

## For 15 Cents

We will put a new rolled gold plate pin in your brooch and polish like new.

We want your Watch to Repair. :-: :-:

**Oscar T. Doell**  
JEWELER  
At Jones Drug Company

### New Sidewalk at Christ Church

Material and equipment for laying about one hundred feet of new cement sidewalk in front of Christ Church, on Blackburn street, were placed ready for work Wednesday and in a few days the congregation of that church will have made an improvement and set an example worthy of emulation. At this particular spot, as in others, the growth of weeds last summer made an unsightly deterrent. The improved appearance of the property will be worth every dollar it costs, and more, besides being an advantage to pedestrians.

### Store Fixtures for Sale

We are making some changes and rearranging our store and find we have a lot of fixtures we do not need and offer very cheap the following:

- One Burrough's Adding Machine.
  - One Roll Top Desk.
  - One Globe Filing Cabinet.
  - Two Eight-foot Show Cases.
  - One Glass Fruit Case.
  - Some Counters.
  - One Oliver Typewriter.
- SCOTT & CO.,  
Next door to postoffice.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our love and appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our dear little son, Alwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

We will have a solid car of sugar in a few days, and we can save you money if you let us supply you. Scott & Co.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

#### "Million Dollar Mystery" Draws Larger Houses Each Week.

Booked ahead of date by an advance agent, the Black and Tan Minstrels played here Monday and Tuesday nights. The first show was middling to bad, with promise of better. Tuesday night it was odiferously putrid, and in protection to himself and patrons Manager Levy of the Brady opera house put them out of business by cancelling Wednesday night's engagement.

On Friday night the 13th installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery," "Our Mutual Girl" and "Conscience," 6 reels, are features. "One Wonderful Night" is the special feature for Saturday night. This is a tragedy-drama in four parts, said to be exceptionally good.

### Winstead-Bratton

John R. Winstead, Jr., and Miss Mary Bratton were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, H. L. Bratton, Rev. J. M. Burrow of Stacy performing the impressive ceremony which united the lives of these popular young people. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is one of the most popular members of the younger social circle of the Waldrip community, where she has grown to young womanhood, and is loved and admired by a host of friends for her charming personality and womanly graces. The groom is one of the foremost young business men and farmers of Waldrip, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Winstead, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of the northern portion of the county. He is a young man possessing many admirable traits of character and well worthy the prize he has won.

The happy young couple will make their home on Mr. Winstead's farm near Waldrip.

See us for furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Several wood beam walking plows. E. J. Broad.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

### BUSINESS HINT FOR BRADY

#### Brings Farmers to Town and Gives Farmers Cash.

A monthly sales day for farmers has been inaugurated at Guthrie, Okla., a unique feature being the provision for a sales day for farm women. Following is the account of the first sale day:

"Today was the first monthly sales day of farm products. It was a great success. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather farmers were out in great numbers and had for sale on the auction corner everything from a scythe blade to fine pedigreed stock. Horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements all sold at very satisfactory prices, and changed hands from the man who did not need them to the one who did. Everything had to be guaranteed from the seller to the buyer to be as represented. The man without money could buy provided the amount of the purchase was ten dollars or more and his note was good at the banks. In the

### DIED AT WINCHELL

#### Mrs. L. S. Montgomery Passed Away Last Friday.

Judge Harvey Walker, wife and sister, Mrs. Nona Montgomery, returned Sunday from Winchell, to which place they were called several days ago by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Montgomery, whose death occurred at the home of the family, near Winchell Friday.

Deceased had been quite ill for the past few weeks, and for the past 23 or 24 years had been an invalid, most of the time being confined to her bed.

She was 43 years of age, and is survived by her husband, L. S. Montgomery, and one child, Walker, a son 12 years of age, besides several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services took place Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, followed by interment in the cemetery at Winchell.

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

\$8.50

\$8.50

## Elgin Watches



Twenty Year Gold Case

\$8.50

## Martin O. Curry Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS B. L. Malone, Mgr.

\$8.50

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ladies and girls' department, conducted by the auxiliary to the farmers institute, there was for sale a great variety of stuff such as fancy sewing, cooked foods, dressed chickens, canned goods, butter, eggs and farm sausage. Everything sold for prices asked and the supply in this department fell far short of the demand."

This plan brings buyer and seller together and in the above case has been successful beyond expectations."

Try our flour. E. J. Broad.

Iron beds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We will have a solid car of sugar in a few days, and we can save you money if you let us supply you. Scott & Co.

### Celebration Postponed

The celebration of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, planned by the local Confederate veterans to take place last Tuesday, was postponed on account of illness of a number of members of the camp.

The program which had been arranged for the occasion will probably be given at a later date.

We will have a solid car of sugar in a few days, and we can save you money if you let us supply you. Scott & Co.

What about a stove new? O. D. Mann & Sons.

See us for second hand wagons. E. J. Broad.

## Painting Time

Spring will soon be here and spring time is painting time. We are prepared to supply your needs in this line, with a complete stock of Buggy, Carriage and Wagon, paints, as well as Furniture Stains (all shades) and Furniture Varnishes. Also oils and brushes.

## Central Drug Store

"HAS IT" -- NORTH SIDE of SQUARE

### Death of Mrs. W. L. Bennett

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Bennett, who for five years resided in Brady, but more recently had lived eight miles west of this city will be pained to learn of her death, Sunday last, at Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, after a lingering illness. Last November she was placed under treatment for ten weeks in Brady by Mr. Bennett, without avail, and was then taken to Fredericksburg, in the hope of benefit, which did not result, and she passed away on Sunday.

Interment was had at Union cemetery, Rev. Miller of the Methodist church at that place performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mearns and was born in Llano county Dec. 2, 1884. She was married to W. L. Bennett, March 3, 1901, in Kerr county, later moving to Junction City, Kimble county, thence to Brady, and had lived in this vicinity for the past seven years. Mrs. Bennett was the mother of five children, who, with her husband, mother, five brothers and one sister were at her bedside. Besides these three other sisters, who were unable to attend, and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks to the many friends who were so kind to me in my time of trouble, and also for kindnesses to my departed wife.

W. L. Bennett.

### Sunday at Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. P. Cooke, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and worship with us. I. T. MORRIS.

We have just received a car of flour which we bought before the advance in price. For the cash we can save you more money than you think for. Scott & Co.

### Snow Sunday

For the first time in more than five years Brady was visited by a snow which completely covered the ground late Sunday afternoon, the fall continuing well into the night. The ground was covered to a depth of an inch or more and in many places the flakes piled up in drifts half a foot deep.

This is the first snow which completely covered the ground since December 17, 1909, when several inches fell, and remained on the ground two or three days. A light fall of snow was had on March 19th of last year and another December 16, but the flakes melted away almost as soon as they touched the ground.

Monday morning dawned clear, and the sun soon dispelled all evidence of the snow which fell the evening before.

### Notice.

No fishing, hunting or trapping on my pastures.

LEWIS BROOK.

Stove pipe. E. J. Broad.

## OUR LINE OF HIGH-GRADE HAND MADE SADDLES

are unsurpassed in workmanship and durability.

We will appreciate the privilege of showing our stock.



**H. P. C. EVERS**



## Excelsior Shoes

We believe that in the Excelsior line of Shoes for men and boys you get more real value than in any other. A trial will convince you that we are right.

We have just received a new shipment, and our assortment of sizes, leathers and lasts is complete. Call and make your selection today.

## Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager

**LOOK OUT**

for Groceries. Do you eat? If so, it will be to your interest to see us before you buy. **Open Early and Late.** We are the first to open in the morning and the last to close at night. Best Groceries at the Lowest Prices. We guarantee every article sold. We buy cotton. Horses and mules for sale.

Phone 211

South Side Square

**ACOSTA BROS.**

## MRS. DILL'S SHOP

By JOHN TRENT.

It was the most fascinating little shop in the world, tucked away between two big shops on the avenue, and crammed from floor to ceiling with treasures from every country under the sun. One came out of the sunlight into a scented gloom of mingled spice and sandalwood, attar of rose and the tang of opium from ancient Chinese treasures. Soft lights glowed from little nooks curtained by precious hangings where one could drink a cup of tea that was tea—and nibble at Japanese rice cakes.

Mrs. Dill made heaps of money, so people said, while at the same time she indulged her hobby for collection. Dear as was this hobby to the soul of Patricia Dill, it was whispered that there was not one article in the shop that she would not part with for a price—provided the price was high enough.

Usually Mrs. Dill waited upon the shop herself, emerging from a tiny Oriental retreat in the rear, where a very business-like roll top desk set oddly among the Persian rugs and alluring divans that surrounded the walls.

Mrs. Dill was prowling around the world in search of more treasures to add to her shelves and she had entrusted her shop to the care of a friend. That was why Alice Fenwick sat at the roll top desk in the Oriental room to come gracefully forward when an important customer demanded more expert attention than could be offered by the beady-eyed Japanese clerk.

Today it was all golden sunshine and blue sky outside while within the little shop it was cool and dark and quite sunless. It was very delightful to be surrounded by these treasures of strange countries and to move leisurely to and fro on soft carpets, or to sip tea prepared by soft-footed Hagobut how Alice did long for the open country and the free wind against her pale cheeks! It was bad enough to spend nine months of the year within the walls of the kindergarten where she taught but her mother's recent death made it imperative that Alice work through the vacation period and when Mrs. Dill's offer had been made, Alice had accepted it thankfully and entered upon her duties with much enthusiasm.

But—it was very lonely without her mother in the little flat and the memory of other days crowded noisily upon the idle hours in the shop; there had been a time when she had dreamed of love and a home of her own but those dream castles had crashed to earth with Raymond Borden's departure for the far east. True, they had disagreed over something that seemed trifling enough now but then it had been great enough to make a change in both lives. Alice had put away her half-completed trousseau and taken up kindergarten and Raymond had accepted an offer to go to Shanghai as resident representative of a New York importer.

"It is surprising what a difference five years makes in one's life," sighed Alice on this particular morning. She was in the private room, looking very charming in her soft gown of white with a jet necklace at her throat. She was very fair and slender and the golden hair grew in the most alluring way about her forehead and neck.

The little chime of bells pealed in the outer shop and Alice knew that a customer had entered. Hagob had gone out to deliver some parcels and Alice went out to meet the customer.

He was a tall man, so tall that he stooped a little to avoid the swinging lanterns overhead. When he saw Alice he removed his straw hat and spoke in a pleasant, rather deep voice. "I was advised to see Mrs. Dill," he said. "I am looking for a duplicate of Mr. Dunham's ivory vase. He has told me that Mrs. Dill had an exact duplicate."

"Why, yes," hesitated Alice for the ivory vase was one of the treasures locked away in the safe in the retreat. "Would you like to look at it?" "If you please, I have been authorized to buy it, if possible," said the stranger.

When Alice went away down the dim vista of the shop he looked after her in a puzzled way but the place was rather dark and he was near-sighted and one makes so many mistakes in identities and he had been deceived so many times by pale, fair-haired women who looked like—

But she was returning now with the small vase of delicately carved ivory lying snugly in its silk-lined lacquer box.

Alice laid the box on a teakwood table and lighted the softly tinted lantern overhead, drawing it down by silver chains until it hung low over the lacquer box.

Her face was in shadow above the lantern as she unlocked the box with a golden key and lifted the lid. Faint odors drifted from the box as if in some older time the precious little vase had held sweet flowers whose fragrance still clung to the exquisite thing of yellow-tinted ivory and fairy-like carving.

The stranger held it in strong, bronzed fingers and looked at it. "It is wonderful," he breathed sharply.

"Beautiful," agreed Alice. Again the silence fell between them and Alice lifting her eyes for one brief instant met a pair of dark eyes in the shadow above the lantern.

There was no recognition between them. If there was question in the man's eyes there was no answer in the

girl's. Terror—terror of what?—held her cold and rigid. Their glances dropped.

"Have you heard the story of the ivory vase?" asked the stranger in an ordinary tone of voice.

"No, only that Mrs. Dill found it after a long search in a monastery near Qui-ling," said Alice evenly.

"And Mr. Dunham's vase came from a nunnery in North China," said the stranger in a musing tone. "Perhaps you would like to hear the story of how the ivory vases came to be made?"

"I would," said Alice. "Will you not sit down?" "Thank you—no—the story cannot be very long."

"Well, several hundred years ago there lived in the North of China a very beautiful maiden who was deeply loved by a carver of ivory. They were to be married for, strange to relate, their parents had chosen that they should wed each other and so there was nothing to cloud their happiness.

"One day they quarreled—it was about the details of the wedding feast or the color of the bridegroom's robe or something equally trifling, no doubt; but they quarreled and the carver in ivory went far away, to Qui-ling in fact, and became a monk. The girl became a nun and entered a convent not far from Peking.

"Years passed, and during these years both the nun and the girl repented and grieved for each other. Filled with sorrow and remorse the monk took to his craft again and carved many beautiful articles that went forth into the world and made the monastery famous. In his spare time he engaged upon a task that occupied every moment and it took five years to complete the task. He carved the first of the ivory vases. And in the carving he wrought the story of his love and broken romance. When he had finished one vase he took another beautiful piece of ivory and spent five years fashioning another one exactly like it, and this second one he wrapped in a piece of silk upon which he had written a poem, and he placed it in a box and sent it by a private messenger to that far away nunnery in the north of China, to tell his sweetheart that love still lived within his heart in spite of his retirement from the world.

"The second vase he kept ever before him in his cell and when he died it was held as a wonderful example of his art and occupied for centuries an honored place among the treasures of the monastery.

"The girl's vase was treasured in the same way and was known as the 'nun's vase.' Down through the years these vases have come—perhaps to teach a lesson in forgiveness—to show that love outlives death—may I translate the meaning of the carving to you?" he asked gently.

"Please," whispered Alice. She watched his fingers as they passed over the delicate carving of the ivory, pointing here and there as he spoke.

"Here are the lovers preparing for their marriage—see the exquisite flowers he is sending to her? Here are her parents and even the aged grandmother and all are smiling and happy. Next the lovers in altercation—they turn their backs and each go a different way. See the woman weeps and the man takes a pack on his shoulder and journeys over mountains and streams. Each is in search of forgetfulness. Each one enters a house of silence—they are so far apart, the nunnery and the monastery. Behold their anguish after the irrevocable step has been taken! But the man forgives and labors to perfect the vases so as to tell his sweetheart that lovers quarrels are pitiful mistakes that can ruin lives—and—ah!" Raymond Borden stopped short.

He never finished the story, for Alice was sobbing softly on the other side of the table and it was necessary for him to come around and take her in his arms and comfort her; for what was the use of telling her the story so like their own if he could not kiss away her tears and convince her that it was not too late for them to be happy?

"The ivory vase lay neglected on the table, but it had served the purpose of its creator—to bring parted lovers together. (Copyright, 1925, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

**Perfect Man.** It appears that the theosophists are conducting a development from the Aryan race which will result in the perfect man, and that man will be the Messiah. Three young men are undergoing an exalted training, all of whom are expected to be favored with a finer nervous organization and a higher spiritual perception. The three young men referred to have been selected from a long strain of Aryan ancestors, who have been living fine lives physically and spiritually, and the one selected from the three is expected to be the very flower of humanity.

This is a most interesting experiment, and the result will be closely watched, not perhaps for its religious bearings, but to see to what state of perfection a man may be physically and psychically trained. There is a theory, and well founded, too, that a man may be grown into a perfect being like a rose, a peach, or a watermelon, if he lives in perfect harmony with all God's laws, as they do.

We think the theosophists are doing a good work in bringing this idea to trial. It is certainly the grandest aim to see how exalted a human being may become by strictly obeying God's laws. If there is a Messiah still to come, that is the way he would come.—Ohio State Journal.

## BEACH COVERED WITH FISH

Californians Gather Up Thousands When They Come on the Beach by Night to Spawn.

Thousands of little fish coming on the sands at Serra, three miles below San Juan Capistrano, furnished a most unusual sight and gave an opportunity for the capture by hand of many hundreds of fish.

Three moonlight nights of each of three spring months the fish, which resembles the smelt, goes on the sands to spawn. The larger waves carry the fish up and leave them flopping on the sand, flashing in the moonlight. The beach for nearly half a mile on both sides of the San Juan creek was literally covered with the little fish one night recently. The run commenced soon after midnight.

The coming of the fish is a great occasion in the San Juan Capistrano Mission valley. People gathered from far and near, and nearly every one returned with half a flour sack filled with the beauties. Eight to ten automobile loads of Santa Anas were on hand.

The old-timers who have observed these runs for many years say that the fish come up to spawn on three successive nights, commencing with the third night after full moon in March, April and May or April, May and June. The only place on the range country coast where the fish spawn is at Serra. In San Diego county, near the Orange county line, at San Onofre, similar runs occur.—Santa Ana (Cal.) Dispatch.

## WILTED ROSES BLOOM AGAIN

Lovers of Flowers May Enjoy Them Much Longer if They Employ This Process.

"Boiling water will revive flowers that are so wilted that any one not knowing its magic powers for resuscitating them would throw them away as worthless. Try it and see before you scoff at the idea," said the woman who likes to try new experiments as she was lightly scraping down the limp stems of some roses that drooped dejectedly. "I'm doing this lightly, you see, so that the hot water will soak all through the stems."

After she had finished the scraping she ran the flowers into a deep pitcher and going to the stove took from it the steaming hot teakettle and poured the bubbling water into the pitcher until it just covered the stems, leaving the roses above the surface.

"There, in a little while I shall have fresh flowers for the dinner table."

And her visitor saw just what she had prophesied—a mass of roses that looked as though they had never thought of wilting.

"I always try the boiling water cure on wilted flowers before throwing them away. I find that very few people know about it. You mustn't lay the flowers themselves in the hot water. Just have it cover the stems."

## Prayers for a Horse.

A young curate, but very shy and bashful, came into a parish which was occupied by Yorkshire yeoman who bred horses and rode them and sometimes had steepchases. He did not get on, and was very much depressed.

One day the clerk said to him: "If you please, sir, the prayers of the church are desired for Lucy Gray." "Very well," said the curate, and at every service in which the prayer for all sorts and conditions of men was offered, the church was asked to pray for Lucy Gray, till one morning the clerk rushed into the vestry and said: "You needn't pray for Lucy Gray any more; she's won the steepchase."

"Have I been praying for a horse?" asked the curate. "I shall leave the place."

But the clerk said: "You'll do now of the sort, sir; I thought little of ye when ye came, but now ye've got the hearts of them all, and ye can do what ye like in the parish since ye took to having prayed for that horse."

## Ships That Never Came In.

"The ship that never returned" is always one of the tragedies of life, and the board of trade inquiry as to the vanished steamer Jura stirs memories. There was, for instance, the case of the White Star liner Naronic, which, when it was launched, was described as the finest and safest ship ever built. It left Liverpool for New York February 11, 1893, and was never seen again.

But six weeks afterward a champagne bottle was found on the beach at Ocean View, Va., containing a letter written by John Olsen, a cattleman on board. It ran: "The ship is fast sinking. It is such a storm that we cannot live in the small boats. We have been struck by an iceberg in the blinding snow. The ship has floated for two hours. It is now 3:20 in the morning, and the deck is level with the sea. Good-bye."

## Sound-Deadening Partitions.

Tests made in 1895, at Chicago, to determine the best kind of partition for retarding sound, showed that a double partition with air space between was the best, the next ones in order of merit being single tile; two-inch solid plaster and expanded metal; double walls of expanded metal covered with five-eighths-inch plaster, and similar ones filled between with asbestos and mineral wool. The sound was probably carried through the double walls because of the metallic connection, notwithstanding the presence in some cases of insulating material.—The Engineering Magazine.

## 50c in Cash Free With This Ticket

50c in Cash Given Free With This Ticket

# NOTICE

## TO THE PEOPLE OF McCULLOCH

We will remain here two weeks longer by the request of the people. We still have a large stock of goods which we are almost giving away. The chance of a lifetime to buy a high grade goods for less than wholesale cost.

**Beginning Saturday, Jan. 23  
And Ending Saturday, Feb. 6  
At 10:30 P. M.**

Our entire stock will be sold at less than cost in order to save freight expenses.

Best Calico, per yard at	3 1/2c
Only	7 1/2c
Best grade Gingham at per yard	7 1/2c
Only	7 1/2c
12 1-2 cent Outing at this sale	7 1/2c
Only	\$1.95
\$3.50 Men's Corduroy Pants	45c
Only	
\$1.00 Boy's Corduroy Pants	
Only	

Bring this ticket to our store and receive 50 cents free with purchase of \$5.00.

# A. ROSENBERG

## BRADY, TEXAS

## 50c in Cash Free With This Ticket

### NEW IMPLEMENT STORE.

"No Hard Times," Says Farmer Brownwood Man.

E. J. Broad is here today from Fort Worth, completing his arrangements for installing a big line of heavy hardware in his building at the corner of East Baker and Fisk avenue, the site of the old postoffice. Mr. Broad says he will put in a complete line of farm implements, buggies, wagons, etc., and the appurtenances necessary to a complete stock of that kind. The goods will be brand new, and he intends to enter business here on a scale that will at once identify him with the business interests of town. It is probable that his brother, Harry Broad, will be placed in charge of the new establishment as manager.

Mr. Broad was a business man in Brownwood several years ago. For a number of years he conducted a business under his own name, and later was a member of the firm of Hurlbut, Jackson, Hughes Company, retiring some seven years ago from that firm. He now has a big hardware store in Fort Worth and another at Brady, and with the store in Brownwood he expects to eventually make his headquarters in this city.

"Hard times talk is all foolishness," says Mr. Broad. "Our business at Brady and Fort Worth is doing excellently; sales have been fine and collections satisfactory. I believe Brownwood is a good town and a growing town, and I am going to place a bunch of money here and try to make it grow. The worst part of the wave of depression has already passed over this section of the state and don't hurt it. I have been in business here and at Brady

and Fort Worth long enough to know the conditions of this section, and to say that I will install a complete line of implements and heavy hardware here is sufficient endorsement of Brownwood and Brownwood country. The new stock will be shipped, and business will begin when the stock is all here."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Will save you money on your purchases. E. J. Broad.

A Sealy mattress is appreciated. We sell them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Cotton in Adjacent Counties

According to the figures of Wm. J. Harris, director of census, department of commerce, McCulloch county raised 15,988 bales more cotton this year than last, the figures including ginnings to Saturday, January 9. Brown county 6,693 more than in 1913. Coleman county has ginned twice as much, the figures being 23,107 more bales than last year. Concho county ginned 11,951 bales more. Runnels increased her crop 33,462 more than last year. San Saba had 3,989 more. Of the adjacent counties only Llano and Mason are credited with a decrease, Llano having 1010 bales less and Mason 36 bales less than last year.

Following is the number of bales ginned this year in near-by counties:

Counties—	Bales.
McCulloch county	31,778
Runnels county	49,342
San Saba county	12,517
Coleman county	47,169
Brown county	21,389
Concho county	17,419
Mason county	4,799
Llano county	3,200

We have several good second hand cultivators cheap. E. J. Broad.

### OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Bub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

We have a few Jno. Deere 7-knife stalk cutters at \$27.50 each. E. J. Broad.

Tents and wagon covers, also bows. O. D. Mann & Sons.

\$60,000 telephone exchange to trade for ranch. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

**What She Wanted**  
"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucous membranes and helps throw off the choking secretions, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. Central Drug store.

Disc plows, disc harrows. E. J. Broad.

We have the new Cassidy sulkies. You know what they are. O. D. Mann & Sons. Guns and ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, Jan. 18.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 The Nine Home and School League met and rendered a program Saturday night which was very much enjoyed.  
 R. F. Pearson and family of Eden visited relatives here this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scales, who have been visiting their sister at San Saba, have returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanton visited at the Butler home last Sunday.  
 Mr. Rogers and family visited Mr. Jones last week.  
 The small children of Mr. Butler have been sick with lagrippe.  
 Little Jim Harkrider is reported on the sick list this week.

## Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drug-gist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

Kitchen necessities; see us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## ONION GAP SAYINGS

Brady, Texas, Jan. 15.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 This is the beginning of a new year and I hope every correspondent will write as many interesting letters as they did last year. It seems so nice when a person can pick up the dear old Standard and read so many nice letters from all the communities around. So, let's see if we can all do as well as was done last year.  
 The oat crop is looking fine.  
 Walter Mooring has purchased a couple of hundred head of cattle. He must be aiming to use his silo this winter.  
 C. M. Bell went to Brady several days this week.  
 Walter Ince is helping move his brother, Scott Ince, of Camp San Saba to his new home in Onion Gap this week.  
 W. W. Terry went to Brady Friday.  
 O. P. Sallee, who has been building a house for Mrs. G. A. McLane of Camp San Saba, completed his job Friday and is now spending the days at home.  
 Geo. Mooring went to Brady Friday.  
 Chas. Sallee visited at the Lee White home Friday.  
 Oliver Barker and his cousin, Henry Crawford, have been having quite a time hauling their feed this week. On Wednesday night they managed to get as far as J. H. Adams' on the Bert Pence place, and ran into a bog hole near the garden place, sticking fast. They borrowed a horse and buggy from Mr. Adams and rushed home to Rochelle. They returned next morning and Mr. Adams hitched on to the back end of the wagon and pulled it out. This gave them a new start and they finished the trip.  
 Misses Mary Bell and Bessie Baze visited at the J. E. Howard home Tuesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sallee visited at the O. P. Sallee home Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams visited at Rochelle Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barker spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sallee Friday.  
 Misses Cora and Grace Adams went to Brady Saturday.  
 Clint Bell and Mrs. Hattie Hunneywell went to Brady Saturday.

## COWBOY GIRL.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulents, a moderate laxative. 25c at all stores.

## COW CREEK CALLINGS

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 18.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 S. T. Killingsworth was a Brady visitor Saturday.  
 The young folks enjoyed a dance at Roy Wyres Saturday night.  
 Miss Arabelle Harrison visited Mrs. John Moore Friday.  
 B. A. Cornils went to Lohn Friday.  
 Messrs. Lee, Will and Kinnie Haines of Lohn attended the dance at Roy Wyres Saturday night.  
 Otis and Gladys Young are on the sick list. Hope they will soon be up.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel were guests at the Young and Killingsworth homes Thursday.  
 Messrs. Lemke and Albert Cornils were Brady visitors Friday.

Oscar Marshall went to Brady Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wyres left Sunday for Marlin.  
 Mrs. Wayman Woods visited Mrs. Killingsworth Sunday afternoon.

## LITTLE WILLIE.

## BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

## First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!  
 Quit blowing and snuffling!  
 A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Start the new year right—get one of our Darling stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For feed of all kind phone 298.

## VOCA VOICES

Voca, Texas, Jan. 19.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Mr. Tominson is very ill at present. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday with paralysis. He is reported some better, but still very ill.  
 Brother Allen preached at Voca Sunday to a good crowd, notwithstanding the weather.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Parker visited at the home of Mr. Robt. Hill Sunday.  
 Ed Williams of Dusty attended church at Voca Sunday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spiller and daughter, Miss Iva, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Deans on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Irene Hill and Oma Holaway of Lost Creek visited Miss Ada Hill Friday night.  
 Miss Lillie Cox spent Monday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Childers.  
 Dr. Jackson has vaccinated a great many of our people, inoculating about twenty Saturday.  
 Bro. Allen will preach at Voca the third Sunday of next month. Be sure to remember, and come out to church.

We have \$3000 in first vendor's lien notes which we want to trade for a farm near Brady. If you want to sell, investigate this proposition. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

## GO RIGHT AT IT

### Friends and Neighbors in Brady Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble.  
 Rubbing an aching back may relieve it,  
 But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.  
 You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.  
 Reach the cause; relieve the pain.  
 Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.  
 Are recommended by thousands.  
 Here is a statement from a resident of this vicinity:  
 S. V. Parish, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid medicine for kidney complaint and gladly recommend them. A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I procured a box and they worked like magic. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."  
 Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NEWS FROM ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 19.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brady Baptist association will convene at Rochelle this month.  
 Miss Georgie Waters from Menard was guest of Mrs. N. R. Crump, last week, returning home Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Richland are aunts this week of their daughter, Mrs. Hervey Dunham.  
 John Martin was over from Brady Tuesday of last week.  
 Mrs. Nettie Chadwick of Chadwick, Tex., came in Saturday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Anderson.  
 Miss Nora Neal went to Brady Tuesday of this week.  
 Will McNatt of Richland Springs was the guest Saturday and Sunday of J. P. Waddill and family.  
 J. T. Hamilton went to Menard Saturday, returning Monday.  
 Supt. E. L. White was over from Brady Saturday on business.  
 A. E. Neal left Saturday for Comanche on business, returning Tuesday.  
 Miss Myrtle Evans left Saturday for Lohn, where she will continue her music class.  
 Miss Emma Young came over from Brady Friday to visit home folks till Sunday.  
 J. A. Smith left Sunday for Taylor on business.  
 Mrs. M. W. Adams of Brownwood was a guest of Mrs. Tom Sellman from Friday to Monday.  
 H. T. Pace of Santa Anna is here on business this week. He has purchased property in our town and will bring his family here soon.  
 Mrs. J. T. Hamilton is at Placid this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Natt Gault.  
 C. H. Bratton returned on Tuesday from Mason, where he had been for several days on business.  
 J. F. Crew went to Brady on Tuesday.  
 A. L. Neal went to Santa Anna last week on business.  
 Misses Laura Wicker and Bettie Holmes of Hall, Texas, were guests of Mrs. J. P. Waddill from Saturday to Monday.  
 W. H. Cottle and Mrs. E. Cates left Tuesday for Montague in response to a message stating the death of the latter's son, Sip Cates.  
 H. E. McBride was over from Mercury Thursday.  
 Joe Parker of Placid was here trading Tuesday.  
 G. W. Bourland went to Lohn Wednesday of this week on business.

## THE TATTLER.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, 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, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

## EAST BRADY

Brady, Texas, Jan. 19.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Mrs. Ed Miller and son, Louis, of Voca, were in town Saturday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Danielson of Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Allen of North Brady were the guests of Miss Pearl Castleman Sunday afternoon. They took a car ride in Mr. Danielson's new car.  
 Mrs. Nona Montgomery returned Sunday from Winchell, where she went to her sister's bedside about six weeks ago.  
 Edwin Tindel of this place went to Brownwood Saturday night on business, returning Sunday.

When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

New Cassaday sulkies and extras. See us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## PLACID PARAGRAPHS

(Delayed from Last Week.)  
 Placid, Texas, Jan. 11.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Bro. King of Brownwood filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.  
 Mr. Jones and family of Carlton have moved to Placid and will live on John Nichols' place.  
 E. S. Lay, who moved to Paris about a year ago, has moved back to Placid to live on his place.  
 Mrs. Clay Nichols and Mrs. Elmer Huling visited Mrs. Jack Sheppard Saturday.  
 J. W. Haywood, John Wingfield and Ben Jonas took cotton to Brady last week.

## Old People Everywhere Say

### Peruna is good for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhal Diseases and after effects of the Grip.



MR. W. C. HEMPHILL.

Eighty Years Old.  
 "I had a great deal of trouble with my bowels and bladder, and pain in my right hip which felt like rheumatism. Weak back, constipated, urine highly colored. Many doctors failed. I have taken Peruna and think I am cured. I have gained twenty pounds in weight since I began Peruna." Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.  
 Eighty-four Years Old.  
 "About fifteen or twenty years ago I was suffering with pains in my back. I could scarcely get about. I got some Peruna and was relieved of the pains ever since."  
 "I have used Peruna occasionally since and recommended it to others."

When I first knew of Peruna the druggists here did not keep it. Now they all keep it.  
 "I have lived in this place eighty-four years. I am a farmer. Was born where I live. I have three living children. Should you publish this in the papers it will reach many of my old friends. You can use my picture as you think proper." Mr. G. W. B. J. - - - - -  
 Eighty-two Years Old.  
 "I had a severe attack of grip. I suffered terribly while it lasted. After my attack I sent for Peruna. My wife said I must have a doctor, but I insisted upon taking the Peruna, and made a quick and perfect recovery."  
 Eighty-one Years Old.  
 "I had nervous prostration. One doctor would say I had catarrh of stomach and bowels, another nervousness, and another enlargement of liver. Nothing seemed to do me much good. I commenced taking Peruna, which built me right up." Mrs. Martha Avery, 28 Graham St., Leominster, Mass.  
 Seventy-eight Years Old.  
 "I had catarrh of the head. Commenced taking Peruna and gained eleven pounds. It is a great medicine. A fair trial would convince any one of its efficacy." Mr. F. M. Joffron, Bogalusa, Louisiana.  
 Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

## Eight Sets of Twins in Family.

Cowswell, N. C., Jan. 20.—  
 Mrs. West Graves has just presented her husband with the eighth consecutive set of twins. Of the sixteen children there are but eight living, one of each set of twins having died.

Whether it is to buy or to sell, see us. McCulloch County R. E. Exchange.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

DeLaval cream separators and dairy supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

# BIG THINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Year 1914, our first year under the firm name of the McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange, was marked by a very fair degree of success. So much so, in fact, that we are encouraged to try for BIG THINGS during the New Year 1915.

We have ready for distribution a list of a large number of splendid propositions for the homeseeker and the investor and will be pleased to send one, upon application, to anyone who may be interested.

¶ We are confident that our past efforts have established our reputation as Live Wires, and by our future activities we expect to acquire note as the Lifest Real Estate Firm in West Texas.

If you wish to buy, let us know the kind of proposition you desire, and we are almost sure to be able to match you a trade. If you want to sell, list with us—we'll get action on your property.

¶ Keep a watch for the new propositions we have to offer from time to time. We are going to have some Red Hot Bargains—you'll have to be quick to handle them—and if hustling wins, then Watch Our Smoke! We stand for Greater Prosperity in West Texas.

# McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange

BRADY, TEXAS

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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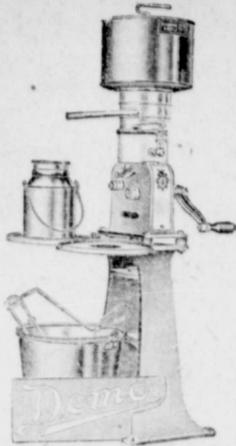
## LOOKING IT IN THE FACE

Two hundred millions is a large sum of money, isn't it? Two hundred million dollars kept in Texas for Texans would help this state, wouldn't it? Last year Texans sent over that sum to northern markets for the purchase of foodstuffs for man and animal, all of which foodstuffs can be grown on Texas farms.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Admittedly this is like the housekeeper who throws out of the back door what her husband brings in the front. The Times, Herald might also have told us that these millions do not come back to Texas to do business with. One dollar kept in circulation does the work of a dozen, as it flies from hand to hand. Two hundred million kept in circulation in Texas should do at least twenty-four hundred million dollars worth of business in Texas. It isn't the actual loss of the money that injures most, but the loss of the multiplied good each dollar of the two hundred million might do as it passed, paying a dozen debts a day, relieving want, brightening up business, loosening up financial stress, making credit easier to obtain and filling the farmer and business man with hope. This is what Texas farmers are losing by not growing the foodstuffs at home, and it is well to look the matter in the face and count the cost.

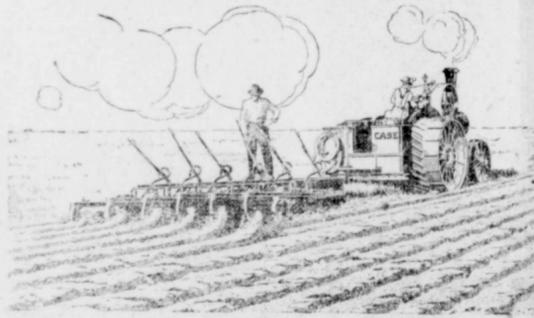
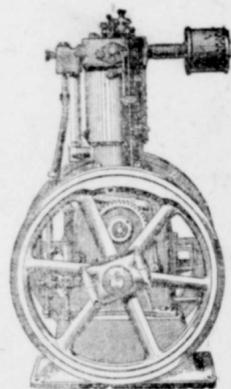
The cheapest meat is poultry. This is because it reproduces itself in relatively largest numbers, can be swiftly increased by an incubator, and is partially self-sustaining. The hog is the next most available meat. One pig, with the products of the poultry yard, will, with care, supply the needs of a small family. The average family throws away enough table scraps and slops to take care of a pig until fattening time. Add to this a half acre garden, and a little home outside the city limits looks good to the average man, but the disadvantages of having to pay tuition, if there are school children, and the distance to school, make too heavy an offset. Brownwood, while the "cleanest city in Texas," wisely or unwisely, overcomes this by permitting the raising of hogs in the city limits.

When 50,000 men are wiped out of existence in the European folly, did it ever strike you that this was the smallest part of the loss to the nation? The men are one thing; their productive power quite another. It is this productive power we are now called on for, and which Europe must pay for in a yellow stream of gold that will last for years.

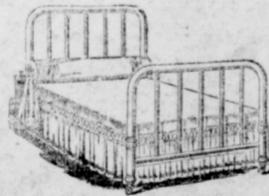


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How is your bathroom?



We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade.



EARLY TO BED, EARLY TO RISE,  
THE WAY TO GET RICH IS TO  
WATCH THOSE THAT ADVERTISE

If a man has anything good he will tell you about it.

If a merchant has anything really worth while he is going to say something too.

## LISTEN! WE ARE TALKING

We want to sell you what you need in our lines, first, later and then last. Our hardware department is in good shape. We sell a man the tools to make a crop, we have tools to harvest that crop. If his wagon or buggy wears out, we can supply another. If his chores and home work are heavy we sell contrivances to lighten it. Then we furnish his home.

Come and see us and get our prices.

# O. D. MANN & SONS

Brady, Texas

D. B. Gilliland says of the peanut: "Owing to lack of needed equipment and for other reasons, I do not advocate growing the crop in Coleman county for commercial purposes, but as a feed for stock. In my judgment this crop can be most profitably utilized in hog raising. We are prone to lament our inability to grow corn successfully and sometimes excuse ourselves for not growing more hogs on this account. Here is a crop par excellent as a hog feed. Young hogs do far better on peanuts, grow faster and are healthier than on corn."

We know a man who farms just a mile from this town who last year bought two turkey hens and a tom and turned them loose on a big black land cotton farm and let them go. This fall he sold enough to bring the

price of a bale of cotton and kept more breeding stock than he had last year. And the best of all is he didn't have to pay rent out of the turkey crop. Raise more turkeys.—Killeen Herald.

It is a fact not to be gainsaid that the farmers who are raising cattle, hogs, sheep or poultry, along with enough forage to feed and fatten them, are not at a loss for a market, rarely ask for credit or are forced to borrow at the bank.

**Demand for the Efficient**  
Alert, keen, clear-headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley's Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular. Central Drug store.

**Willie's Impression**  
One afternoon little Willie, who had been playing out on the lawn, entered the house and thoughtfully approached his mother. "Mamma," said he, "where do they keep the bear down in our church?"

"The bear, child?" asked Willie's mother, with a wondering expression. "What bear; who ever told you such a ridiculous thing as that?"

"Nobody told me," was the quiet rejoinder of the perplexed youngster, "but every time I go to church they always sing something about the 'consecrated cross-eyed bear.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Do like your neighbor—patronize the Brady Steam Laundry.

Horses and mules for sale. E. J. Broad.

**Life Insurance Refused**  
Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney disease? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley's Kidney Pills today. Central Drug Store.

Wagon sheets and tents. E. J. Broad.

6 sections in Valverde county to trade for town property. Good well and mill, small house, 5 miles of fence. McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

Do like your neighbor—patronize the Brady Steam Laundry.

## "TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

How "Tiz" Does Comfort Tired, Burning, Calloused Feet and Corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

## WOULD DESTROY MACHINE

Move to Have the People Elect Federal Officers

Washington, Jan. 18.—A move which proposes to strike at the root of federal appointments by a constitutional amendment divesting the presidents of the United States of their appointing power and relieve the senators of their duty and responsibility of confirming such appointments, and leave the whole problem of the election of postmasters, U. S. marshals, district attorneys, collectors and appraisers of customs, collectors of internal revenue, and registers and receivers of land offices and other federal officers in the several states up to election by the people is proposed and advocated by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. He says men are chosen for office not because of their particular fitness, but because of party loyalty and activity. Former Senator Bourne believes that federal officers should be selected regardless of what party may happen to be in control of the national administration — that the people of the country may have a democratic or republican administration, as they choose, but that the people of each community should have federal officers of their own selection regardless of politics, Bourne argues that if a federal officer must depend upon the voice of the people of his community for his retention in office he will give more time and effort to improve the character of service rendered, moreover it is in line with the idea of "Let the people rule."

See us for your new buggy. E. J. Broad.

Do like your neighbor—patronize the Brady Steam Laundry.

Groceries and feed. E. J. Broad.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mothers and Teachers' Club - At Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, January 25th. Parent-Teachers Association - At Central school building Friday afternoon, January 23rd. Woman's Home Missionary Society - At Methodist church Monday afternoon, January 25. Five Hundred Club - With Mrs. J. S. Wall Friday afternoon, January 22nd. Bible Study Class - With Mrs. C. C. Johanson Friday afternoon, January 22nd. U. D. C. - With Mrs. T. H. Marsden Saturday afternoon, February 6th.

Five Hundred Club

Mrs. Dr. J. G. McCall was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Five Hundred club at the regular weekly meeting.

The games were played at three tables, the club prize for high score being won by Mrs. J. R. Stone. Mrs. C. D. Allen received guest prize.

Delicious sandwiches, oysters, olives, coffee and candy were daintily served by the hostess to the following guests:

Mesdames G. V. Gansel, J. R. Stone, S. W. Moffatt, J. S. Wall, C. T. White, J. S. Anderson, G. R. White, C. D. Allen, D. J. Wood, Hodge Wilson; Misses Gillie Macy and Elizabeth Souther.

The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Wall.

Bible Study Class

An interesting and profitable meeting of the Bible Study class was held last Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. N. G. Lyle was hostess to the members.

In addition to study and discussion of the scripture lesson assigned for the meeting, the class devoted a portion of the time to the Sunday school lesson.

The class will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Johanson, and the lesson assigned is the remainder of the Book of Acts from the 20th chapter.

Woman's Missionary Society

The regular business session of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The Mission Study class will meet at the church Monday, Jan. 25, at 3 p. m.

Y. L. M. S.

A business meeting of the Y. L. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. T. Mann last Friday afternoon.

After reading of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the superintendent of publicity and corresponding secretary were accepted. An order for ten subscriptions to "The Christian Worker," one for "The Missionary Voice" and six Mis-

son Study books were requested to be sent in at once.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the giving of one dime to each member of the society with which they are to raise their pledge money of \$1.00. Various and unique ways of doing this was discussed by those present.

Mrs. Duke Mann favored the society with a special song which was highly appreciated by all. Two new members were added to the roll. New ones are being added all the time.

The next meeting of the society will be held Thursday, Jan. 21st, at Mrs. Jas. T. Mann's.

Jailed on Insanity Charge

Deputy Sheriff John Martin was called to Whiteland Tuesday afternoon, where he later took into custody Dan Burleson, a young white man, and lodged him in the county jail here on a charge of lunacy.

Young Burleson, together with his parents, has been traveling through the country in a wagon, working wherever work could be found, and located in the Whiteland community several weeks ago. The young man's mind became unbalanced some time ago, but he had never attempted to harm anyone until Tuesday afternoon, when he attacked his mother. Before other members of the family who were near could interfere the woman was dealt several blows on the head with a large rock, inflicting painful, though not serious injuries.

Lunatic de inquirendo proceedings will be held today before County Judge John E. Brown.

Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and la grippe coughs; Foley Kikney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by Central Drug store.

Do like your neighbor—patronize the Brady Steam Laundry.

Died at Robert Lee

Ed. S. Clark, an employee of the mechanical department of The Standard, yesterday afternoon received a telegram advising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Manuel, at Robert Lee. Death came suddenly and was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Manuel was 44 years of age, and is survived by her husband and six children, in addition to her mother and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services and interment will take place today in San Angelo, where deceased was reared.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Permits to Wed Issued By W. J. Yantis, County Clerk

Since the last report County Clerk W. J. Yantis has issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

Robert Haddow and Miss Mattie McCuiston.

Rufus Huling and Miss Sarah Kelley.

H. F. Tatum and Miss Elvie Brewer.

J. R. Winstead, Jr., and Miss Mary Bratton.

John Polk and Miss Myrtle Ward.

W. L. Garey and Miss Mary Zimmerman.

H. C. Bullion and Mrs. Nettie Elder.

Ford Cavin and Miss Bruce Pyle.

C. Travis and Rosa Lampkin (col.).

STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES

Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old style, ready-made, cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1-2 ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough-medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the Central Drug Store and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expecto-rant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a 7 1/2 pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, croup hoarseness and whooping cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

Canton and Jno. Deere plows. E. J. Broad.

THE FORD RAMBLER.

"Hiram Jones and his pretty little queen, Took a ride one day in a big limousine; Car kicked up, engine wouldn't crank, There wasn't any gas in the gasoline tank. About that time, along came Nord, And he rambled right along in his little old Ford. He stole the queen while his engine sang a song, And the little old Ford just rambled right along.

Chorus— The gas ran out of the big limousine, Blame little Ford don't need gasoline; The big limousine had to back down hill, The blame little Ford is going up still. If it blows out a tire, just wrap it up with wire, And the blame little Ford'll ramble right along.

Now cut that out, you awful tease It's a left-hand drive and a right hand squeeze; Patch it up with piece of string, Spearmint gum, or any old thing. If the power gets sick, hit it with a brick, And the blame little Ford'll ramble right along.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion. "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

COUNTY COURT

Jury For the Week Discharged Wednesday.

The jury for the first week of the January term of county court was discharged Wednesday by Judge John E. Brown, and court adjourned until next Monday, when the civil docket will be taken up.

This is Judge Brown's first regular term of court, and the week has been characterized by a large volume of cases disposed of. The new judge handles the business coming before him with a thoroughness and despatch worthy of emulation by others, and in such a manner as to be a source of considerable satisfaction to the public in general.

The following cases on the criminal docket, have been disposed of for the term:

State vs. Eugene Banta, carrying a pistol; alias capias ordered and case continued.

State vs. Perry Doel, aggravated assault; capias ordered, sued and case continued.

State vs. George Liverman, carrying pistol; trial by jury, defendant adjudged guilty and punishment assessed at a fine of \$100.

State vs. J. F. Tindel, appeal from city court; defendant entered plea of guilty to drunkenness as charged, and punishment assessed at a fine of \$10 and costs.

State vs. W. G. Caperton, aggravated assault; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. J. F. Tindel, aggravated assault; trial by jury, and a verdict reducing the offense to simple assault rendered, with a fine of \$10 and costs.

State vs. Ed. Lemons, theft under value of \$50; continued by agreement.

State vs. Arthur Stiles, theft under value of \$50; continued by agreement.

State vs. Wm. Davidson, appeal from city court; continued by agreement.

State vs. V. L. Bradley, knowingly causing horses and cattle to go onto the enclosed land of another; verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Jim Allen, violating local option law; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at a fine of \$25 and twenty days in jail.

State vs. Antonio Mercado, theft under value of \$50; mistrial. Continued for the term.

State vs. C. E. Smith, theft under value of \$50; continued.

On the civil docket the following orders have been made:

W. D. Crothers vs. J. L. Spiller, suit on note; settled out of court.

John Renfro vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., appeal from justice court, precinct 1; continued by agreement.

G. W. Jones Mercantile Co. vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., appeal from justice court precinct 1; continued by agreement.

D. J. Malmstrom vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages; defendant granted leave to file first amended answer.

O. D. Mann & Sons vs. J. R. Bingham, suit on note and for foreclosure of mortgage lien; plaintiff granted leave to file first amended original petition.

Hardin & Jones vs. J. W. Watkins, suit on note; continued for service.

W. S. Briscoe vs. Joe Love et al., appeal from justice court precinct 1; continued by agreement.

Arrested Here Wednesday

Deputy Sheriff John Martin Wednesday morning arrested J. C. LePearl and Jess Montgomery, "proprietors" of the Black and Tan Minstrels, and lodged them in the county jail to await the arrival of officers from Menard, where the two men are wanted on charges of vagrancy.

According to advices received at the sheriff's office here the minstrel organization showed in Menard last week, and at the close of their engagement left for Brady without taking the time or trouble to liquidate a collection of financial obligations incurred during their stay there. By reason of their carelessness a charge of vagrancy was filed against them in the county court and their arrest here followed.

From their own statements it will be seen that their venture into the business of amusing the public has not been a "howling success" either from an artistic or financial standpoint. The "minstrels" were organized in San Angelo, where Montgomery has lived for a number of years and is well known, a few weeks ago and favored the people of Sonora with their initial performance. That is, they intended doing so, but when they arrived there officers promptly notified them that business would be better further down the road, and the advice was accepted. The next stop was at Menard, where they were received "with open arms" and where a thriving business was done. At the close of the engagement, however, being flushed with financial success, the journey to Brady in an automobile was made without once thinking to settle up the few small debts made during the week.

The colored portion of the aggregation dispersed Tuesday night, those who were financially able to do so, leaving on the night train, while others are still here.

Sheriff Spiller returned to Menard Wednesday night with his prisoners.

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Good single-driving horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. See J. F. Schaeg.

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For one white bull dog, both ears bobbed; has long tail; will weigh 75 pounds; has brindle spot about the size of a half dollar or dollar over right eye; answers to name of "Nemo." Lost in December.

R. K. FINLAY, Fife, Texas.

Little Child Dies

Ivy, aged 4 months and 21 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. White, living in the south eastern portion of the city, was found dead in bed Thursday morning by its parents.

The child was apparently in the best of health when Mr. and Mrs. White retired Wednesday night, and its death was not discovered until after they arose in the morning. Neither the time nor cause of death is known.

Funeral services and interment took place yesterday afternoon at the city cemetery.

Get a stalk cutter. E. J. Broad.

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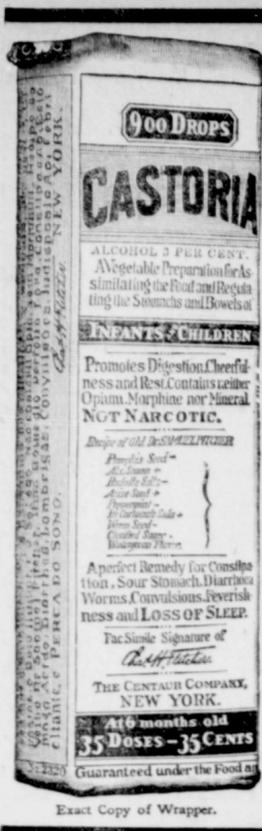
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Vester by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brady, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1505, wherein A. J. Kinney is plaintiff, and Frank Vester is defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch, in the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas.

To the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, Texas.

A. J. Kinney, plaintiff herein, complaining of Frank Vester, defendant herein, says:

(1) That plaintiff resides in McCulloch County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown.

(2) That heretofore, to-wit, on December 29th, 1914, plaintiff was and now is the legal and equitable owner and holder of all that certain tract of land situate in McCulloch County, Texas, and being described as follows: Being part of H. E. T. C. No. 33-3278, Abstract No. 683, Patent No. 215, Vol. 44, which patent is here referred to and made part hereof for all purposes. Beginning at a stake in the west line of said Survey No. 159 which stake is 975 varas North of the S. W. corner of said Survey, from which stake a L. O. brs. S. 82 W. 19 1/2 vrs. a Miss. 6 in. brs. S. 24 1/2 E. 29 vrs. Thence North 42 39' E. 775 vrs. to a stake from which a L. O. 23' brs. N. 74 E. 21' vrs. Thence S. 985 vrs. to a stake from which a L. O. 29' brs. N. 43 E. 51 vrs. Thence West 994 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 101 3/10 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by J. M. Stephens to A. J. Kinney by deed dated December 13th, 1909, recorded in Book 18, page 603, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for description.

(3) That on December 20th, 1914, plaintiff was and now is entitled to the possession of said land and that on that date defendant unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof.

(4) That heretofore, to-wit, on or about January 7th, 1914, by deed of that date, recorded in Book 28, Page 609 Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, plaintiff joined by his wife, L. E. Kinney, conveyed said land to defendant. And as consideration for said land defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain nine vendor's lien notes all dated January 7th, 1914. One of said notes being for the sum of \$500.00 and due on or before December 15th, 1914, and seven of said notes being for the sum of \$280.00 each, one due on or before December 15th, of each and every year for years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and one note for the sum of \$290.00 and due on or before December 15th, 1922. Said notes being numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,

and 9, and said note number one being due Dec. 15, 1914, and said note number two being due December 15th, 1915; and said note number three being due December 15, 1916; and said note number four being due December 15th, 1917; and said note number five being due December 15th, 1918; and said note number six being due December 15th, 1919; and said note number seven being due December 15th, 1920; and said note number eight being due December 15th, 1921; and said note number nine being due December 15th, 1922. All said notes signed by defendant and payable to plaintiff at Brady, Texas, and all bearing interest from their date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable December 15th, 1914, and annually thereafter, and all said notes providing that the failure to pay any principal or interest when due should, at the election of plaintiff or the holder of said notes or either of them, mature all said notes.

(5) That on December 15th, 1914, note number one was due and payable and there was on that date an installment of interest owing on all said notes, and defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note and said interest so just due.

(6) That on December 20th, 1914, defendant having failed and refused to pay the principal and interest then due on said notes and plaintiff being the owner and holder of all said notes and having declared all said notes due and payable on that date on account of the failure of defendant to so pay said note and the interest on all said notes, defendant forfeited all his rights, title and interest in and to said land and plaintiff has elected to cancel said trade and forfeit all of defendant's rights therein and plaintiff now tenders said notes in court in order that the same may be cancelled.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit and that plaintiff have judgment for said land and for costs of suit and for cancellation of said deed made by plaintiff to defendant and for removal of the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by defendant's claim thereto and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and in equity.

**SAM McCOLLUM,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Herein Filed Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1914.  
(Seal) **P. A. CAMPBELL,**  
Clerk District Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

**MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER**  
Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living? Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, headache, nervousness and bilious spells indicate a sluggish liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for skin eruptions.

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**BIDDING FOR A WIFE**

By GRACE KERRIGAN.

Driving across the country on a June day with horse and buggy, a young man smiled and laughed and hummed. He mocked a crow, and he shouted at a farmer in the field. Now and then he slapped his leg, and now and then he gave the old horse a cut with the whip, and a few seconds later begged his pardon for the act.

Mr. Ralph Warrenton, attorney and counsellor at law, was a resident of the town of Dorset, where he was neither beloved nor despised. He had set up a law office on nothing and was in debt besides. He had four clients in three years, and had lost their cases for them with promptness and dispatch.

It was the general opinion that he didn't know much about law, and that some day he would get discouraged and go into partnership with the town cooper. They hadn't been fair to young Warrenton. They are never fair to the young man who starts out without money or influence to make his way in the world. A "pull" is needed, and when one has it his road is plain and easy to travel.

Ralph Warrenton was smart, but he wasn't in with the ring. It could neither be said that he had money or was making money, and so the clients carried their easy cases to other lawyers and gave him those without a hope. He didn't amount to much socially. How could he when he couldn't buy a dress suit nor join a club? He had raised the money two or three times to buy a chance at the "grab bag" at church festivals, but that hadn't helped him much.

In the first place, how could the briefless young lawyer afford to be riding about in a livery rig at an expense of \$2.50?

In the second, why was the grin on his face so broad and merry that one was reminded of eating hot maple sugar on a white maple chip out in the spring sugar bush?

He had a cool ten thousand dollars right in his pocket. He had been over to Iowa to get it cashed. He had been left that sum in his grandfather's will and as no one had contested the will on the grounds that the old man was off his perch the legacy had come along. And knowing all that the money meant to him the young man wanted to ring out the fire department.

"Doggone your hide, are you blind?" The horse was driving himself, and had almost run over an old man who was paddling along in the middle of the highway.

"When there! I didn't see you. I beg your pardon and hope you are not hurt."

"You needn't hope anything about it! You are a darn mean man! If you had run over me I'd have you in prison!"

"Again I beg your pardon." "You needn't beg nothing. I know you. You are that young whippersnapper lawyer from town, and you tried to set a party up to make me trouble!"

"But I don't remember you," said the lawyer.

"I don't care whether you do or not! If you ever try to run over me again I'll give you a dose of your own law!"

Young Warrenton's spirits were somewhat chilled as he drove on, but he entered Dorset with most of his smile back and drove to the bank to open an account. The defecence extended him was balmy. It makes a heap of difference to a banker whether you come to deposit or to borrow.

"By the way," said the banker as the business was concluded, "why don't you pick up a good real estate investment with a part of this money?"

"Why, I might," was replied. "Do you know the Isabell farm?"

"No."

"A mortgage has been foreclosed on it, and it is to be sold to the highest bidder tomorrow. Of course the old man Carney, who held the mortgage, will bid it if he can. No one may bid against him, as no one wants trouble with him. He'll get a farm worth all of \$2,000 for less than \$600. By laying out \$1,000 in improvements you will have a \$5,000 farm there. Better go out and make a bid. I like to see young men get along."

And this was the banker to whom the lawyer had been introduced twice, but who didn't remember his name three days ago when passing him on the street. He was now anxious to throw something good in the young man's way.

Mr. Warrenton drove out to the farm the next morning. No one had arrived yet, and he knocked at the door of the farmhouse to make some inquiries. He started back when it was opened by a young girl whom he thought must have dropped down from the city the night before.

"I want—want—" he stammered. "You wish to see my father, probably?" "The farmer who is to be sold today?" "That is my father. He is in bed with a broken leg, but he will see you."

It did not take the farmer ten minutes to explain matters. Poor crop—two seasons in succession—the loss of his wife by death—the accident to him. He had defaulted on his last payment, and old Carney had sold him out. The old man had a son, and he'd have cancelled the mortgage if—

"Father!" said the girl in the door; and the subject dropped at once.

Young Warrenton proved right then, and then that he had the makings of a good lawyer. He wasn't tea-minute figuring out why the mortgage had been foreclosed. He talked a bit more with the girl, whom the father had referred to as Ethel, and admiring the courage she was showing in the face of misfortune, he said to himself: "I'll see that old Carney doesn't find it so easy after all."

Five minutes later he knew who the old man was. He was the man he had almost run over the day before. Ten or twelve men arrived at the same time with him, and among them was the son. He was a typical farmer's hired man. He knew when to sow oats, but he didn't know who was governor of the state. He could spell "hen," but he ate with his knife. He could plow a straight furrow, but he had never heard of the Atlantic ocean.

"And the old man was ready to cancel the mortgage if the girl would marry that thing!" exclaimed young Warrenton to himself.

The first bid the sheriff got was \$450, and old Carney looked around defiantly as he made it.

"And fit; better!" added the lawyer. "See here, sheriff, this feller can't be allowed to bid!" shouted the old man.

"But why?" "Because he almost run me down yesterday!"

"That's no reason." "Well, he hasn't got a hundred dollars to his name!"

"As it happens, he's got an even ten thousand!" replied the official after being shown the certificate of deposit.

"I'll outbid him—I'll bid forty times what the place is worth!"

But old Carney began to cringe as the bidding went up, and when it had reached \$850 he drew out. His son tried to brace him up, and he got the laugh from the others, but he consoled himself by retorting:

"The feller can have the farm, but if he gets the gal away from Isaac!" The sheriff was pointing a finger at him and he swallowed the rest.

When all was over Mr. Warrenton knocked softly at the door. No one answered it, and he entered. He heard voices in the bedroom, and he tiptoed across. Mr. Isabell had his hands over his face, and that of the weeping girl was hidden in the bed-covers.

"It's—it's over!" said the young man.

"Then who don't old Carney come in and order us to vacate forthwith?" asked the farmer.

"Because I bid in the place instead of old Carney!"

"But how long do you give us?" "Will ten years be satisfactory?"

The girl rose up, and through her tears and with a trembling voice she said:

"I can't tell you how much we have worried. It will be a kindness if you will tell us just what your plans are in regard to the farm."

"Why, your father is going to get well as fast as he can. Meanwhile, I will get a hired man for him to direct. When he can walk around there will be a partnership. We'll combine law and agriculture and change the sign to read: 'Warrenton & Isabell!'"

Did the girl understand? Not for a long time. Not till one evening when the lawyer asked:

"See here dear, I bid for the farm and emembrances. Didn't that mean you?"

"You are a lawyer and ought to know!" she laughed.

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**REMINDER OF OLD WRECK**

Chair From Steamer Sunk in Lake Superior Nearly Forty Years Ago Recovered.

Walking on the beach of Lake Superior near Marquette, A. A. Cole found the remains of an old chair which had apparently been washed up in a recent storm and which he carried to his summer cottage. With the addition of a few pieces of wood and a coat of paint Mr. Cole transformed his find into a presentable focker.

While making the repairs he discovered in stenciled letters on the bottom underneath the seat the word "Str. St. Clair." Pioneer residents of the upper peninsula well remember the boat, which foundered in the western end of Lake Superior with all hands in a storm nearly forty years ago.

How the chair came to be washed up on the beach at Marquette and where it has been the almost half century since the wreck is more than people hereabout can understand. Though watersoaked, the wood of the chair is in a fair state of preservation.

**GIVES PALM TO SHORT-MEN**

That They Make Better Soldiers Than Their Tall Brothers, is Opinion of Authority.

Some western professor—the west is bursting with professors—argued recently that inasmuch as tall men were selected for war the race grew shorter and therefore war should not be encouraged. A professor and also a stern logician! It is true that a bellicose Frederick liked tall soldiers, and that the Swiss guards of the pope are tall, whether they revolt or are content. The Empress Catherine of Russia favored men of commanding stature, but is it not true that soldiers of medium height, or even the undersized, puny men, are the more agile and enduring?

Mr. J. M. Bullock, in his book about the famous Gordon Highlanders, states that the height of the first of them, drawn from the healthiest people of Scotland, was less than that of the average soldier today; for the average height of the Gordon recruits was 5 feet 3 2/3 inches, while in 1911 the average height of the recruits in the British army, excluding those under eighteen years of age, was 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. Only five men in the whole list of the original Gordon Highlanders exceeded 6 feet in height. This should please Mr. Alfred Tennyson, the grandson of the poet for in his "Portentous History," he sings the praise of the short-legged short-reached short-tempered man. "The world likes those huge, fair men with slow pulses and sleepy movements. They're no good. Their hearts can't keep it up—after forty, anyway. The blood cell goes to feeding the remote extremities of the body. It hardly reaches their brain."

"Give me the swift, mad tumult of the short man's circulation and the big stomach, set well in between the thighs, which shows a good digestion and a capacity for always attaining nourishment. That keeps the nerves sound, and the brain clear, gives the Napoleonic brain-in-compartments organization."—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

**DID NOT GET WORD RIGHT**

Old Gentleman Resented Apparent Idea That He Was Working on His Wife's Coffin.

They were speaking of misunderstandings at a social session in Washington the other night, which recalled to Senator William E. Chilton of West Virginia an incident that happened in a suburb of the national capital.

One morning, according to the story, an old man was busy in the back yard with a saw and hatchet when the next-door neighbor came to inquire after the health of his wife. The wife, it seems, had taken a severe cold.

"Good mornin', Mr. Smith!" said the next-door woman. "How is Mrs. Smith this mornin'?"

"Jes' about the same," answered the aged Mr. Smith. "She didn't sleep very well last night."

"Poor dear!" sympathetically remarked the neighbor woman. "I s'pose that's her coughin', ain't it?"

"No, it ain't her coughin'," testily replied Smith, still keeping his eyes on his work. "It's a hen house!"

Monsieur Totah.

Do you know Monsieur Totah? Nobody knows M. Totah. Nevertheless, he figures in the play bills of the Ambigu, in those of the Porte Saint-Martin and even in those of Messieurs Hertz and Coquelin. This has gone on for about fifteen years and yet M. Totah, an actor of talent, has never gotten a step higher on the poster. This artist remains ever modest. His name is always the last that figures upon the billboard. As a matter of fact, M. Totah does not exist, he is simply a fetch. He is in all the pieces presented by MM. Hertz and Coquelin, but he never plays them. His roles are only makeups. Sometimes when an actor is called upon to play two parts, M. Totah is incarnated in one of them. In "Chantier" Monsieur Rostand would not have M. Totah. But the unknown, the fetch, has had his revenge. He has reappeared in the distribution of the roles in "Cyrano." Without Totah there would be no success for M. Hertz—Le Cri de Paris.

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"When Germany runs out of horses, as it must surely do, the turning point in the great European war will arrive," says Fred B. Holbert, member of one of the largest horse importing firms in America. "Then the Teuton must sally forth with his fleets, seeking to open up the sea avenues of commerce. The fleet will be his only salvation—his last chance to defeat the allies that beset him on all sides.

"I want to say that we have the most brilliant opportunity imaginable for progress in the horse industry. It is my belief that this country will have to supply Europe with horses for many years to come, war or no war. Not only have they used up all the cavalry and artillery horses on hand, but they have requisitioned all the horses on the farms and in the cities that could be used for war purposes.

"By reason of England's supremacy, Germany is placed in a very bad condition with reference to its horse supply. It must depend upon what it has on hand and can get in the neutral countries, such as Denmark, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, etc. However, these are not horse countries and the supply must necessarily be very short. And, in order to get them out of adjoining countries, Germany has been forced to pay double price. I have been informed by reliable authorities that more than one-half of Germany's available horse supply—some authorities put it at two-thirds—has been killed or disabled. Germany must have more horses to carry on the war.

"Cannon can be shipped by train, but they cannot be hauled around the country and placed in position except by horses. Germany wasn't any better supplied than France or England at the outbreak of the war and when the supply is practically exhausted, Germany will come out with her navy. And this will bring about the turning point of the war, as every military or naval expert is willing to concede.

"When the war broke out and the allies were forced to look to America for horses, they planned to get a lot of them from South America, principally the Argentine Republic. But they found that the South American horses were mainly unbroken, and for this reason discontinued buying in all of the South American countries.

"I happen to know that France and England have orders in the United States for an unlimited number of horses. They will continue to purchase them here and ship them as fast as the transports can carry them. When buying slacks up at the defferent markets in this country it isn't because the horses are not wanted across the big pond. It is simply because the allies haven't the means of transporting them any faster. That's why they have at times large numbers of horses, which they have purchased, accumulated at the different markets. If they could get the animals over any faster they would be buying them faster.

"Right now the surplus of horses in America has been purchased by the French and English governments. A movement to raise more horses would be decidedly beneficial and profitable—Must have Horses . . . . . able, I am sure.

"After the war, Germany will have used every available horse. Germany must restock its

farms and its markets, even if disarmament is decided upon. That is saying nothing of what we will have to sell the nations of the Triple Entente and their allies.

"Perhaps the general public doesn't know that within the past fifteen years this country has been supplying only the home market.

"As to the importation of blooded horses from the warring countries, I will say that I am confident that the trade in Belgian and German Coach horses is practically at an end. After the war, however, I believe we can continue to get Percherons, for the Perche district of France has not been devastated. But, of course, there will be considerably increased value.

"A word as to Belgium and Belgian horses. Belgium has been completely devastated and Germany has requisitioned all horses fit for war purposes, those left being used for food by the Belgian people, inasmuch as the inhabitants are starving to death. In times of peace in Belgium, the beef butcher shops and the horse butcher shops are located in nearly every town. The poorer people eat horse meat, as it is much cheaper than beef.

"In conclusion, I predict a great future for the all-purpose horse in this country instead of the extremely heavy draft horse. That's what we need."

Mr. Holbert was in Belgium when the war broke out, has been educated abroad and has affiliations with many of the leading horse dealers and breeders of the old country, and is in a position to give information as to the horse situation as few other men in the United States are.—Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, at the February term, A. D. 1915, of said Court, which said term will convene at the court house in the City of Brady on the second Monday in February, 1915, same being the 8th day of February, 1915, will select a County Depository for the funds of McCulloch County as provided by law, and will receive bids and proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in McCulloch County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of McCulloch County; all such bids and proposals shall be sealed and delivered to me on or before the first day of said term of the Commissioners' Court, at which the selection of a depository is to be made, and all bids shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county until the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the revenue of McCulloch County for the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law, right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
(Seal) J. E. BROWN,  
County Judge in and for McCulloch County, Texas.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

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**Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.**

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

**Had Diamonds on His Toes**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Earl Frantz was being searched by detectives for two stolen diamond rings. He had successfully passed the inspection when he started to walk away. He showed a slight limp and when the detectives took off his shoes they found the diamond rings on two of his toes.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

We have a client who has the cash with which to buy a residence in Brady. If you want to sell, and will put the price right, see us. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

**Notice.**

We, the undersigned owners of ranches and cattle in San Saba county, have formed an association to be known as the Cherokee Stock association, and we hereby give notice that we will pay the reward set opposite our respective names, amounting to \$1300 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for theft of cattle in the following brands. It is understood that if there is a gang or more than one at the time convicted for the theft of cattle in the following brands the reward will be paid collectively for them all. This reward is good for five years.

- L. W. Barker, H L connected or K B, \$150.
- W. J. Moore, spur, \$100.
- W. H. Taylor, T A or triangle, \$100.
- R. W. Gray, —, \$100.
- L. C. Kuykendall, LOV, \$125.
- J. L. Kuykendall, J L with bar over it, \$100.
- H. S. Barber, ☐ on side or K, \$100.
- T. A. Kincaid, KIN with bar under it, \$100.
- W. M. Kuykendall, W K on side, \$100.
- A. R. Kuykendall, R, \$50.
- A. Beyers, — H, \$50.
- J. E. Osburn, — H, \$50.
- R. H. Bauman, X, \$50.
- A. Bauman, A with bar over it, \$50.
- Frank Harris, Dog Iron, \$25.
- M. L. Bauman, — Z, — J, triangle with dot in it and — I, \$50.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ethel Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the Third Monday in February, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1506, wherein Julia C. Trantham, Mrs. Minnie Bandy, D. F. Bandy, Alex. Trantham, Cyrus Trantham, Levi Trantham, Mrs. Mollie Wise, Levi Wise, Mrs. Malona Dooling, T. S. Dooling, Mrs. Elzettie Murphy, Oliver Murphy are plaintiffs, and Ben L. Isaacs, D. A. Roper and Ethel Young are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

In the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, February term, A. D. 1915.

To the Honorable District Court aforesaid:

Now comes Mrs. Julia C. Trantham, Mrs. Minnie Bandy, joined by her husband, D. F. Bandy, Alex. Trantham, Cyrus Trantham, and Orpha Trantham, who reside in Collin County, Texas; Mrs. Mollie Wise, joined by her husband, Levi Wise, who reside in the State of Washington. Mrs. Malona Dooling, joined by her husband, T. S. Dooling, who reside in Stone County, Missouri, Mrs. Elzettie Murphy, joined by her husband, Oliver Murphy, who reside in Hill County, Montana, hereafter called plaintiffs, complainants of Ben L. Isaacs and D. A. Roper, who reside in McCulloch County, Texas, and Ethel Young, whose residence to plaintiffs is unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court:

(1) That heretofore to-wit on or about the 23rd day of July, 1908, Ben L. Isaacs executed and delivered to John Trantham his one certain promissory note for the sum of \$1700.00, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on or before the first day of Dec. 1913, payable to the order of John Trantham at Brady, Texas, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the first day of December of each and every year after date until said note is paid; and that all past due principal and interest to bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date when due; and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest when due, as attorney's fee, in case suit is brought on same, or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Wherefore defendant, Ben L. Isaacs became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to the said John Trantham the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

(2) That said note was given for a part of the purchase money for the following described real estate and premises described as follows:

All that certain land situated in McCulloch County, Texas, and being 200 acres out of H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey No. 137, Abstract No. 672, Certificate No. 33-3267, patented to H. & T. C. R. Co. by Patent No. 242, Vol. 44. The part here conveyed begins at a stake and mound set for the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 137 from which a L. O. 20 in. brs. N. 38° 12' E. 92 varas, thence with South line of said survey S. 66° 45' E. 2108 varas to mound from which a L. O. 12 in. brs. S. 83° W. 55 varas (old bearings) which mound is S. E. corner of said survey 137, Thence North 583 varas to stake in East line of said Survey. Thence parallel with said first line called for N. 66° 45' W. 2108 varas to stake in West line of said survey. Thence South 583 varas to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to John Trantham by J. F. Isaacs by deed dated Oct. 18, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 12, page 432, Deed Records of McCulloch County, which deed and record are here referred to for description.

That said property was heretofore to-wit on the 23rd day of July, 1908, conveyed by John Trantham and J. C. Trantham by their deed of writing of that date, in consideration among other things of the note herein described; and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note.

(3) That on or about the day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, D. A. Roper bought said land from the said Ben L. Isaacs, or his assignee, and assumed the payment of said \$1700.00 note, according to its face and tenor and agreed to pay the same. Whereby he became liable and bound to pay said note according to its face and tenor and agreed to pay the same. Whereby he became liable and bound to pay said note according to its terms and specifications.

(4) That said note is long since past due; and that the said Ben L. Isaacs and D. A. Roper, and each of them, have refused to pay said note or any part thereof, save and except the interest is paid upon said note to December 1st, 1912; that they and each of them, though often requested, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay said note or any part thereof, and the same remains still due and unpaid.

(5) That the said John Trantham died intestate on or about the 22nd day of February, 1910, at Green Forest, Ark., and that no administration was had upon his estate and none is necessary.

(6) That the said John Trantham, deceased, left as his only heirs his surviving wife, Julia C. Trantham, Mrs. Mollie Wise, Mrs. Minnie Bandy, Mrs. Malona Dooling, Mrs. Elzettie Murphy, Alex. Trantham, Mrs. Ethel Young, Cyrus Trantham, Edgar Trantham, and Miss Orpha Trantham, and that they are the owners and holders of said note and title reserved in said deed to secure the payment of said note.

(7) That the defendant, Mrs. Ethel Young, is setting up a claim to an interest in said note and title to said land.

(8) That the plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of R. L. Moulden, an attorney at law, for the purpose of collection, and agreed to pay him as attorney's fees the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, and that said 10 per cent is a necessary and reasonable charge for his services.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that they have judgment for their debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of their lien on the above described land and premises; and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as they may be justly entitled to, etc.

R. L. MOULDEN,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

The State of Texas, County of Collin.  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. L. Moulden, attorney for plaintiff in the above cause, who after being sworn, states on oath that he has read the allegations set forth in the above petition and that the same are true; that the residence of Ethel Young is unknown to plaintiffs.

R. L. MOULDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. L. CHAPMAN,  
Notary Public in and for Collin County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) P. A. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk District Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

Died at His Post.

Bellevue, O., Jan. 20.—Chas. W. Ziegler, a veteran railroad conductor, was taken from his coach dead at the end of his run here. His record shows he had never been late. Even on the last run his train was on time, but Ziegler sat in his seat, dead.

6 sections in Valverde county to trade for town property. Good well and mill, small house, 5 miles of fence. McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

**WHAT MOTHERS NEED**

Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

If wife or mother tire easily or look run down, SCOTT'S EMULSION will build her up.

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Old Maids Would Like This

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Cella Alspach runs a boarding house here in which ten couples, all boarders in the house, have wed within the past three months.

To Exchange

10,000 acres 16 miles from San Angelo. Will take revenue bearing town property, cattle, mules or farm. The ranch is well improved, big spring and creek; 7 room house, fenced wolf-proof; 75 per cent farm land. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

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

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## PERSONAL & LOCAL

W. G. Bundick of Lohn was here yesterday on business.

Bud Crawford was here yesterday from Pasche on business.

S. C. Crumbley was in the city yesterday from Pear Valley.

F. M. Hopkins was in the city Wednesday from the Voca country.

E. A. Marshall of the Lohn community was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. M. McMorries of Doole was a business visitor to the city Wednesday and Thursday.

M. C. Ludwick of the Pear Valley community is in the city today looking after business interests.

S. M. Fleming of the Camp San Saba community was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

L. O. Marshall, popular member of the mercantile firm of Marshall & Lohn of Lohn was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

W. H. Cooke of Clarendon, representing Hargreaves Printing Co., of Dallas, is in the city today on business for the company.

D. H. Bickenbach, one of Mason county's most prominent stockmen and ranchmen, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Spencer Wright, Ed. Walker, E. B. Bray, W. M. Campbell and Lum Daniels were among the Waldrip visitors to the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones and little daughter are here this week from the Jones ranch in Kimble county for a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Judge and Mrs. Harvey Walker, and family.

M. A. Leddy of the Voca community transacted business in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by W. S. Martin of Mountain Park, Okla., who is spending a few days as his guest.

Lee Miers of Pear Valley is in the city today, and while here took advantage of the opportunity to advance his subscription to The Standard and Dallas News another year.

J. K. Hayes of Waldrip was a business visitor to the city Wednesday—the most important matter demanding his attention being the renewal of his subscription to The Standard for another year.

C. E. Korff, a former well known McCulloch county farmer and a resident of the Nine community, was here the first of the week from Gonzales, where he is now making his home, looking after business interests.

T. E. Schafer of Eden came all the way to Brady yesterday for the purpose of moving his Standard subscription date up

another twelve months. He says he can't do without the twice-a-week visits of the paper.

County Treasurer John Rainbolt is ably assisting Postmaster A. B. Reagan in handling the business of the office this week during the enforced absence of Assistant Postmaster E. C. Berry and Clerk Oscar Westbrook, both of whom are confined to their rooms on account of illness.

J. M. Williams and family, former residents of McCulloch county, who have been living at Tarpley, Bandera county, the past several months, are guests of relatives and friends in the Nine community this week while enroute overland to Thurber, where they expect to locate this year. Mr. Williams was in the city Wednesday to wind up some business affairs.

## Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is, perhaps, no more forcefully evident than in the simplifying of many of the old time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is most effective, yet mild and pleasant. It is absolutely free from opiates and narcotics and equally as desirable a remedy for the tiniest babe as for rugged manhood. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

## A Case of Pure Generosity

Tom Netherwood, an Englishman, who lived many years in this county, but is now in England, and who has some interests here yet by way of money owing him, some of which is owing by cotton raisers, has, upon his own suggestion, been corresponding some lately with his representative here about the conditions, and on a good large number of notes has made certain abatements of interest amounting to several hundred dollars in favor of the parties owing him. He has gratuitously abated this amount of interest owing him all on account of the low price of cotton. He has sent a list to be delivered to the Brady National bank, where his notes are kept, with instructions to allow credit for the amounts stated. This is pure generosity on the part of Mr. Netherwood which no doubt will be highly appreciated by those interested. This act of Mr. Netherwood is to be highly commended as showing the proper spirit that should be entertained by all of the creditor class during such conditions as have been forced upon us at this time.

We have just received a car of flour which we bought before the advance in price. For the cash we can save you more money than you think for. Scott & Co.

We have some dandy hacks. E. J. Broad.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recent Deals in Dirt Recorded in Office of County Clerk.

S. J. Cox and wife et al. to Mary J. Beasley, 72 acres out of Ernest Green survey No. 957; \$1.00.

S. J. Cox and wife et al. to J. H. Penn, 172 acres of land out of Ernest Green survey No. 957; \$1.00.

W. E. Rabb and wife to J. A. House, lots 3 and 4 in block 15, town of Mercury; \$250.00.

S. J. Cox and wife et al. to A. J. Penn, 145.8 acres of land out of Ernest Green Survey No. 957; \$1.00.

J. R. Beasley and wife et al. to S. J. Cox, 216 acres of land out of Ernest Green survey No. 957; \$1.00.

Mrs. S. M. Rollo to E. Sanders, one acre of land out of the northwest corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. section No. 44; \$2.50.

N. J. Bozeman to D. W. Bozeman, lot 4 in block 20, Fulcher addition to Brady; all of block 42, all of block 30, all of block 19, lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 6; all of block 5, all of block 32, all of block 20, all of block 8 in Martin Heights addition to Brady; \$2010.00.

C. R. Horn and wife to J. B. Lockhart, block 67 Luhr addition to Brady; \$1500.00.

J. and H. Meers to R. B. and C. C. Ledbetter, 338 acres out of G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. survey No. 1; \$3600.00.

Lula A. Burgess and husband to Brooke Smith, lots 5 and 6 in block 9, Jones' addition to Brady; \$1000.00.

J. K. Shelton and wife to H. A. Trichel, one-half acre out of the southeast corner of H. Dittmer survey No. 1160; \$1550.00.

J. A. Hardin and wife to N. B. Embry, the southeast quarter of block 99, Lunr addition to Brady; \$700.00.

D. C. Polk to John H. Hill, lot 14 in block 4, Rutherford and Trigg addition to Brady; \$1000.00.

C. A. Johnson and wife to the Sweden Presbyterian church, parcel of land out of Anton Hoelscher survey No. 768; \$5.00.

George L. Custer to W. N. White, 640 acres out of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey No. 1; \$4600.00.

J. A. Sloan to Davis and Allen, lots in Sloan addition to Brady; \$3000.00.

J. A. Austin to the County Judge of McCulloch county and his successors in office, lots 1 to 20 inclusive, in the town of Mercury; \$10.00.

Clara Robison and husband to Ben Cravey, 100 acres off the west side of the east half of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. school section No. 38; \$50.00.

J. P. Berry to J. F. Berry, 100 acres out of the west portion of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 273; \$800.

J. P. Berry to E. C. Berry, 40 acres out of the north portion of the west portion of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 273; \$320.

T. O. Boring and wife to W. H. Cottle and Richard Moseley, about 21 acres out of Gerd Alber's survey No. 787; \$1200.00.

A. C. Wright to W. E. Rabb, lots 3 and 4 in block 15, town of Mercury; \$200.00.

S. B. Russell to A. C. Wright, lots 3 and 4 in block 15, town Mercury; \$200.00.

H. A. Trichel and wife to J. K. Shelton, 250 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 155; \$6250.00.

A. J. Ricks and wife to Fred Tetens, 282 acres out of H. W. Buessing survey No. 1160; \$680.00.

W. H. Floyd and wife to Tom Sellman, 106 1-2 acres out of the south half of state school section No. 100; \$1922.50.

E. B. Ramsey to J. B. Davis, lot 7 in block 6, Lindley addition to Brady; \$50.44.

J. M. Teague and wife to J. E. Teague, 320 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. state school section No. 254; \$7300.00.

J. H. Blackwell and wife to P. C. Dutton, the east half of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. school section No. 156; \$3000.00.

B. F. Hardin and wife to J. T. Price, lots of land in town of Rochelle; \$600.00.

Ben Cravey and wife to C. R. Smith, 320 acres out of G. B. Tisdale survey No. 38; \$3200.00.

M. C. Robbins and wife to Dink Burrell, 60 acres off the

east half of the south half of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. school section No. 144; \$1645.00.

Do like your neighbor—patronize the Brady Steam Laundry.

We have just received a car of flour which we bought before the advance in price. For the cash we can save you more money than you think for. Scott & Co.

## Things We Don't See Every Day

A valuable horse belonging to A. R. Chambers of Trenton, N. J., recently had appendicitis. Surgeons performed an operation and now the horse is as well as ever.

Born blind, a son of Herman Kane, of Gettysburg, Pa., had his sight made almost perfect by an ordinary operation. To complete it the cornea of the eye of a pig was grafted on the child's eye with perfect success.

L. A. Talley, a young farmer of Sun, La., while chopping wood, chopped off his index finger recently. A few moments later a surgeon sewed it on again and every effort is now being made to save the use of the finger.

## BRADY MARKETS

Quotations—Thursday, Jan 21:  
 Cotton, No. 1.....\$8.37½  
 Cotton seed, per ton.... 22.50  
 Alfalfa hay, per ton.... 10.00  
 Oats, bulk, per bu..... 48c  
 Maize, per 100..... 60c  
 Maize, threshed, per 100 1.00  
 Beeswax, per lb..... 25c  
 Eggs..... 20c  
 Butter..... 15c  
 Hens, per lb..... 8c  
 Pecans..... 7c to 10c  
 Friers, per lb..... 10c  
 Turkeys, per lb..... 10c  
 Hides, dry, per lb.... 12c to 18c  
 Hides, green, per lb... 8c to 10c

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