel is not affected when once upon the highway.

The railroad cannot add these conveniences to rural life, which are no less profitable to the city or town with whom he communicates than to the rural citizen himself, and therefore it cannot advance the value of its adjacent lands nor its connected towns as does the turnpike.

Accessibility is the goal for farms, ranches, towns and cities, and that which furnishes the greatest accessibility is of the greatest value, because of the greatest convenience.

Taking all these into consideration, our judgement is that real estate is enhanced in value one hundred per cent more by a first-class turnpike than by a railroad. And to all the interests of a community like ours, it

is worth five dollars to every dollar of benefit to be derived from an average railroad.

If we had the railroad we would still need the turnpike vastly more than we would need the railroad if we had only the turnpike. There is no class of corporations today in Texas that feel the need of good roads more than the railroads, unless that be the auto-sales companies.

The railroad frontage is a signal of danger and is therefore shunned by the settler, while the turnpike frontage is so eagerly sought for convenience that it soon becomes as valuable, comparably, as the frontage of a boulevard in a city. It is, in fact, a great boulevard from town to town, and unites all it touches in a common sisterhood, as it binds them together in their common interests, and adds to their number every soul who is fortunate enough to obtain an acre frontage along her right of way.

And all property approximately near thereto is enhanced in value as much as if thus near to a station along a railroad. And this value incurs not only to those farms or ranches that are near the villages along the turnpike, but to every acre of land that is reasonably near to any accessible point of the same. And therefore the general enhancement on the value of real estate by the presence of a turnpike through a country exceeds by many fold that obtained by a railroad through the same. How many dull days do our merchants experience when our roads are in such a condition that the farmers cannot come to town? How many thousands of destitute experiences to our city population suffer for want of such conveniences in travel?

The turnpike is the only solution, the railroad cannot touch it.

Respectfully,
B. S. GLEANER.

Next week: "Influence of Turnpike on Good Roads Generally."

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

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The Fort Worth Market is good. If you have Cattle, Hogs or Sheep to ship, write or wire us, at our expense at once for market prices.

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It took a wagon 36 years old to even qualify for the 68th prize in the Studebaker "Old Wagon Contest." We handle this line of goods. E. J. Broad.

ANSWERS THE CALL.

Brady People Have Found That This Is Necessary.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, a little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache after follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks, a medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely on it. Here is one case:

Mrs. H. H. Tisdale, Coleman, Tex., says: "I have tried Doan's Kidney Pills in a case of one of the younger members of my family whose kidneys were weak. There was no control over the kidney secretions at night and the youngster had dizzy and nervous spells. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills did more to correct these troubles than anything else we ever used."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tisdale had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Lady Representative Wanted
—For Franco-American Hygienic Co. Toilet Requisites, of nice appearance and adaptability. Call at Mrs. Coopender's residence for particulars.

For Sale—Horses, mares and mules, broke to harness. See Acosta Bros.

Business and dwelling houses to rent. See McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

For Sale—One 2-year old registered Jersey bull. Apply A. F. McCoy, Nine, Texas.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—50 cents for setting of 15 select eggs, delivered at Brady. Good hatch, guaranteed. Mrs. J. Meers.

Notice—The best horse shoeing and rubber tiring to be found in Brady at Mayse & Son on San Saba street. All work guaranteed.

Lost—Between Brady and Lehn Feb. 11, one pair Excelsior shoes with left heel raised. Clay Randals, Waldrip, Tex.

To Exchange—One registered Hereford bull for another registered bull of same breed. Miles Abernathy, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—At a bargain, my house in Brady. Address Mrs. A. L. Coleman, 509 S. 14th St., Corsicana, Texas.

Our soda fountain for sale on easy terms on account installing a larger new one. CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Brady, Texas.

Posted—Positively no hunting or fishing allowed in any of the pastures or land controlled by me. Trespassers will be prosecuted. M. L. Bailey, Waldrip, Texas.

Wanted, one or two good men to sell nursery stock for the Hoffman Nurseries, Denton, Texas. Good money for hustlers. Cash advanced monthly. Apply to R. A. Crocker, Dublin, Texas, Sales Manager.

Lost—Road District No. 1 warrants No. 1816 for \$4.00 in favor of J. W. Anderson and No. 1820 for \$206.60 in favor of R. M. Russell. These warrants have been paid and are of no value to anyone except myself. Finder please return to John Rainbolt, County Treasurer.

Reward — For information leading to recovery of one sorrel mare, disappeared from pasture 7 miles northwest of Brady on Feb. 10. 15 hands high, 9 years old, no brands, wire cut on fore foot, slightly hipped, with harness marks. Notify C. E. McCombs, or J. C. Wall Sheriff, Brady, Texas.

Money Loaned—6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, Dallas Texas, or 767 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

For Sale at a Bargain—5-room house, east front; in Jones addition; on lot 100x145, with 10-foot alley; good storm house, barn, cow lot and garden spot. This lot is perfectly level, and the soil rich and deep. Terms to suit purchaser. If you want a real bargain, see me. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

What Do You Think of This?

For Sale—Stock of dry goods and groceries in live McCulloch county town. Good proposition for right man.

Also have stock of groceries and merchandise in McCulloch county for sale either together with building, or separate. Postmastership goes with stock. See McCulloch County R. E. Exchange, R. D. Dyer, Manager.

For Sale—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Select cockerel matings, \$2.00 per setting of 15, delivered; standard matings, \$1.50 per setting. Good hatches guaranteed. H. D. Bradley, Fife, Texas.

Eggs For Sale—Full Blood Black Langshan eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Phone 53 or address Henry C. Johanson, Route 1, box 20, Rochelle, Texas.

To the Public.

I have resigned my position with L. M. Baker and have purchased an interest in the blacksmith shop of my father, J. S. Mayse, located on San Saba street, where I will be glad to have all my friends and former customers call on me when in need of first-class blacksmithing. I will do the horse shoeing and guarantee absolute satisfaction in every particular. Give me a call when in need of anything in my line.

Respectfully,
JOHN MAYSE.

Mrs. M. E. Ake of Rochelle is an appreciated addition to the list of Standard readers.

Planters and cultivators. E. J. Broad.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Williams & Branscum.

Are you in need of some new office fixtures? We can fill your requirements—at the right prices, too. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Etta Woodward is a new addition to the subscription list of The Standard.

If you want broom corn seed see J. W. Embry.

Judge Harvey Walker is a most dutiful dad. He handed us a dollar the other day to send The Standard to his daughter, Mrs. Cleve Jones, at Junction for another year.

You are going to need farming tools. Let us show you through our large assortment. Get prices and terms. E. J. Broad.

Bench-made suits at Williams & Branscum's.

Omer Conner slipped us a dollar the other day and said he thought he could stand The Standard for about twelve months.

Our spring line of low quarters has arrived and is now on display. For style and comfort this line is unsurpassed, and the price is commensurate with quality. Call in and inspect the line before making your purchase. Excelsior Shoe Store.

D. L. Rambo of Route 1 was in the other day to make arrangements for another year's supply of The Standard, Dallas News, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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

Talk about value for your money. It's in an Ohio "Famous" cultivator. Get one now. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Miss Mozelle Glenn is a new addition to our growing list of readers.

Notice Tax Payers.

Brady Independent School District No. 1 tax rolls are now at Commercial National Bank. Delinquents may call there and get receipt from J. C. or O. L. McShan.

HEADACHE, COSTIVE BILIOUS,—“CASCARETS.”

Liver and Bowels are Clogged—Clean Them Tonight! Feel Bully.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermented food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets will immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Texas Greatest Loss.

According to certain studies made of the earnings of educated and of uneducated individuals, the average earnings of persons who had remained in school till 18 years of age and received 12 years of schooling of 180 days each, are approximately \$1,000 a year; the average for uneducated, \$450 a year. The life expectancy of persons of 18 years of age is placed by life insurance companies at a little over 43 years. The average life time of individuals for production after 18 is, therefore, 25 years. In this time the educated person would earn \$25,000; the uneducated, \$11,250. The educated individual would earn \$13,750 more than his uneducated brother. His 2160 days of schooling have been worth \$6.36 per day for each day he attended school.

In Texas in 1910-11 there were 968,269 children within scholastic age, (7-17.) The average school term for that year was 135 days. The possible number of days of school attendance for all these children during the 135 days would be 129,716,315 days; while the actual attendance was only 73,942,853 days. The absence from public school attendance, therefore, would be 46,773,462 days. There are, however, approximately 10,000 of these children enrolled in private schools. Granting full attendance for them and making the deduction, there would remain a net absence from school attendance of 42,423,462 days.

Taking the value of each day of schooling to be worth \$6.36 in addition to the earning power of each individual there would be a total loss of \$287,903,218.32. Granting that our schools should have run 180 days instead of 135 the total loss would be \$565,806,436.64.

In this calculation no deduction has been made for those children who will probably die before reaching the age of 18 years.

Calculating the probable deaths by standard mortality tables, 940,293 of the 968,269 children will live to be 18 years of age. On the other hand, how-

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

ever, there were approximately 79,500 children 17 years of age not enumerated. Of these the mortality tables would show that approximately 78,100 would live to be 18 years of age. Only a small per cent of these children attend school, and the loss sustained in this would more than offset the error in failing to deduct the probable deaths of approximately 28,000 children between the ages of 7 and 17.

The value of the cotton crop of 1910 was \$265,955,944; while the grand total value of all the principal crops of Texas for 1910, including corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, emmer and spelt, kaffir corn, milo maize, peanuts, other grain and seeds, potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams, sugar cane, tobacco, cotton and cotton seed, and truck, was \$476,711,944.

In money value, then, Texas is losing more each year by the non-attendance of her children upon her schools than her entire cotton crop is worth; and by short term of school and non-attendance of children more than the total value of all her crops.

Is this worth saving? What would this amount of money do?

The average cost of building sand-clay road in Texas is given at \$593 per mile; gravel, \$1,708; macadam, \$2,160. According to these averages, \$565,021,806 would build 952,819 miles of sand-clay road; of gravel, 330,309 miles; or of macadam, 261,584 miles. In other words, the loss by non-attendance of our children in school during one year would build from one to three miles of good road on every square mile of land in the entire state.

There are in Texas 14,606.35 miles of railroads, valued at \$293,258,004.75. Our loss from non-attendance in school in one year would approximately twice rebuild our railroads.

The total value of all public school property of the state is approximately \$27,000,000. The loss from non-attendance would more than replace this twenty times; or it would build a high-school building worth over \$65,000 in every common and independent school district in the state. We spend \$15,000,000 a year on our schools and lose thirty-seven times as much by non-attendance.

The total loss of our cotton crop would affect the entire commercial, industrial, and social world. The calamity of an entire crop failure can not be estimated. The destruction of all of our railroads and school property would paralyze the industries and progress of our state. But none of these, in actual money loss, equals what we lose by the non-attendance of our children in school. Possibly all of this can not be saved, but the major part of it can be. How long shall we let it continue to waste? Natural resources pale into insignificance when compared to the worth of cultivated minds. Savages starve in the rich valleys of India. To be prosperous an efficient, educated, and enlightened citizenship is the first essential. Does Texas desire to be prosperous? Will she be wise?

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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All Clogged Up? Here's Quick Relief

A Simple Remedy to Correct Constipation Before it Becomes Chronic.

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mr. H. W. Fenstermaker, Siegfried, Pa. He says he has had wonderful results from the use of

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Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed liver and kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep it in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

See our big stock of cow boy saddles. You need one now. See H. P. C. Evers.

Do you need a good gentle team of horses? See E. J. Broad.

Have your suit made at home. Williams & Branscum.

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MR. H. W. FENSTERMAKER

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, that, in fact, he has never found a remedy so good, and he is glad to recommend it. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant-tasting, mild and non-gripping. Unlike harsh cathartics, it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Hand Geography.

The geography class was in session and the teacher pointed a finger to the map on the classroom wall.

"Here, on one hand, we have the farstretching country of Russia, Willie," she asked, looking over her pupils and setting on the small boy at the end of the class, "what do we see on the other hand?"

Willie, hopeless with fright, hesitated a moment and then answered:

"Warts!"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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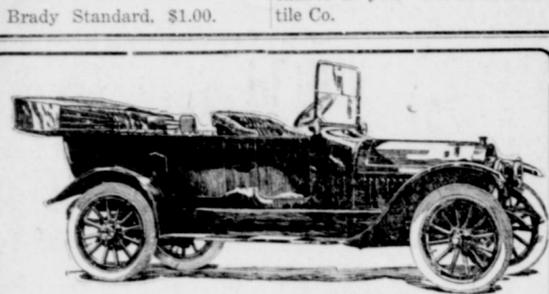
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DISTRICT COURT.

Damage Suit Takes Most of Court's Time This Week.

The wheels of justice have been "grinding slow" and exceedingly "fine" in district court this week, the damage suit of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Co. vs. G. R. White et al consuming practically all the time of the court.

Another important case disposed of was that of San Antonio Loan & Trust Co. vs. Chas. T. White et al for damages, in which a verdict was returned late yesterday afternoon in favor of the defendant.

The following orders have been entered:

Nora Clark vs. R. F. Clark, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file first amended petition.

Oscar Strickland vs. Anna Louise Strickland, divorce; granted.

W. H. Melvin vs. J. I. Glover, suit on notes and for foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

M. A. Bumgardner vs. W. C. Bumgardner et al, partition; continued to make new parties defendants.

Southland Life Insurance Co., vs. J. T. and O. Duke Mann, suit to establish lien; continued.

San Antonio Loan & Trust Co. vs. C. T. White et al, damages; verdict for defendant.

San Antonio Loan & Trust Co. vs. G. R. White et al, damages; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Court will adjourn this afternoon for the week.

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.

Don't you need a second hand wagon? We have most anything you would want in this line. Broad Mercantile Co.

Roy Vaughn was painfully hurt last night at his ranch near Melvin, when the horse he was riding fell and mashed his foot. Mrs. W. P. Denny, mother of Mrs. Vaughn, will leave tonight for the ranch.—Brownwood Bulletin, Saturday.

Don't fail to read the announcement of Abney & Vincent on first page.

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Donald Finlay was here Wednesday from Fife on business.

O. C. Utsey of Melvin was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mike Jennings, accompanied by his sister, Miss Laura Jennings, was here yesterday from Fredonia.

James Finlay is here this week from Fife serving as a petit juror in district court.

Mrs. S. Goldwasser left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Temple.

Mesdames Annie Phillips and Ruth McDonald of Melvin were here Wednesday on a shopping tour.

J. G. Matthews left Monday morning for a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight at the ranch near Lohn.

H. F. Schwenker spent yesterday and today in the city in the interest of the West-Cullum Paper Co. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Espy are enjoying a visit from Mr. Espy's mother, Mrs. Annie Knight, of Lampasas.

Dr. Raymond A. Lindley returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

C. O. Johnson, one of the prosperous farmers of the Rochelle community was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. E. Lovelace returned to his home at Mercury last night after spending several days here attending district court.

Mrs. Will Vaughn and children left last night for Alpine, where they will join Mr. Vaughn in making their future home at that place.

Miss Elwyr Douglas arrived yesterday morning from Dallas to take charge of the millinery department at the Popular Dry Goods Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henderson and their guests, Mrs. W. H. Wooten and Miss Mary Field Miller, of Winchester, Ky., left Wednesday for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White at Mason.

C. H. Vincent, the genial manager of the dry goods department of Abney & Vincent's, returned Monday morning from a trip to the Eastern markets, where he purchased the spring stock for their big store.

Mrs. G. M. Bennett returned yesterday afternoon from Houston, where she has been for several days at the bedside of her father, who has been dangerously ill. He is reported as being considerably improved.

S. J. Striegler returned Sunday morning from a trip to the St. Louis and Dallas markets, where he purchased a stock of spring goods for the Popular Dry Goods Co. store. He also visited in Waco while on the trip.

Mrs. V. B. Deaton and son, Jack, left yesterday afternoon for Lampasas in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father, B. C. Greenwood, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. His condition is considered serious.

The many Brady friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Mrs. W. F. McCully, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at her home in Brownwood, is very much improved, and that her complete recovery is anticipated in the near future.

Mrs. George Yantis left last night for her home in Amarillo, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Yantis also visited relatives and friends at Fife and Waldrip during her visit here.

Lee Walker was here the first of the week from Hillsboro as a witness in district court. Lee is buying cotton this season for one of the largest firms in the state, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is prospering. He returned to Hillsboro Wednesday night.

H. P. Roddie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cook, went to Brownwood Sunday, going over in Mr. Roddie's car to spend the day with relatives. Messrs. Roddie and Cook returned Tuesday morning but Mrs. Cook remained in Brownwood on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stockton of Temple are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Espy at the ranch. Mr. Stockton is one of the largest landholders in Bell county, having an immense farm near Temple devoted principally to the raising of cotton. Mrs. Stockton is a sister of Mrs. Espy, and has many friends here who are glad to welcome her back to Brady once more.

Their many friends in Brady will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shotwell have again taken up their residence in the state of Washington, Mr. Shotwell having resigned his position with the J. W. McMurry Contracting Co. They were residents of this city for about two years, while Mr. Shotwell was in charge of construction work on the Santa Fe when the road was built into Brady, and have many friends here.

The Brady Standard—\$1.

W. E. Simpson was the victim of a painful accident a few days ago when, in cutting off some mesquite sprouts with a pocket knife, he allowed the knife to slip, cutting a deep gash in the fleshy part of the hand at the base of the thumb. The blade penetrated almost to the bone, causing quite a painful wound.

Don't pass up looking at the Springfield wagon. The best wagon made for the money. It is the one wagon that is good all over. Broad Mercantile Co.

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"The Girl and the Tramp." Comedy will reign supreme tomorrow night at the Lyric opera house where "The Girl and the Tramp" will be seen for an engagement of one night only.

"The Girl and the Tramp" is a new play which has been written by Carlos Inskeep to fill out the gap which has been left by the passing of the common melodrama with its thrills and its unlikely characters and situations and the high-class musical show which cannot profitably be given at popular prices.

Fun the people always want. "It is to laugh" said Louis Mann, and theatrical men who take the money know that a play which really will produce the laughs always takes the money.

In "The Girl and the Tramp" is told the story of a man whose home was ruined many years before the play starts by a villain and who has been forced into the "submerged tenth" as a common tramp. Well educated, yet saddened and reduced to the level of a vagabond he roams the country until the beginning of the play, he is engaged by the same man who ruined his home, but whose identity is not known to him, to work out another piece of villainy.

As soon as Happy Jack, the tramp, learns what is expected of him, he turns to help and not injure the villain's victims. With Flo, a bowery girl, he finally works the salvation of the family and finds in Flo his long lost daughter. Miss Floy Mann, the charming young comedienne is seen as Flo and with Fred A. Byers, who plays the tramp, she has several musical numbers.

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