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SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

J. C. RILEY ADDS THRILLER TO CAREER.

Manufactures Key From Wire and Escapes Through Third Story of Jail Tuesday.

Since his arrest last Friday morning on a charge of petty theft, J. C. Riley has staged a number of flights that would bring him a small fortune if acted before a "movie" camera.

Riley's first attempt at flight was made Friday noon when he was given his liberty for two hours in an effort to raise a bond of \$250. He promptly disappeared, but the officers by diligently communicating with the sheriffs and marshals in neighboring places by telephone, succeeding in nabbing him at Rochelle, where he was taken in charge by Deputy J. W. Cole.

Returned to Brady and lodged in jail to await action of the next term of county court, Riley soon busied himself with plans for escape. A heavy wire removed from the top of a fumigator was bent and twisted into a key with which he unlocked the cell door Tuesday night shortly after 9:00 o'clock. Gaining admittance to the corridor he climbed the stairs to the third floor, where the windows are not barred. From one of the windows he jumped to a shed in the rear of the jail, and thence made his way to the ground.

In his escape he took with him Draper Stevens, a young fellow arrested some weeks ago on a forgery charge. Stevens returned to the jail along in the night and gave himself up, stating Riley had forced him to go along under threats of killing him if he refused, Riley evidently fearing he might give the alarm of the escape. Stevens stated they went directly north from the jail, wading across Brady creek, and finally got lost and wandered for some time about in Crothers' pasture, Riley seeking the Santa Anna road. After separating, Stevens found his way back to town.

In the meantime the alarm had been sounded by a Mexican prisoner and Jailor Martin and the officers camped on the trail of the fugitive. Diligent search failed to disclose any clue, and, in consequence, neighboring points were notified to be on the lookout for the man.

Yesterday evening Sheriff Wall had a telephone message from Brownwood stating that Riley had appeared at a grocery

store in the outskirts of that city. He was muddy from head to foot, disheveled and entirely worn out from his travels thru the brush during the two days and two nights of his liberty, and it was evident that he had made the entire distance from Brady to Brownwood on foot.

Brownwood officers were notified and reported they had the man under surveillance and would take him into custody before night.

Just what prompted Riley to make such desperate efforts to gain his liberty is a puzzle to the officers. The only charge against him is that of petty theft, which would hardly appear to be serious enough to warrant such extraordinary efforts.

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We have some of the most beautiful pieces of Sheffield Plate in Tea Sets, Water Pitchers, Vegetable Dishes, Bread Baskets, etc.

This is the very highest class of merchandise, and the first to be handled in this city. See it.

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

Completing New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beck are receiving numerous congratulations upon their new home west of the Central school building, and the construction of which was recently completed. The residence is a bungalow of exceedingly neat design, comprising five rooms and bath, a front porch, sleeping porch and vestibule. The splendid location, coupled with the splendid arrangement of the rooms and porches, makes this one of the most desirable residences in town. The painters and finishers are now putting the final touches on the building.

Fruit jars, O. D. Mann & Sons.

YOU CAN BUY an ICE CREAM FREEZER, LAWN MOWER, REFRIGERATOR on easy payments. E. J. BROAD.

GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Paul Wyckoff Receives Light Sentence at San Saba.

The jury at San Saba in the case of Paul Wyckoff, charged with the murder of Alvin Harkey, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed punishment at three years in the penitentiary. This news was contained in a phone message to John Rainbolt yesterday.

More than ordinary interest has been evinced in the case by Brady citizens, young Wyckoff having lived in Brady for some time several years ago, being a son of Lon Wyckoff, and the family later moving to the south part of the county, and from there to San Saba county. At the time of his residence in Brady Wyckoff was only about 15 years of age, and his present age, as brought out at the trial, is 18 years.

In view of his youth and the circumstances surrounding the case, a light sentence was anticipated. At the trial the testi-

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BAPTIST MEETING.

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman Conducting Interesting Revival.

The meeting at the Baptist church began last Sunday, Rev. Geo. W. Sherman of Denison being in charge. Rev. Sherman is a forceful speaker and has preached some great sermons. The interest aroused among the congregation and the people of Brady being evidenced by the large attendance, the church house being filled to overflowing.

The following are some of the subjects that will be discussed during the remaining evenings of the revival:

"Is Belief in a Hell Reasonable?"

"Degrees of Punishment in Hell."

"What Will Determine Our Punishment?"

"The Soul."

"The Bible View of a Lost Soul."

"The First, Second and Third Judgments of the Bible."

"The Fourth and Fifth Judgments of the Bible."

"Man: His Origin, Duty and Destiny."

These subjects have been given considerable study and will be treated from the Bible standpoint, and might be helpful to you to hear them. Certainly it will not harm anyone, so come and hear them.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds announces that next week arrangements will be completed for the seating of all who attend these services, and in the meantime every effort will be made for the comfort and convenience of members and visitors.

Lawn mowers, O. D. Mann & Sons.

FIT YOUR HOUSE OUT WITH NEW FURNITURE. Will sell you on the INSTALLMENT PLAN. E. J. BROAD.

Macy & Co. have mixed meat and hulls for cow feed.

Methodist Tabernacle.

Next Sunday, May 7th, I will preach to the children at the morning hour at 11:00 o'clock. Will the parents see to it that all the children are present. I am sure that we will have a great time. This service is to take the place of the Children's Day. Will have the sacrament at the close of the service. Let all the members of the church come out and encourage the children in their service. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. I. T. MORRIS.

DIRECTORS MEET.

Brady Compress Co. Closes Successful Year's Business.

A meeting of the directors of the Brady Compress Co. was held last Thursday evening, Henry P. Smith of Waco, general manager of the company being present for the same. The books of the company were gone over, and the directors were highly gratified at the showing made. Although there were many unfavorable conditions met with during the past season, the local compress did a fairly profitable year's business, and the directors showed their appreciation of the capable manner in which the company's affairs had been handled by re-electing R. W. Lee as superintendent and N. T. Cook as engineer.

The local compress is one of Brady's brag institutions, and local capital is largely interested. Consequently its success is a matter of general interest and satisfaction.

Dodge School House.

Next Sunday, May 7th, at 4 p. m. I will preach at the Dodge school house. Will be glad to have all the people of the community and those of Carroll Colony to come to this afternoon service. Come and let us have a good service.

I. T. MORRIS.

JONES GRANTED BOND.

Furnishes Bail in Sum of \$2,600 and is Released.

Best F. Jones, who shot and killed C. A. Buie near Eldorado some two or three weeks ago, was granted bond in the sum of \$2,000 at the examining trial held in Eldorado. Bond was readily furnished by Jones and he was released.

Just Received.

A beautiful line of Panama hats received today. Come and see how becoming they are.

MRS. M. J. MOORE.

Refrigerators, O. D. Mann & Sons.

Now is the time for Palm Beach suits and Panama hats. We have a large stock of both for your selection. Mann Bros.

No Trespassing.

All fishing and trespassing on the premises of the undersigned is positively forbidden. This is the final warning, and violators will be prosecuted.

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Price Announcement FORD CARS

The following prices delivered in Brady effective August 2nd, 1915.

Ford Roadster \$427.15
Ford Touring Car 477.15

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices. We guarantee however that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916. People are booking orders everywhere for the next cars to arrive. Give us your order now for the next car load that comes to Brady.

WM. CONNOLLY & CO.
LOCAL AGENTS

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.
Sunday School Organized. With About Eighty Members.

Pear Valley, Texas, May 2.
Editor Brady Standard:

I wonder if all the readers are enjoying the mud as much as we Pear Valley people are. We have already had a ground-soaker and it looks as if we might receive more.

G. R. Thacker and family motored to Comanche county Friday to visit his mother. They returned home Sunday.

David Peel and sisters, Misses Leatha and Bertha, and Miss Lela McGaughey went to Rochelle Saturday afternoon where they spent a very enjoyable time with relatives and friends.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler's Friday night. Also one at Mr. Will Cox's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Miss Jeanette Miller, Mr. C. P. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell went to Voca Friday to attend the closing exercises of that school.

Miss Ochaе Slaughter, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Howard the past few months, returned to her home at Waldrip Thursday.

Miss Estha Reed, who taught the Marion school the past term, is in our midst again. Miss Lois Campbell, one of her pupils, came with her and is spending a few days here.

Just listen! We have organized a Sunday school here and we are all encouraged very much by the interest that is being taken in it. We have about eighty members enrolled at present. Come on, Pear Valley, let's wake up! Keep our Sunday school and prayer meeting going, and do as much, not only socially, but religiously, as any of our surrounding communities.

Now, if you all will pardon me

I will say good-bye for this time and try to bring a longer letter next week.

SMARTY.

TWO GOOD SECOND HAND AUTOS FOR SALE CHEAP. IN GOOD CONDITION. E. J. BROAD.

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Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when **BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Tanks Full and Running Over—Oats Heading.

Rochelle, Texas, May 2.
Editor Brady Standard:

One of the finest rains we can remember in some time. Old Mother Earth is thoroughly soaked. Tanks all full to the brim and running over.

Oats are heading fast; will make without any more rain. All crops are looking fine, and General Green is going to cause a great war in the near future.

There was a nice crowd out at church and singing at the Gap Sunday.

Ernest Bell, C. M. Bell and Clyde Eubanks captured one of the horses in the Company pasture now owned by Jim Bell. They have had a great deal of trouble with those horses. There are a few yet at large.

Mrs. Coots has returned home after a visit with her daughter in Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider were visiting Clint Bell Sunday in their car. Their car got out of order and they had to stay over until morning. It was raining when

morning came, so Mr. and Mrs. Crider know when and how they got home—I don't. A car is fine in dry weather, but I'll take Old Kate in the mud.

Clint Bell and wife visited relatives at Fife Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell visited Tatum Gressett from Friday until Sunday.

Barnie Frankum and wife visited relatives at Coleman the past week.

Mrs. Coots and Mrs. Oscar Floyd called on Mrs. Ed Floyd Friday afternoon.

Mesdames Cottrell and Gressett called at the Ince home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks called at the C. M. Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. J. B. Cottrell, J. T. Gressett and families spent Saturday at the old Company tank. They report a nice mess of fish and a splendid day.

Grandpa Sutton moved down on Corn Creek to the Jeffries farm this week.

Jim Bell motored out to his ranch Sunday.

There was a dance at Ed Floyd's Friday night.

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Full stock of groceries; also fruits, candies and fresh vegetables every day. Myers & Myers.

When company comes unexpectedly, you can always secure bread, pies, pastries and cakes at the City Bakery for the occasion.

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.

COW CREEK NEWS.

Good Rain Benefits Oats and Cotton.

Lohn, Texas, May 1.
Editor Brady Standard:

L. W. Sides went to Lohn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel went to Brady Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain.

Mrs. Ida Harrison went to Lohn Monday.

Mrs. Plummer visited Mrs. Louie Sides Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods and daughter, Fay, visited Mr. Woods' parents at Fredonia the last of the week.

Messrs. White and Yantis of Brady made interesting talks Tuesday night at the school house.

Miss Lora Killingsworth visited Miss Lucy Purdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley visited Mr. and Frank Noack Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Harrison called on Mrs. Wyres Sunday.

B. A. Cornils returned Saturday from Hearne where he attended a meeting of the Farmers' Union.

The young folks report a splendid time at the party at Mr. Neyland's Friday night. Several of the Lohn folks were there. Come again.

We had a good rain here Sunday night, and it is still raining today. The oats needed the rain

badly, and it will also help cotton and corn.

I will vote for the Old Maid of Nine. Some of us forget to vote sometimes, I think.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and baby of Lohn visited W. S. Young and family Saturday and Sunday.

Otis Young and Clarence Petty visited Ira Killingsworth Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Spraggins was seriously ill a few days this week. I am very glad to report him better.

LITTLE WILLIE.

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When you begin your spring house cleaning, call and see our beautiful assortment of wall papers. Ramsay Planing Mill.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Singing Convention Meets Next Sunday at Tabernacle.

Fife, Texas, May 2.
Editor Brady Standard:

Another fine rain Monday which will put small grain to the good for some time, and put a fine season in the ground for replanting.

The singing convention will meet here next Sunday at the tabernacle. Everybody come and bring someone with you with a basket and we will stay all day.

J. O. Beck, Thos. Mitchell, H. D. Martin and Thos. Bradley

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were at Brady Saturday, making the trip in H. D. Martin's Ford. R. L. Mathis and M. C. Robbins were at Coleman Thursday on business.

J. H. Daniels and son, C. M., were visitors here from Waldrip Friday.

Sam Crider is visiting relatives at Camp San Saba until the mud dries up.

John Knight and family of Eden visited with D. M. Beauchamp last week.

An effort will be made to organize a ball team here next Saturday. We have several good players among us, and if we can get them interested will have a good team. Come out and help us out next Saturday.

John Mitchell has purchased the M. C. Robbins place here and has decided to stay with us. E. Z.

A CUSHMAN ENGINE FITS ANY BINDER. FOR SALE ONLY BY E. J. BROAD.

Just received 200,000 California redwood shingles. Get our prices and save money. Ramsay Planing Mill.

VOCA VOICES.

Henry Ogle and Family Move to New Mexico.

Voca, Texas, May 2.
Editor Brady Standard:

After an absence of several weeks, will send in my news items again.

We have been having some more rain this week and crops are looking pretty. However, some cotton will have to be replanted.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Jackson returned Sunday from Temple, where Mrs. Jackson was under treatment in the sanitarium. We are glad to report her much better.

The school closed Friday and the closing exercises were given

Friday night before a large crowd.

Miss Gladys Wolf left Saturday for Nebraska, where she will spend the summer visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller, the latter part of last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. D. Parker very ill at present.

Mrs. Tom Schafer and father, Mr. Sparks, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schafer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Parker of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page were called here last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Parker.

Miss Jeanette Miller visited home folks part of last week.

Since I last wrote our druggist, Mr. D. E. Armor, has made an addition to his store.

Henry Ogle and family left Wednesday to make their home in New Mexico. We are very sorry to lose such good neighbors, but wish them success in their new home.

An revoir for this time.
TOUGHEY.

AVOID SPRING COLDS. Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and gripe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of gripe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

BINDERS, MOWERS, ROW BINDERS, BINDER TWINE, HAY TIES. E. J. BROAD.

Can you guess?
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CALF CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Base Ball Team Elects Officers and Begins Practicing.

Calf Creek, Texas, May 2.
Editor Brady Standard:
Miss Tramp of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother, Otto Tramp of the Ewing ranch this week.

Mr. Woodie Cain of Mercury was on the Creek Sunday prospecting on making application for the school at this place. He is a Christian young man and takes a great interest in athletics and the united welfare of the people wherever he goes.

John Davis and G. W. Smith of the Davis ranch were over Sunday.

Miss Leama Attaway visited her sister, Mrs. Kiser, of Mason last week.

Cube Hodges of Hext was over Sunday.

The W. O. W. lodge of this place meets Saturday night.

The Baptist education campaign begins here Saturday night, and closes Sunday night, the 7th.

Mr. Harkrider of Nine was on the creek last Thursday buying yearlings.

John Woods of Nine was on the Creek Friday buying yearlings.

A few cattle are dying from the effects of eating of frost-bitten leaves.

The base ball team met and elected their officers, as follows: Manager, J. M. Glasscock; assistant manager, C. B. Whitehead; captain, C. L. Bridge; umpire, Carroll Gray. The team meets Tuesday and Wednesday evening for practice.

Dr. Granville was called to the bedside of Mr. Young Tuesday.

J. M. Glasscock and family spent Tuesday on the river.

R. M. Attaway and wife have gone to Upton county to move his father, G. W. Walker, to Eden.

RECRUIT.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED.
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain, 25c, at druggists.

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Get the habit of trading at Myers & Myers.

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COW CREEK NEWS.

J. M. Smart and John Blackwell Return From N. M.

(Too late for last week.)
Lohn, Texas, April 25.

Editor Brady Standard:
B. A. Cornils went to Lohn Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tedder and Miss Ethel Mitchell of Fife visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth Saturday.

J. M. Smart returned last week from a prospecting trip to New Mexico. He said he liked the country fine. John Blackwell of Brady accompanied him on the trip.

Miss Lucy Purdy visited Miss Lora Killingsworth Saturday.

The young folks on the Creek

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon.

T. A. and Roy Wyres, Mrs. J. S. Wyres and Miss Verda Neve went to Brady one day last week.

S. T. Killingsworth and J. M. Smart were Lohn visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alma Cunningham visited her sister, Mrs. Cain, the first of the week.

Roy Wyres and wife visited Mrs. Wyres' parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelton of Lohn called at the Cornils home Thursday evening.

Everyone on the Creek is very busy planting cotton. The corn and oats look very pretty, but we would be glad to have another rain.

Mr. Wyres is having his house painted and a summer house built. It certainly adds to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. A. H. Harrison went to Lohn Monday.

B. A. Cornils and J. M. Smart were Brady visitors Tuesday.
LITTLE WILLIE.

ARE YOU BOTHERED WITH CONSTIPATION?

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels, but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you will get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give you regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at druggists.

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For windmills, pipe and mill supplies, bath tubs, etc., see Wm. Bauhof, or phone 109.

WASHING MACHINES. E. J. BROAD.

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., April 22.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here's to tell you the news items of this remote part of the (im) moral vineyard.

Ice this morning like a pane of glass. Mercury stood at 28 degrees. Have had ice five or six times within the last fortnight, with clear, frosty mornings—no fog. It will be like a miracle if we have fruit this year.

Peaches, prunes, cherries, plums and pears had shed their bloom and were in just the right shape to be easily affected by cold. Apples, quinces and berries are just blooming, and grapes only budding to bloom.

Mr. Editor, will you kindly permit me to hollow in The Standard. Hurrah for E. Z. and Clod Hopper!

Here is a clipping about one of my neighbors—the man with the hoe:

"The man with the hoe is not always digging spuds or cutting weeds out of the sugar beets. Sometimes he is keeping rocks out of the sluice boxes. Sunday O. A. MacCallister was vigorously plying the hoe in the sluice box at the Watts mine, which he and B. S. Watts have been working this winter. He made several jabs at one 'rock' to hurry it up in its travel down the sluice box; but it refused to be hurried. Then it was observed that the obstinate rock was picking up some of the amalgam in its travels down the boxes, and Mr. MacCallister investigated. One look was sufficient. The 'rock' was pure gold, the great chunk 3½ inches long and almost as wide, with a thickness of about half an inch, weighing 11 ounces, 11 pwt., and 15 grains when put on the scales. Its value is \$205. Monday morning the nugget with the balance of the clean-up was brought to town, there

being 69 ounces in the harvest, which represented about a six weeks' run with one hydraulic giant being operated. The Watts mine has been a producer for 60 years, and while it has rewarded the miner with many handsome nuggets, the one taken Sunday is the largest of which there is record. The mine is on Horsehead gulch, a tributary of Williams creek, and gets its water from Munger creek."

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

P. S.—Amalgam is quicksilver poured into the sluice boxes, to which the finer particles of gold adhere, thus saving it all.

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In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Porch swings and porch shades. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEWS FROM ROCHELLE.

Services at Christian Church Last Sunday.

Rochelle, Texas, May 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Elder M. L. Anthony of Richland Springs, pastor of the Christian church here, held services at the Christian Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at night.

Miss Dora Land went to Mercury last week to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting held there.

Curtis Benson of Brady was a guest of friends here last Sunday.

I. D. Adams and family of Santa Anna were guests of relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Allie Mayfield came in last week from Menard to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Xora Doran of Hall was here Saturday and Sunday, a guest of relatives and friends.

A. Bergquist is a proud owner of a new car, purchased last week.

Miss Ona Snearly of Brady is a guest of Miss Claude Burk.

Alvie Hall was up from Hall Sunday to visit his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Simpson have lately purchased a 7-passenger Studebaker car.

Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife, T. J. Ivy and wife went to Deep Creek Sunday in the latter's car.

Mr. Mathis left last week for Paris, Texas. He has been here for some time for his health, and being much improved, he left to join his family there.

J. E. Willis and family went to Brady Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Clark of San Gabriel is a guest of her sister,

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

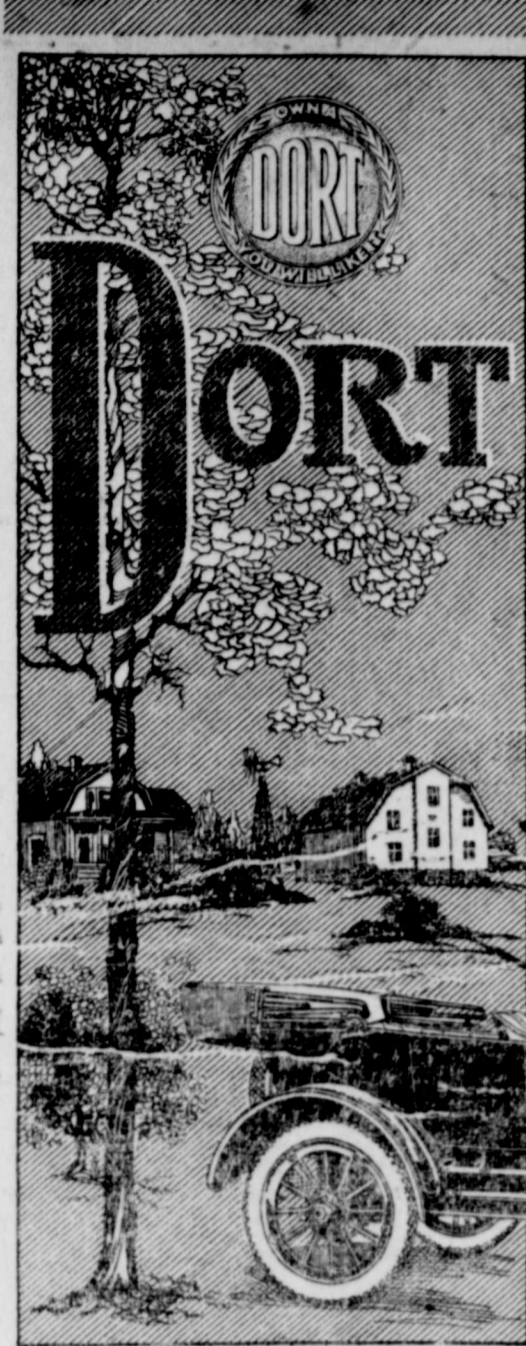
My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

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John Adams of Richland Springs is here this week with relatives and friends.

H. E. Jones went to Brady Tuesday on business.

Rev. W. D. Vinson of Brownwood was here last Thursday on business.

Miss Ethel Neal of Brownwood was here Sunday, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neal.

Jim Barton of Richland Springs is here this week.

Frank Griffay of Holt was here last Saturday trading. He returned home Sunday.

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If he could not face the Germans he could at least defy the local police; so he sank back in his seat and made that car travel.

"We are doing fifty miles an hour, darling!" he yelled presently. "You don't seem alarmed. You are very brave."

"Yes, dear," gasped the sweet little maid, swallowing another peck or so of dust. "I'm full of grit."—New York Globe.

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Cow Feed.

Have quantity of mixed meal and hulls for cow feed. Macy & Co.

Calling cards, printed or engraved. The Brady Standard.

When you erect a silo use cypress, "the wood eternal." The Coons Cypress Silo has many points of superiority. Call and see the model in our office. South Texas Lumber Co.

We have recently installed another compressed air tank and can now supply our customers with free air. Brady Auto Co.

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STACY HAPPENINGS.

Stacy Ball Team Wins From Voss by Big Score.

Stacy, Texas, May 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

We certainly are having some fine rains. Wednesday a nice rain, Sunday night and Monday a big rain. Oats are beginning to look fine in our country, and since the recent rains another bumper crop is assured.

Jessie Stacy of Post was in our city a few days this week.

O. B. Jarrett of Baird was at Stacy a few days the past week.

Stacy is going to have another store soon. Ernest Blackburn of Eden has purchased the barber shop building formerly owned by O. B. Jarrett, and will put in a neat stock of groceries as soon as he can get fixed up.

Miss Agnes Burrow is visiting Miss Verna Clark at Mason this week.

Quite a number from here attended the school picnic at Voss Tuesday. Stacy ball team played Voss. The score was 23 to 4 in favor of Stacy.

Miss Willie Bell Kirk has returned home from Plainview, where she has been attending school.

SUNFLOWER.

GIVE US AN ORDER FOR A BINDER—the JNO. DEERE—NOTHING BETTER. E. J. BROAD.

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BRADY, TEXAS, MAY 5, 1916

THE MASON ROAD.

Not only are the citizens of
Mason urging the improvement of
the Mason road, but the McCulloch
county citizens living alongside or
having occasion to use the road are
likewise insistent that the improvements
be made.

The importance of this highway
cannot be over-estimated. As part
of the Denver to the Gulf Highway
its importance is increased. To allow
a road to give a community a "black
eye" simply because of a few miles
of bad road is a burning shame.
Brady citizens should awake to the
importance of improving the Mason
road.

The path of greater civilization
follows along good roads.

What The Standard would like to
know is: Who gave the Mason road
improvement proposition the
knockout drops?

If the rains have rusted your
road drag, remember dragging the
roads will make the drags bright
and shiny once more—and improve
the roads mightily.

When we speak of McCulloch
county being the garden spot of
Texas, we have in mind not only a
fruit, flower and vegetable garden,
but just such a garden as the Garden
of Eden with every manner of good
object in it—both animate and
inanimate. Some unkind person will,
no doubt, suggest that the Garden
of Eden was the home of the snake.
Jes' so, brother, Jes' so! We have 'em,
too. But there are mighty few folks
that are lured away from McCulloch
county by His Snakeship.

PENNSYLVANIA PETE

By LEIGH CURTIS.

Sheriff Hecker's daughter peered
into his office and, finding him deep
in discussion with a dozen keen-faced
men, went on her way without inter-
rupting him.

Anne paused and read the notice
recently nailed to the door of the
sheriff's office:

500 REWARD

For the capture of Peter Emmons,
alias "Pennsylvania Pete," escaped
from Draynor state prison Friday
night, June 4. Height 5 feet 10
inches; fair complexion, blue eyes.

Anne read no further; there was a
scrapping of chairs on the boards
within and she flew around to the
tree where her horse was tied. In
a moment she was galloping down the
trail toward Lost river.

Lost river was a busy, rushing little
stream. Anne took her sketching block
from the saddle-bags and sat down
against a huge bowlder. There were
several of these bowlders heaped
roughly together and half concealed
by ragged mesquite.

"Don't be frightened," said a man's
voice at her ear. "I wonder if you
happen to have any whisky or any-
thing—"

Pale faced, her heart beating like
a triphammer, Anne stared down into
the mesquite beside her.

All she could see was a man's white
face. His eyes were closed—he had
fainted while speaking to her.

With a hand on her heart she parted
the bushes and saw that he was fair-
haired and sunburned, and—yes—quite
desperate looking.

And in that moment came the clatter
of hoofs as the posse reached
Lost river in search of Pennsylvania
Pete.

Her father's angry voice hailed her.
"What in blazes are you doing down
here, Anne?" he called. "Get back
home at once. This is no place for
you."

"Very well, dad," said Anne calmly.
"Have you got your gun?" demanded
the sheriff, anxiously.

Anne produced the efficient little au-
tomatic weapon.

But she did not rise until the sheriff
and his posse had disappeared in
Lost River canyon and all sounds had
stilled. Then she looked down at the
face and saw that it was turned to-
ward her. The man had regained con-
sciousness.

"I will give you some whisky," said
Anne, in a low tone, and she brought
a small flask from her saddle bags.

"I am Anne Hecker, the sheriff's
daughter."

"The sheriff's daughter! Thank you,
Miss Hecker. And who am I, please?"

"Your description is posted all over
the county," said Anne, "and I am a
criminal because I am helping you to
escape."

"Who am I?" he insisted.

"Pennsylvania Pete," she replied im-
patiently.

"Am I?" he asked curiously. "Do
you remember the description?"

"Some of it—five feet ten inches,
blue eyes. Why, your eyes are brown!"
she exclaimed, excitedly.

"Exactly."

"Then you can't be Pennsylvania
Pete!"

"Hardly—but I wish I were!"

"Why?"

"I wouldn't be lying helpless here
with this ankle."

"Oh, I forgot! You must think me
cruel to neglect you. I will rub some
of this whisky on it—so—and, have
you a handkerchief?—thanks. There,
that is an improvised bandage. Now
will you try to get on my horse? I
will lead you to my father's house."

This was a test of his sincerity.

No outlaw would willingly visit
Sheriff Hecker.

There was much excitement when
Anne came tolling up the trail leading
her horse, on which sat the drooping
stranger.

The sheriff and his posse had re-
turned after a futile chase and their
first glimpse of Anne and her com-
panion sent them whooping to meet
her.

"I declare if she hasn't caught
him!" yelled Hen Loper.

"Don't be silly," said Anne coolly.

"I found this gentleman suffering from
a sprained ankle. Father, will you
help him into the house? Hen, please
telephone for the doctor."

Open mouthed they obeyed her com-
mands.

Sheriff Hecker had a brief conversa-
tion with the stranger and came grin-
ning into the next room, where Nan
was heating a can of broth for the
newcomer.

"Who do you suppose that is?" He
nodded over his shoulder.

"Pennsylvania Pete after all?" she
gasped.

"Not on your life. It's the governor."
"Governor?"

"Governor of the state—been stay-
ing at Frobar's ranch; got lost on the
range; had an accident. He's got
papers to prove his identity, and I re-
member his face now. I voted for
him last fall. Hustle along the beef
tea, honey."

The young governor has a favorite
story which he often tells.

Sometimes he begins, "Once, when I
was a desperate outlaw," but more
often he says, "Once upon a time
when I was Pennsylvania Pete I met
my wife and fell in love with her at
first sight."

And the real Pennsylvania Pete?
He never came back.

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Brady is the geographical center
of the state, and consequen-
tly is most remote from any
troubles on our "borders." Never-
theless the war and industrial
disturbances affect our citizens
no less than those in or near the
"war zones."

There's nothing strange about
the verdict of the folks who
have returned from New Mexico,
from the Plains country, from
North, South and East Texas,
to the effect that McCulloch
county is the best of any county
visited. McCulloch county is
just naturally the garden spot
of Texas.

The Temple Telegram advises
that on account of the greatly
increased cost of paper all com-
plimentary copies of The Tele-
gram will be discontinued, the
number including the exchanges.
Well, brother, if you think you
are making anything in the deal,
just slit the throat of our sub-
scription. "Folks cry for The
Brady Standard like children
cry for candy," and when we

take The Telegram off our list,
we'll have one more paper with
which to dry the tears away.

If anyone desires to preach
the millenium, now should be the
opportune time. With Europe
one vast battlefield; with Ire-
land in rebellion; with unrest in
India, and with the shadow of
the "brown man" of the Pacific
cast menacingly over the United
States, it appears as though all
the world had gone mad. And
in the United States there
threatens a nation-wide strike
among railroad employees. Should
this become a fact, the indus-
tries of the nation would be par-
alyzed; commerce would be stag-
nated; each community thrown
upon its own resources. The
dispute between the railroads
and the employes assumes greater
proportions the more one
thinks of the possible conse-
quences.

Get a can of varnish to brighten
up the wood work. O. D.
Mann & Sons.

DOCTOR OF OPTICS.

John Cushman, Doctor of Op-
tics, is in our city and will re-
main with us until May 20th.
Mr. Cushman is a graduate of
both optical colleges in Kansas
City. Those who are troubled
with hyperopia, myopia or astig-
matism would do well to see him.
Mr. Cushman will be in Abney
& Vincent's clothing store Sat-
urday and every day next week.

To Open a Pocketknife.

Opening pocketknives is often
very hard on finger nails, and a
stiff-hinged penknife or jack-
knife is practically useless to a
boy if he can't open it readily.
Tear off a piece of newspaper
or writing paper about three
inches square. Fold it across
once, and then slip the crease
under the blade of the knife.
Grasp the paper firmly between
the thumb and forefinger, as
close to the blade as possible.
Then pull steadily as if you were
opening the knife without the
paper. If you do not jerk it the
paper will not tear. In this way
you can open many a rusty blade
that has been useless for
months.—The American Boy.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic
or muscular rheumatism give Cham-
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from pain which it affords is alone
worth many times its cost. Obtainable
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and Crash suits that will not
fade when washed. We guaran-
tee the colors in our suits. Mann
Bros.

Blacksmith coal that is good.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ungrammatical.

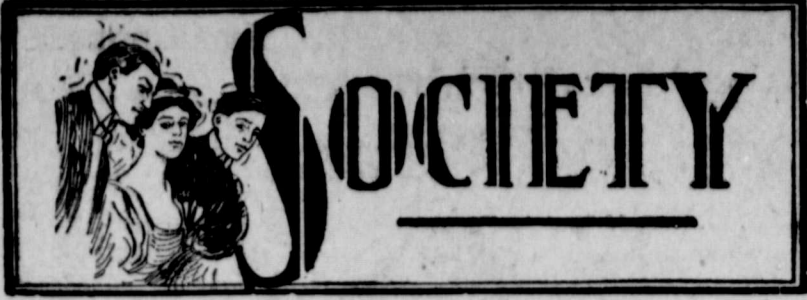
We recently heard a remark
by an old Kentucky farmer
which seems worth entering for
the ungrammatical sentence
prize. To a visitor he observed:
Them three Miss Perkins is three
of as pretty a gal as I ever see."
—Boston Transcript.

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Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

South Side Bible Class.

The ladies of South Side met at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Williams May 3rd at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Bible Study class. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Five members of the North Side Bible class kindly assisted in the organization.

After the devotional exercises each lady was given a scripture reference containing the idea of the beauty of the study of God's Word, which was read and commented on. This was followed by sentence prayers.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. H. Martin, teacher; Mrs. Joe White, assistant teacher; Mrs. B. A. Hallum, press reporter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe White Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. The first three chapters of Genesis is the lesson assigned.

Each one present was greatly inspired by the comments on the lesson, and this, together with the influence of the lives lived by the ladies of the "Bible Study Class" made us resolve to be more efficient Bible students.

We heartily extend to everyone a cordial invitation to be present at our next meeting and assist in the good work.

Entre Nous.

The members of the Entre Nous enjoyed Wednesday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Bailey Jones, and the occasion was very pleasantly spent in "500." Club prize was received by Mrs. C. T. White, and Mrs. F. W. Henderson received guest prize.

The hostess served chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, cheese balls and iced tea.

Club members in attendance were Miss Harriet Cook; Mesdames W. E. Campbell, W. D. Crothers, C. T. White. Guests were Mesdames J. R. Stone, S. W. Moffatt, F. W. Henderson, F. R. Wulff, W. W. Walker, J. S. Anderson, G. R. White; Miss Sarah Johanson.

The Entre Nous meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

Inter Se.

Miss Sarah Johanson entertained the members of the Inter Se most enjoyably on last Friday afternoon, club members in attendance being Misses Mamy Spiller, Margaret Todd, Margaret McGhee, Mozelle Glenn, Flora Schaege, Carrie Sessions, Ruth and Ruby Wood; Mesdames W. E. Lyle, J. B. Granville, Sam McCollum. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Callahan of San Saba, W. J. Dawson; Misses Fannie Lyle, Ruth Schaege.

Club prize was received by Miss Mozelle Glenn. Miss Ruth Schaege received guest prize.

The hostess served an ice course.

Mrs. W. E. Lyle entertains for the club this afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. G. McCall entertained the members of the Five Hundred club, with their husbands, on last Friday night, and a delightful evening was spent in "500" at five tables. Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames B. Simpson, G. V. Gansel, W. L. Hughes, G. R. White, J. R. Stone, W. W. Walker, C. T. White, R. G. Prater; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson; Mesdames W. E. Campbell, John Wall.

Mrs. Hughes received ladies'

prize for high score, and Dr. Anderson won gentlemen's prize.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. R. G. Prater.

Merry Maids and Matrons.

The Merry Maids and Matrons met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Sessions, present being Misses Trix Gay, Ona Snearly, Erma Woodard; Mesdames W. J. Dawson, George Davis, J. B. Whiteman, Will Kennerly, M. P. Wegner, T. Y. Flint of Dallas.

In the series of "42" Miss Trix Gay received club prize for high score.

The hostess served iced tea, salmon croquettes, hot rolls and olives.

Mrs. W. E. Lyle has the club with her next Wednesday afternoon.

L. A. of P. C.

Mesdames J. G. McCall and Chas. Broad entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the latter's home on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Regular business and devotional meeting was held.

During the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and iced tea were served the following: Mmes. Johanson, Dawson, Dyer, Kruse, Bullock, Keller, Striegler, Gavit, Freeman, Granville, Yoas, Henderson, Campbell, Stone, Roberts, Rowlett, McCall, Miss Mary Anderson and the hostesses.

Tuesday Club.

An interesting meeting was held at the regular hour in the club room Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Nine members responded to roll call. Regular business meeting and discussion of the new year's work was had. After the lesson on "Indian Life in Town and Country" and "Religion of India," led by Mrs. Cox, the club adjourned.

Only two more meetings of the club this spring, and we urge every member to be present at these meetings.

Bible Study Class.

The members of the Bible Study class enjoyed a splendid meeting at the tabernacle last Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth leading in a very interesting lesson, accompanied by one of her entertaining talks.

Greater interest than ever has been aroused among the members as a result of the meeting just closed, and in order to enable more efficient work, the class has been divided into two sections—the North Side and the South Side Bible classes.

North Side Bible Class.

The members of the North Side Bible class will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Bryson. The lesson assigned is the 6th to the 12th chapters inclusive of II Samuel. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are cordially welcome.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Inez Butler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knox. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are cordially invited to be present.

Announces Engagement.

Mr. Harry N. Cook announces the engagement of his daughter, Harriet Lemcke, to Mr. Herbert L. Wood, the wedding to take place Thursday, June 1st.

WOMEN AS CAR CONDUCTORS

Labor Question That Seems Likely to Cause More or Less Trouble in England.

In London the question of employing women as street car conductors has been put forward by one of the tramway companies, but the police authorities refuse to issue to them licenses, saying that already they have issued an adequate number of licenses to men to fill the vacancies owing to enlistments. So many difficulties and complexities surround the whole affair that there is reason to believe that a more serious view of the problem is taken by the police authorities.

The most important obstacle to the scheme is the opposition of the trade unions.

A Scotland Yard official said the other day that "If women were licensed as conductors during the war, they would undoubtedly remain afterward, and it must be remembered that the tramways are a public service. While that fact should not debar women from performing the work, if they are capable of doing it, there is no desire to encourage the displacing of men and the consequent trouble in the labor world. Besides, it is safe to say that all the men who have wanted to join the colors have been able to do so, and it would not be fair to exercise a form of compulsory service on men of a certain calling by ousting them from their employment."

PROUD OF HIS CITIZENSHIP

Will of John Paul Jones Showed a Proper Appreciation of His Adopted Country.

It is well from time to time to give special appreciation and honor to heroes who have given great service to their country. The centennial of Commodore Perry was fittingly celebrated. Another naval hero who should be fittingly remembered is John Paul Jones, the first to raise the Stars and Stripes on an American ship, the first to receive a salute to American independence at Quiberon bay, three years before Yorktown. John Paul Jones was the founder of the American navy. To it he gave much of his private property, paying sailors when the government could not, paying also for repairs and provisions. His victory in the battle of the Bonhomme Richard and Serapis had much influence in the gaining of independence. After our Revolutionary war was over he served other countries. Titles were showered on him and he was gratified, but when he made his will he wrote: "I, John Paul Jones, an American citizen."—Milwaukee Journal.

INNOCENT CAUSE OF IT.

"How did you happen to leave your last place?"
"The house was burned down, ma'am."
"Well, of course you were not to blame for that."
"No'm. The lady what hired me wouldn't furnish fat kindlin' an' I had to start the fires with kerosene."

MORE APT TO LAUGH.

"You wouldn't be angry if I asked you to marry me, would you, Miss Peacher?"
"No, indeed, Mr. Fatwit. In fact, all my friends say I have a keen sense of humor."

THE FATAL FLATNESS.

"What's bothering you?"
"Motor car," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"Flat tire?"
"No. Flat pocketbook."

HER TURN.

Mabel—Are you going to the whist club this afternoon?
Alice—No; it's my turn to stay away and be talked about.

EXTENSIVE CHANGES.

"Many changes in your apartment house this morning?"
"Yes. Seven graphophones moved out and one pianola."

SAME WORK.

"A good theater press agent is like a good housekeeper."
"In what way?"
"He keeps his house in print."

THEIR STYLE.

"What kind would you make those forest illustrations?"
"I think the most appropriate style would be wood cuts."



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FOR THE LATEST

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds has been quite ill since Saturday, but his many friends are pleased to know that he is again able to be about.

Arthur Wood was in town Wednesday showing the best oats of the season. The oats lacked but three or four inches of being four feet in length, and had a heavy and well-filled head. Mr. Wood stated he had ten acres of this oats on his place a mile west of Brady, and that he had about a two-third stand.

W. M. Murphy returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Alpine, and reports that section as quite dry. This side of the Pecos evidences of rain was had. At Ozona he met Paul Willoughby, who reported a good rain at his ranch, and other reports along the line gave good rains as general throughout that section.

The many friends of Wm. G. Hampton, who has been at the Temple sanitarium the past three weeks, will be interested to know that the doctors have advised his return to his old home at Dublin. The doctors have been building Mr. Hampton up for an operation, but on account of the length of time required, it was thought best for him to recuperate at home. Just as soon as he has recovered Mr. Hampton will return to Brady.

J. M. Carroll was here yesterday on his return to Lohn from Temple, where he went last Saturday in response to a message stating that Dr. Wm. Land was

worse. Dr. Land has been in Temple for treatment for an affection of the head, and was making splendid improvement from the operation when he inadvertently exposed himself, with the result that blood poison set in. Immediate attention was given him, as a result of which he is now once more on the road to complete recovery.

A. F. Turner, our good friend from Camp San Saba, dropped in this morning and chatted very pleasantly with us for a few minutes, telling of the trip which he, in company with Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Awalt, had made to New Mexico, and from which they returned Wednesday. A significant feature of his story was that of the entire 350 mile trip, the worst roads he encountered were in McCulloch county. Mr. Turner reported the trip as having been greatly enjoyed by all members of the party, and having been made with but two punctures, one going and one on the return. He says New Mexico has some fine land, and of the eight families who have left Camp San Saba for New Mexico (the number including his son) all have good farms and good houses and pigs in the pen. However, he says that country does not come up to McCulloch for stock raising, and he is of the opinion that there are few places that do. He stressed the point, however, that McCulloch ought to have better roads, and naturally the Mason road is first in line for improvement. The Camp San Saba folks have put their part of this thoroughfare in good shape, and Mr. Turner believes that if Brady wants the trade from that section of the country she should put the road in passable condition, so the folks can come to town over it.

RECENT RAINS.

Cover Immense Territory in Central West Texas.

The rain Sunday night and Monday covered a great scope of country, reports of good rains being had as far east as Temple, northwest as far as Fort Worth, south into Mason county and west as far as the Pecos river. Probably the best rains were had in McCulloch county. Pear Valley and Lohn both report a tremendous downpour, and in the Gansel community several tanks were washed out. At Brady 2.2 inches of rain was had, while northeast it was lighter again, about 1.5 inches being reported at Brownwood.

The San Angelo Standard reports .65 inches at that place, and one inch at Carlsbad, and stated the rain extended north as far as Sweetwater, west as far as Fort Stockton and south as far as Sonora. In the section around Miles, Abilene, Winters, Ballinger and Coleman, the rain varied from one-third to one inch.

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Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Social Success.

Judge Henry Rowland told the story of an embarrassed but generous-hearted young man who felt called upon to relieve the sudden cessation of conversation which often overtakes even the most brilliant social circle. With the blushes mounting his cheeks, he timidly turned to the daughter of the hostess, who was not present in the room, and inquired:

"Ho-how is yo-your mother? N-not th-that I gi-give a damn, bu-but it ma-makes ta-talk."—Everybody's.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Standard enjoyed a pleasant visit Wednesday night from G. R. Thacker, G. L. Thacker, J. W. Jones, Roy Arrington and Homer Hodge, all good and prominent citizens of the Pear Valley community. They reported Pear Valley as having had one of the biggest rains in years and while no damage was done in that community, at neighboring points several tanks were washed out. The Pear Valley folks are very enthusiastic over their school, and the past term under the superintendency of Prof. C. P. Taylor was so satisfactory and such was the progress that Mr. Taylor was re-elected head of the school for the coming year. With the teachers and the board working in harmony, as in the past, the greatest school year in their history is being anticipated. All of the party are loyal boosters for the Pear Valley community and at one time made the editor admit that theirs was the best community in the county, which statement he immediately, upon second thought, qualified by saying he was sure it was one of the best. Mr. Hodge reported his father, J. R. Hodge, who for so long a time lived in the Pear Valley community, as being well pleased with his present location at Dublin. The part of the conversation that most appealed to us was that they expected soon to give a great picnic at Pear

Valley, and the editor being one of the first to be invited, naturally expects to get the first pick of the good things to eat, which these good people never fail to provide.

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As the amount of land never changes and the population increases rapidly, land will never be any cheaper. This is the time to buy a tract adjoining you so as to give you more land to cultivate, or more grass and water so you can grow more livestock.

If you have land to offer as security you can get money on easy terms and at low interest from Brown Bros. of Austin, Texas.

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Lee's Reform Campaign

By Thomas Clancy

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Saunders, the boss of Pathways, stood beside the desk of the young editor of the Pathfinder and scowled. "You misunderstand me, Mr. Lee," he said. "I'm not asking you to support me or my policy. All I ask is that you'll stop fighting me. Come, young man," he continued, laying a heavy hand upon the young fellow's shoulder, "you know you're up against a losing game. What's in it for you?"

"Good government," answered Philip Lee, and the boss laughed. "That's just like you reformers," he said. "You come out of the East and think you're going to overturn the universe. You're like the frog in the puddle; you make a big splash and then it's all over."

He left with an injunction to Philip to think it over, if he saw any future for himself in Pathways.

Philip Lee knew well the power that he was bucking against. Twelve months before, threatened with tuberculosis, he had come West and invested his little capital in the purchase of the weekly paper. For a time things had smiled on him. Then he had taken up the cause of good citizenship against the corrupt boss, and immediately the paper had begun going downhill.

It was not that the circulation had dropped off. On the contrary, it had gone higher than ever before. The

hearted, for the multitude of candidates bewildered the voters.

Finally, Lee was called from his bed one night to find his office a mass of flames. The fire, which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, completely gutted the place. The newspaper was a thing of the past, and there was no capital with which to start it again.

There was still a greater shock, however. The fire occurred ten days before election. Three days later Spiers, in a pompous manifesto, withdrew from the race, and it was all over the city by the afternoon that he, too, had been a creature of Saunders. He had been spending the boss' money, while Lee boomed him, and had from the first intended to withdraw.

Lee went to Elsie in despair and told her. "The game's up," he said. "I can't fight this universal treachery, and I have no weapon left to fight with."

"Yes, you have, dear," she answered. "You haven't used your strongest weapon at all."

"What is that?" he asked.

"Your personality, dear. You haven't realized that people follow a man more gladly than a principle. You have appealed with printer's ink, not with words. You must be the people's candidate for mayor."

"?" he cried, agast. Elsie outlined her plan. He was to visit every one of the thirty thousand houses in Pathways before election day. He was to be nominated for mayor. Her father would back him with the little money he had remaining. And she herself, and all the faithful members of the organization would canvass for him.

It was a wild scheme, but it hit Lee's desperate mood. On the following day he was already nominated the people's candidate. What had been done by the printed word was now done by word of mouth. Soap-box orators began to appear at all the street corners. And everywhere the news of the new campaign began to stir people's hearts.

The plucky fight that Lee had put up began to tell. Those who had hung back, or derided him, or doubted, were converted at the burning words that flowed from his lips. Every hour of the day, and far into the night, Lee worked. He went into the factories, he spoke in front of the clubs, he made personal appeals to all the leading citizens.

A feature of the campaign was the appearance of old Thomas Sinclair, in his wheeled chair. The old man reminded the people of the days when he was a power in the city. Rumors of the old treachery of the boss began to spread. Saunders found his power shaken.

It seemed a winning cause at last, but the time was so short that only a miracle could effect the political revolution that was hoped for. And the evening of election day arrived, and the announcement, expected momentarily, gave little cause for hope.

Elsie, at Lee's side, pressed his hand.

"Philip, dear," she whispered, "I want to give you my answer now, before the declaration. It is—"

But her intention was frustrated. For the town clerk appeared to read the figures. In the intense hush he announced that Philip had beaten Johnson by fifteen votes, and Simpson, the figurehead, by five hundred and five. Lee was the new mayor of Pathways.

A howling, roaring mob found Philip and, hoisting him upon their shoulders, snatched him from Elsie's side. And, after all, he read her answer in lip language, because the noise was too great for any sounds to be heard.

Antiquity of the Hog.

The two most important and most intimately associated products of Indiana are corn and hogs. A French statistician with a newly-sharpened pencil and sufficient leisure once figured out that the product of a single sow with only six young at a time will amount in ten generations to about 6,500,000. Of course, he left hog cholera and other diseases out of the calculation. The Chinese claim to have bred and domesticated the pig 4,000 years before the Christian era. The ancient Egyptians knew the hog and this animal is depicted on their monuments. The use of the meat of the hog was prohibited by the Jews as it was considered that in hot countries it produced skin diseases. The Moslems under Mohammedan law are also prohibited from using pork. The hog was unknown in America until introduced from Europe by the early navigators. In the South American forests are great droves of wild hogs the descendants of hogs brought over by the Spaniards. When it is taken into account that the ordinary female swine will produce twice every year and usually eight to twelve at a birth one cannot help but wonder that the market price of pork should be as great as it is.

Slang Word Dazzles British. American slang is sometimes incisive and piquant, but we do not all open our arms quite so wide to it as does the New Statesman. Miss Dell is indubitably some story teller. (It would be affection to insist on the inverted comma any longer in the English use of that adjective, which is America's best dazzling addition to the language of Shakespeare.) The word certainly fills a gap, for it is difficult to convey its precise shade of meaning in conventional words. Unlike some Americans, it looks like being a new and original one, and not a revival of an ancient one.—London Observer.



"You're Like the Frog in the Puddle."

city was alive to the vigorous and strong personality of the young man. But a paper cannot live on circulation alone, and his advertisers had left him, not one by one, but in a cluster.

The elections were only three months away. Johnson, a creature of Saunders, occupied the mayor's chair and was to run for re-election. Simpson, another creature of the boss, was opposing him in the interests of good government, ostensibly. Actually he was merely a blind for the reforming element. Lee had shown up the double game that Saunders was playing, and thus aroused the wrath of the boss.

Perhaps he would not have nerved himself to risk his whole future on this desperate game but for pretty Elsie Sinclair, the daughter of one of the old settlers. In his day Sinclair had been a power in Pathways, but Saunders had ruined him and flung him aside, as he had many another man.

The day had come when Lee had told Elsie of his love for her. To his surprise, knowing, as he did, that she loved him, the girl became very serious.

"Philip, dear, I will give you your answer later," she said. "When, dear?" he asked. "On the day when you come to me and tell me that you have beaten Saunders."

And she revealed the story of the man's villainy, his robbery of her aged, and now paralyzed, father in the business deal which had established Saunders' supremacy.

From that time on Lee thundered in his paper, which he brought out three times a week. He showed that Johnson and Simpson were both creatures of the boss, and called a meeting of citizens, at which a man named Spiers was nominated for mayor.

Nobody knew anything about Spiers, except that he had lately come to Pathways, and appeared to have plenty of money. A vigorous campaign was started to elect him, and it was at this juncture that Saunders came into the office and admonished Lee that he had better cease his opposition.

Saunders showed his hand in many ways. First, there was the matter of the advertisers. Lee saw that it would take all his capital to hold out until election day. Then the gallies of the town were dead against him, one for Johnson and the other for Simpson, deriding Lee and Spiers.

And the campaign was only half-

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.

Mrs. Ethel Abernathy Receives Second Prize, a Lavalliere.

Second prize in the Popular Voting contest was awarded to Mrs. Ethel Abernathy, whose total number of votes deposited since last count aggregated 6,030.

The following is the count of votes deposited since last count:

Individuals.	
Mrs. Ethel Abernathy	6,030
Miss Josephine Baird	1,347
Miss Ethel Armor	21
Organizations.	
Fairview School	7,377
Rochelle School	21

The following is the total number of votes cast to date:

Individuals.	
Miss Arena Lohn	35,504
Mrs. Ethel Abernathy	20,258
Miss Josephine Baird	11,390
Miss Bessie Gainer	10,036
Miss Ethel Armor	10,021
Miss Esther Malmstrom	10,019
Mrs. Bradshaw	10,012
Organization.	
Lohn School	35,504
Fairview School	21,678
Rochelle School	10,057
Melvin School	10,019
Fairshaw School	10,012

The contest closes on July 1st, at which time the diamond ring will be awarded to the individual having the greatest total number of votes at that time.

Coupons from the following merchants only will be honored in this contest:

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- St. Clair's Studio.

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SOME BASEBALL STARS

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The Farm and Small Town furnish Best Material for Big League Timber

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find many who are boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. It is rather interesting to note that in addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

There follows short life histories of the ball players whose pictures are shown, their achievements on the diamond and their present affiliations and positions.

JONES, Fielder Allisen, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Active playing member of the famous Brooklyn team of 1895 to 1900, inclusive, managed by Ned Hanlon.

During the war between the American and National leagues, he went to Chicago during 1901, but did not play until 1902. Came back to Brooklyn in 1903, and on June 8, 1904, he was appointed manager, winning pennant and world's championship in 1905.

Was elected president of Northwestern League, December, 1911, and remained at head of league, 1912-13-14, resigning to take charge of St. Louis Federal League team, August 22, 1914. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1905.

He says, Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now. Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia



JOE TINKER



FREDRICK BAKER

National League Team winning the pennant last year. He was the leading pitcher of the National League, pitching 49 full games.

Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played.

He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

BAKER, John Franklin ("Home-Run") Third baseman, New York Yankees. Born March 12, 1886, at Trappe, Md., and lives on a farm near there at present. Started to play ball with a semi-professional team at Ridgeley, Md., and is said to have been offered his first job by Charles Herzog, now manager of Cincinnati, for \$5 a week and board. This was in 1906, when Baker was only 19 years old. With Sparrows Point and Cambridge, Md., in 1907 and 1908. However, was released to Reading, later part of 1908, and drafted by Athletics, which he joined towards the close of the season.

Baker is a terrific hitter, and will prove a tower of strength to the New York Yankees, with which team he will play this season, and incidentally will make them build a bigger fence around the Polo Grounds, where the Yankees play when at home in New York City. It was during the World's Series of 1912, with New York, that Baker gained the name by which he is now known—"Home Run" Baker.

Coca-Cola, he says, makes a home-run hit with him.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1888. Second baseman.

Started to play ball with Mattoon semi-professionals in 1906. With a Springfield, Ill., in 1907 and later sold to New York Nationals, July 22, 1907, for \$4,500, considered a very high price at that time. He has since played with the New York Nationals and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

TINKER, Joseph B., Shortstop and Manager of Chicago Cubs. The talk of the country for the past two years, as the first player of real merit to jump to the Great League, and as manager of the Chicago club in that league, won the pennant for Cubs when they were at the height of their glory. Released to Cincinnati in 1913, where he managed the Reds and played shortstop that year. Sold to Brooklyn for \$25,000, but did not join team, jumping to the Federal League, which he aided to a great extent in organizing. Tinker is a brainy ball player and a clever manager—no wonder he likes Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural whole, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Hardin and E. T. Jordan were visitors here from Melvin yesterday looking after business.

A. J. McDonald was in from Melvin Wednesday and gave his usual cheery report of the welfare of his community.

Mrs. T. J. McAfee and little son left Tuesday night for Brownwood, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Faye Bonds Stanley spent Sunday with home folks and friends in Brownwood, returning to Brady Monday morning.

H. F. Browder of Denton was in the city Tuesday on business, and incidentally enjoyed a visit with S. M. Richardson and family.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. McGhee went to Brownwood Tuesday night for a brief visit with relatives and friends, incident to attending to business.

J. W. Harris, Wells Fargo route agent, who has been here this week checking in O. T. Clark following the return of the latter from his vacation, left last night for Fort Worth.

Messrs. Ben Moffatt, Coke Martin and Doc Strickland will leave Saturday night via Fort Worth for New Braunfels, where they will attend the State Firemen's meet as delegates from the Brady fire department.

Mrs. H. H. Richards arrived here Saturday from Waxahachie for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Ake, and will remain here some time with her husband, who is employed as brick mason on the H. H. Sessions residence.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. P. Jordan, Tom Jordan, W. W. Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Jordan returned last Saturday from San Antonio, where they attended the Fiesta the past week. They made the trip in their cars and all report a very pleasant trip and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wulff and little son arrived Sunday morning from Oakland, Calif., and their many friends will be delighted to know that they will make their home permanently in Brady. At present they are at home with Mrs. Wulff's mother, Mrs. Laura White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Flint left Wednesday night for Ft. Worth where Mr. Flint will report to headquarters of the Wells Fargo Express Co. Mr. Flint is relief man for the express company, and has been here the past two weeks while O. T. Clark, the local agent, enjoyed a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyckoff and son spent several days here visiting relatives this week, they being on their return to their

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Brady People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles, if you are nervous, dizzy or worn out, begin treating your kidneys at once. Use a proven kidney remedy—None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Proved by testimony. Mrs. T. S. Brady says: "Not only myself, but other in the family, has found excellent results from Doan's Kidney Pills. They strengthened my back and gave me relief from headache, dizzy spells and nervousness. I had used another kidney medicine before, but I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills gave me results that were far superior to the other." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dressers in all finishes—bird's eye maple, oak, walnut or quartered gum. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

If you have a piece of furniture you don't need, phone us and we will trade you new for it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Have your vulcanizing done by station at Brady Auto Co.

Lutheran Services. There will be an Ev. Lutheran service in the Episcopal church at Brady next Sunday. English service, 11:00 o'clock; German service, 8:00 o'clock. A. W. REESE.

MOTOR RURAL ROUTE

GOVERNMENT ORDERS ESTABLISHMENT JUNE 16.

Length Will Be Over Fifty Miles. Salary of Carrier to Be \$1704.00 Per Annum.

The establishment of a new rural motor route out of Brady has been ordered by the U. S. postoffice department, according to advices received this week by Postmaster A. B. Reagan. The new route will cover 50.08 miles of road, and the salary of the carrier has been placed at \$1,704.00. Examination for the position of motor rural carrier will be held at the Brady postoffice by the U. S. Civil Service commission at 9:00 a. m. on May 27th, 1916.

There has been some agitation

for some time among the residents of the East Sweden community for the establishment of a rural route through that community, and upon the matter being taken up by the local postoffice, the government authorized the establishment of the new motor route. The wishes of neither the Brady or Rochelle postoffices were requested in the matter, nor were the desires of the citizens taken into consideration. The government has for some time been consolidating its routes, and substituting motor carriers for the horse and wagon carriers. The present move is in line with these operations.

The new route will be known as Brady Motor Route "A", and will traverse the following roads: From Brady east and northeast to the Sweden church; thence east and northeast along the present Rochelle rural route past the Richards corner and Kincaid corner into Rochelle; thence east and north along the Frisco tracks to the McCloskey corner; thence west and north to the Hall corner; thence southwest and south past the Onion Gap school house to the Mooring corner; thence southwest to the Pence school house; thence east, north and east to the White corner; thence south and east to the Rochelle postoffice.

Thence southwest and west to the Haddow corner; south and west to the Johnson corner on the Brownwood road; thence south and west to the Brady postoffice.

The carrier leaves at 10:00 a. m. daily except Sunday. During bad weather the carrier will be required to furnish a substitute to carry the mail from Rochelle postoffice on the route north and back into Rochelle, while the carrier will cover the route from Brady to Rochelle and the return route to Brady.

METHODIST MEETING.

Closed Sunday Afternoon With 32 Additions to Church.

The revival meeting which has been in progress during the past three weeks at the Methodist tabernacle, closed last Sunday afternoon, and the success of the meeting is indicated in the 32 additions to the church which resulted.

All services during the meeting were held by Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth and son, Lloyd, and the good accomplished can not be over estimated. In addition to the twice-a-day services by Rev. Bloodworth, Mrs. Bloodworth held services with the ladies and the young people. She is an earnest worker, and her services not only aroused the greatest of interest among the ladies, but her success with the young people was wonderful. Likewise the singing of Lloyd Bloodworth was one of the most interesting and appealing features of the meeting.

The Bloodworth family, as they are called, left Wednesday for Sonora, where they will rest for a few days before continuing their engagements.

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DALLAS \$8.00 Round Trip



Tickets on Sale May 7 and 9. Limited May 13, 1916 account Meeting Texas State Dental Association May 9-12. Forty-Third Annual Convention Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Texas and Pythian May 9-11. Annual Convention of Elks State of Texas May 8-10. C. T. BENNETT, AGENT

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home at San Angelo from San Saba, where they attended the trial of Paul Wyckoff. They were accompanied by Mr. Wyckoff's father, R. A. Wyckoff, of San Angelo.

Messrs. R. W. Lee and N. T. Cook drove to Ballinger Thursday evening in the former's car, carrying Henry P. Smith of Waco to that city. Mr. Smith is general manager of the compresses, and attended a meeting of the directors of the local compress Thursday, going to Ballinger for a similar meeting at that place. Messrs. Lee and Cook returned Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Levy and children returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Seymour, Gainesville, Marysville, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Dallas and other points, having made the entire trip of 2,000 miles or more in their Studebaker car. They report a most enjoyable trip on the whole, and while they encountered some bad mud holes upon the return trip, they experienced no difficulty in coming through even the worst of places. Brady Standard, \$1.00 per yr.

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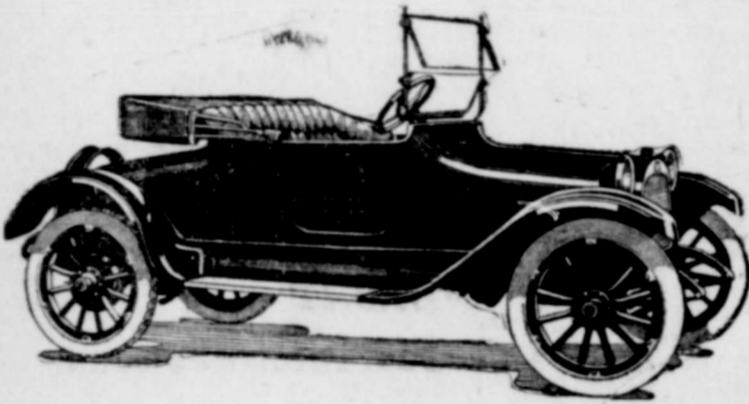
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Special Daily Offer.

We are authorized to make the following special rates on the Fort Worth Daily Record, to be delivered by mail:
 Record, Daily and Sunday until Jan. 1, 1917, \$3.50
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With each subscription the Record will send absolutely free a new Wall Map. This map contains four pages, eight sheets, size 24x36 inches. First page gives large map of Texas and Oklahoma; third page, map of the United States and the world; fifth page, war map of Europe, and seventh and eighth pages give a complete anatomical chart, dealing with the chief farm animals. In addition a world of useful information is given.

Also, in addition to the wall map, a three years' subscription will be given to the Southland Farmer, one of the Southwest's leading monthly farm papers. The sooner you subscribe, the greater benefit you get from this offer.

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A Sled cultivator will get the small weeds easily. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ART SQUARES, KITCHEN CABINETS SOLD on easy PAYMENTS. E. J. BROAD.

Ask Dad about G-A-S-A-

Gen. Pershing in Dodge Bros. Car.

According to detailed advices now arriving from the border, Dodge Brothers' motor cars have played a prominent part in the invasion of Mexico in pursuit of Villa.

When Gen. Pershing led his troops across the border he traveled in a Dodge Brothers motor car, and four other touring cars were used in the transportation of supplies. These cars have, of course, since been supplanted in this work by the big motor trucks shipped to Mexico, but the touring cars are still in use by the army.

According to the transportation department, they have made wonderful records in the desert travel after the fleeing Mexican bandits.

Reporting upon the performance of the Dodge Brothers' car that carried General Pershing on the first advance, an army officer said:

"We had practically to make our roads, and from what the Dodge Brothers' car showed on that trip, I believe it could climb a wall. The car went through mountain passes and over places where it was necessary for the engineering corps to blast out a trail before the trucks coming after could get through at all."—Fort Worth Record.

Compare the workmanship in our Palm Beach, Mohair and Crash suits with any other line and see the difference. Mann Bros.

Cotton chopping hoes and files. O. D. Mann & Sons.

HELD WITHOUT BOND.

Slayer of Ira Lane Declined to Make Plea.

Riley Cross and Bryan Lane have returned from Carlsbad, N. M., and state that Charles Lassater, slayer of Ira Lane, was remanded to jail without bond following an examining trial recently, in which he made no plea. Bryan Lane attended the examining trial as a witness, having been present when Lassater shot and killed his brother, and having been wounded by Lassater after Ira Lane fell to the ground.

Mr. Cross has been appointed temporary executor of Ira Lane's estate, and made the trip to Carlsbad to close up the affairs of the estate.

When arraigned for examining trial on the charge of first degree murder, Lassater declined to present any testimony or make any plea, it is said. He will be held in jail until the date of his trial early in September at Clovis.—Brownwood Bulletin

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five-pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five-pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Champion Shots.

A Yankee entered a big hotel in the Highlands, when he overheard a party of visitors speaking about shooting.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I guess I have seen some good shooting in my time. I have seen a fly killed on the flagpole at three hundred yards."

An Irishman, who was one of the party, said:

"Begorra, it's pretty good, but I believe I've seen better. When I was in the Dublin Fusiliers, the Major used to roll an empty beer barrel down the hill and every time the bunghole turned up we put a bullet in it. Any man who couldn't do it was discharged. I was in the company fifteen years, and never saw a man dismissed."—Ex.

Go-carts and sulkies for the baby. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are the men's shoe people of Brady. We sell the Crossett shoe. Mann Bros.

Hoosier cabinets are step-savers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

More Overland Owners.

Messrs. Mann and Ricks of the Brady Overland Company report two more cars delivered the past week, R. K. Finlay of Fife receiving a model 83, 5-passenger car, and J. Q. Lankford receiving a model 75, 5-passenger. In addition to the touring cars, the company is now demonstrating the Overland roadster, which is a classy car, with plenty of power, splendid upholstery and springs that make riding over the roughest ground as easy as in a Pullman coach. They expect to place a number of cars within the next few weeks.

SHOW TO RE-OPEN.

Brady Opera House Presents Several New Features.

Manager Julius Levy of the Brady opera house announces the re-opening on next Monday night, and also states that he has secured a number of splendid features.

The serial stories will be run as usual, "The Iron Claw" being run on Thursday night, and the first and second episodes being run again in order that all may see the complete story. "The Red Circle" and "The Girl and the Game" will be taken up where they were left off.

For Wednesday night there will be presented Wm. S. Hart in a 5-reel feature, "The Darkening Trail." No extra charge for this picture will be made.

An oil stove in any style you may want. Perfection or others. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Interwoven sox lead the bunch. We have them in all colors. Mann Bros.

Mixed Meal and Hulls.

Make good cow feed. Phone your order to Macy & Co.

Water coolers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

IMPROVED TANK.

Being Installed by Brady Auto Co. This Week.

Brady Auto Co. is this week installing one of the most up-to-date gasoline tanks and filling stations ever introduced into this section. The new tank has a capacity of 280 gallons, and is equipped with a five-gallon pump, which permits of five gallons of oil being pumped into an auto tank with one stroke of the pump crank. Stops are provided at each gallon, and a safety cut-off is also provided, enabling the instantaneous cutting off of the flow of gasoline should the auto tank overflow, or at any moment desired. Also the pump is equipped with two gauges, one at the pump itself, and one at the point of filling; thus enabling both the company and the customer to see just the exact amount of gasoline that is being put into the tank.

The tank is being placed three feet under ground and at a distance of ten feet from the southwest corner of the company's building, as required by the city ordinances. The entrance to the office is being repodeled so as to provide a recessed entrance, in which the pump will be located. The filling station will be located at the curb on Bridge street, thus enabling the passing autoist to replenish his supply of gasoline without inconvenience, and, in fact, without so much as driving out of his way.

In addition to the free air station already provided, the company will also place a hydrant and hose connection at the corner, thus enabling their patrons to secure gasoline and free air and water at one stop.

The former filling station, together with the free air and water supplies within the building will likewise be continued, and all auto owners should experience no difficulty in supplying their requirements.

AN OLD TIME PICNIC AT VOCA

Thursday, May 18th

Everybody Come and Bring Some One With You

The following privileges will be sold to the highest bidder at Voca, Saturday, May 13th, 1916, at 3:30 P. M.

- One Cold Drinks and Cigar Stand
- One Ice Cream and Confectionery Stand.
- One Hobby Horse.
- One Novelty Stand.

And such other privileges as may be thought advisable.

Bids to be accompanied by a deposit of one half cash and the other half on acceptance of bid.

There will be Base Ball, Basket Ball, Goat Roping, Cigar Races and other amusements.

The Candidates will all be here and will entertain the voters with an account of their qualifications for office and why they should be elected, rather than their opponents.

Come and enjoy a day of fun and mirth and give your smiling muscles some exercise.

Don't Forget the Time, Thursday, May 18.

COMMITTEE

INTERESTING SEQUEL.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction—Swindled Swindler.

Some few weeks ago a young man named Ray Phillips and who lived in Valley Springs, Llano county, presented a check at the Llano bank for \$5,830, signed by J. E. Huff and drawn on the Commercial National bank of Brady. A telephone call to Brady revealed the fact that the check was worthless. Phillips thereupon came to Brady to investigate the matter, and reported that he had sold a bunch of cattle to Huff taking his check therefor, and that Huff had driven off with the cattle. The local officers were somewhat suspicious of the young man's actions in following the trail of a worthless check and advised him to get on the trail of the cattle.

Here's the interesting sequel: Phillips had borrowed \$3,000 from the Llano bank with which to buy cattle. Instead of doing so, however, he began squandering the money. He then concocted the scheme of making a fictitious sale of some fictitious

cattle to the fictitious Mr. Huff and pay his indebtedness at the bank with the fictitious funds, with a handsome balance to spare. All of which is convincing that "truth is stranger than fiction."

However, the bank could find no cattle—they had vanished as though into thin air, leaving no hoof marks on the sands of Llano county. Phillips was taken in charge, and a good part of the \$3,000 was recovered, and meanwhile the young man will have a chance to explain at the next term of court just how he came to handle the big cattle deal so carelessly.

Carpenter tools. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ours is the sanitary bake shop. The City Bakery.

Information Wanted.

"I understand about the potato's jacket," began the young housewife.

"Yes?"
 "But the onion has so much of it that I hardly know where to stop removing the—er—lin-cocted the scheme of making a gerie." she concluded with a fctitious sale of some fictitious blush.—The Lanco Tattler.

The Standard Remedy in Countless Homes

Relieves Constipation Easily Without Gripping or Discomfort.

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions that are closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is more or less general and most people suffer at one time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A pleasantly effective remedy that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous stomach waste and restore regularity, is the compound of simple laxative herbs sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative tonic, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, and has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes for many years.

Mrs. Oliver Young, Merrill, Wis., writing to Dr. Caldwell,



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 says, she knows of nothing so effective for regulating the stomach and bowels; since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she feels ten years younger; her work seems easier and she has regained her appetite. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Children cry for G—P—S—S