

This Week We Are Offering Some Rare Bargains in Every Department of the House

For one day only, and you select the day, get your choice of **Straw Hats**, some retail as high as \$3.00, for 25c.
Men's Extra Vests, your choice for 25c.
Ladies', men's or boys' Collars for this week at 10c each.
Men's Wool Hats, \$2.00 to \$3.00 sellers, for \$1.27.
Men's Wool Hats, \$3.00 to \$5.00 sellers, for \$2.53.
 A nice selection of **New Fall Shirts and Ties** just open for your inspection.
What about School Dresses? We have just received a large assortment of **New Fall Gingham, Percales, Calicoes**, etc.
Don't Forget Our Grand Fall Opening of Millinery, an Account of Which Will Appear in These Columns Later

ELITE DRY GOODS COMPANY
 R. K. MARSH, Manager Next Door to Postoffice

Back From Austin.
 County Superintendent E. L. White returned Saturday from Austin, where he has been for the past month serving as a member of the State Board of Summer Normal examiners.
 Mr. White reports that the work of the board this year was unusually heavy, a total of 10,284 students having taken the examinations at the various summer normals throughout the state, and the work of grading this enormous amount of papers proved a lengthy and tedious task.
 The board of examiners at first was composed of thirty-

five members, but on account of the extra large number of students taking the examinations it was found necessary to increase the board to fifty in order to complete the work before the opening of the schools.
 It is estimated that something like 60 per cent of those taking the examinations made a grade sufficiently high to enable them to secure state certificates.
Baby Buggies. O. D. Mann & Sons.
 Cleaning and Pressing. The Best to be Had is the kind Kirk, the old reliable tailor does. Nuf-Sed.



THOSE FALL HATS ARE HERE
 So call and get yours. The Price is right. See Show Window.
KIRK NUF SED

REVIVAL CLOSURE.

Meeting at Lohn Closed Friday With Over 40 Additions.
 One of the most successful revival meetings in the history of that community came to a close at Lohn last Friday, according to Dr. J. P. Barton, who was in the city Saturday.
 The revival was conducted by Dr. J. J. Kellum, pastor of the Baptist church at Coleman, and one of the strongest evangelists of that denomination in this section of the state, assisted by Rev. W. I. Newton, the local pastor. The song service was in charge of J. S. Arant of Terrell, and this feature was a strong factor in the success of the meeting.
 A total of more than forty accessions to the church was the net result of the revival, in addition to a very material spiritual strengthening of the congregation as well as a general moral uplift of the entire community. Twenty-eight of the new converts were baptized Friday at the Chaffin crossing on the Colorado river.

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.
 Any one wanting their last year's suit made over, why, just bring them to Kirk and have them altered to suit your style. We do anything to them in the way of making them over, either men's or ladies'. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

DIRECTORS MEET.

Number of Committees Appointed by Y. M. B. L. Last Night.
 A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League was held last night at the court house, with the following members in attendance: Messrs. J. G. McCall, S. A. Benham, G. C. Kirk, E. L. Ogden, Duke Mann, W. W. Jordan, H. F. Schwenker, M. S. Sellers, H. J. Rowlett, Clarence Snider, Howard Broad, J. J. Freeman, B. L. Malone. President Sam McCollum presided over the meeting and H. J. Rowlett acted as temporary secretary, and the meeting was an enthusiastic and harmonious one. Several members of the league were also present.
 The original membership committee reported to the directors that a total of 227 members had been secured in their one-day campaign. A motion to retain this body as a permanent membership committee was carried. Those composing this committee are: Messrs. Duke Mann, B. L. Malone, A. Reissner, Howard Broad and M. S. Sellers.
 President McCollum announced the appointment of the following committees:
 Constitution and By-Laws: M. S. Sellers, B. A. Jones, Clarence Snider.
 Good Roads: T. P. Grant, H. F. Schwenker, J. G. McCall.
 On Securing and Recommending a Secretary: J. T. Freeman, A. Reissner, S. M. Richardson.
 Membership Dues and Assessments: Duke Mann, Evans Adkins, Capt. H. W. McGhee.
 Literature and Statistics: Sam W. Moffatt, E. L. Ogoan, G. V. Gansel, D. F. Savage, Joe A. Adkins.
 State Normal Location: T. P. Grant, Joe A. Adkins, E. L. White.
 Trade Extension: G. C. Kirk, Duke Mann, S. A. Benham, B. A. Hallum, E. L. Ogden.
 The Good Roads committee was given special instructions to look after the improvement of the Mason road to the county line, and President McCollum was authorized to arrange for a meeting between the local committee and the business men of Mason for the purpose of ascertaining the class of road the Mason people desired and to cooperate with them in every way possible in securing the needed improvements.
 The committee on Trade Extension was also authorized to arrange for a two or three-day trip to points in the northern and western portions of the county at the earliest possible date. If possible to do so, the trip will be made this week, and it is expected that some 75 or 100 of Brady's liveliest live-wires will participate.
 All the above committees were requested to make a report at a meeting of the directors which will be held at the court house next Monday night.

We handle **WELLER WARE**, the safest cooking ware made. O. D. Mann & Sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker, six miles north of the city, are entertaining a bright little son at their home since the 13th.
 A steel bedstead in four colors. Something handsome; for \$7.50. O. D. Mann & Sons.
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T. J. MELTON DEAD.

Brother-in-Law of W. J. Yantis Passed Away Sunday Night.
 County Clerk W. J. Yantis received a telegram Sunday night advising him of the death of his brother-in-law, T. J. Melton, at his home in Oklahoma City a few minutes after 9:00 o'clock that night. No details were given in the message as to the cause of death, but Mr. Yantis is of the opinion that it was due to an attack of heart failure, from which deceased had suffered for a number of years.
 Mr. Melton was about 67 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Oklahoma City for several years, but in company with his wife, spent a great deal of his time in visiting his children and other relatives at various points in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Melton were visitors to Brady last April, spending several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yantis.
 Surviving him are his wife and five children, all of whom are grown and married, and a number of brothers and sisters.
 The remains were taken to McKinney, the old home of the family, where interment will occur today. Mr. Yantis left last night to attend the funeral.
 Brady Standard \$1 a year.

School Opens Monday, Sept. 6.

Get your supplies in time. Pencils, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Crayolas, Drawing Tablets, Drinking Cups and etc.
Call and See Us
 The Children's Friends.
Jones Drug Company
 C. A. Trigg Retail Store

Services at St. Paul's Church.
 There will be services next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. John Power, LL. D.
 We absolutely sell Buggies cheaper. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Farmers Loan & Inv. Co.
 Prince Theatre Bldg., Houston

Ski-Blue Enamelware on Special Sale this Week SEE OUR WINDOW.
 We have the Axle Grease where you only have to grease your wagon every thirty days.
LANGE'S 5 CENT, 10 CENT AND 25 CENT STORE

GOING TO THE GREAT FAIR
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READ OUR GUARANTEE
WE GUARANTEE:
 That all accommodations are absolutely first-class.
 That you cannot obtain the hotel accommodations that we furnish you in San Francisco for less than \$6.50 and \$7.00 per day.
 That you will be furnished a 90 day ticket with privilege of stopovers enroute.
 To save you from two to five days that you would lose in making your arrangement and waiting for Pullman accommodations.
 That you cannot make the same trip and obtain first-class accommodations for the amount charged for our contract.
Don't Go Independently--We can save you \$40 to \$50 on the trip.
 Round Trip, **ALL Expenses \$135**
Santa Fe Tour Company
 H. F. SCHWENKER or L. A. WALKER REPRESENTATIVES

NEW GROCERY FIRM
 Sam Wilensky of Menard, has bought out Scott & Co. Grocery and will give the people of Brady and McCulloch County the benefit of some exceptional values in high grade Groceries.
 Let us figure with you on your bill. We will give you some great reductions--the most for your money.
SAM WILENSKY
 Gibbons Building. First Door East of P. O.

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 Woodwork and Horseshoeing a Specialty
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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 24, 1915.

B. Y. M. B. A. B A member.

Set the pace—let others follow.

Nothing succeeds like concerted action.

Brady's water—good as the best, better'n the rest.

It is not too late to cut the weeds—and not too early.

The man who smiles is the man who puts miles in smiles.

Good roads are the keys that unlock the door to good business.

Nothing is more inspiring than a bunch of live wire citizens.

Civic pride might suggest the necessity of cutting the weeds along Blackburn street—and other streets in Brady as well.

Patrolling the Texas-Mexican border under present conditions is no job for the "tenderfoot." He might tread on the prickly pear and cactus briars and the mesquite thorns.—Waco Morning News.

"One of the hands from the big courthouse clock, which was blown off during Tuesday's storm, was recovered four miles away," says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Some windy—the story or the storm.

If one mail order house can afford to spend \$8,000 in postage stamps to carry their catalogues to families in all parts of Texas, how much can the manufacturers and jobbers of Texas afford to spend in advertising the merits of the plan to buy it made in Texas?—Fort Worth Record.

REAPING THE HARVEST.

San Antonio is preparing to spend \$20,000 in an effort to attract more tourists to that city.—Waco Morning News.

Directly and indirectly Brady gets the benefit of this expenditure by reason of the fact that she is linked with San Antonio through the National Highway. Building and maintaining good roads is essential to becoming an important point on this highway and no one benefits more by good highways than the citizens through whose communities the good roads are built.

JIM AND BOB.

A reader at Paris, Texas, writes in to make inquiry of State Press as follows: "Several years ago I read in a Clarksville paper a story of two youths of the same age and equal ability who started out from the same neighborhood to make their way in life. Jim sought the country, and hired himself to a farmer at \$20 per month and at the end of a year took an inventory of his effects, to-wit: One large floppy straw hat, two suits of overalls, a rugged constitution and \$200 in cash. Bob, the other youth, went to a small city and connected with a job paying \$65 per month, and at the year's end took an inventory, finding the accumulations, to-wit: One suit of ice cream clothes, one imitation Panama hat, four pair near silk socks, an appetite for beer and \$90 in unpaid bills. "Have you" asks the Paris reader, "any later information concerning these young men?" To which inquiry State Press begs to say that he has kept in close touch with each of them and today will make an exhibit of their present standing. Jim duplicated the second year the first year's performance coming out with \$200 in cash, making a total of \$400. He bought a pair of feminine plow horses, a second-hand wagon, a cultivator and weeding hoe with half of his capital, raised 600 bushels of corn, 9 bales of cotton, a mustache and a mule colt. Next year he did about as well and at the end of four years he found himself possessor of \$800 in real money, three milch cows, two mule colts, a sow with 7 pigs, a set of chin whiskers and 600 bushels of corn. Feeling plenty able to support a family in comfort he got married, purchased 30 acres of land for \$1,500, paying \$500 cash. He had a couple of light crops and a set of twins during the next two years and had to hustle to pay interest and expenses. But he was not a quitter; he knew he was on the right track; he raised plenty of good foodstuff for his home consumption and purchased no food for livestock. Seven years have passed and at this writing Jim has three children, one wife, ten head of valuable work animals, a small herd of good cows, a dozen fat shoats, a barn full of corn and hay, 150 acres of land, a white farm house with vines growing over the porch, an automobile, a phonograph, \$400 in the bank and a gorgeous sunburned complexion. Jim, in short, is rich and happy and a prosperous success.

Bob, who chose the town for his operations, also made an interesting showing at this date. Bob has a wife and a 12-year-old son, the latter being a swell guy who knows the record of all the pugilists and billiard experts and is so smart he calls county folks "rubes." He lives with his parents in a hot little "apartment" close to the business center, thus saving car fare at the expense of eating dust. His father, Bob, is also a wonderfully bright man, who works when he can get a job. He mostly earns about \$80 a month, keeps the ice box at home full of beer, when he has the price, and hates his landlord. He is now 35 years old, owes all he can, is a conscientious failure and envious of all those who have acquired by saving their wages and not trying to dead-beat their way through the world. This, reader, is how Jim and Bob stand today.—State Press in Dallas News.

Jesse Hall of the Rule Review puts this stunner up to business men of his town: Did you ever know of a business man who

would put up an attractive sign in front of his place one day and then take it down the next, and after a week or so put it up again and maybe keep it there two or three days, and then take it down and hide it for another interval, and so on and so on? Well, an advertisement in a paper is just like a sign, the difference between it and the one across your plate glass window being that it is carried to the fireside, instead of staying in one place all the time; the sign is carried to the people instead of waiting for the people to come to it. Is it necessary to carry the comparison any further?

COURSE IT IS.

Look out for a rise in corset prices. Corset makers have gone out on a strike.—Waco Morning News.

Well, what are they striking

family, who opposed the match because of the bridegroom's name.

Mr. Bull explained that he and his bride had put up with this opposition like lambs until they decided to chop out for themselves and "steak" their affection for each other. He said they hoofed it down to the station, horned into a chair car and completed arrangements for the marriage while on their way here.

"Mr. and Mrs. Veal will never get over beefing about this affair," said Mr. Bull, "but we can stand their roasting, as we have in the past. We're here and they're there, so what do we care? They can't cow us."—Denver Post.

Schuttler wagons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Make the heat endurable by using plenty of PURE HEALTHFUL ICE

Mann Bros. Ice Co.

about? More laces on corsets, or a shorter stay? And will the corset bust?

MAGNIFICENT McCULLOCH.

Happy are the citizens of McCulloch county. Happy should they be. To dwell in peace and security, far removed from adversity and danger—why should they not be happy?

As reports come to our ears of the homes wrecked by the recent storms, of lives lost, of life and limb endangered, of fruiting fields swept barren and of people driven to the depth of despair, then, in comparison do our trials and tribulations sink into insignificance. At no greater distance than Temple, Texas, was the severity of the windstorm such as to cause much damage—yet in McCulloch county we scarcely noticed the wind and the accompanying rain was welcomed. Fields and gardens are smiling in the returned sunshine, for here is the abode of peace, happiness and contentment.

WINDIES.

Revised version for a windy-rainy day: "I didn't raise my umbrella to be a parachute."

Also: "I didn't hail-storm with delight."

Please Pass the Pulmotor.

Chas. Bull and Miss Maude S. Veal were married at Binghampton, N. Y., which is nobody's business. Mr. Bull, who is not in the meat business, told Rev. H. S. Sweetland that he and his bride had traveled from Scranton to avoid any action by the Veal

An Unusual Season.

This is a year in the western country when it looks as if everything would get fat. It is an unusual season. In the belt patronized by the dry farmers they are raising everything from cantaloupes to wheat, and good crops at that. In the vicinity of Amarillo, Tex., within a radius of 70 or 80 miles, they will produce about 10,000,000 bushels of wheat that is selling for \$1.00 or more per bushel. Ten years ago it would have taken a Pinkerton detective to find a wheatfield. One man in the vicinity of Amarillo bought a ranch this spring with the crop and improvements for \$35 per acre. He harvested 35 bushels of wheat to the acre on practically all of it. Possibly 20 years from now he may have the same opportunity.

This is said merely as a caution to men there that, after all, their best crops include things which they can feed to animals, such as kaffir corn, maize and sorghum. If they wish to continue to prosper the thing for them to do is to diversify their crops, and have a few head of livestock to eat it. Wheat as a steady crop in the Panhandle of Texas is not a good thing, un-

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, Diamond Brand. Includes text: "Beware of Counterfeits", "Refuse all Substitutes", "LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red 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."

Advertisement for Texaco. Includes image of a ship and text: "New York was treated to an interesting sight the other day when Sperry, in his stabilized flying boat, swooped across the bay and circled around a big harbor dredge. To our people in the windows of our New York office, this performance had an interest aside from the spectacular. Sperry was using Texaco Motor Oil; the dredge was using Texaco Crater Compound—and to complete the circle, the very building in which our offices are situated gave another instance of Texaco service. For in this carefully-run power plant, one of the largest isolated plants in New York City, Texaco Engine Oils lift the friction load and keep the big bearings cool. Do you wonder we were impressed? Here were Texaco Products used on land, and water, and in the air—used on the light, powerful engine of the aero—on the heavy Corliss engines and dynamos downstairs—and as a protection against wear and salt water on the cables of the dredge. In each case we were able to meet the condition with a lubricant exactly suited to the purpose. We can do the same for you in engine room, mill, or machine shop, on tractor, or in harvester—wherever oil is needed. There is a Texas Company agent near you. Let him tell you which oil you need. The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas."

less one is an expert farmer understands the modern method of dry-farming, and is willing in some cases to cultivate his land and then not touch it for another year.

Gets Results. "You can tell 'em that The Standard gets results, all right," remarked Jeff Meers a few days ago. "I got three replies to the little classified I placed in the paper a short time after the paper was out and sold the seeder at a very satisfactory price." Merely another testimonial of the efficacy of Standard advertising.

Just received, a bunch of Boy's School Pants. See them before you buy. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf-Sed. Nuf-Sed.

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

The Edison Mazda lamps are the genuine. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Standard Disc Plows. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Large shipment of Pants for Men. All sizes and prices. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

Advertisement for Polk's Barber Shop. Text: "POLK'S BARBER SHOP. Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons. Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing. NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE."

Advertisement for Jones Bros. Barber Shop. Text: "JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP. WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN. HOT AND COLD BATHS. GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS."

Advertisement for The Lovelace Barber Shop. Text: "The Lovelace Barber Shop. FOR THE BEST THERE IS IN BARBER WORK. LOCATED IN THE McAFEE POOL HALL."

PERSONAL & LOCAL

S. W. Simpson of the Rochelle community was in the city Friday.

J. K. Shelton of Lohn was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Col. Jack McGaughy was over from Brownwood Saturday on business.

Master W. D. McChristy, Jr., of Brownwood was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reagan a few days last week.

D. F. Savage left Sunday night for an extended visit in Bay City, Mich., and other northern and eastern points.

Mrs. Alec Curry, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Townsend, returned last night to her home in Houston.

Mrs. W. T. Wicker and children of Lakeview, San Saba county, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith, and family.

Mrs. B. Simpson returned Friday morning from St. Louis, where she spent the past ten days selecting her stock of millinery for fall.

C. C. Horne was in Saturday from the Lohn community on a business visit. While here he paid The Standard office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Marsh and little daughter left Sunday night for Dallas, where they will spend several days while Mr. Marsh looks after business.

Lee Vaughn spent Sunday in Brownwood with his family, they having been called there last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Vaughn's father.

E. W. Harris was in the city Saturday from his ranch at Broadmoor. He reports a good rain, accompanied by high wind last week, but little or no damage done.

Mrs. Ellen Strickland and son, Brown, who have been spending the past several weeks with relatives and friends in the Sonora country, returned home Thursday night.

Judge Harvey Walker and Messrs. V. R. Jones and Lee King left Sunday morning for the San Saba river in the Menard vicinity, where they will spend a day or so fishing.

Miss Ettie Adkins came in last week for an extended visit with the family of her brother, Judge Joe A. Adkins, and her mother, Mrs. Josie Adkins, upon her return from a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Postmaster W. D. McChristy and family of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reagan here one day last week while enroute to Richland Springs for a short visit with relatives and friends.

J. S. Smith of Yoakum came in yesterday afternoon for a visit with his brother, J. A. Smith, and family. This is the first meeting of the two brothers in twelve years, and the visit is a source of considerable pleasure to both.

Miss Roberta Greenwood, who was the guest of Mrs. V. B. Deaton last week, following her recital at the opera house, left Friday for Rochelle, where she visited friends for a few days before returning to her home in Dallas.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Rev. R. M. Bailey returned yesterday afternoon from Mason, where he conducted services at the Christian church Sunday.

Dick and Blaine Sammons, who have been on an automobile tour of the western part of the state the past several weeks, came in Saturday afternoon and will spend a few days here as guests of their father, W. W. Sammons.

Dr. J. G. Dodge of Abilene, a former well known Brady citizen, was in the city Saturday looking after business interests. He was accompanied by his two sons, and they expect to spend several days in this vicinity fishing and camping.

Marshall Duke of Shattuck, Okla., came in Sunday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke, and family. Marshall is one of Brady's native sons, and now holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe Railway Co., at Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Galbreath, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Galbreath and E. Wegner, arrived in the city Friday from their homes in Blanco, for a short visit with Messrs. and Mesdames H. S. Searly, W. C. and M. P. Wegner. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and little son, John L., returned to the ranch in Kimble county Saturday after spending a week here visiting relatives. Previous to coming to Brady Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent twelve days in Brownwood, where the young man underwent treatment, and parents and friends are rejoiced to learn that he is much improved in health.

W. T. Sheppard of San Angelo is one of Brady's newest citizens, he having moved here with his family last Friday to make this their permanent home. Mr. Sheppard traded his ranch in the San Angelo country for Brady residence property in the south part of town. He demonstrates his good citizenship by enrolling as a Standard subscriber first thing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell and little daughter, Mary, returned Sunday from a week's automobile trip to points in South Texas. They intended going as far south as Galveston when they left here, but after the storm of Monday night and Tuesday decided to abandon that portion of the trip and did not go farther than Houston. Mr. Campbell states that the property loss in the city or Houston and vicinity will be heavy, but there were no casualties reported up to the time he left there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ruby, who have been spending the past three weeks at the Marlin wells, returned home Saturday. Mr. Wood states that the storm of last week did considerable damage in and around Marlin, the growing crops in many localities being almost entirely blown away by the strong wind. On their return trip the roads were found in an almost impassable condition on account of the heavy rain, one stretch of road twenty-five miles in length requiring almost five hours to negotiate.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Harrison and Miss Elma Collins, who have been the guests of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, the past week, left Saturday morning for Mason county, where they spent a few days at the White camp. From there they will go to Kerrville for a visit at the Kerrville fair, returning the latter part of this week to San Antonio, where Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are making their home

and where Miss Collins has accepted a position as teacher in the department of music at the San Antonio Female College. Mrs. J. F. Schaeg accompanied the party to the White camp, and is expected to return today.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Week of Big Values and Packed Houses Assured.

Every night this week is full of drama, comedy and serials, and some of them as emotional as "The Little Mother," which appealed so powerfully to lovers of children last week.

Tuesday there will be a drama in two reels, "Station Contest," and the funny antics of "Drop-pington's Devilish Deeds," will be told in a Keystone comedy.

Wednesday "The Poet of the Peaks" will be a drama in two reels with a Keystone comedy, "When Love Took Wings."

Thursday night will, of course be two reels of "The Diamond From the Sky," which is just budding forth into fascination. There will also be a two-reel drama, "The Taking of Luke McVane," and a comedy, "By Fair Means or Foul," making in all five reels that night.

Friday night the comedy will be "Gussie's Wayward Path." There will also be two dramas, "The Light in the Window" and "The Little Matchmaker."

Saturday night there will again be five reels, "The Black Box," two reels; the "Mutual Weekly" current events, and "The Cattle Ranch."

New line of dressers from \$8.50 to \$25.00. O. D. Mann & Sons.

"I wouldn't do without it if it cost twice as much"—H. N. Cook, proprietor Queen hotel. The Boston Pencil Pointer, of course! Just a dollar; worth five. The Brady Standard. Ten days' free trial.

THEN HE UNDERSTOOD



First Guest (at reception)—Have you a speaking acquaintance with that lady in black?

Second Guest—No; I have a listening acquaintance with her. She has a speaking acquaintance with me.

First Guest—I don't understand.

Second Guest—She's my wife.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists. 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. B.G. 134

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. J. P. Barton, with his usual genial, happy smile but minus his heavy suite of whiskers, was in the city Saturday from Lohn. The only means by which his many friends were able to recognize him since losing his hirsute appendage was by that ever-present smile which adorns his countenance. The doctor reports an unusually high wind in his section of the county Monday and Tuesday of last week, and intimated (intimated, mind you) that the loss of his whiskers might be due to this.

Abbey White, one of the industrious and hard-working members of Brady's colored population, yesterday morning lost \$38—three ten-dollar bills, balance silver—somewhere on the streets of Brady. The sum represents the savings of Abbey's year's work, and if the finder will return same to her or to The Standard office she will not only appreciate the act, but will be glad to reward the finder as well.

Contractor W. P. Gray, who is building the Lohn and Pear Valley school buildings, made The Standard an appreciated call yesterday, and reported work on both buildings progressing nicely. He expects to have the buildings completed within the next thirty days.

A note from Sidney L. Harris who, with his sister, Mrs. Freda Granville, has been at Texas City the past several weeks, states that after a nerve-racking experience they were safe in Ennis, Texas. He writes that Texas City was swept off the map, and for twelve hours they were out in the rain and storm, sometimes waist-deep in water and forced to cling to telephone poles to prevent being swept away. For twenty-four hours they were without food or water, and with clothes dripping wet were forced to spend the night in a crowded bank building. The following day Texas City was placed under martial law and food could not be purchased for love nor money—everyone had to fall in the bread line and have his or her share of food apportioned out.

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, 28c.



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LOCAL AGENTS

Opens Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin opened their new restaurant and bakery on the north side of the square Saturday morning, and are now prepared to serve the hungry public with first-class meals and short orders at all hours.

The new restaurant is a model of neatness, and presents a most inviting appearance. Everything is new and modern throughout, the building having been remodeled especially for Mr. Irwin, and he has installed new and up-to-date fixtures and furniture.

He is an experienced man in this line, having for several

years past conducted the Model Cafe on North Bridge street, earning for his place an enviable reputation for quality and service, and in his new location is even better prepared than ever to cater to the wants of a hungry public.

Remember a Schuttler Wagon. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dempsey of this city, a girl, on the 20th inst.

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LOST—One white and black Llewellyn setter dog, with black head, about 3 years old and answers to name of "Brown." A party was seen coaxing dog away from Mann & Sons store last Tuesday. The animal is tax-paid property. D. J. Wood, Brady.

LOST—On Brady-London road, or in Brady, Friday, August 13th, automobile tail light. Also mud chain. Reward for return to Standard office, Brady.

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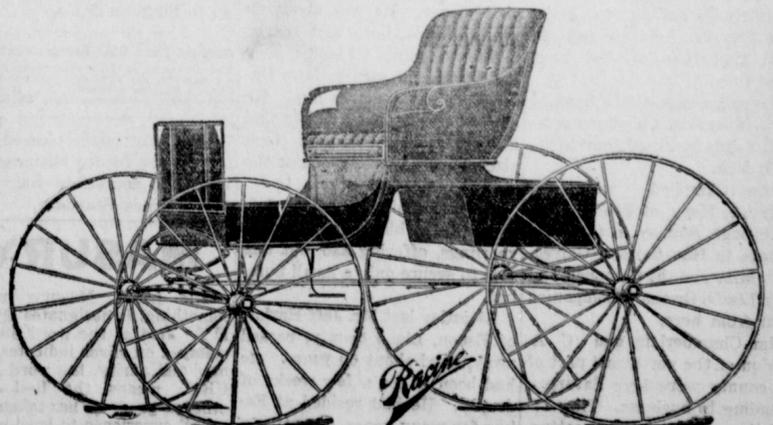
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SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the Star.

The cattle shipments have been on a standstill for the past several weeks, but Monday the following shipments were made: Huts Owen and J. P. Kelley purchased 4 cars of cattle from Walker & Harkey that they had been feeding at Eden and shipped them to Fort Worth. Will Ideus shipped one car and Emmett Phillips one car to Fort Worth the same day.

Geo. E. Montgomery, one of the promoters of the Richland Oil Co., has returned from Temple, where he made arrangements to have the drilling machinery shipped to Richland Springs and actual work will begin in the near future.

H. H. Doran and G. D. Heath are on a business visit to Brady. Mr. Moses Job died suddenly this morning about 4 o'clock and will be buried this afternoon in the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Miss Brookie Smith of Goldthwaite, who visited relatives here and at Cherokee left last week for Brady for a visit before returning home.

Miss Elizabeth Donathan of Temple was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Dimmit Thursday of last week while enroute to Brady for a visit with relatives.

Dr. Lockhart of Austin was here last week prospecting with a view of locating.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson has returned to her home at Lometa after a brief visit at Brady.

School opens Monday, September 13th.

P. A. Watson and wife arrived this week from Salado, where Mr. Watson recently completed drilling an oil well. Mr. Watson is here for the purpose of doing the drilling for the Richland Oil Co. and reports that actual work will begin as soon as the machinery arrives.

Mrs. C. P. Williams and son, Charles Howard, have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Turman, at Brady.

Guy Bourland of Lometa spent the week end with his wife here. He is well pleased with his new location.

Mrs. J. M. Fuller and baby of Brady were passengers the first of the week for Lometa, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and children have returned to their home at Chadwick from a visit at Brady, Menard and Mason.

From The News.

J. T. Kelley and Huts Owen shipped six cars of fat stuff to market Monday.

The examining trial of Leroy Lacy and wife was held Monday afternoon before U. T. Chamberlain, justice of the peace, and were granted bail in the sum of \$750 and \$500 respectively. Failing to make bond they are held in jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

The rain gauge at the bank of Ward, Murray & Co. shows a total fall this week of four-fifths of an inch.

Pete Campbell, wife and daughter, Mary, of Brady, passed through Sunday in their car enroute to Houston and Galveston. Mrs. Jno. F. Campbell and Miss Lizzie Owens accompanied them from here.

Jim Chamberlain and C. A. Weldon of the northwest part of the county were here Saturday attending to business. They report the weevil damaging cotton, but corn is good and the fruit crop fine.

The common schools of San Saba county are climbing by strides. Last Saturday week the following districts voted bonds and taxes to build up the schools: Hall, a \$2,500 bond is-

sue for a new building, Live Oak a \$3,300 bond issue for a building, Jim Ferguson a 50 cent building tax and both Live Oak and Shiloh voted an increase in the local maintenance tax. We call this a pretty good day's work. There is a lively race now between more than one of the common school districts to see which can be the first to get a portion of the \$1,000,000 appropriation of the state to supplement the local funds. Sad to relate Pecan Grove voted off its local maintenance tax. This district a few years ago voted a tax and built the first modern school house in the 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 makes 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.

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

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

FROM RUSTLING ROCKELLE

From the Record:

Dave Harkrider and family of Brady, visited the Wm. Humpny home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. and Miss Ethel Neal were shopping in Brady Monday.

Mrs. Haddow and two sons, Lawrence and Earl, spent Sunday in Brady.

Miss Lillian B. Gainer, who has been visiting friends at Brady for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Baze and family came in Friday from Copperas Cove, where they have been visiting for some weeks.

Brighten the furniture with varnish. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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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. 50c.

For feed of all kind phone 265.

MASON MAVERICKS

From The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton left the first of the week for California to be gone a couple of months visiting the expositions.

Wednesday evening at seven o'clock Herman Vandever passed away at the home of his uncle, Geo. Vandever. He had been ill a couple of weeks of typhoid fever. He was about 29 years of age, born and reared in Mason county. About a year ago he was married to Miss Davenport, who survives him. He also leaves an aged father and a brother. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Crosby cemetery.

Howard Smith was here Saturday from his ranch buying yearlings, offering \$35, but was able to secure only a small number.

Saturday last Mr. Jeff Harlow of Esbon, Llano county, passed away, aged about 60 years. He had been ill for a few weeks of dropsy. He had resided at Esbon for many years, operating a gin and small store and the post office. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral took place Sunday.

Tuesday evening about five o'clock Mr. Chas. Carr died at his home about eight miles northwest of Mason, on the

Brady road. He had been complaining of his heart troubling him, but his death was quite a shock to most of his acquaintances. Mr. Carr was born in Ohio about 70 years ago. He was married to Miss Nix, who survives him. He was a good citizen and has many friends who will hear of his death with deep regret. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Bethel, conducted by Dr. Hicks Martin.

Mrs. Eugene Murray and children left last week for Brady on a visit.

New mattresses made, old ones renovated. Have new machine. Price \$2.00 including making of tick. Satisfaction guaranteed. First class yeast cakes for sale. Mrs. I. J. Castleman, phone 164.

If you are thinking of getting a grain drill, let us show you one of our Standards. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MELVIN RUSTLINGS

Melvin Advocate

V. E. Bourland and family moved to Brady Tuesday.

Prof. Boyd Commander, who is to be one of the teachers in our school, came up from Brady last Tuesday on a visit.

Copious rains have fallen over this region this week. For a couple of days we experienced the aftermath of the terrible storm that hit Galveston, where the wind blew ninety-two miles an hour. The gentle zephyrs that fanned the whiskers of the oldest inhabitant here did not attain that velocity, but the gale was a pretty hard one. The moisture we got will materially benefit the range for winter grass.

Last year about 10,000 bales of cotton were shipped from Melvin. It is expected that fully as many bales will be shipped this season, possibly more, which means good times in Melvin.

J. H. Barnett, accompanied by his wife and children, went to Brady Saturday.

Cotton picking is now in swing in this neighborhood. A number of our farmers started pickers to work Monday morning, among them was Riley Gordon who started a force of 23 to work.

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.

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

We rely upon pleased customers for future business. We want and appreciate your business. Brady Standard.

MASURY

The name Masury means something. It designates QUALITY. Just as the word Sterling stamped on silver indicates fineness and purity, the word MASURY means the best—none other as good. It has taken fifty years' experience to level up the standard of the Masury Paints to the high level where it stands today—absolutely pure pigments, pure linseed oil—"net weight and full measure," every can labeled giving actual percentage, composition, etc.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

E. B. RAMSAY

EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

Rev. J. M. Reynolds closed a two weeks meeting for the Baptist church, last Sunday night, and returned to his home at Brady on Monday.

Will Saunders and son, Albert, of Brady were visitors in Eden the first of the week.

B. A. Batterson was up from Brady this week.

C. C. Cook shipped two cars of oats Wednesday. There have been 25 cars shipped from Eden this summer.

Will Spiller and family were up from Brady last week for a visit and on business.

Miss Gertrude Sanders returned home at Brady, Thursday, after a visit of several weeks in Eden.

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 washday. 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.

Wagon box rods, frame clamps and stake irons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MENARD MESSAGES

From The Messenger.

D. W. Maddox and wife were guests at the W. K. Gay home in Brady Sunday.

W. W. Russell shipped two cars of sheep to the Ft. Worth market, Sunday.

W. W. Russell received seven cars of goats from Lampasas Friday.

The West Texas Land Company sold to I. W. Ellis, 200 cows for Dan Bickengach of Mason county. The price was \$73 around.

W. C. Placker and two daughters of Brady are visiting at the Fred Davis home.

See our line of blue art squares from \$18.50 to \$32.50. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Just received a bunch of Boy's School Pants. See them before you buy. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf-Sed. Nuf-Sed.

To Drive Out Malaria
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Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Foster's round brood coops for young chickens fool the rats. O. D. Mann & Sons.

PLANTS WITH SNAKE FANGS

Many Are Capable of Inflicting Wounds as Fatal as Are Those of Deadly Reptiles.

Plants that secrete poison when touched and inflict a wound almost as dangerous as a rattlesnake bite are one of the features of some tropical jungles. The most common of these poison plants is the *Jatropha urens*, known in Panama and other parts of Central America as the "ortiga brava" (the cruel nettle). This plant is easily recognized and is instinctively shunned by the native animals.

Trunks, leaves, flowers and fruit of the plant are covered with stinging hairs, which are in effect long tubes that are very brittle and break at the slightest touch. The poison is produced by a cell which, during growth, swells up, forming a goblet-shaped bulb set into the surrounding tissue. When the hair is touched it breaks in an oblique direction, forming a canula which enters the skin, and the poison is discharged directly into the wound, the action being much like that of the poison fang of a snake. The sting of this plant is painful in the extreme, but seldom fatal. Many other tropical plants have such deadly stinging hairs that the poison is sufficient to kill a man, even in small doses.—Popular Mechanics.

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THE LAST STRAW

By GEORGE MUNSON.

"Out of a job, five dollars left in the world, and Cynthia has gone back on me. Why not end it all?"

Those were the musings of Harold Lanark as he stood upon the end of the pier and watched the dark water of the river flowing beneath him. One plunge, a little struggle, and all would be over.

At the age of twenty-four he had not succeeded in making good. He was ashamed to go back to his father's home in the country. He had lost his position the day before, owing to a cutting down of costs in the factory, and he saw no opportunity of another for a long time. Then Cynthia's letter . . . for a miserable little trifle . . .

"Feeling pretty bad, eh, young man?" inquired a voice at his side.

The youth turned to find himself looking into the eyes of a man of about fifty years. He was neatly dressed, a diamond pin glittered in his cravat, and he had all the aspect of a well-to-do man of the world.

"Now if I were to hazard a guess," said the stranger, "I should say that your girl had gone back on you."

"And I've lost my position and have had nothing but ill luck since I came to the city," said Harold.

"And so you're meditating the final plunge into the stream of Lethe, eh?" continued the other. "A swift and rapid oblivion. But suppose, young man, that death does not bring oblivion?"

Harold had not thought of that. He had thought of nothing but his own miserable situation.

"You have youth and health," continued the other. "And you are not penniless, surely?"

"I have five dollars in the world," said the young man, with a hard laugh.

"Then what more can you want?" the other inquired. "You think you are so badly off. Now look at me. I am nearly a millionaire. I have, in fact, close on nine hundred thousand dollars. Yet I am worse off than you."

"How, sir?" asked the other.

"Because my doctor has given me six months to live unless I drop everything and go West. To go West means financial ruin just now. It means the inability to stay and defend a lawsuit which will ruin my reputation. And I, like you, was meditating the final plunge."

"I wouldn't mind changing places with you, sir," said the young man, thoughtfully.

The other laughed mirthlessly. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "I have—well, never mind how much money on me. It is enough to enable you to live for a year. Give me your five dollars and I will give you what I have. Give me your name and take mine—it is a common one and nobody will look twice at you on account of it. Give me the inspiration of youth and five dollars in my pocket, and take the lassitude and disappointment of age and comparative affluence."

"I'll do it," cried the other.

"In a year's time you will meet me here again," the elder man continued, after they had effected the exchange, and Harold, with a bulging pocketbook, was beginning to think more hopefully of life. "Meet me here then and let us see how we have fared. Ah, it is the early struggle that gives one inspiration to succeed." He turned away.

"Promise to meet me here at the end of a year?" the elder man resumed, wheeling round upon Harold.

"I promise," said the young fellow.

"And your name?"

"John Graham."

"Mine is Harold Lanark."

They shook hands warmly and the elder man departed, leaving Harold upon the pier, gazing at the dark waters in rapt astonishment.

He went home, walking a mile and more to the little hall bedroom which he occupied in a rooming house. He entered lit the gas, and pulled out his pocketbook. The bulging bills dropped out in a great heap upon the table.

They were cigar-store coupons. He had been robbed of his last five dollars!

He sprang to his feet, and then he perceived two letters thrust underneath the door. One bore the stamp of the company which had employed him. He tore it open.

"Dear Sir," it ran, "after reconsidering our plans for the future we have come to the conclusion that we made a mistake in asking for your resignation. We are about to start a new branch and can utilize your knowledge of trade conditions. Kindly report for work tomorrow morning."

The second envelope was addressed in a handwriting which sent the blood to the young man's head.

"Harold, dearest," ran the letter, "won't you forgive me for my unkindness and hardness of heart? I love you, Harold, whatever happens, and I don't care whether you are rich or poor, so long as we can have each other. Write to me at once and tell me that nothing shall ever come between us again—Cynthia."

Harold Lanark put the letter into the envelope again and placed it against his heart. Then he executed a pas seul round the room, heedless of the angry hammering of the man beneath him.

What did he care? Fate had overstepped herself.

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MAN TIED TO TREE.

Mark Kirkpatrick Narrowly Escapes Death.

Sunday afternoon while riding near his Sutton county ranch Will Callan, in company with Houston Callan and others, ran upon a most exciting scene. Near the roadside they saw a man tied to a tree and another threatening his life with a rifle. The man tied was Mark Kirkpatrick well known by many people here. The man with the gun called himself "Lander milk" and another time "Wilson." He claimed Kirkpatrick had said something about his wife and was engaged at the time of their arrival in trying to make him acknowledge it and was going to kill him.

He would not allow the intruders to approach him and Will Callan had to argue him out of his intention to commit murder, while he himself was being constantly threatened with the gun which was a 25-30 Remington automatic and had a most businesslike and dangerous appearance. Kirkpatrick was finally freed and the party went on to the ranch from which place they notified the Sutton county officials of the incident.

This did not end the affair, for "Wilson" came up to the house in a few minutes dragging his two children and rifle. They were prepared for him and had him covered from the time he entered the gate; however, they had nothing but a light Winchester and a shot gun. "Wilson" insisted on talking to Mr. Callan alone and did so while the others covered him with the guns. He wanted to learn what Mr. Callan intended to testify against him but got no satisfaction beyond the fact that Will said he was going to tell what he had seen and heard. All through the conversation "Wilson" was uneasy and seemed to think that Kirkpatrick was following him. They finally persuaded him to turn over his gun and wait the coming of the officials.

Those who saw the man seemed to think him insane and Kirkpatrick is also of the same opinion. Kirkpatrick claims to have been riding along the road when this man held him up with his rifle and forced his wife to tie him to a tree where he was fortunately found by the Menard party.—Menard Messenger.

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Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic, because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Brings the Negroes Back.

Deputy Sheriff Berry Nalls returned Saturday last from Ballinger and brought back Leroy Lacy and wife, colored, who are held on a charge of theft of property above the value of \$50. The stolen goods were found in their possession when arrested by the sheriff of Runnels county and have been identified by J. E. Odiorne, from whom they were stolen a couple of weeks ago. The stolen articles are, a beautiful seven pearl set ring valued at \$75, a \$15 pair of cuff buttons, a \$35 bracelet with incased gold watch. In addition there was a \$20 gold piece stolen. The woman told Mr. Nalls that she bought 5 cents worth of stamps at the San Saba postoffice and got the gold piece changed and inquiry at the office verified this fact. An examining trial was held Thursday last.—San Saba News.

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