



GOOD TASTE IN STATIONERY

Just received a large shipment of High-Class Stationery:

Lord Baltimore, 1 lb. box 35c. Tulip Linen, 1 lb. box 35c
 Utasco Linen, 1 lb. box 40c. Correspondence Cards, gilt edge
 and plain, 25c, 35c and 50c. Call and see it.

JONES DRUG COMPANY, Inc., C. A. TRIGG, Manager

BROWNWOOD'S NORMAL

Six Counties, With 500 Teachers, Endorse Summer Normal.

Superintendent Thos. H. Hart of the Brownwood city schools, who is to act as conductor for the Central-West Texas Normal this year, announces that he has completed the engagement of his faculty for the summer session. The Normal will begin June 7th, and will continue until July 29th, divided into two terms as in previous years.

The faculty will be as follows: Conductor, Thos. H. Hart, superintendent of Brownwood city schools.

V. L. Griffin, superintendent of Santa Anna schools; English.

Robt. E. Pritchett, superintendent of San Saba schools, History.

E. H. Jones, member faculty Daniel Baker college; Mathematics.

Wm. T. Ellison, member faculty Howard Payne college, Science and Agriculture.

Miss Lillian Carrington, late of Howard Payne college; Science and Method.

The faculty is an unusually strong one, all of the members having had long experience in public school work.

The Brownwood summer normal has been given the formal endorsement of the teachers of Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba and Mills counties, and has been assured of the good will of a number of other counties in this territory. It is pre-eminently the one big summer normal of Mid-Texas, and is attended each year by a large number of teachers. Arrangements were made two or three years ago, whereby the normal, co-operated with Daniel Baker and Howard Payne colleges, these two institutions giving full credit to students for all work done in the normal. The sessions of the normal under this arrangement were held in alternate years in each of the college buildings, and this feature of the work added greatly to its attractiveness to teachers of this section.

In the counties which have endorsed the Brownwood normal there are five hundred teachers, and it is expected that of this number more than a hundred will attend the sessions of the normal this summer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When you think of farming implements, come to our store. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NOTICE DELINQUENT TAXES.

All Delinquent Independent School Taxes are in our hands for Collection. To save further costs, Pay Now.

DIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. T. N. Nance Passed Away at Temple at 8:30 O'clock.

Mrs. T. N. Nance of Junction, who has been under treatment in a Temple sanitarium for the past several weeks, died Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, following an illness of a year or more.

Mrs. Nance was between 60 and 70 years of age, and was well known in Brady, the family having made their home here for a number of years. About three or four years ago they moved to Menard, where they lived for a short time, going from there to Junction, where they have since resided.

Surviving members of her family are her husband, three sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Bauhof of this city, Mrs. E. P. Sewell of Menard, Miss Sallie Nance of Junction; Messrs. Will S., and N. Nance, all of Menard.

The remains passed through Brady yesterday morning en route to Junction, where funeral services and interment will occur today.

Petition Circulated.

Attorney Sam McCollum was circulating a petition among the business and professional men of the city yesterday addressed to Representative W. D. Cowan asking his active efforts against the passage of the "Full Crew" bill now pending before the legislature.

The petition points out the fact that it would be manifestly unjust to saddle this extra expense on the railroads of the State at a time when they are not paying a fair return on the investment, and also calls attention to the fact that the passage of such a law as that now under consideration by the legislature would result in increased freight rates, as well as tend to retard railroad development and extension throughout Texas.

The petition is being numerously signed, and when completed, will be forwarded to Mr. Cowan at Austin.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

EXHIBIT BIG SUCCESS

POULTRY SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD.

All Classes and Breeds of Fowls Were on Exhibit—Committee Announces Awards.

One of the most largely attended and successful poultry shows ever held in this city was that conducted last Friday and Saturday under auspices of the Brady Commercial club.

The show was held in the Syndicate building, and practically all the available space in the big room was taken up by exhibitors. The building was crowded throughout the entire day Saturday and the greater part of the preceding day by a steady stream of visitors, and many expressions of pleasant surprise at the quality of the exhibits were to be heard.

Practically every breed of chicken was on exhibition, and visitors to the show were impressed with the fact that McCulloch county may rightfully lay claim to producing fowls of a class that will compare most favorably with those of any other section of the country.

A committee made up of H. P. Roddie, Jack McGaughy and Lee Morgan was named to act as judges, and they announced the following list of awards:

- Brown Leghorns—Chas. Willman.
- Buff Rocks—Chas. Willman.
- Buff Leghorns—Chas. Willman.
- Ducks—Conrad Carlson.
- Capital prize—G. C. Cathey.
- Guineas—W. L. Joyce.
- Ducks—V. L. Bradley.
- Ducks—V. L. Bradley.
- Ducks—Conrad Carlson.
- Turkeys—J. E. Carlson.
- Turkeys—A. K. Bernhouse.
- Ducks—A. K. Bernhouse.
- Turkeys—Mrs. J. S. Abernathy.
- Turkeys—F. Tetens.
- Ducks—S. W. Wallace.
- Turkeys—Mrs. D. B. Mays.
- White Leghorns—A. K. Bernhouse.
- Barred Rocks—Jeff Meers.
- Turkeys—Willie and Walter Hurd.
- Rhode Island Reds—Arthur Moseley.
- Barred Rocks—E. E. Polk.
- White Rocks—S. W. Moffatt.
- White Minorcas—S. W. Wallace.
- Black Minorcas—G. C. Cathey.
- Brown Leghorns—Willie and Walter Hurd.
- Black Minorcas—S. W. Wallace.
- Black Langshang—H. C. Johnson.
- Silver Wyandottes—W. X. Y. Smith.
- Brown Leghorns—M. J. Cathey.
- Rhode Island Reds—S. J. Striegler.
- Wyandottes—A. N. Smaller.
- Rhode Island Reds—W. L. Joyce.
- Wyandottes—S. J. Striegler.
- Barred Rocks—A. Wood.
- Wyandottes—C. Wood.
- White Leghorns—Lee Morgan.
- Black Minorcas—Lee Morgan.
- Black Langshang—P. W. Williams.
- Black Orphingtons—Mrs. M. L. Stallings.
- Anconas—Lee Morgan.

Games—A. W. Keller.
 Indian Runner Ducks—Leg Morgan.
 Geese—A. K. Bernhouse.
 Ducks—Mrs. A. J. Priddy.
 Buff Rocks—Mrs. A. J. Priddy.
 Games—Grover Chambles.
 White Brahmas—Ben Allen.
 Rhode Island Reds—A. W. Keller.
 Light Brahmas—L. E. Crawford.

Heavy Snow.

The weather clerk has evidently gotten his wires crossed the past few days, and as a result has dished out a class of weather to this section of the State which is entirely out of keeping with that usually expected at this season of the year.

Not in many, many years has the Brady country been visited by a snow to compare with that which fell here yesterday and last night. Flurries of snow were had early yesterday morning beginning about 8:00 o'clock, but the flakes melted away almost as fast as they descended.

Snow continued to fall at intervals during the entire day, the total precipitation being conservatively estimated at two inches or more. Shortly after nightfall the flakes began descending in earnest and continued steadily up to 8:00 o'clock this morning. The ground was completely covered to a depth of at least four inches on the level, while in many places drifts were piled up to a depth of a foot or more.

The only damage which can possibly come as a result of the snow is to the early fruit crop, but those who are versed in such matters claim there is no danger from this source, as the snow acts as a covering for the tender buds and excludes the cold air and will benefit rather than damage the fruit. It will also prove of great benefit to growing small grain, as well as put the ground in excellent condition for spring planting.

The snow is probably the heaviest in the history of this part of the state at this time of the year, it being a very rare occurrence when snow is experienced later than the middle of February. Very few winters of the past five or six years have brought any snow at all, and the novelty of snow as heavy as that which fell yesterday and last night coming in March is unusual.

Services This Week.

Rev. John Power of Brownwood is in the city this week to conduct mission services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The services will be held each evening during the week, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Christ Church Services.

Eld. H. D. Jackson will preach at the Church of Christ the second Lord's day in March, being the 14th. Services morning and night. Elder A. R. Holton of Thorp Springs will preach on the fourth Lord's day in March, same being the 28th day of the month; services both morning and at night.

Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Phillips are the proud parents of a bouncing boy baby, born yesterday morning.

JUST RECEIVED

NEW SILKS, NEW COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.
 SEVEN HUNDRED PAIRS LOW QUARTER SHOES AT COST AND LESS.
 NEW GOODS COMING EVERY DAY.
 WE WILL SELL YOU GROCERIES AND DISHES FOR LESS.
 GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

THE ELITE

S. A. CONLEY, Mgr. H. CONLEY, Prop.

Manager Levy to Dallas.

Manager Levy of the Brady Opera House left Sunday night for Dallas, to be gone four days. In the interval he will purchase a fine electric piano-flute orchestra and make arrangements to give his patrons better pictures than ever before, probably contracting with the World Film Corporation, which a year and a half ago was organized, capitalized at \$50,000 to market a lot of European sensations, and re-incorporated a year ago at \$3,000,000, with Mr. Selznick and the largest bankers of Wall Street, with the purpose of marketing the greatest successes of New York. It is these pictures Mr. Levy is after. It will be seen with half an eye that if the people of Brady will encourage him and do their part Mr. Levy will do his toward giving Brady pictures that elsewhere cost from 50c to \$2.00, but which in Brady may be seen for 20c.

Disappointed in receiving the "Trey O' Hearts" last Saturday, he will give two episodes Friday or Saturday night next that the people may not miss seeing this delayed installment.

Etheridge Acquitted.

A. S. Ethridge, who killed J. T. Cox, sheep inspector of Kimble county, about a year ago, came clear at a trial in Fredericksburg, a week or so ago. The case was moved first from Kimble to San Saba, where there was a mistrial and from there to Fredericksburg. Mr. Cox was a former citizen of this county and stood high in the estimation of all his acquaintances.—Herald, Paint Rock.

Sister Dead.

S. J. Durnett was notified yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Payne, at Philadelphia, on February 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Britton.

Mrs. Payne was the relict of the late Capt. Thomas H. L. Payne of the 37th Illinois Infantry, a daughter of Sant Durnett of Galveston, and was born and reared at the latter place. She was 68 years of age at the time of her death.

The letter conveying the news of his sister's demise was written by Mrs. Britton, and only reached Mr. Durnett yesterday, after having been forwarded from several different points in the state at which he has lived during the past few years, and came as a severe shock.

The Standard joins with his many friends in sympathy for the bereaved ones in their sad loss.

Let us make that tank you are thinking of buying. O. D. Mann & Sons. Brady Standard \$1 a year.

TO ORGANIZE CLUBS.

Wm. Connally Accompanied by Citizens to Make Tour.

William Connally of the State Department of Agriculture will come to Brady on Monday, March 15, and in company with a number of public spirited citizens will make a tour of the county. The main object of this tour is to promote the organization of marketing clubs and egg circles.

Mr. Connally was here a short time ago, and made an address before the Brady Commercial Club. His ideas were so sound and sensible that he was invited to return and address the people of the county. Much enthusiasm in the plans was manifested by those hearing him and it is believed his lectures will be of great benefit to the interests of the people.

It is likely that two automobiles will be used by those accompanying Mr. Connally. In the first car will be Wm. Connally, H. P. Roddie, Secretary T. P. Grant of the Commercial Club and Supt. E. L. White. In the second car probably will be G. V. Ganzel, F. M. Newman, D. F. Savage, H. F. Schwenker and Sam Moffatt.

Owing to the limited time it will be practicable to visit only about fourteen of the larger schools. However, those who live in neighboring districts should attend the nearest meeting place. Arrangements are being made to show a number of stereopticon slides on livestock, poultry, farm conveniences, school improvement, etc., at the night meetings.

The following places will be visited:

- Fife, Monday, March 15, 10 a. m.
- Waldrup, Monday, March 15, 2:30 p. m.
- Lohn, Monday, March 15, 8 p. m.
- Pear Valley, Tuesday, March 16, 9:00 a. m.
- Doole, Tuesday, March 16, 2:30 p. m.
- Stacy, Tuesday, March 16, 8 p. m.
- Melvin, Wednesday, March 17, 10 a. m.
- Tucker, Wednesday, March 17, 8:00 p. m.
- Voca, Thursday, March 18, 10 a. m.
- Lost Creek, Thursday, March 18, 2:30 p. m.
- Fredonia, Thursday, March 18, 8 p. m.
- Katemy, Friday, March 19, 9:00 a. m.
- Camp San Saba, Friday, March 19, 11 a. m.
- East Sweden, Friday, March 19, 8 p. m.

Brady Standard for typewriter oil.

We have the most Complete line of Dishes and Glassware in town.

Cups and Saucers, per Set, from 50c to \$1.60
 Plates, per Set, from 40c to \$1.50
 Bowls, 10c to \$1.40

Come to the place where you can buy goods at the right price.

LANGE'S 5c, 10c and 25c STORE

THE BRADY STANDARD
TWICE-A-WEEK

Absorbed the *Brady Enterprise* and the *McCulloch County Star* May 2nd, 1910

Published on Tuesday and Friday
S. M. RICHARDSON, Editor
H. F. SCHWENKER, Prop.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING,
North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YR.
Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

Entered as second-class matter May 17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brady, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

The management assumes no responsibility for any incoherence incurred by any employee, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

BRADY, TEXAS, March 9, 1915

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Standard wishes to congratulate the Brownwood Bulletin upon its remarkable improvement since the 1st of March. The Bulletin now issues an 8-page evening daily, ably edited and chock full of news, and not satisfied with this issues a Sunday morning edition that would do credit to a city many times the size of Brownwood. This arrangement is made possible by omitting the Saturday evening edition. Last Sunday's issue was a twelve-pager, and that it struck a responsive chord in the citizens' heart was evidenced by the liberal advertising patronage accorded it by the Brownwood merchants. The Brownwood Bulletin always has been a creditable daily, but Editor White is to be congratulated upon his latest innovation. The Standard trusts the people of Brownwood will appreciate the value of so creditable a representative, and accord it the fullest measure of support which it so justly deserves.

SEND THEM TO INDIANA.

Indiana has passed what is called the "lazy husband bill." The law provides that: "Every husband who neglects to support his wife and provide her with necessary food, clothing and medical attention, and every person having any boy under 16 years of age or any girl under the age of 17 years depending upon him or her for education or support who wilfully neglects to furnish the necessary food, clothing, shelter and medical attention shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$500 to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding six months."

We are willing for all lazy husbands to be sent to Indiana; and for fear some one may be unkind enough to suggest that we head the list, we wish to state that we are neither a husband nor are we lazy—we're just "tired."

AMBITIOUS.

Of course the Kaiser will not be satisfied until all the principal streets of London are festooned with links of wiener wurst sausage.—*Temple Mirror*.
Nor will His Majesty, the King of England, be contented until all the saloons in Germany have been converted into grog

shops and 'arf-and-arf substituted for the beer.

HEN HOUSE LOGIC.

The "Questions and Answers" editor of the *Temple Telegram* gets off the following "bright light":

Q. Can a man be prosecuted for running away with a girl and marrying her if she is under 18 and the parents object to the marriage?—Engaged.

A. Yes; it is in violation of the law to steal a chicken.

Before the trouble starts we want to issue the warning that this is no time for poetry beginning: "Snow, snow, the beautiful snow," etc., etc.

Rockdale, Texas, is in the throes of an oil boom, and visions of wealth unlimited are already being had by its enterprising citizens, foremost among whom is one John E. Cooke, editor of the *Rockdale Reporter*, and ex-editor of the *Brady Standard*, and ex-citizen of Brady, Texas. Cooke already sees the necessity of a battery of linotypes a block long; presses that shall print both coming and going and on both sides of the sheet simultaneously and at the same time; and best of all a "strong box" as big as a barn to hold all the wealth that shall roll his way during the next twelve months. The excitement is the result of an oil gusher being brought in last week at Thrall, a small place not far distant from Rockdale; the well flowing 600 barrels of oil every 24 hours.

The Russians would like to knock the P off of Prussia.—*Temple Telegram*.

Some people are still waiting to plant their Irish potatoes in the dark of the moon.—*Temple Telegram*.

Good Proposition.

Have a well established transfer business in town of 12,000 for sale. Includes 22 head of horses, 5 landaus, 4 Miller busses, 2 baggage wagons, harness and paraphernalia complete. Can show 25 per cent profit on investment. See McCulloch Co. Real Estate Exchange.

New Blind Man's Buff.

Seat the players in a circle with the blind man in the center on a chair for "teacher." A word is given to each player from a well-known song, for instance, take "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River," etc., and when the teacher says "begin," the one at the top of the circle sings his or her word; if the voice is recognized, the teacher takes his place. This is also done by using the words "Oh" and "Ah," or the vowels. Each player disguises the voice, and the teacher may have two guesses as to "who is who."
MADAME MERRI.

Waists for the Traveler.

Crepe de chine are popular and practical, as they clean easily. The familiar double frills is still used, as are also narrow frills which outline the front plastron, or follow the side fastening. They have the button through collar and cuffs, with long shoulder lines. Wash silks have broad or narrow stripes in purple, gray, blue, rose, yellow, or brown. Then again any color may be found with a white stripe. All these silks are made in the manifold style. Unlined and lace waists are also very practical, as they are easily laundered and cool.

For Children's Dresses.

This white cotton crepe with inserts of baby Irish lace medallions is a combination for children's dainty dresses.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

HIGH HEELED SLIPPER

By BELLE MANIATES.

Allene was indulging in the after-linner peace of the big broad veranda when her next door neighbor, Billy, came up the steps. Billy had been her comfort and confidant since their kindergarten days.



"Oh, Billy! We must have all the fun and rag time we can! It will be all shut off for two weeks!"

"How did I know?" she exclaimed, equally mystified. "How did you know? Papa just got word that some business friend of his, a Mr. Reeves—Philip Reeves—is coming here to accept one of papa's repeated invitations to visit. Papa has been giving me all sorts of advice and lessons in deportment. He describes this stupid man as thirty-five, dignified, scholarly, et cetera. That sounds well to papa, but it is the description of a bore and a prig to me."

The next morning when she saw Billy going to the station with his mother, she almost wept.

"I didn't know I was so fond of Billy!" she wailed.

She had no buoyant spirits to quench when the guest arrived. She was so quiet and dejected during dinner that Philip Reeves finally abandoned his attempts to converse with her.

Three wretched days passed in which Allene managed to maintain a demeanor that satisfied her father's ideas of decorum, although she felt horribly unnatural. Then came the reaction. Her father received an urgent summons to a neighboring town on business. With his departure, Allene's strained dignity vanished.

"Where's Mr. Reeves?" she asked of the maid as she came into the house from a drive.

"He went to the factory," was the reply.

Free and alone! She hadn't felt so unrestrained since her childhood days. She flew to the piano, and the room rang with the maddest music in her repertoire. Then her voice burst forth in gay, little snatches of song that revealed her exuberance of spirit.

At last, when she paused for breath, a voice behind her said:

"Why haven't you played and sung like that before?"

She wheeled about quickly on the piano bench.

"How long have you been in here?" she asked faintly.

"I came at the first sound of the music. It is just the kind I like. I am not educated up to classical music."

"Oh, I feel so much better. Really, I can't live up to papa's program any longer."

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

Then impetuously and impulsively she told him the deplorable her father had prescribed, and the heroic efforts she had made to live up to it.

A most delightful week of pleasure followed. Saddle horses, automobiles and mountain wagon were brought in to use for various excursions and picnics. Allene found in Philip a man as companionable as was Billy.

Crossing the lawn one day when the weather had suddenly turned too cold to permit of driving comfortably, Allene stepped on a stone, and stumbled.

"It's those absurd French-heeled slippers!" exclaimed Philip indignantly. "There ought to be a law against their manufacture!"

Therefore when Allene came down stairs that evening, out of sheer perverseness, she chose her very most extreme-heeled slippers.

On the sixth stair from the bottom, she utered her foot tripped, and landed in a heap on the hall floor.

When she opened her eyes, she was in Philip's arms as he sat before the grate fire in the library. She was so very comfortable, she decided to close her eyes again and postpone her "coming to." Then she felt him removing her slippers.

"He thinks my ankle is broken or sprained!" she reflected, and was glad she had put on her silken hose. She hid opened her eyes, and to her horror saw him calmly committing her slippers to the flames.

She gave a little shriek of indignation and sat bolt upright.

"How dare you! My beautiful slippers!"

"Well, their destruction seems to have brought you to consciousness," he said coolly. "I was afraid you had fainted for keeps. Is your ankle hurt?"

"Not a bit!" she replied, essaying to get on her feet, but he held her fast.

"No, Allene! Let me tell you something.

When he had told her she assured him she had loved him up to the time he had burned her slippers. Now, it was all changed.

They finally compromised in half French heels.

Case Called Yesterday.

The case of the State vs. E. N. Kelley, charged with murder in connection with the death of Hugh Chamberlain in Mason county about two weeks ago, was set for trial in the district court at Mason yesterday.

District Judge Stubbs appointed M. Fulton of Mason and Judge Joe A. Adkins of this city to defend Kelley, and ordered a special venire of 57 men from which to select a jury. A large number of witnesses were summoned from this county, among the number being Sheriff J. C. Wall, who arrested Kelley here the day following the discovery of the mutilated body of Chamberlain at a lonely spot in the Mason mountains.

From a statement made by Kelley a few days after his arrest, it is supposed that his plea will be self-defense, he claiming that Chamberlain was advancing on him with a large butcher knife when he struck him on the head with an axe. The state will attempt to dissipate this theory by proof of the actions of the accused after the killing occurred, in the loading of the body into a hack and hauling it back over the road traversed by

the two men the previous day to a lonely spot in the mountains, where it was found a few hours later by a Brady-Mason freighter.

The prosecution is in the hands of District Attorney Dayton Moses, assisted by County Attorney John T. Banks of Mason county. The case will likely consume the greater part of the week.

The Magic Washing Stick

Every one has heard of Hon. I. B. Reeves, the noted legislator from Grayson county. His wife, Mrs. I. B. Reeves, very heartily endorses the Magic Washing Stick. She says: "I appreciate the opportunity to testify to the virtues of 'The Magic Washing Stick.' It is certainly a labor-saving device—does all it is recommended to do, takes away the old-time drudgery from the wash day, making that necessary day a pleasure." The Jones Drug Co., Brady, sells and guarantees the Magic Washing Stick.

We have the best typewriter ribbons on the market. Can fit any machine. New stock just received. Brady Standard.

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

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Page's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.50.

Our Percheron horse will make the season at our ranch four miles south of town, on the Mason road.

MANN BROS.

I have just received a large shipment of Big Ben alarm clocks. Call and see me. Oscar T. Doell, Jeweler. At Jones Drug Co.
Brady Standard, \$1.00.
If you are interested in Incubators come to our store and see the "Simplicity" on display. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING
But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128

POLK'S BARBER SHOP
Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons
Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing
NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP
WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS
GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

The Lovelace Barber Shop
FOR THE BEST THERE IS IN BARBER WORK.
LOCATED IN THE MCAFEE POOL HALL

To the Public.
I have just returned from Dallas, where I purchased another car of furniture. The shipment will arrive in a few days, and if you are in the market for anything in furniture it will pay you to call and see my line.
J. M. PAGE SECOND-HAND STORE.

We have recently installed a steam vulcanizer and are now in position to do vulcanizing in the most approved manner. With this machine we are enabled to vulcanize any size puncture, and there is no danger of burning the tube. Bring us your work. Brady Auto Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS
Rate 5c per line per insertion.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, for gentleman. Phone 282.

LOST—Between Dr. Anderson's residence and Bencini Oil Mill, an Elgin watch, gold filled hunting case. Number of case 668,312; number of works, 9-181,096. Finder will be suitably rewarded for return to Standard office.

FOR SALE—I have a span of good mules for sale at a bargain. Also some good driving and draft horses. A. W. Keller, Brady, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Registered Poland China boar to exchange for one of same breed. O. G. Dahlberg, Route 1, Brady.

LOST—Commercial National Bank pass book, made out for W. F. Davis, with several cancelled checks. Finder please return to Standard office or Court house.

LOST—Bunch of eight or nine keys on ring, with name-plate and address of "J. H. White, Quanah, Texas." Finder please return to Standard office or Commercial National Bank.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itchings, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is damaged instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Big Acreage Reduction.

J. W. Norman has interviewed forty-one farmers on cotton acreage. They planted last year an acreage of 6,191, and this year they will plant only 3,552 acres in cotton. About 41 per cent reduction. This means that there will be more than 2,500 acres planted by these farmers in other crops, an average of more than 60 acres to the farmer. These 60 acres are an additional extra crop over what were planted to other than cotton last year. Let the good work go on.—Herald, Paint Rock.

Don't let the frost get your fruit again this year. Come and get some of our fire pots. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Big Sheep Deal.

Arch Bengé sold this week to Bob Hewett of San Angelo 1300 bred ewes at \$6.00. The deal brought to Mr. Bengé \$7800.—Herald, Paint Rock.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the best, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c

PERSONAL & LOCAL

D. F. Johnson of Brownwood was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Holmes Doole went to Brownwood Sunday night to spend a few days on business.

W. J. Kuydendall of the Lohn community was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Dr. M. L. O'Banion of Brownwood spent yesterday in the city in professional business.

C. B. Whitehead of the Tucker community was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Julius Levy left Sunday night for Dallas, where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers spent Sunday in Melvin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sellers.

J. S. Wall was among the Brady citizens who left Sunday to attend the cattlemen's convention in San Antonio.

S. E. McKnight of Lohn and W. D. Walker of Waldrip were here Sunday enroute to San Antonio to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Ben Hartley, the rotund representative of the Southwestern Paper Co., was in the city yesterday calling on the newspaper fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis are in from the ranch near Menard to spend a few days with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner.

Mrs. R. H. Garner, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lyle, the past several days, left this morning for her home in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby came in Saturday afternoon from the ranch near Eldorado for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. and C. T. White left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willoughby arrived in the city Saturday from the ranch at Paint Rock for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Mrs. Walter Jordan and little daughter, Pauline, returned Friday afternoon from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, at Field Creek.

Messrs. and Mesdames Laurence Calliham and Will Russell and families spent Sunday and Monday in Millersview as guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodress.

H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

E. E. Willoughby of this city and son, Roy, of Paint Rock left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

Judge John E. Brown and Ben Anderson left last night for Ft. Worth, where they will attend the big Woodmen convention as representatives of the local lodge.

Messrs. Ed. Smith and Otto Mebus of Mason were in the city Sunday enroute to Fort Worth to attend the sessions of the Woodmen Circle convention as a representative of the local lodge.

J. H. Marshall was in from the Pear Valley country Saturday to arrange for another year's supply of high-class reading. He showed excellent taste in the selection of The Standard and Dallas News.

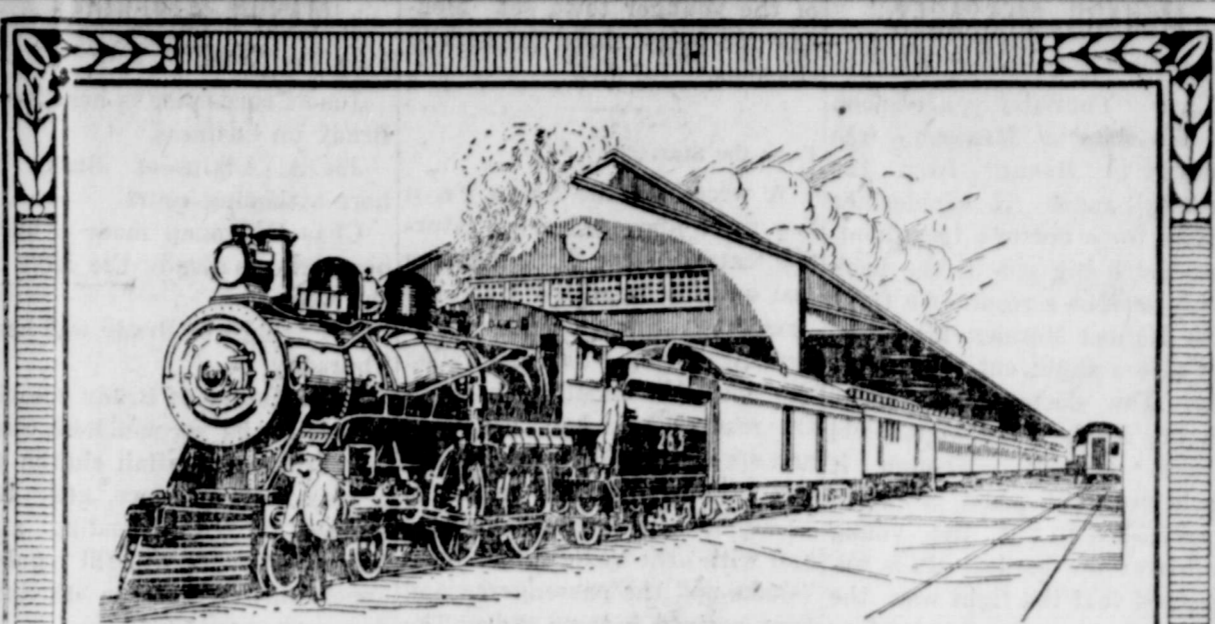
Mrs. J. F. Davis and little daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Firman Jackson returned Friday afternoon from Pontotoc, where they spent a week as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webster.

W. M. Champion of Bangs, Brown county, was in the city last Friday to receive a herd of registered Hereford cattle which he recently purchased from J. W. White of Mason. The cattle were shipped out Friday afternoon to Mr. Champion's ranch near Bangs. While in the city Mr. Champion was a guest of his brother, Frank Champion.

For the benefit of my customers and friends I have installed a Standard chronometer, and when you want the correct time to the second, call or phone me. Oscar T. Doell, Jeweler. At Jones Drug Co.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 25c

The "Simplicity" Incubators have no cold corners. Great hatching. We have them. O. D. Mann & Sons.



Keeping Up the Service

The European war brought to our attention with very great force the dependence which modern industry places upon the complete and continuous transportation service. Let something happen to disturb the action of transportation facilities and the whole machinery of modern commerce slows up.

In this country the railroad systems are the arteries of the commerce system, and the service rendered by them is so important that any difficulty is speedily felt by everybody. All materials which enter into the running of the railroad must be carefully selected for quality and service in order to avoid disastrous interruptions.

TEXACO QUALITY AND SERVICE have made themselves felt in keeping up the railroad service. On the books of The Texas Company as customers are almost all the railroads of any importance in all parts of the country—using "Made in Texas" Texaco Products because of the quality which insures the reduction of operating difficulties and the prompt service which insures supply.

The same quality and service which have induced these immense transportation systems, with their difficult requirements, to use Texaco Products are to be secured by you.

Call up the nearest agent. He will be delighted to serve you.

**The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas**



In Memory of Henry D. Shore.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1915, records one of the saddest days of our life, when sorrowing relatives and friends gathered around to pay the last tribute to the memory of our loved one. A devoted son and brother, a loved and loving friend died where manhood's morning almost touches noon, while life was still radiant and hopeful, just in the happiest, sunniest hours of all the voyage; and while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we deeply grieve that one so young should be called to lay down his life which seems to us to have just begun, and to those who loved him and to those whom he loved, we wish in our limited way to express our love and appreciation for every kind deed and every kind word of sympathy and kindness for our loved one during his illness and death. Such deeds of loving sympathy makes our troubles and sorrows bearable. May God's richest blessing rest upon all till we awake in His likeness. He has gone from us, not to return, But if God's will Thy will be done; He had no time to speak or sigh, But was gone in a moment; in the "twinkling of an eye". Our prayer to God when life is o'er, We will meet in heaven to part no more.

AUNT MABLE.

The Magic Washing Stick
We want the people of Brady to know that we positively guarantee that the Magic Washing Stick will in fact wash clothes without the use of a washboard or machine, thus saving all the hard work on washdays. We will let you try the Magic Washing Stick five times at our risk and if at the end of that time you do not say it is the best thing you ever saw, we will give your money back. Come and let us explain it to you. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

W. P. Carey Dead.

J. F. Davis, manager of the records one of the saddest days of our life, when sorrowing relatives and friends gathered around to pay the last tribute to the memory of our loved one. A devoted son and brother, a loved and loving friend died where manhood's morning almost touches noon, while life was still radiant and hopeful, just in the happiest, sunniest hours of all the voyage; and while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we deeply grieve that one so young should be called to lay down his life which seems to us to have just begun, and to those who loved him and to those whom he loved, we wish in our limited way to express our love and appreciation for every kind deed and every kind word of sympathy and kindness for our loved one during his illness and death. Such deeds of loving sympathy makes our troubles and sorrows bearable. May God's richest blessing rest upon all till we awake in His likeness. He has gone from us, not to return, But if God's will Thy will be done; He had no time to speak or sigh, But was gone in a moment; in the "twinkling of an eye". Our prayer to God when life is o'er, We will meet in heaven to part no more.

Funeral services and interment will take place in Chicago tomorrow. The company's local yard will remain closed during the entire day, as well as those located at Menard, Melvin and Rochelle, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Carey.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Bond \$3,000.

C. G. Simmons, who killed C. A. Bengtson about two weeks ago at Lightner, waived trial at Eden Tuesday and his bond by agreement was placed at \$3,000. He was represented by the firm of Isbell & Young of Paint Rock. Mr. Simmons thinks he will have no trouble in making the bond.—Herald, Paint Rock.

Election Proclamation.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 23, 1915.
By the authority vested in me by Article 1099 of the Civil Ordinances of the City of Brady, Texas, an election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, same being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of electing three (3) aldermen for the City of Brady, Texas, who shall hold their office for a term of two years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the northwest corner of the Court House room.

J. M. Duke, the regularly appointed presiding officer, shall hold said election and shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The election will be held in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas and in accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Brady, Texas.

Witness my hand at Brady, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1915.

A. C. BAZE,
Mayor of the City of Brady, Texas.

Save your fruit by getting orchard heaters. We sell them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Use our carbon paper for tracing. It's the best made. Brady Standard.

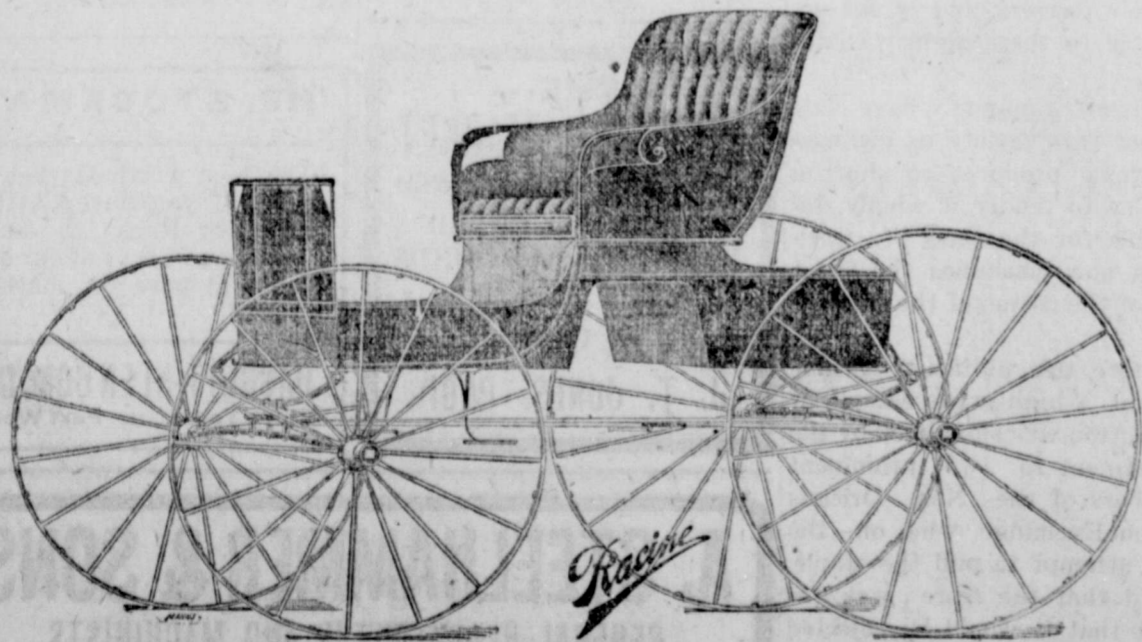
CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Kid and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

HORSES FOR SALE

All Kinds of Horses and Mules for Sale

Also will exchange anything in our line for Good, Young, Merchantable Horses and Mules, and as usual will give Special Bargains for Cash.



G. W. L. SCHAEFEG

MENARD MESSAGES

From The Messenger.

Last Thursday afternoon Pas Roseales, a Mexican, was brought to Menard from the Morales ranch in Schleicher county for a doctor's treatment. Pas had a big cut in the back of his neck as a result of a fight with Manuel Morales, his uncle, and also a slight cut on the left side. The doctor took seven stitches in the neck wound and he will recover, although it would not have taken a much deeper blow to put the young man over the border. It is understood that the fight was the result of a misunderstanding over a plow. Roseales assists his father, Bruno Roseales, in farming a portion of the big Morales ranch. Manuel Morales is the wealthiest Mexican rancher in this section and is well liked in this section and respected by everybody here.

The Brady Standard didn't hit upon the reason for drawing the line of the new states between Menard and McCulloch counties. It was probably actuated by a desire to do both counties a favor. It would give the great majority of Brady a chance to travel across the state line for once in their lives and then they could tell their children's children about the great trip. It also would relieve Menard people of a lot of worthless advice about how to run its own affairs.—Menard Messenger.

Herman Halfin was in Brady Thursday on business.

Jimmie Bevans was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. "Buddie" Callan returned home Friday from Brady where she spent the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Deavers returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Brady, McCulloch county.

The Magic Washing Stick
"The Magic Washing Stick is the thing—it sure will do the work. It makes the clothes so white and clean," says Mrs. M. L. Beaver, Canton, Texas. We want you to try this article at our risk. If you don't like it, it don't cost you one cent. It washes clothes without rubbing. Makes washing a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Call and let us tell you about the Magic Washing Stick. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

What will it be? A New Casady sulky or a Standard double disc? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.
When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From The News.

J. T. Taylor arrived Sunday with three cars of cattle which he had bought near Weimer.

R. S. Miller sold two cars of pretty big steers last week to J. E. Odiorne, who shipped them to market. These were the steers which Dick had kept on silage at the ranch north of town.

February, 1915, was the wettest February in this county for many years. The fall for the month amounted to 2 inches. The oats are growing nicely; the farmers are well up with their breaking; there is a fine season in the ground, and hope looms large on the horizon of the future.

G. M. Smith received three cars of cattle last week which went to Llano county.

J. E. Odiorne and R. W. Kuehn received a shipment of three cars of cattle last week.

A good rain fell over this county Monday morning before day. The fall for the month to date according to the register at the bank of Ward, Murray & Co. is 1-4 inches.

Sheriff Miller arrested a whole bunch, some six or eight

of the younger town set Monday for petty theft, principally chickens.

From The Star.

A wreck on the Santa Fe, a few miles above Algerita Saturday caused some little damage and quite a bit of work for the wrecking crew. The great amount of rain which has fallen the past few months has put the roadbed in a bad condition and spreading rails caused three box cars loaded with cotton to be ditched. No one was injured and with the exception of a "shake-up" the passengers and crew arrived in good order. The passenger coaches being behind the wreck were on the track and the passengers were brought to town in a box car and then transferred to Lometa the same way.

Mrs. Mack Crawford and children are visiting relatives at Brady.

The Magic Washing Stick
"I received your Magic Washing Sticks and have tried them and think they are just fine. They make the clothes so clear and clean," writes Mrs. Fay Collins, Route 1, box 20, Ponta, Texas. Washes clothes without rubbing. Guaranteed to please you. Ask the Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

Keep the hens laying all the time with a "Simplicity" incubator. See them on the job at our store. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

LIVE LOCAL LINE UPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From The Record.

E. E. Willoughby of Brady went through town Wednesday night going to Brownwood.

Dick Sammons of Brady was in town this week on business.

Miss Minnie Cochran spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and mother in Brady.

Chas. Pence sold 150 heifer calves to John Wall of Brady at \$40 around. This is the highest price ever paid for calves of that age.

Emma Young, who is teaching in Brady, visited her home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed Penn of Rochelle and Miss Lottie Sansom of Mercury were quietly married at Mercury, Sunday, Feb. 28, at 4 p. m., at the home of Rev. W. P. Burleson, who officiated. The attendants were Misses Mae Gray and Ada Hamilton and Earl Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Penn arrived in Rochelle Tuesday, March 2, to make their home at the Sellman ranch.

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.

Get that hog wire you are going to buy, from us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For feed of all kind phone 295.

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.

To Water and Light Customers.
Water and light rentals for the month of Feb. are now due and payable at the office, Room 5, Brady National bank building, and if not paid on or before 6:00 o'clock p. m. of the 10th, a penalty of \$1.00 will be charged.

BRADY W. & L. WORKS,
J. M. LYLE, Supt.

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

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

MASON MAVERICKS

From The News.

June Coopender is here from Brady on business.

Joe A. Adkins of Brady is here attending court.

Chas Willmann made a business trip to Brady the first of the week.

J. F. Biggs of Brady was here Thursday.

Elder Bailey of Brady preached his initial sermon here Sunday at the Christian church to a very fair audience, and his services proved interesting and instructive. He will fill regular appointments here the 4th Sunday each month.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FERBILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FERBILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Let us supply your furniture wants. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

C. W. L. Schaege's vehicle man was up from Brady for several days, selling buggies and hacks.

Hon. Hayne P. Young, accompanied by his new law partner, C. M. Isbell, and their client, Mr. Simmons, came over from Paint Rock Tuesday to attend to the matter of making bond for Mr. Simmons. The bond has been fixed at \$3,000 and it is believed that this will be made within the next few days and Mr. Simmons will be at liberty until court meets.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it does not make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

You get it in The Standard first.

A nice assortment of new window shades. All colors and sizes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

J. H. Smith of Lohn was in Brady Saturday with his last bale of cotton, and glad of it. He became a new subscriber to The Standard, and now we are both pleased.

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

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

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Gifford

SEED SELECTION.

Warning Against "Half and Half" Cotton.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—During the last two years the attention of the Department of Agriculture has been directed to the fact that active campaigns have resulted in the introduction into portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas of a variety of cotton called "Half and Half." It is reported that the seed has been sold for as much as \$5.00 per bushel, under the representation that it is an exceedingly prolific variety, yielding 50 per cent of lint, or a five hundred pound bale from one thousand pounds of seed cotton. Many inquiries have been received from planters throughout this section asking for advice concerning this cotton.

The department's representatives have examined many samples of "Half-and-Half" cotton from these states and have grown it in experimental plantings, and have found it far inferior to cotton ordinarily produced in this section.

The department's field tests on numerous varieties have shown that "Half-and-Half" does not maintain a high rank in total lint yield per acre. The large proportion of lint to seed apparently results from the fact that the seeds are very small and light. The danger of judging cotton by lint percentages has been explained in Bureau of Plant Industry Circular No. 11, and the caution has been repeated in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 80.

The lint of the "Half-and-Half" variety is of poor character, irregular, wasty and very short, a large portion of the samples examined being less than seven-eighths of an inch in length of staple. Cotton less than seven-eighths of an inch is untenderable on future contracts made under the provisions of the U. S. Cotton Futures Act, and therefore buyers will penalize it whenever discovered.

The department is informed that many persons who grew this variety have succeeded in selling it at prevailing prices, but this can not long continue. When cotton of less than seven-eighths of an inch in length sells for full market price, it is because its true character was not detected. Whenever cotton firms find a large part of the cotton in any community falling to seven-eighths of an inch or less in length, buyers will be withdrawn from the district or they will scale down the prices on all grades to meet the lower prices which must be expected for such short staple.

Many interior buyers, as well as practically all the larger cotton firms, have declined to handle this cotton at any price. They state that its lint is far inferior to that commonly grown in their territory and is not acceptable to their regular customers.

Competent spinners have stated that this variety as ordinarily grown produces so short a fibre as to render it wholly unsuitable for the class of work which now consumes the great bulk of the cotton of the western belt.

Before this agitation became general, a high-grade sample of this cotton was submitted by the department to two prominent members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who, on the first attempt to pull the staple, stated that the fibre was so short that it would be rejected as "perishable staple" by their classification committee and would not be tenderable on New Orleans cotton contracts. Two members of the New York Cotton Exchange to whom samples

O. D. MANN & SONS
Brady, Texas

Funeral Directors
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4. Night Phones 82 and 195

were submitted, made practically the same remarks.

Various cotton exchanges in the Southwestern States have taken official action to prevent the delivery of this cotton on contracts made between their members.

As grown in Texas, it is lacking in storm proof quality, as the cotton drops from the bolls very easily and the individual seeds often fall apart.

Repeated complaints are received from English spinners of the number of "mixy" bales of American cotton. This condition arises largely through the introduction of short staple into long staple cotton territory, or of long staple into communities growing short staple cotton. Any serious mixing of varieties which have fibres of different lengths results in serious losses in waste whenever the cotton is spun upon machinery adjusted for the longer varieties. Spinners will be quick to discover any serious admixture of shorter cotton, and the growers will suffer if such varieties become popular in their territory.

In view of these facts the department warns the farmers of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas that the introduction of "Half-and-Half", or any other variety of cotton producing fibre of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length, will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets and may result in a few years in basing the price in such markets on this inferior cotton. These same districts are now receiving a slight premium over the regular quotations for short staple. It will be a matter of particular regret to see the results of the campaign which has been carried on by the department in these states in behalf of pure, big-boll varieties (Triumph and Lone Star) jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of cotton of greatly inferior staple. Such a policy must result in very serious losses to all the growers in the communities in which the poorer types become common.

As the seed is the primary factor in determining length of staple and there are early maturing prolific varieties with staple of at least an inch in length, every cotton farmer

should secure and plant such seed.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

High Price Wool.

The first wool of the 1915 clip has just been marketed in Kansas City at a price surprisingly high. F. B. French of Carrizozo, N. M., sold a clip from 6000 lambs sheared a few days ago at the feed lot at Morris, Kas., at 22 cents per pound. As this was what is known as a short clip the price is high. Sales on such wool a year ago were made at 15 cents per pound.

From this sale we would judge that wool of the long and staple class would readily bring 30 cents," said a sheepman today. "The outlook now seems favorable for extremely high wool prices this spring."—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

What about a planter? See us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

--THE--
LONGHORN MARKET
Behrens Block S. Blackburn Street
FRESH AND CURED
MEATS OF ALL KINDS
Our Prices are the Lowest
Give Us a Call
J. T. JONES, PROP.

MR. STOCKMAN

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.

DAGGETT-KEEN CO. CO.
Stock Yards :: Fort Worth

A. STEELHAMMER & SONS
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS
Woodwork and Horseshoeing a Specialty
We Make or Repair Anything.
NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE PHONE 222