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I will open my millinery store on September 1st, and will be glad to have you call. When you see my doors open, come to see me.
MRS. M. J. MOORE.

Gin Tickets, Receipts, Sample Certificates—all supplies for the gin man, at The Brady Standard.

THINK THIS OVER NOW!

*You know you will be welcome,
You know you will enjoy it while you are there,
You know you will regret to stay behind—when—
Your friends Depart—for—the*

Gillespie County Fair
At Fredericksburg, Sept. 8, 9, and 10, 1915

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Receives Report of Board of Equalization—Sets Tax Rate.

At a special session of the city council held Wednesday afternoon an ordinance prohibiting owners, lessees or managers of dance halls or dance platforms from keeping their places of business open between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Saturday night and 12:00 o'clock Sunday night was passed under a suspension of rules. The new ordinance becomes effective tomorrow.

Aldermen L. A. Williams, H. P. Roddie, A. W. Tipton and B. A. Hallum were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Mayor Baze.

Services at Methodist Church.

The Standard is in receipt of a card from Rev. I. T. Morris, who has been spending the past month in Arkansas, where he conducted a very successful revival meeting, in which he announces that he will arrive home this week, and will conduct services at the Methodist tabernacle at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday.

Other services at the tabernacle Sunday will be held at the usual hours.

Two fine Jersey Milch Cows for sale. They are dandies. Good terms. E. J. BROAD.

The biggest little thing you ever saw—the Boston Dollar Sharpener. The Brady Standard.



Pretty Pins priced right in our Reliable Jewelry Store

BE IT ONE SMALL PIN OR A MANY PIECE SET OF SILVERWARE WHICH YOU DESIRE, WE SHALL GIVE YOU THE SAME SCRUTINIZING, CAREFUL ATTENTION WHEN YOU COME TO BUY ANYTHING AT OUR STORE.

"COURTESY" AND "CONFIDENCE" ARE THE TWO BIG WORDS IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT. WE RENDER COURTESY TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND SO CONDUCT OUR DEALINGS THAT WE GAIN THEIR CONFIDENCE.

COME IN.
WE MAKE "QUALITY" RIGHT; THEN THE PRICE RIGHT.

B. L. Malone & Company
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

The only other matters to receive attention of the council was a report from the city board of equalization and the setting of the tax rate for the current year.

The following report from the board of equalization, composed of Messrs. Henry Miller, W. W. Jordan and Judge Harvey Walker, was received and ordered filed: "We, your board of equalization, beg to report that we have carefully gone over and examined the renditions for the city of Brady and have, to the best of our ability, equalized the valuations of all property rendered for taxation. We desire to extend our thanks to Assessor and Collector J. M. Anderson and Secretary Pro Tem Miss Loise Bradley for valuable services rendered us. Our work as a board covered a period of four days."

The tax rate for 1915 was set at 65c on the \$100 valuation. This rate is apportioned to the various funds as follows:

General revenue	25c
Waterworks Sinking Fund	20c
Street Improvement Bond Fund	10c
Street Fund	10c

Weekly Weather Forecast.
Issued for the week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 25th: For the West Gulf States: Local thundershowers Wednesday will be followed by generally fair weather for three or four days and again by showers during the latter portion of the week. Temperatures will be seasonable.

Camp Cots. Broad Merc. Co.

Shoes For Fall and Winter

Our stock of Excelsior Shoes for Men and Boys is now complete in all sizes, leathers and lasts. There is nothing better in the shoe line.

The best line of Boy's School Shoes to be found in the city—a shoe that will stand lots of rough wear and give you satisfaction.

Better look over your old shoes which you put aside last spring and bring them in if they need repairing. We do the work right and do it right now.

Excelsior Shoe Store
F. T. FOWLER, Manager

BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

OVER \$8,000,000 VALUATION—1915 TAX ROLLS.

Taxable Values in County Make Gain of Over Half a Million Dollars—Polls Increase 51%

County Tax Assessor H. R. Hodges and his force of deputies this week completed the work of making up the tax rolls for 1915, and is now engaged in making up a transcript of the rolls which will be forwarded to the state comptroller's department at Austin within the next few days.

The rolls show a very material increase in all respects over those of last year, the gain in assessed valuations amounting to \$514,403.00, with a total assessed valuation of taxable property of \$8,080,266.00. The number of polls assessed this year show an increase of nearly 35 per cent over 1914, there being 2127 this year as against 1610 for last year.

A summary of the rolls show the following interesting figures:

Acres in county	671,149;
value	\$4,136,320.
Value of town lots	\$797,909.
Horses and Mules	9,278;
value	\$325,549.
Cattle	23,682; value, \$571,441.
Jacks and Jennets	64; value \$3,170.
Sheep	8,781; value, \$17,489.
Goats	3,665; value, \$5,727.
Hogs	2,391; value, \$6,284.
Dogs	136; value, \$3,457.

Value of vehicles, \$88,225.
Value of Merchandise, \$260,782.
Value of Implements, Machinery, etc., \$143,445.
Value of money, notes, bank stock, etc., \$458,150.
Miscellaneous, \$49,002.
Value of railroads, telegraphs and telephones, \$1,213,316.

Based on this valuation, the county should derive a total revenue of \$35,149.15, exclusive of poll taxes, which amount to \$531.75, while the state's portion of the taxes will amount to \$44,441.46, with \$3,190.50 poll taxes. The state rate for 1915 has been fixed at 55c on the \$100 valuation and the county rate at 43 1-2c.

The apportionment of this amount to the various county funds is as follows:

Ad Valorem	\$16,160.53
Road and Bridge	11,312.37
Old Bridge Bonds	808.02
New Bridge Bonds	3,232.10
Court House Bonds	2,020.08
Jury Fund	1,616.05
County Polls	531.75

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Pencil Sharpeners. Standard office.
We have a nice assortment of Van Brunt and Superior grain drills; cash or terms. E. J. BROAD.
Have you noticed how our Classy Classified Ad column grows? Its growth is stimulated by RESULTS. You get results from your ad—we get results in more ads. The Brady Standard.

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Don't listen to the other fellow. We will sell you for less

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We have a limited amount of Genuine **RED RUST-PROOF SEED OATS**, testing 36 pounds per bushel, for seeding. For quality this oat cannot be beaten.

We are also in position to supply a limited number of customers with Red Mediterranean Seed Wheat of the very best quality. Place your orders early.

H. P. RODDIE & CO.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Breezy Items From a Thriving Community.

Stacy, Texas, Aug. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

The recent storm did but little damage in our community. Owing to the cotton being late very little was blown out.

Mrs. M. J. Stacy has been visiting in Ballinger for several days.

Harry Farmer and sister, Miss Ruth, have returned to their home at Comanche after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons.

Miss Lucy Cox and Miss Alie Myers of Gouldbusk were the guests of Mrs. Lester Cox the first part of the week.

Mr. Dubois was a Coleman visitor this week.

W. A. Brown and Mat Smith made a trip to Coleman this week.

Quite an enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Monday night.

Mrs. Annie Collier and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conner this week.

Mrs. W. W. Williams and little son of Sweetwater returned home Saturday after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson. Miss Alice Dickinson accompanied Mrs. Williams home for a several weeks visit.

Messrs. Duff Newel, Fred and Guy Hammons left for their homes, respectively Manor, Port Lavaca and Post City, after several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammons of this place.

SUNFLOWER.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

There is not a more complete stock of Hardware carried in Brady. We have the price; we have the guarantee back of everything we sell. Therefore we feel that we are entitled to a portion of your business. Broad Merc. Co.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Stockmen Getting Anxious for a Tank Filling Rain.

Lohn, Texas, Aug. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

We had a very good rain here Sunday. We need a good rain though to put out stock water. Some of the tanks are almost dry and the stockmen are getting anxious.

Mr. Hanley called on Mr. Kin-sel Saturday.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

NEWS FROM ROCHELLE.

Bunch of Lively Locals From a Thriving City.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

Rev. F. Lanehart and wife of Richland Springs were guests of friends here from Saturday to Monday and Bro. Lanehart held service at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Xora Doran returned Saturday from Richland Springs where she visited relatives and friends and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Lambert.

Miss Delphia Burton returned home last week from Santa Anna, where she has been for some time.

O. E. Rice and wife came in Saturday from the exposition, where they have been several weeks sight seeing.

S. H. Gainer and wife went to Brady Monday.

W. H. Calley of Field Creek was here last week on business.

Dr. Granville of Brady was here Tuesday.

Lewis Barrett left Sunday for Richland Springs to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Ella Craven of Winchell is the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Graham of Belton is a guest of Miss Minnie McCarty this week.

L. A. Doran went to Brady Monday on business.

Ben McCarty of Mercury is a guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Euna White went to Brady Wednesday shopping.

J. E. Samuelson and family of near Brady were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sellman returned last Friday from the Panama exposition.

Messrs Wm. Humphrey and sons, John and Elmer, went to Brady Monday in the latter's car.

H. S. Byrd and wife accompanied by Miss Maude Sellman, left last week for Dallas for a few days.

J. A. Smith and daughters, Misses Winnie and Maude went to Brady Monday shopping.

Rev. J. T. Hamilton and M. Lark returned home last week from Paint Rock, where they were engaged in holding a revival meeting at that place.

Miss Delphia Burton went to Brady Monday.

Dr. Zerby of Brady was here Monday on business.

O. J. Wise and wife of Richland Springs were here Sunday enroute to Brady.

J. A. Wise and family of Richland Springs were here Sunday, guests of relatives.

THE TATTLER.

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this is because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you do not ask, those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All druggists.

Mattresses. Broad Merc Co.

VOCA VOICES.

Farmers Smiling Over the Fine Prospects for Pasturage.

Voca, Texas, Aug. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

Farmers here are smiling over fine prospects of a good pasture after the recent rains.

Howard Childers is moving his store and dwelling this week.

Quite a crowd of young folks went to Camp San Saba Saturday to the ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ogle and family of Mason visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Williams visited home folks at Lost Creek Sunday.

Many thanks, "Blue Eyes," for your vote.

TOUGHIEY.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Assured Pretty Fair Crop Despite Presence of Weevil.

Fife, Texas, Aug. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

The recent rains have put a stop to cotton picking here for a few days at least. There is some complaint of boll weevil, but, as cotton is making fast, they will not get all of it and we are assured of a pretty fair crop.

J. N. Billington and wife returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

H. N. Lawson and wife are entertaining a new boy at their home, born August 10th.

D. Burrell has sold his place to R. L. Mathis and will probably leave in a few days for South Texas.

James Ashmore was here from Rockwood Sunday on a visit to friends.

H. T. Baldrige is at Comanche this week playing ball with that team.

F. M. Ranne was at Brady Monday on business.

J. T. Robinson made a business trip to Mercury Monday.

Dr. J. E. Powell, A. C. Johnson and Grover Gattis were here from Waldrip Saturday on business.

Tom Bradley and wife visited at Rockwood Sunday.

E. Z.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Nerve sets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one of two Dr. King's New Life Pills to night. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle containing 36 pills, from your druggist today for 25c.

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

Silos, ensilage cutters and packers. See Wm. Bauhof.

DUSTY DOINGS.

Grist of News About People You Know at Dusty.

Voca, Texas, Aug. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

The farmers are all smiling over the rain we have been having the past week.

Messrs Mack Slaughter, Dean Slaughter and M. A. Leddy have returned to their homes.

Misses Lora and Leona Fitzgerald visited Miss Lucy Leddy one day this week.

Most all of the young folks of this community were present at the ice cream supper last Saturday night at Camp San Saba. All enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Omega Leddy, who has been visiting his brother, M. A. Leddy, and sister, Mrs. C. C. Mayo, returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.

Misses Lois and Myrtle Flemming are visiting friends and relatives at Camps at present.

Singing at Mr. R. Davenport's Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Luther Leddy has spent the past two weeks at Katemcy, where he has been attending a singing school.

Rev. Tracy and family of Mason, visited at the Leddy home Thursday night and will be back at this place Tuesday to begin a meeting lasting until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayo are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Crutsinger.

Miss Pearl Banta visited Miss Lora Fitzgerald Saturday night.

Mrs. Bryson Schafer is visiting friends and relatives at Eden.

Carl Kirkpatrick of Katemcy visited Luther Leddy Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Anne Davenport visited Miss Anna Leddy Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mayo and daughter, Minnie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons at Pear Valley.

BLUE EYES.

There is no one in Brady in better shape to fill your Furniture and Housekeeping wants than we are. Our warehouse as well as our show rooms are loaded, and we want you to at least figure with us. Broad Merc. Co. Loose Leaf Ledger Sheets. Standard office.

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ONION GAP HEARSAYS.

Cotton Picking Most Important Matter Just Now.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 16.
Editor Brady Standard:

(Delayed From Last Week.)
Two more good showers, but no stock water yet.

Cotton picking will be the most important matter for a while now as the fleecy staple is beginning to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith are visiting H. E. Finnegan, after several weeks' travel through Fort Worth, Dallas and Temple for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health.

Mrs. Stewart returned from Millersview after a pleasant week with relatives.

Clint Bell is on the sick list this week.

Clint Bell and wife visited relatives at Fife this week.

Miss Ollie Phillips called on Miss Ruby Barton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finnegan of Eden the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Turner called at the Bell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crider of Whon visited in the Gap the past week.

Walter Ince is at Melvin visiting his father this week.

Kid Jeffers has his large tank ready for a shower. Mr. Jeffers says this is the first time it has been dry enough to clean out in nine years.

Singing at the Gap Sunday was very lightly attended.

Mrs. Walter Ince spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. L. Ince.

Mrs. Sallee and son, George, returned from the sand Saturday after a pleasant week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarity visited at Brady Saturday night and Sunday.

H. E. Finnegan and family visited at Prairie View Sunday and participated in a birthday dinner.

J. P. Crider of Kerrville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Harrison.

Will Turner was at Katemcy on a combination business and pleasure trip last week.

George Nix was in the sand on business a few days ago.

Mrs. W. L. Turner visited Mrs. F. L. Ince Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clyde Eubanks called at the C. M. Bell home Wednesday evening.

Lera Phillips visited Lochie Anderson Wednesday.

Mrs. Phillips and children visited at Rochelle Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Ince visited Mrs. Tatum Gressett Saturday afternoon.

OLD WOMAN.

NINE NEWS.

W. O. W. Showing Renewed Activity.

Nine, Texas, Aug. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

Singing at D. Harkrider's on Sunday night was very much enjoyed by all.

An ice cream supper at J. W. Wilder's last Friday night was quite a success.

L. J. Abernathy and family have returned from a visit to South Texas, including San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They made the trip in their car.

Miss Nellie Spivey has returned from several weeks visit to Lometa. Her cousin, Miss Smith, accompanied her home.

Everybody enjoyed a cake and fruit supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scales last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Scales visited at Carroll Colony Sunday.

The W. O. W. had quite an enjoyable time last Saturday night, when two new candidates were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce of the Wall ranch attended singing Sunday night.

OLD MAID.

Sluggish Liver Causes Trouble.

The discomfort and dangers of hot weather are doubled if the liver is sluggish and the bowels inactive. Foley Cathartic Tablets are prompt, wholesome and effective in action without griping or pain. If you feel lazy and languid, bloated or overfull, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will help you. Stout persons welcome the light and free feeling they bring. Central Drug Store.

TATER RIDGE DOINGS.

News Notes From Our Near Neighbors.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

N. Woods and daughters of Fredonia were visiting J. H. Robertson the first of this week.

Dee Robertson and wife are at Mason this week.

Ab Neyland and wife were trading in town last Saturday.

Wm. Teague, deputy sheriff of Sherwood, and family were visiting their uncle, J. H. Robertson last week.

L. M. Parker is doing some ditch work for Lewis Brook in Carroll Colony this week.

Mrs. Jenny Bratton of Katemcy spent last week in our neighborhood while her husband went to Brownwood for treatment of a specialist.

R. U. GOOD.

We are in position to quote you very attractive prices on hog wire. E. J. BROAD.

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UNION GAP HEARSAYS.

News in And Around Union Gap Community.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 25. Editor Brady Standard:

The series of showers are still going on. Stock water is certainly needed, but the late gardens and feed are coming to the front.

There were a number of Gap folks spent Sunday at Prairie View. All report a fine service and large crowd; last, but not least, a big dinner was enjoyed. John Humphrey has been real sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Elma Ince was in the city shopping Monday.

Kid Jeffers and wife and Mrs. W. R. Pence went to the Colorado fishing Friday and Saturday. Haven't heard how big a one got back or how many were caught.

Mrs. Charley Sallee returned to her home after a few weeks spent with her parents at Fife. She and Charles think, though, their's is the only girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey and daughter, Willie, were shopping in Brady Tuesday.

J. T. Gressett is at Brady working on the Cottrell barn, which was recently blown down by a storm.

Clint Bell is still on the sick list, under the treatment of the doctor.

Mrs. Sallee was in Brady the past week having dental work attended to.

Fonso Gressett and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gressett.

Mrs. Lay, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Eubank spent Monday at C. M. Bell's.

Miss Marta Russell of Pear Valley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Russell.

Mr. Robert and Miss Flanklin visited Mr. Harrison Sunday.

OLD WOMAN.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.
'A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, "have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?" and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, "if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it." So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

AN ORDINANCE.
AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the owner, lessee or proprietor of any dance hall or dance platform to permit such dance hall or dance platform to remain open at any time between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night for public amusement. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas:

Section 1.—That, hereafter, within the city limits of the City of Brady, Texas, it shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, or proprietor of any dance hall or dance platform, whether same is run for profit or otherwise, to permit said dance hall or dance platform to remain open at any time between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Saturday night and 12:00 o'clock Sunday night for public amusement.

Sec. 2.—Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Passed under suspension of Rule 21, at a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, called for the purpose on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Approved this the 25th day of August, 1915.

A. C. BAZE,
Mayor.
J. C. McSHAN,
Secretary.

Your Cough Can be Stopped.
Using care to avoid draught exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Luxuries of a Missionary's Life

One of our missionaries to Africa, sends us this personal note, which we respectfully commend to the Hon. Tom Watson and such of his followers as look upon the missionary job as a "soft snap," says Missionary Voice.

Our present one-room house, twenty feet long and fourteen feet wide, has a dirt floor which was sprinkled with water and well packed. Upon this is placed a split bamboo mat woven to fit the floor space. On top of this mat are several stiff grass or reed mats. By the sides of our bed are woolen rugs. Ants, ants, ants are our constant companions. Sometimes we hear the sentinels of the "driver ants" acting in concert and making a sound similar to, but not so loud as a company of soldiers clicking the hammers of their guns at the same time. Then we do battle at once with "zato" or some other strong insecticide. I dare not put my bare feet on the rugs or mats on account of the pestiferous little jiggers, which burrow into one's flesh.

Our two windows are best described as two holes in the wall without glass to obstruct the breezes. Hewn frames are used to hold the dirt walls in place about the aperture and also to support crossbars about four inches across to protect against leopards. For the past month we have had wire screen on the doors and windows. Several sashes of glass have been purchased for use in our larger house when it is built.

A fence about eight feet high made not with nails or iron, but with vine strings to tie cross sticks, surrounds our rear yard, while the front part of the house has a veranda open to tame and savage man or beast. I have seen leopard and supposed jackal tracks within fifteen feet of my open-front veranda which is on a level with the ground.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

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We are proud to be able to sell a man the Remington U. M. C. shot shells or Metallics he needs, also the Remington Rifle or snout gun he wants. E. J. BROAD.

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."

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

SEWING WANTED—Apply to Mrs. L. D. Jackson, on same block, and south of Chas. Globor. Any work will be appreciated.

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I positively forbid any fishing, hunting or camping on my premises, and will prosecute anyone guilty of trespassing. Albert Behrens, Voca, Texas.

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We have \$150,000 to loan on McCulloch County Improved Farms at a reasonable rate of interest. No red tape—We have the money and want to loan it.

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FOR SALE—A number of strong, well-made seats suitable for schools or churches at a bargain. Inquire at Standard office.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, in good condition. See Oscar T. Doell, at Jones Drug Co.

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black horse mule, 3 years old; no marks or brands. Liberal reward for recovery of animal. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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Good farms for sale near Rochelle. Any size tract, from 100 to 320 acres. One-tenth cash, balance on long time, 8 per cent interest.
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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Foreshadow of Events in "Diamond From The Sky."

Chapter two of "The Diamond From The Sky," last Thursday night, with the popular Lottie Pickford in the role of Esther, revealed the gypsy mother in possession of Col. Stanley's daughter and "the diamond," also the murder of Dr. Lee, only witness to the substitution of children, by Blair Stanley, son of the gypsy. Next Thursday's events will be even more interesting. The doctor's murder falls upon Arthur, son of Lamar Stanley, who escapes under thrilling circumstances, falls from a cliff into the water below and is supposed drowned. That night the body of a young man, with "the diamond" flashing on his breast is found floating in the river. Who is the dead youth, the true or the false heir?

The comedy for tonight (Friday) will be "Gussie's Wayward Path." The "Light in the Window" and "The Little Matchmaker" will be the two dramas.

Saturday night "The Black Box" will feature in two reels. There will be the "Mutual Weekly" current events and "The Cattle Ranch," five reels in all.

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J. K. Rosson, a Fort Worth livestock commission merchant, says:

"Just at this time cholera ravages among hogs are very bad in the Panhandle, at several different places and it appears that the state has no provision made for veterinarians to inspect hogs, so that the fat hogs in good health can be marketed, saving the producer and consumer a heavy loss, and I take the position that the state should provide a fund to vaccinate all hogs within her borders on the same theory of eradicating the tick, for the reason that the loss sustained from hog cholera falls heavily upon the consumer as well as the producer.

"In talking with Dr. Chrisman we discussed the proposition of getting cholera out of the country, he suggested that all hogs should be vaccinated and the best way to immunize hogs from cholera would be to vaccinate the little pigs three or four weeks old; as it would take much less serum, they could be handled at a very light expense, and in the course of time cholera would be something of the past.

"I should like very much to see this matter agitated and some immediate action taken to protect the hog from cholera, as the government has a serum that is an absolute protection, and ultimately a preventative."

An exchange suggests limiting the first efforts to Texas, the taking up of the matter of vaccination by the state, by the Farmers' Union and the writing of innumerable letters, agitating the matter, to state representatives and senators.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 27, 1915.

HUM BUGGERS.

Old P. T. Barnum knew—as we have before remarked. The American people are gullible, and delight in being gulled. Take the following, reprinted from the Dallas Dispatch, for instance. The concert by the municipal band passed scarcely heeded because of such other attractions as the music of unmuffled motorcycles and Henry Fords, megaphones and soda-pop venders. Read on—and reflect:

"A crowd of 5000 persons watched patent medicine ads at the free movies at Fair-pk last night. Another crowd of 500 persons, those near the band stand, heard a very commendable concert by the municipal band.

"Other attractions that occupied the attention of various persons in Fair-pk were:

"The Harley-Davidson Twin-Indian chorus, played with open mufflers up and down Exposition avenue, assisted by Henry Ford.

"A solo through a tin horn by the barker for the "scenic" railway also was much appreciated. "Two Miles for a Dime" and "It's Cool and Pleasant," were the selections he rendered.

"A chorus number, "Lemonade. It's Ice Cold!" was rendered by a number of boy sopranos.

"The new song, "Meet Me in Dallas," was sung and was appreciated by all who could hear it.

"After that number the tree movies were turned off and the crowd of movie fans, babbling and shattering and shuffling down the pavement on their way home, effectually muffled further efforts of the band.

"Separation of the band and the movies is advocated by several hundred music lovers who try to hear the municipal band at the concerts."

POOR PEAVISH.

When Mrs. Peavish asked Mr. Peavish why his voice was growing sharper he told her that it was the effect of a twenty years' attempt to get words in edgewise.—Snap Shots in Dallas News.

How cuttingly cold-blooded. No wonder Pa Peavish got a "life sentence" when he married Ma.

A NUT.

The peanut is not a nut, it's a pea.—Temple Telegram.

Neither is the squirrel a nut, but it is a mighty good nut-cracker.

HUMOR OR PATHOS.

Members of the Brownwood fire department and a number of friends were guests Tuesday evening at a banquet tendered them by the Waples-Platter Grocery Co. at the Graham Cate. The Brownwood Bulletin reports: "After the edge of appetite had been taken off, D. F. Johnson, acting as toastmaster, called on Mr. Brooke Smith, past president of the fire department, and he responded briefly setting forth the fact that the occasion was one where three things were to be done, viz., to eat, to talk and to act. He stated that the one big need of the firemen was an auto truck and pump, and sufficient equipment of the right sort to get the best possible results when fighting fire. He stated that though there were forty members of the Brownwood volunteer fire department there were only seven coats and helmets for the forty men; that while there was plenty of hose that there were three or four different kinds of couplings and the services of an expert were necessary to make those couplings. He also stated that somebody had made a mistake when the last horse was purchased a short while ago and that instead of having four horses the department really only had three horses and a half. He declared himself in favor of the city purchasing an auto truck and equivalent on a credit, if the cash was not available, stating that few deals of any consequence were ever consummated with ready cash. Mr. Smith, at the close of his remarks, was roundly applauded."

THE DILLY PICKLES.

Not so very long ago we sang the praise of the pickle—the thwarted, warted pickle. We quoted the president of the National Pickle Packers association as saying that "Pickle eaters are invariably the sweetest tempered and most affectionate of men." We didn't say enough. The Dallas Dispatch adds: "The pickle preserves your teeth. "It reduces your dentistry bills. "It is sure death to freckles. "It makes you affectionate and sweet tempered. "It feeds your brain and makes you wise. "It cures bilious headaches. "All these things the once lowly pickle does (if you eat it, of course) and there are others, too, according to the chief officers of the National Pickle Packers' association recently in session in Chicago."

CITY BROKE.

City broke and halter-wise are usually regarded as desirable qualities, but—

When a city is broke, it's time to get "wise".

Brownwood is "broke." The council, therefore, sees no hope of being able to buy an auto truck, much as the same may be desired and however badly needed. Brownwood has had some disastrous fires lately. In fighting the fires the firemen were badly handicapped by inferior and inadequate equipment. The losses were heavy—hence Brownwood and Brownwood citizens realize the importance of securing better equipment. But being "broke" has disadvantages.

Brady showed Brownwood the light when it came to securing good water—and lots of it.

Brady's fire-fighting apparatus and volunteer firemen are an inspiration and an example worth emulating.

Brady is "some" town. There are advantages in liv-

ing in a "town" like Brady.

UP-TO-NOW.

In these modern days, sunup doesn't often find daughter that way.—Snap Shots in Dallas News.

No. And "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," but in the morning at about three.

Not too late to swat the fly.

No weeds is better than the weeds.

Chop out the weeds—give the grass a chance.

"The cows come home" to the man with a silo.

Rat-killing is quite a popular sport—and profitable.

The editor is in receipt of a communication from the Commercial Club of Salt Lake City, Utah, requesting that he lend his aid and influence in the urging of the people of California and the officials of both expositions to keep them open all next year. Evidently the Salt Lakers are finding considerable pleasure (and profit) in the visits of the tourists, enroute or returning from the expositions, to the city by the Salt Sea, and would be glad to keep open house not only for another year but for years and years. This editor still has intact his passes to the expositions, and if, in the meantime, he can work up a railroad pass also, he stands a pretty good chance of going to the expositions. So here's our gracious consent to the exposition officials, and the people of California to keep the exposition open.

The Melvin Advocate is the newest publication in the McCulloch county journalistic field, the Advocate supplanting the Melvin Rustler. Marvin Hunter, a son of the pioneer newspaper man and well-known writer of early-day history, John Hunter, is at the helm of the new paper, and announces that as soon as his large presses can be installed he will not only publish a first-class weekly newspaper, but in addition will re-establish Hunter's Magazine, the publication founded by his father and until recently published at San Angelo, continuing the stories of the early days in Texas from notes and data gathered by the Senior Hunter in his lifetime. Marvin Hunter is well known to the Texas press, having engaged in the newspaper business at various points, and The Standard is glad to welcome him into the McCulloch field. V. E. Bourland, the former publisher at Melvin, has made no definite plans for the future, but for the present will make his home in Brady.

The Mitchell Wagon, the wagon you know. Broad Merc. Co.

Brady-made harness, collars and bridles. H. P. C. Evers.

I have on hand two gasoline engines—one a 1 1-2 and the other a 3-horse power—which I am offering a bargain. If you are in need of anything in this line it will pay you to figure with me. Wm. Bauhof.

Sportsmen, let us fit you up for your hunt. We carry the celebrated Remington U. M. C. ammunition. E. J. BROAD.

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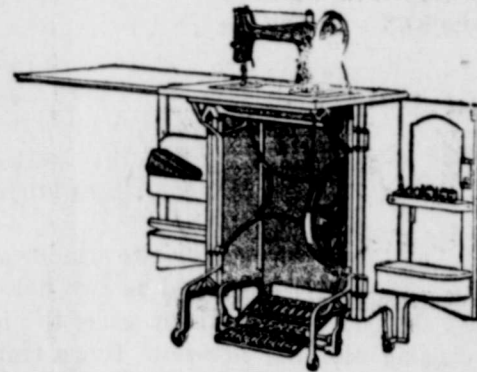
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"We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade"

Better Condition Than Last Year

"We must act wisely but quickly," says Farm and Ranch, "if we are to protect ourselves from the danger of disaster in marketing the 1915 cotton crop. The importance of co-operation should not for a moment be forgotten. With Europe engaged in war, the leading cotton manufacturing countries trying to enforce a blockade, we are confronted with a peculiar situation, but there is no reason why we should sacrifice the cotton crop or even a part of it because of this situation. It will be necessary only for our people to get together, arrange to finance the crop, store in warehouses and sell when prices justify.

"We are in much better condition for marketing slowly this year than last. The sudden drop in prices because of a declaration of war and demoralization of exchange brought a panic among cotton growers and those dependent upon cotton. We had a large crop of cotton, but little else, last year, and since we must have food, clothing and shelter, it seemed necessary to sacrifice to pay debts and meet other pressing needs. But fortunately for the country we will have feed and food crops to supply pressing needs this year and since cash in many instances was paid to make the present crops, there will be no logical reason for sacrificing the cotton crop this year.

"If reports are true the acreage has been reduced and it does not now seem that the yield per acre will be as high as last year. It is also reported that in spite of war and the enormous crop last year, the surplus cotton to be carried over is not great. These factors should be considered and plans made to market the crop accordingly.

"The interest now being manifested by the bankers of Texas

and other states of the Southwest is commendable. These business men and others are working diligently to encourage warehouse facilities, credit arrangements and a sentiment for marketing slowly. The growers have learned the cost of a panic in selling and surely they will not be willing to sacrifice their cotton crop, should prices reach a low level.

"There has never been a time when co-operation was so important as the present and never have the cotton growers had a better opportunity to get a fair price for cotton. Will we make use of this opportunity?

"Will we as citizens of a great nation with a world monopoly on cotton sacrifice it at low prices? Or will we get together as intelligent producers, finance our business and sell when prices justify it?"

Brakeman Was Cured.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a back-ache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. Central Drug Store.

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School Books and Supplies

The Text Books which will be used in the public schools this year have been received. Also a complete line of Composition and Theme Tablets as well as Pens, Inks, Rulers, Erasers, Etc., and in fact everything required by the student.

In order to be sure of having all necessary books for the opening of school we would suggest that you call within the next few days and make your purchases.

There is no exchange on Text Books this year, and no books will be charged to anyone.

Central Drug Store

"HASIT" -:- NORTH SIDE of SQUARE

More New Goods

Our recent purchases in the millinery centers of the North and East have been received and are now on display. The assortment consists of the very latest creations by America's foremost designers of milady's headwear and is the best showing of millinery we have ever had.

We are receiving almost daily New Suits and Dresses for the Ladies, Misses and Children and have one to suit your individual taste.

Have also just received a full and complete stock of Florsheim \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for Men and Young Men. All lasts and leathers are included.

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Millinery Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Shoes



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Complimentary Dance.

Miss Minnie Jarvis Crothers was hostess at a dance last Friday night complimentary to Miss Fay Wall and her guest, Miss Jennie White, of Mason, the affair being one of the most elaborate and enjoyable of the year, and Miss Crothers proving a most charming hostess.

The dance hall was prettily decorated with vines and stately palms, and the music never seemed more appealing to the merry assemblage of guests than upon this occasion, as was evidenced by the fact that it was the wee sma' hours before the dancers broke from the charm of the entrancing waltz and alluring one-step.

Mrs. H. M. Brannum presided at the punch bowl, serving Apollonaris sherbet throughout the evening.

Included among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Bailey Jones, Lewis Brook, J. S. Anderson, John Wall, Ike Rainbolt, C. T. White, Broady Ogden, W. D. Crothers; Mrs. H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth; Misses Mary Brook, Helen Walker, Louise Davis of Temple, Esther Anderson, Ruth and Esther Martin of Mason, Harriet Cook, Lucile Benham, Sarah Johnson, Rose Stallings, the hostess and the guests of honor; Messrs. Luther Vanlandingham of San Antonio, Lee Walker, Fred Spiller, W. F. Crothers, Jamie Brook, Billie White, Dr.

Lindley, Robert White, D. F. Savage, H. N. Cook, John Savage, S. A. Benham, Chas. Koerth, Will Davidson, Harry Schwenker.

Five Hundred Club.

The first meeting of the Five Hundred club following a cessation of activities during the summer months was held Tuesday afternoon of this week, at which time Mrs. Sam W. Moffatt was hostess.

The meeting was all the more enjoyable for the vacation just closed, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mrs. Moffatt.

A series of eight games was enjoyed by three tables of players, at the close of which club prize was awarded Mrs. G. R. White, while Miss Nellie Anderson received guest prize.

Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and grape juice were daintily served at the close of the games.

Club members in attendance were Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, J. R. Stone, G. R. White, W. W. Walker, C. L. White, B. Simpson, J. S. Wall; Miss Elizabeth Souther. Guests of the club included Misses Nellie Anderson, Fay Wall, Jennie White of Mason.

The regular meeting of the club will be held on Friday afternoon as heretofore, and the meeting next Friday will be with Mrs. B. Simpson.

Merry Maids and Matrons.

Mrs. Will Lyle entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club Wednesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the club, a most enjoyable session being reported by those in attendance.

Progressive "42" at three tables furnished the pleasures of the afternoon. Miss Sallie Joe Morrow won high score honors, and Mrs. A. Hennesdorf was awarded consolation.

Following the games the hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of punch, fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches and mints.

Club members present were: Mesdames A. Hennesdorf, Geo. Davis, J. B. Whiteman, Will Kennerly, V. L. Sessions; Misses Minnie Elliot, Nettie Lou Morrow, Trixie Gay, Carrie Sessions, Fannie Lyle. Invited guests included Mrs. Frank Biggs, Miss Sibyl Shropshire, Miss Zella Roark of Ballinger. Mrs. Will Kennerly and Miss Trixie Gay will be hostess to the club members at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

For Misses Wall and White.

On Tuesday evening of this week at 7:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White entertained with dinner in honor of their niece, Miss Fay Wall and her guest, Miss Jennie White of Mason. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wall, Misses Fay Wall, Jennie White, Maggie White; Messrs Robert White and Bill White.

Miss White returned to her home in Mason on Wednesday. She has made many warm friends during her visit to Brady.

Misses White and Wall will return to Ward-Belmont college in September, where they have been students for the past two

years and from which school they will both finish this year.

U. D. C.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Sunny South Chapter, U. D. C. to be held with Mrs. J. P. Jones Saturday afternoon, September 4th.

Subject: "When Did Tennessee Secede, and What Did She Contribute to the War Between the States?"

In Memorium: "Caroline Merriweather Goodlet, Founder of the U. D. C.," Miss Fanue Jones.

Song: "Suwanee River," by the Chapter.

"Tell All You Know of Gen. Forrest as Commander-in-Chief of the Ku-Klux-Klan," Mrs. A. G. Walker.

Reading: "Tribute to Sam Davis," Mrs. C. W. Scott.

"Relate the Story of Emma Sansom; How She Saved the Day for Gen. Forrest," Mrs. W. T. Melton.

History Questions—

(a) Why is it Wrong to Call the War Between the States a Civil War?

(b) What Was the Real Cause of the War Between the States?

(c) Why was Slavery Said to Be the Cause of the Civil War?

(d) What Proportion of the Men in the Confederate Army Owned Slaves?

(e) Why Were the Southern States Forced to Secede?

Social hour.

Young Folks Entertained.

Vernon Jordan entertained a number of his young friends on Wednesday evening at the Jordan summer camp west of the city; the occasion proving a highly enjoyable one for the youngsters in attendance.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games, contests of various sorts, and gay conversation, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Among those present were Misses Mary Morris, Edith Brook, Fay Franklin, Alice Samuel, Johnnie Thompson, Nan Vaughn, Eunice Schaege; Masters Kyle Biggs, Hardin Jones, Duke Jones, Edwin Sayles, Francis Keller, Lesue Townsend, John Irvine King, Zeth Bashaw, Willie Vaughn.

Mrs. R. A. King and Miss Carrie Berry acted as chaperones for the young folks.

Sunbeam Band Program.

Prayer, by leader. Give chapter and verse of the following quotations: "Blessed are they that do His

commandments."

"Keep thyself pure."

"Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry."

"Be contented with such things as ye have."

"Be ye kind one to another."

"Serve the Lord with gladness."

Who found Moses?

Whom did his mother set to watch the little ark?

All name books of the New Testament.

Roll call and minutes.

Collection and closing prayer.

Watermelon Feast.

Honoring Miss Helen Hill of Hico, who is a guest this week of her cousin, Miss Daisy Hill, a delightful watermelon feast was enjoyed at the waterworks dam last night by a jolly party of young folks.

Those enjoying the occasion included Misses Lessie Samuel, Daisy Hill, Alice Golson of Ft. Worth, Myrtle King of Llano, Erin Yantis and the honorees; Messrs. Orval Jackson, Gus Shropshire, Leon Fahrrethold, Oscar Bradley, Robert Maxwell of Hico.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Bible and Mission Study classes met at the tabernacle Monday afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 30, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist tabernacle.

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If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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We have anything you want in Disc Plows; any size and the price is right. They are the John Deere and Canton, the two leading lines in America. E. J. BROAD.

Died in New Mexico.

The many friends of John T. Espy will learn with deep regret of his death at Taiban, N. M., on August 7th. Mr. Espy had been in ill health for the past eighteen months, and during his visit to Brady this spring made a trip to Temple for treatment, and it was hoped that his health was improved. Nothing seemed to avail, however, and death resulted from gall stones and cancerous troubles of the bowels.

Mr. Espy was born near Lampasas in Lampasas county, January 12, 1866. He was married January 20, 1892, to Miss Marie Smith of Naruna, Texas. After living in Lampasas and McCulloch counties, where Mr. Espy engaged in ranching for a number of years, the family moved to Carlsbad, N. M., and about two years ago they took up their residence at Taiban, N. M.

Mr. Espy was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church since 1896, and also of the W. O. W. since 1909. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Carver, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taiban, and burial services were in charge of the W. O. W. lodge.

Surviving Mr. Espy are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Mike Chapman, Myrtle Delle and Kathryn of Taiban, N. M., and Mrs. Jack Hitson of Santa Rosa, N. M., and two boys, Robert and Clay, of Taiban. Three sisters, Mrs. Kate Knight of Lampasas, Mrs. Mary A. Yoas and Mrs. John I. Jones of Brady, and one brother, Hugh S. Espy of Sutton county, and nephew, Sid Espy, also survive.

Constipation causes headaches, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulents. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Two good second hand Automobiles for sale or trade. E. J. BROAD.

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Are you going to bale any more hay? We have the press and the wire. E. J. BROAD.

Barb Wire and Hog Fence. Broad Merc. Co.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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* LOCAL BRIEFS. *

The street scrapers did efficient service on the square following the rain the first of the week. The entire square was scraped and the rough parts smoothed over.

The long-standing nuisance, in the form of a stagnant pool following each rain, was abated Tuesday by the city street committee when several loads of crushed rock were placed along the northwest side of the square from Wm. Connolly & Co.'s corner west to The Standard office. This particular place has received practically all of the overflow of the entire west side of the square for the past year or two, and having no outlet, the water just stayed until wind and sun came to the rescue.

Contractor W. W. Wilder has completed the building of the addition to the Brady Auto Co. garage, and the latter are receiving compliments upon all hands for their enterprise. The addition not only permits of practically doubling the size of the workshop, but affords a commodious storage room as well, in addition to the main show rooms on Bridge street.

The hum of the gins means more smoke in the smoke-stack district and more smiles on the ginners' faces. Likewise every citizen of the community chirks up a bit when the gins run. The Embury gin has been running since the 10th inst., the Koerth gin opened up last Friday and the Perry gin will open the first of next week. Practically all the gins in the county have made their initial run for the new season.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Prof. C. P. Taylor of Vocea was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Granville and J. R. Davis were in Rochelle yesterday.

J. H. Hill returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Hico.

G. C. Daniels of Fort Worth was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

C. E. Rice of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Hoffman of Mason is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Elliot.

W. E. Reid, the Whiteland winner, was a business visitor to Brady Wednesday.

Messrs. Claud and Fred Hurlbut of Brownwood are in the city this week on business.

Miss Grace Russell of San Saba is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sparks.

Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and cousin, Mrs. Barler, and little daughter were in from the ranch yesterday.

Miss Alice Golson of Fort Worth is a guest this week of Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel.

Mrs. A. L. Sarrell and children of Fort Worth are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samuel and family.

Miss Winnie Bullard of Madisonville arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Laurence, Jr.

J. W. Jones of Coleman came in Wednesday morning for a short visit here with his sons, Messrs. V. R. and J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers left last night for Brownwood, where they will be guests of relatives and friends over Sunday.

Ed McGhee of Comstock, Val Verde county, is here this week for a short visit with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. McGhee and family.

Miss Nell Warman, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fowler the past few days, will return to her home in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Hill and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. P. L. Maxwell and children of Hico are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richards returned Saturday morning from Sherman, where they spent several days as guests of Mr. Richards' mother, Mrs. Julia King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King and daughter, Georgia, returned Saturday morning from a short visit with Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Julia King, of Sherman.

Mrs. D. Doole, Sr., of Mason, who has been a guest of her daughters, Mrs. A. M. Finlay of Fife, and Mrs. Dave Camp, of this city the past week, returned home Wednesday.

W. J. Yantis returned yesterday morning from McKinney, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, T. J. Melton, who died Sunday night at his home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. S. A. Benham returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis and Chicago markets, where she spent the past two weeks in selecting a stock of fall and winter goods for the Benham store.

J. A. Burrow of Stacy was a business visitor to the city yesterday. He reports his part of the county as being in need of

rain, some crops already having begun to suffer from the prolonged dry spell.

Bud Crawford of Pasche was in the city Wednesday on business. He reports the cotton crop in his section as being somewhat damaged by the boll weevil, but thinks that the crop will about average a third of a bale to the acre.

Messrs. and Mesdames S. S. Graham, G. V. Gansel and W. L. Hughes and Mrs. R. W. Turner of this city and Mrs. Sam Dowdy of San Angelo, who formed a jolly camping and fishing party spending the past several days on the Brock ranch, returned to the city Tuesday.

J. B. Carnohan of Dallas was a visitor to the city Wednesday. Mr. Carnohan boasts of the fact that he is one of the oldest Confederate veterans in the state, being more than 82 years of age, and still feels young enough that he would be willing to be among the first volunteers if the country should be plunged into war. He is exceedingly active for a man of his years, actively managing a large list of real estate holdings which he owns in various portions of the state, and gets about with the agility of a man not more than half his age.

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IN GALVESTON STORM.

McCulloch Co. Boy Writes Interesting Account of Experience.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Cleve Draper, a former well known McCulloch county boy, written to his sister, Miss Lorna Draper, of Lehn, in which he gives an interesting account of his experience in the recent storm which swept over Galveston and the Gulf coast country.

The letter follows: The storm is over. I did not leave here, as I should have done. The whole town was flooded, but there were few, if any, people drowned. I was in about the center of town and the water was about four or five feet deep here.

I would have left here, but the wind got in the northeast, and the people said there was no danger. But it changed to the southeast, and that is where the damage was done.

I don't know how to estimate the property loss, but it may run into the millions. Most of the buildings that were wrecked were near the water.

On the Sunday evening before the water was rough on the beach for bathing and a storm was predicted. About 9:00 p. m. Sunday, people were warned to seek places of safety. I am rooming just across the street from the post office and it was crowded with people all night. They made so much noise I could hardly sleep.

Monday morning, on learning that the waves were pretty high, I hurried to the beach to see them. When they splashed against the sea wall they would splash over occasionally. At this time the wind was in the southeast, but it gradually shifted to the northeast by noon. I hurried to the mill and began work at 7:00 o'clock. About 9:00 o'clock the men began to drop out and the mill had to stop at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The mill stopping, my roommate and I hurried to town to see what we could learn. Here the people who were not excited said as long as the wind swept across the bay there was no danger. About this time it began raining. I wanted to see what I could, so I left my friend at the restaurant where we get our meals and went to the docks and saw the bay was not very rough. I got back to my room at 12:30 p. m. I was wet, so I changed clothes and lay down to rest. About 2:30 we went to town again. It was raining hard and the wind was getting fierce. I was almost in the notion to leave, but my pal would not go, so I decided to stay; and, too, I thought there was no danger, even though the storm had been as bad as the one in 1900; for all the stone buildings stood then.

Now comes the exciting part. We went up near the depot at

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the end of the street car line. Here people would get off the cars and rush for the depot. Many of them were leaving on the trains, while some were seeking a place of safety. By 5:00 o'clock p. m. the depot was crowded to the top—the ninth story. The water was from 6 to 18 inches deep all around. People would get off the cars while the rain fell in torrents and the wind was so fierce at times that a strong man could not walk against it. Women and children were facing it for two blocks to the depot. The city hired men to assist them. Women would often get on men's backs to be carried across the streets. The water was fast putting the automobiles out of commission. After watching the sights for about two hours we went to the restaurant for supper. While we were eating the proprietor closed his doors, for he was out of bread and there was none he could get in town—and I will say right here that was the last bread I have had in forty hours. We got a few crackers yesterday morning.

After eating our supper we rolled up our pants and waded about five blocks to our room. The water was just covering the sidewalks and it was still raining and blowing, and the water gradually rising, coming from the bay, where the elevation at the docks is from four to six feet. Until dark people were still coming down the Island to the post office. At this time I saw people wade almost to their necks. They had no dry clothes to put on, either. The rain was falling in torrents and the wind blowing as hard as it did the night before I left home, July 2nd.

The electric lights were out of commission, leaving the town in darkness. We had one lantern and a few candles. A building burned about four blocks from here and the sparks would sometimes reach here before going out. Really this was the only time I was scared. Fortunately no other building caught from it.

About 1:00 a. m. the water got into the house and was about four feet deep in the streets. This is a frame building I am in. It is only about four feet across to a brick building. Here, on the second floor, we placed a plank from our window to a window in the other building. We passed the woman across to the safer building. We men—about ten in number—remained here, and in spite of the storm I slept some. The wind now changed to the southeast and got harder. The house shook considerably for the next two hours. This is the time so much damage was done.

I saw a man who was at the beach at the time the destruction was going on. He said every time the waves struck the sea wall they would at times go from 50 to 100 feet high, carrying wreckage with them. When daylight came the water had gone down about two feet.

At 10:00 a. m. Tuesday my chum and I got hungry and started up town to get something to eat. After going about two blocks we passed two saloons. The negroes had broken into them and were carrying the whiskey off by the case. There were drunken negroes everywhere, and some whites, too. The water here in the streets was about waist deep. Many of the plate glass fronts had been broken in and the stores burglarized.

After going about eight blocks we got some canned goods and got on the opposite side of a building from the wind and rain and stood in water knee deep

and ate without bread. It was a sight to see the people scrambling at the doors of the only two or three stores for something to eat, and they charged almost two prices for it, too.

From there we went about five blocks to higher ground and went to the beach. We saw the bath houses piled in heaps. I saw some granite monuments which had been placed at the entrance of the bath houses, on the wall. They are about five or six feet square and were washed about sixty feet.

It is now 9:00 a. m. Wednesday. I heard the town was on fire. When I got there the fire was almost out. It was a large packing house.

Galveston has now been under martial law since yesterday noon. The water is about all gone this morning.

Two thousand loaves of bread were given away this morning—all there was in town—but we got there too late to get any. Fortunately I got some bananas while looking for bread.

About 4:00 p. m. we went to the wharf where small boats loaded with produce had been washed ashore. We got a watermelon off one of them and some canned goods from one of the large storage houses. This was our supper.

Most everybody is going over town with their pants rolled to their knees and shoes on with-out sox. Some are to be seen with their bathing suits on.

I would have written you some last night, but did not have a light. It rained almost all night.

The lights, gas and water are all out of commission. There is no fresh water, only what was caught from the rain. Some of the soldier boys were camped on low ground and came to town. Two of them came in here last night and got a drink. They said it was the first water they had been able to find in two hours' search. We have two tanks of fresh water here.

They are going to begin work at the mill this afternoon. I intend to work. I don't know how long I will be here. There is going to be lots of work here now and I may be able to get a good job.

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The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS

BY CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
WITH ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS
OF SCENES IN THE PLAY

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—On a mountain peak, at the foot of a rock from which he has fallen, Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and after reviving him, goes for assistance.

CHAPTER II—Samson South and Sally, taking Lescott to Samson's home, are met by Spicer South, head of the family, who tells them that Jesse Purvey has been shot, and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it.

CHAPTER III—The shooting of Jesse Purvey breaks the truce of Hollman-South feud.

CHAPTER IV—Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is on the trail with bloodhounds hunting the man who shot Purvey.

CHAPTER V—The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvey.

CHAPTER VI—Lescott tries to persuade Samson to go to New York with him and develop his talent. Sally, loyal but heartbroken, furthers Lescott's efforts. The dance at Wile McCager's threatens trouble to Samson and Lescott.

CHAPTER VII—At the dance Samson tells the South clan he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spicer and Sally farewell and follows.

CHAPTER VIII—In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world.

CHAPTER IX—Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write. Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes well hated by predatory financiers and politicians. At a Bohemian resort Samson meets William Farbish, sporty social parasite, and Horton's enemy.

CHAPTER X—Farbish sees Samson and Drennie dining together unchaperoned at the Wigwam roadhouse. He conspires with others to make Horton jealous and succeeds.

CHAPTER XI—Farbish brings Norton and Samson together at the Kenmore club's shooting lodge, and forces an open rupture, expecting Samson to kill Horton and so rid the political and financial thugs of the crusader. Samson exposes the plot and thrashes the conspirators.

CHAPTER XII—Samson is advised by his teachers to turn to portrait painting. Drennie commissions him to paint her portrait. Sally goes to Paris to study. Drennie finds in his studio pictured evidence of his loyalty to Sally.

CHAPTER XIII—Samson goes home, catches Aaron Hollis in the act of murdering Jesse Purvey and kills him. He goes to Sallie. Captain Callomb hears of the killings.

CHAPTER XIV—Judge Hollman shows how justice works—and is worked—in the Kentucky mountains. He suppresses Samson's letter to the court. Captain Callomb goes over to Misery to get information, gets it, and begins to fight the devil with fire. Samson is indicted and arrested, while calling on the governor.

CHAPTER XV—Samson, pardoned by the governor, organizes a military company, is made high sheriff, and when he takes office a pitched battle and siege occurs at the court house. The Hollmans "lay down."

CHAPTER XVI—Samson as sheriff turns feudalism to democracy and in his work and Sallie's love finds a new world.

A huge poplar and a great oak nodded to each other at either side of the door, and over the walls a clamorous profusion of honeysuckle vine

contended with a mass of wild grape, in joint effort to hide the white chinking between the dark logs. From the crude milk-benches to the sweep of the well, every note was one of neatness and rustic charm. Slowly, he said, looking straight into her eyes:

"This is Sally's cabin, Drennie." He watched her expression, and her lips curved up in the same sweetness of smile that had first captivated and helped to mold him.

"It's lovely!" she cried, with frank delight. "It's a picture."

"Wait!" he commanded. Then, turning toward the house, he sent out the long, peculiarly mournful call of the whippoorwill, and, at the signal, the door opened, and on the threshold Adrienne saw a slender figure. She had called the cabin with its shaded doorway a picture, but now she knew she had been wrong. It was only a background. It was the girl herself who made and completed the picture. She stood there in the wild simplicity that artists seek vainly to reproduce in posed figures. Her red calico dress was patched, but fell in graceful lines to her slim bare ankles, though the first faint frosts had already fallen.

Her red-brown hair hung loose and

in masses about the oval of a face in which the half-parted lips were dashes of scarlet, and the eyes large violet pools. She stood with her little chin tilted in a half-wild attitude of recognition, as a fawn might have stood. One brown arm and hand rested on the door frame, and, as she saw the other woman, she colored adorably.

Adrienne thought she had never seen so instinctively and unaffectedly lovely a face or figure. The girl came down the steps and ran toward them.

"Drennie," said the man, "this is Sally. I want you two to love each other." For an instant, Adrienne Lescott stood looking at the mountain girl, and then she opened both her arms.

"Sally," she cried, "you adorable child, I do love you!"

The girl in the calico dress raised her face, and her eyes were glistening.

"I'm obliged to ye," she faltered. Then, with open and wondering ad-



"I Want You Two to Love Each Other."

miration she stood gazing at the first "fine lady" upon whom her glance had ever fallen.

Samson went over and took Sally's hand.

"Drennie," he said, softly, "is there anything the matter with her?"

Adrienne Lescott shook her head.

"I understand," she said.

"I sent the others on," he went on quietly, "because I wanted that first we three should meet alone. George and Wilfred are going to stop at my uncle's house, but, unless you'd rather have it otherwise, Sally wants you here."

"Do I stop now?" the girl asked. But the man shook his head.

"I want you to meet my other people first."

As they rode at a walk along the little shred of road left to them, the man turned gravely.

"Drennie," he began, "she waited for me, all those years. What I was helped to do by such splendid friends as you and your brother and Wilfred, she was back here trying to do for herself. I told you back there the night before I left that I was afraid to let myself question my feelings toward you. Do you remember?"

She met his eyes, and her own eyes were frankly smiling.

"You were very complimentary, Samson," she told him. "I warned you then that it was the moon talking."

"No," he said firmly, "it was not the moon. I have since then met that fear and analyzed it. My feeling for you is the best that a man can have, the honest worship of friendship. And," he added, "I have analyzed your feeling for me, too, and thank God! I have that same friendship from you. Haven't I?"

For a moment, she only nodded; but her eyes were bent on the road ahead of her. The man waited in tense silence. Then, she raised her face, and it was a face that smiled with the serenity of one who has wakened out of a troubled dream.

"You will always have that, Samson, dear," she assured him.

"Have I enough of it, to ask you to do for her what you did for me? To take her and teach her the things she has the right to know?"

"I'd love it," she cried. And then she smiled, as she added: "She will be much easier to teach. She won't be so stupid, and one of the things I shall teach her"—she paused, and added whimsically—"will be to make you cut your hair again."

But, just before they drew up at the house of old Spicer South, she said: "I might as well make a clean breast of it, Samson, and give my vanity the punishment it deserves. You had me in deep doubt."

"About what?"

"About—well, about us. I wasn't quite sure that I wanted Sally to have you—that I didn't need you myself. I've been a shameful little cat to Wilfred."

"Put now—" The Kentuckian broke off.

"Now, I know that my friendship for you and my love for him have both had their acid test—and I am happier than I've ever been before. I'm glad we've been through it. There are no doubts ahead. I've got you both."

"About him," said Samson, thoughtfully. "May I tell you something which, although it's a thing in your own heart, you have never quite known?"

She nodded, and he went on.

"The thing which you call fascination in me was really just a proxy. Drennie. You were liking qualities in me that were really his qualities. Just because you had known him only in gentle guise, his finish blinded you to his courage. Because he could turn to woman the heart of a woman, you failed to see that under it was the 'iron and fire.' You thought you saw those qualities in me, because I wore my bark as shaggy as that scaling hickory over there. When he was getting anonymous threats of death every morning he didn't mention them to you. He talked of teas and dances. I know his danger was real, because they tried to have me kill him—and if I'd been the man they took me for, I reckon I'd have done it. I was mad to my marrow that night—for a minute. I don't hold a brief for Wilfred, but I know that you liked me first for qualities which he has as strongly as I—and more strongly. He's a braver man than I, because, though raised to gentle things, when you ordered him into the fight he was there. He never turned back or flickered. I was raised on raw meat and gunpowder, but he went in without training."

The girl's eyes grew grave and thoughtful, and for the rest of the way she rode in silence.

There were transformations, too, in the house of Spicer South. Windows had been cut, and lamps adopted. It was no longer so crudely a pioneer abode. While they waited for dinner, a girl lightly crossed the stile, and came up to the house. Adrienne met her at the door, while Samson and Horton stood back, waiting. Suddenly, Miss Lescott halted and regarded the newcomer in surprise. It was the same girl she had seen, yet a different girl. Her hair no longer fell in tangled masses. Her feet were no longer bare. Her dress, though simple, was charming, and, when she spoke, her English had dropped its half-illiterate peculiarities, though the voice still held its bird-like melody.

"Oh, Samson," cried Adrienne, "you two have been deceiving me! Sally, you were making up, dressing the part back there, and letting me patronize you."

Sally's laughter broke from her throat in a musical peal, but it still held the note of shyness, and it was Samson who spoke.

"I made the others ride on, and I got Sally to meet you just as she was when I left her to go East." He spoke with a touch of the mountaineer's over-sensitive pride. "I wanted you first to see my people, not as they are going to be, but as they were. I wanted you to know how proud I am of them—just that way."

"That evening, the four of them walked together over to the cabin of the Widow Miller. At the stile, Adrienne Lescott turned to the girl and said:

"I suppose this place is pre-empted. I'm going to take Wilfred down there by the creek, and leave you two alone."

Sally protested with mountain hospitality, but even under the moon she once more colored adorably.

Adrienne turned up the collar of her sweater around her throat, and, when she and the man who had waited, stood leaning on the rail of the footbridge, she laid a hand on his arm.

"Has the water flowed by my mill, Wilfred?" she asked.

"What do you mean?" His voice trembled.

"Will you have anything to ask me when Christmas comes?"

"If I can wait that long, Drennie," he told her.

"Don't wait, dear," she suddenly exclaimed, turning toward him, and raising eyes that held his answer. Ask me now!"

But the question which he asked was one that his lips smothered as he pressed them against her own.

Back where the poplar threw its sooty shadow on the road, two figures sat close together on the top of a stile, talking happily in whispers. A girl raised her face, and the moon shone on the deepness of her eyes, as her lips curved in a trembling smile.

"You've come back, Samson," she said in a low voice, "but, if I'd known how lovely she was, I'd have given up hoping. I don't see what made you come."

Her voice dropped again into the tender cadence of dialect.

"I couldn't live without you, Samson. I just couldn't do it." Would he remember when she had said that before?

"I reckon, Sally," he promptly told her, "I couldn't live without you, neither." Then, he added, fervently, "I'm plumb dead shore I couldn't."

THE END.

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Cream Separators? Yes, we have a dandy. E. J. BROAD.

WAS QUITE DIFFERENT

From CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

"I certainly was amazed at Dora," said the bride that evening to her husband. "I hadn't seen her for ages, you know—and the way she talked! About her relatives-in-law! Why, it was perfectly dreadful! I don't see how any woman could harbor such feelings toward her husband's relations! And she insisted that Arthur was just as vehement when he discussed hers! It seems to me if I did feel that way I'd at least keep still about it!"

"What did she say?" inquired the bride's husband, interestedly.

"Mercy! I couldn't begin to remember!" she told him. "Why, I wouldn't dream of saying such things about your family, Daniel! I am sure they have tried their best to be very nice to me!"

"Why, they think you're great!" insisted her husband in some surprise. The bride lowered her eyelids. "I'm glad you think so, dear," she murmured. "I'd stand almost anything to preserve peace—but Dora seems actually anxious to alienate Arthur and his mother and sisters! She said the sooner they learned they could not influence him any longer the better it would be! No matter how much your mother interfered you may believe I'd never open my mouth!"

"Why, mother never interferes!" "I'm glad you think so," she repeated. "I didn't intend to say a word about it, but if you knew how your mother has interfered with my house-keeping! Trying to tell me I know nothing at all about it and that I am extravagant!"

"I'm sure," said her husband, hurriedly, "that mother had the very kindest intentions—"

"I suppose," interrupted the bride in tremulous tones, "I should have known

that you would defend your mother in any case! Now, my own mother never dream—"

"Huh!" said her husband, dryly. "She cut up something rough when we took this flat! Said I didn't earn enough—"

"It was our interests she had at heart!" flamed the bride. "I never thought I'd see the day when you didn't admire my mother! She's so entirely different from yours—"

"I should say she was!" exclaimed the bridegroom with emphasis.

"I don't like your tone of voice!" said the bride, with dignity. "If you begin making comparisons between your people and my people, I can tell you right now that so far as that goes the Bartons were prominent before the Higbees ever were heard of! We can trace back to before the Revolution. And who ever heard of the Higbees? That was just what mother said at the very first. She spoke about your sister's large hands—true aristocracy always shows in the hands! Lily is what you'd call a pretty girl, if you aren't trained to look for the finer marks—and she is your sister, so that I never intend to say a word against her; not even if her common tastes lead her to marry that awfully ordinary man she's so crazy about! How she can ever look at him!—Lily has always been jealous of me and the attention I had, and she nearly died when the Joneses asked me to the exclusive house party and left her out! I could tell you some things she did to try to break up your engagement to me—"

"I don't know that there is anything so aristocratic in going through bankruptcy twice, as your brother did!" interrupted the bridegroom. "And as for family, I should think you'd feel you had too much of it in some respects—consider your Uncle Lyman and his breach of promise suits!"

"Brother Tom simply has been unfortunate!" flared the bride. "It always was the other people's fault! And if you think I'm going to have all those up-country relatives of yours that were at the wedding down to visit us here you are mistaken! And you can tell your mother—"

"Geel!" breathed the bridegroom. "What are you trying to do—give an imitation of your friend Dora, whom you just mentioned?"

"My case," said the bride with extreme dignity, "is very different from Dora's! I have real relatives for my feelings! If she had relatives-in-law like mine she might very well talk!"

A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.

CRACKS AT THE CROWD

By Claude Callan.

Husband can never tell wife by her clothes, but the whole neighborhood can tell husband by his.

Having been so successful in thrashing herself, Mexico probably thinks she can lick some other country.

If the visitor has one strong, healthy boy the little chap can wear out his own and his mother's welcome in twelve hours.

The Germans are using wood pulp as a substitute for cotton. Thus does science march forward, and in a few years we all may be wearing wood pulp underwear.

A woman doesn't change her mind about some things. Years ago one of them made up her mind that our wages were double what they really are, and she hasn't changed yet.

The firm that is manufacturing a safety razor for ladies should be punished. If preparedness for war brings on stife, it may be that preparedness for feminine beard will bring out the whiskers.

A slight advance has been made in the price of crude oil, but we have little interest in the matter until it pushes gasoline upward. If this latter product goes too high it may injure us by causing an advance in the price for cleaning our Seashore suit.

The growing demand in Europe for American cattle will increase the price of beefsteaks in this country and our money vipers will be obliged to hand still more of their wealth to the butchers. Of course, it will make little difference with us plain, honest folks who buy a soup bone for Sunday and a small rump roast when we have the pastor for dinner.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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We handle the best Windmill that was ever put on a tower. E. J. BROAD.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. L. Latham was a visitor yesterday from Fredonia.

H. P. Roddie left last night for Temple, where he will spend a few days looking after business interests.

J. M. Roe is here from Comanche and his many friends will be glad to learn that he will again buy cotton during the coming season.

R. D. Roach returned yesterday morning from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Fort Worth, Waco, Oklahoma City and other points in Oklahoma.

Miss Helen Walker left Wednesday for El Paso, where she will have charge of the children's playground at the public schools during the coming year.

W. H. Etheridge of Brownwood came over Wednesday and will be associated with Robert Prater in the cotton business, representing Crawford-Gosho Co., Inc.

C. B. Tisdale is here from Pampa, Texas, for a short visit. Mr. Tisdale, with his family and his parents, drove through in his car, and reports a very pleasant trip, although the roads between here and Eden were quite bad. His family and his parents as well remained in Paint Rock for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Tisdale left Brady something like ten years ago, and while he is very well pleased with his new home from an agricultural standpoint, he says he misses the good friends he had in McCulloch and is firmly convinced that nowhere can such a good citizenship be found as here.

DISTRICT COURT JURIES.

Panel For First and Second Weeks of District Court.

Sheriff J. C. Wall and deputies have been busy the past week summoning members of the grand and petit juries for the September term of district court, which convenes Monday, September 20th, for a two week's term.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for this term of court:

Grand Jurors. F. M. Richards, Jim Mann, H. L. Blasdel, J. R. Hill, W. E. Lovelace, H. N. Davis, G. A. Sheffield, J. M. Quicksall, A. B. McKnight, W. M. Harris, E. E. Mitchell, E. B. Baldrige, G. B. Smith, Arthur Leifester, G. A. Jones, Louis Jordan.

Petit Jurors—Robert Stewart. Joe Brooks, First Stewart, J. P. Waddill, Jr., Ed. Bryson, J. T. Terry, C. A. Engdahl, D. F. Savage, L. M. Wynn, R. Burk, W. A. Ake, N. P. Heath, A. P. Squyres, W. I. Elder, E. T. House, R. T. Kiser, V. H. Wolf, C. M. Coonrod, Robt. K. Finlay, Jr., Chas. Smith, W. D. Parker, G. W. Fry, S. F. Wicker, J. M. Garner, B. R. Miller, A. B. Campbell, Luther Stephens, C. C. Smith, J. W. Haywood, Omer Conner, J. E. Long, F. W. Otter, Roy Armor, J. D. Blackburn, T. A. Dial, P. H. Hill, Gus Carlson.

Petit Jurors—Second Week. J. E. Campbell, J. A. Low, C. B. Whitehead, J. W. Wright, E. M. Young, C. F. Whalen, J. T. Alexander, O. H. Turney, G. F. Kirk, W. T. Galloway, Richard Moseley, E. E. Underwood, John R. Winstead, Sr., S. F. Tedder, W. G. Joyce, E. O. Perry, M. G. Wood, Edd Walker, J. E. Hall, D. C. Middleton, A. B. Elliott, S. A. Lawson, I. C. Pointer, J. W. Russell, Leo L. Moore, N. A. Kimbrough, Oscar Danielson, J. R. Taylor, Carl Johnson, O. A. Townsend, E. E. Polk, W. M. Hubbard, E. W. Gault, W. G. Duke, G. H. Price, Jess Sherman.

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