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## BRADY STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

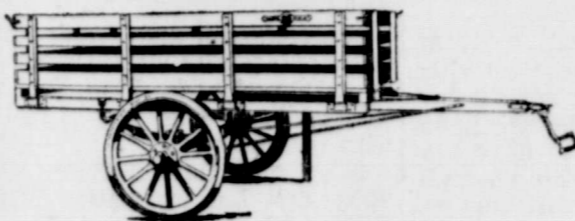
For the past year or more, the street committee of the Brady city council has planned the improvement of the main thoroughfares of Brady, but—as is usual in young and growing, and many older communities as well, finances were as such a low ebb as to render any work impossible.

Now, however, with the new taxes in, and with the fund swelled considerably by reason of the special 15c road tax, important work on the streets is to be begun within a week or two, and before this work is completed, Brady will be able to boast, at last, of some thoroughly creditable streets and highways.

At present the street forces are opening up a street on the north side, alongside the property of W. M. Bryson. The rock secured in this work is being gathered at a convenient point and will be fed into the rock crusher to make a surface for the streets improved.

Considerable fear was felt by the council that the order for the giant combination engine and road roller recently purchased by the city council would have to be cancelled because the factory had been burned. A wire

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BRADY

## FOUR PASS EXAM-TRAINING CAMP

Four Bradyites will be members of the officers reserve corps at the training camp to be open-

ed next week at Leon Springs. Messrs. Evans Adkins and Hubert Adkins stood the examination successfully at Austin Tuesday, the former being instructed to report on May 12th, and the latter on May 9th. Of the bunch who left Brady Tuesday morning, T. P. Grant and C. W. Carter alone were successful in standing the examination, and will report some time next week. Swen Swenson passed the physical examination successfully, but while getting his glasses corrected the enlistments were closed, the full number of 2500 having been reached, and he returned too late to enroll in the corps. The other members of the party were rejected because of physical, educational or some other disqualification.

The enrollment in the Leon Springs training camp closed at noon Wednesday, the desired number of 2500 having been reached. The camp will be gotten in readiness as rapidly as possible, and the successful applicants have been advised to return on certain dates, variously set between the 8th and the 14th. The pay of the men during the three months period of training has been set at \$100 per month.



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received this week, however, brought the good news that the machine had been shipped on the 5th of April. As soon as this machine arrives the city will be ready to begin work, and the first street to be improved will be Blackburn. Following this, the square will be placed in first-class shape and also Bridge street will receive needed attention, after which the remaining important thoroughfares will receive attention as rapidly as they can be gotten to.

### Mrs. Hornburg Very Ill.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hornburg are greatly concerned over her condition. Rev. and Mrs. Hornburg were in San Saba attending the Fifth Sunday meeting, when Mrs. Hornburg was taken suddenly ill with ptomaine poison. She was delirious for several days, becoming rational for the first time Wednesday evening, and yesterday her condition was reported a shade improved. Accompanied by her husband and Mesdames W. A. Smith and Winston Edwards of San Saba, she was brought home Wednesday and

### Passes Examination.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Austin Miller, who left Tuesday evening for Brownwood to enlist as a mechanic. Austin writes as follows: "I passed the examination here this (Wednesday) morning easily. Will go to Waco tonight. I enlisted as a mechanic. They said I was the 'biggest' boy that had enlisted. Good luck to you all. I am, U. S. soldier boy—Austin Miller."

Austin is 19 years of age, 6 ft., 5 inches in height, weight 185 pounds. At these figures, he should have no trouble in holding the title of the "biggest" and "best" soldier boy in Uncle Sam's army.

### At the Christian Church.

Sunday school and church services will be held at the usual hour Sunday, no subject, however, having been announced by Rev. Hornburg.

Saturday the 5th, we will offer 50 more pairs of Men's Low Quarter Shoes at a price far below the wholesale price now. Better see us before you buy. Mann Bros.

## FRISCO TO MAKE CHANGE SUNDAY

The Frisco's new time table will go into effect next Sunday morning, the southbound passenger leaving Fort Worth at 11:00 p. m., arriving here 8:20 a. m., and leaving for Menard at 8:50 a. m., stopping in Brady 30 minutes for breakfast. The northbound train will arrive from Menard at 8:00 p. m., and leave at 8:05 p. m. for Brownwood, arriving in Fort Worth at 6:15 a. m. All the foregoing figures are approximate, and may be changed slightly when the permanent time card is made out. The time table was to have been received here this morning, but failed of appearance.

The change puts the trains back to about the same time of arrival and departure as was customary for a long number of years. The recent changes in the schedule were an experiment with the company, and proved

so thoroughly unsatisfactory that the officials were not long in deciding to resume something nearer the old schedule.

The following comment on the change, reprinted from the Brownwood Bulletin, makes it apparent that the change resulted from almost universal complaint upon the part of patrons of the Frisco:

"The schedule inaugurated by the Frisco a few weeks ago has caused a storm of complaint from all the towns south of Stephenville and the officials of the road have been contemplating a change for some time. The return to the old schedule on Trains 5 and 6 it is thought, will be satisfactory to all the towns along the road."

Advertise it in The Standard.

Saturday, May the fifth, we will sell 50 Men's Hats—Stetson and Mallory hats—at a very low price. This is one of our Saturday's specials. Mann Bros.

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We have cut prices to the quick on every item in our store and if you buy elsewhere before seeing our goods and getting our prices you will be doing yourself an injustice.

All new seasonable goods—style and quality guaranteed. See our new Ladies' Dresses, Skirts and Suits.

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BRADY

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## EAST BRADY NEWS.

**Epworth Leaguers to Have Banquet on San Saba.**

Brady, Texas, April 30. Editor Brady Standard:

Good morning, friends. How is everything with you this beautiful day? Everything is lovely in this part of the neighborhood and everybody is feeling fine since our few showers of rain we have been having of late. Hope they will come more often and not so far between.

Joe Tindel received quite a serious wound last Thursday afternoon in his left leg and thumb by a negro boy who used his knife like he was on to the job. Joe was trying to defend a neighbor boy when it happened.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Voca school commencement Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, and all reported a good time.

The winning side of the Epworth league will be entertained by their friends Friday night with a moonlight banquet on the San Saba river.

Hilary Tindel has returned home from Kansas and is "posing" as housekeeper while his mother is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

John Edwards is enjoying rides in his Hupmobile which he has recently had repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huff's little son, Ledwick, and their boarder, Jim Darley have recently had the measles but are both up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gay's baby, Thelma, has the measles or perhaps whooping cough. It has not been decided which.

Say Smarty, I like to read your letters because I have a friend or two there and like to hear about them. Write some

more. And also to Jolly Kid I will say a few words. Like your letters very much, for one reason I know of so many people in your town. To tell the truth, I like all the letters and read over them all the first thing when I get the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gay and Miss Elizabeth Gay were guests of Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. B. A. Batterton Sunday.

Everyone is gardening in our part of the city—going to have vegetables right away.

Eugene Tyson has returned from Arkansas where he has been visiting his mother-in-law and is shaking hands with home folks again. Glad to have him back and see him looking so well.

Geel! We thought it was going to be good-bye to old Brady when the cyclone passed over Sunday evening. Glad to know nothing was damaged more than what was.

Wonder why all the boys hate to go to war? Wish I was a boy. I would hide in the cellar.

CLEO.

### For Your Child's Cough

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

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## COW GAP MOOINGS

**Taking President's Advice—Will Have Something to Eat.**

Brady, Texas, May 2. Editor Brady Standard:

We Cow Gap folks were visited by the biggest hail storm ever seen in this section Sunday evening—hail falling as large as your fist. It did some damage to feed and garden stuff and broke a few window lights out of nearly every house. There was a little rain with it, and another shower Sunday night.

Mrs. Barton returned Thursday after visiting relatives here the past month.

H. D. Cottrell and family of Whiteland visited in the Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hillard are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12 pound boy at their home April 24th.

Mr. Hemphill and Frank Williams and family visited relatives at San Angelo from Friday till Monday. They say it looks very dry out there.

Mesdames Harris, Huie, McShan and LeBleu visited Mrs. Hillard Monday evening.

We see the road grader gang at work in the Gap—let the good work go on.

Gus Robinet and wife went to Lohn trading Monday.

Miss Mittie Parker and Grandmother Logan of Prairie View visited at Mrs. Pat McShan's Tuesday.

Mesdames J. W. Hemphill and B. D. Dillard and children spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Shavers.

The Gap farmers keep planting cotton. We have showers enough to keep things coming. Most everyone in the community is taking the president's advice and planting something to eat, such as red beans, peas and garden stuffs, with a "lasses" patch besides.

### SEED TICK.

**Lazy Liver is Spring Fever.**

Same old symptoms—coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dizziness. Brighten up! Don't let a sluggish liver dull your brain. Po-Do-Lax, nature's liver regulator made from the may apple makes work easier for your liver. It stimulates the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog your intestines. Clear up that muddy complexion, chase out that tired-feeling with Po-Do-Lax. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

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### PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

**Lohn Base Ball Team Plays Winning Ball.**

Pear Valley, Texas, May 1. Editor Brady Standard:

Pear Valley had another little rain Sunday evening and night, also a big hail Sunday evening.

Bro. Williams, the Methodist pastor preached for us Saturday night and Sunday morning.

S. J. Howard, J. A. Faulkner and Ward Ludwick made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Miss Dora Arrington of Brady is visiting relatives in the Valley.

A few of the Valley people went to Waldrip Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

The party at Pet Reed's Monday night was enjoyed by all present.

John Rusk, Charlie Milburn and Charlie Lindsey of Lohn were in the Valley Sunday after-

noon. Come again, boys. You are always welcome.

Mrs. J. Reed, Crockett and Eastha Reed and Virgil Faught visited relatives in Lampasas last week.

The Lohn baseball team met the Doole team here Saturday afternoon. The score was 23 to 4 in favor of Lohn. They also met Whiteland here Monday afternoon. The score was 2 to 16 in Lohn's favor. Hurrah for the Lohn team!

The singing at the Baptist church house Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Carroll and family and Mr. Ward Ludwick and family visited at the M. C. Ludwick home Sunday afternoon.

Lenel Ludwick and family visited at W. D. Ludwick's Sunday at Cow Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock and daughter, Ruth, visited at Jess Peel's Sunday afternoon.

Cleve Hill and Loss Watkins went to San Saba last Wednesday. Mr. Hill returned with a new Overland car.

### SMARTY.

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### SALT GAP SAYINGS.

**Need More Rain to Keep Crops Alive.**

Salt Gap, Texas, May 1. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with a few scatter words for the Gap.

As the war is going on news is scarce.

Well it is still dry in this part of the country.

We have had several small showers but has done but little good.

Feed that is up looks very good, but think it will die if it doesn't rain in a few days.

The farmers are dusting in some of their cotton crops and hoping it will come a big rain soon.

Rev. Williams preached at Salt Gap Sunday and a large crowd attended.

The box supper was attended by a large crowd Saturday night.

Mrs. S. A. Coalson has been on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Kieth of this community was called to the bed side of her mother at Brady, Friday, where she was very ill. She is better at this writing.

Mr. John Cason of Mason is visiting J. I. Peel this week.

Mrs. Burrow called on Mrs. Edna Duncan Wednesday night and visited until a late hour.

Lonnie Peel and J. I. Peel made a flying trip to Brady Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Williams visited Miss Sallie Peel Saturday.

### RED BILL.

#### Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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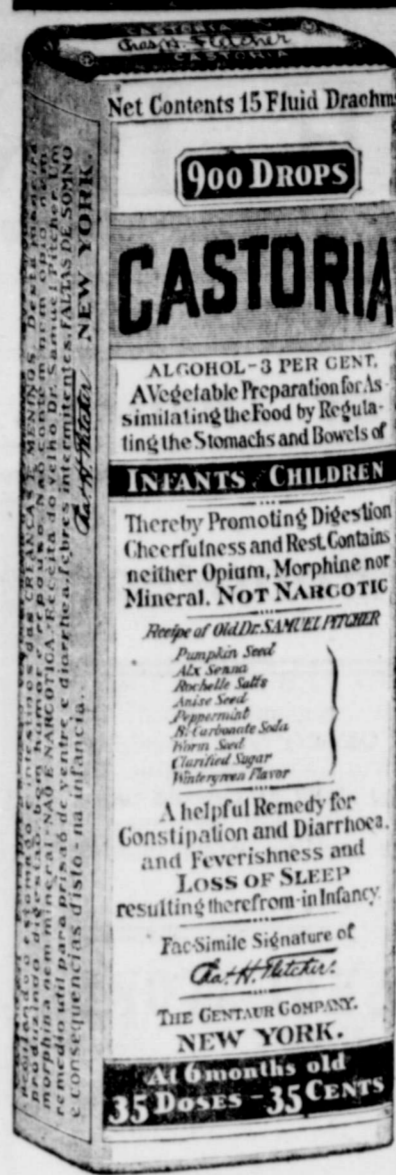
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We wish to announce that we will have received full equipment and be ready to serve the public by Monday, May 7th. We extend a cordial invitation to visit us in our quarters on North First Street, one-half block west of Bridge Street, in front of Brady hotel—to get acquainted with us—and to take advantage of our FREE INSPECTION service.

We'll be Glad to Test Your  
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### COW CREEK NEWS.

#### School Closed Friday With Entertainment.

Lohn, Texas, April 30. Editor Brady Standard: Mesdames Cornils and Plummer visited Mrs. J. T. Smith Tuesday.

W. H. Cunningham was a Lohn visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Huffman and daughter, Mrs. Omar Pence of Prairie View were guests of Mrs. John Ake Sunday of last week.

The Cow Creek school closed last Friday with an entertainment Friday night. Little Willie did not attend on account of the measles. Everyone praises the teacher, Miss Mary Plummer and the pupils, and say it is the best in several years.

Miss Verda Neve spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Bertha. Miss Elsie Cornil visited Mrs. G. A. Rudolph near Lohn Sunday.

#### LITTLE WILLIE.

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.

Cotton hoes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### KATEMEY KLIPPINGS.

#### Woodmen Give Banquet to Woodmen Circle.

Katemey, Texas, April 30. Editor Brady Standard: I'll try and write a few of the happenings of Katemey, but as this is my first attempt I guess the waste basket will catch it.

We have had several nice showers here in the last few weeks and everyone is bright and cheerful.

The Woodmen gave a banquet to the Woodmen Circle last Saturday night. The circle expressed themselves as royally entertained.

J. H. Dobbs is exploring the wilds of Katemey and surrounding country in a new Dort car. Several young couples attended the closing exercises of the Montgomery school. They report that the exercises were fine.

Will Dobbs entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night.

Well, as this is my first attempt I guess I had better quit, as more than likely this will find the waste basket.

#### A READER.

The best-equipped repair shop this side of Fort Worth. Brady Auto Co.

### PLACID TALK.

#### School Boys Play Married Men Base Ball.

Placid, Texas, April 27. Editor Brady Standard: Placid public school closed Friday and after two o'clock Friday evening the school boys played against the married men of Placid and the school team was winners. There were many parents present to see the baseball game.

Miss Therese Jonas and Miss Lucy Kimbrough left Sunday night for Ballinger where Miss Jonas lives.

Miss Ozell St. Clair, who has been staying with her sister and brother-in-law, going to the Placid school leaves for her home near San Saba Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Parker and some of her folks went to Brady Sunday to spend the day with her sister.

Mrs. Kimbrough moved to a farm about five miles from Placid.

Miss Augusta Eubank and Miss Anna Lee Squires spent Friday night with Miss Ozell St. Clair.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Evert West's was enjoyed by one and all last Friday night.

Placid will be very dull now for a while, as most of the young folks are leaving.

Jack Nevels left for Mexico Saturday night.

Mr. Anderson and family and some of Mr. John Nichols' folks went to Kimble county in Mr. Nichol's new Ford car which he purchased last week.

I will ring off for this time.

#### BROWN EYES.

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See the display of Crex Rugs in our show window. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### MIDWAY FROLICS.

#### Hail as Large as Base Balls Sunday.

Rochelle, Texas, April 30. Editor Brady Standard:

A hail storm visited the Midway community Sunday evening and it was the largest hail storm we have had for years. The hail stones were nearly as large as a baseball. It did some damage to the crops that are up. We got a pretty good rain Sunday night.

Miss Alice Oliver of Carroll Colony visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Rockie Anderson and Ruby Barton called on Misses Annie and Vede West Sunday.

A crowd of little boys and girls enjoyed themselves Sunday afternoon at the Bentley home.

Miss Dulcie Bentley called on Lottie Whitehead Sunday.

C. A. Jacobson and daughter, Ellen, visited Mrs. Shaw Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell called at the Whiteland home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed the party Saturday at Mr. Cufry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roudon of Carroll Colony visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Whitehead has got the measles.

Alvin Jacobson has been very sick the past week. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggington visited relatives at Rochelle Saturday and Sunday.

I will ring off for this time as news is scarce.

Best wishes to one and all.

#### JOLLY KID.

Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

Full line of base ball goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buy a Cream Separator while you can get them at the old price. E. J. BROAD.

If it is glassware we can please you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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#### Hard on Papa.

Elsie—Shall I put on my mackintosh and run out and post these letters, mother?

Mother—No, dear; it's not fit for a dog to be out on a night like this. Let your father post them!—Exchange.

## CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

There was a nice crowd at the

### TWO YEARS IN BED AND ROLLING CHAIR.

#### Mrs. Wilson Gave Up Hope—Gains 25 Pounds on Tanlac and Is Now a Well Woman

"For two years I spent all my time in either the hospital, in bed, or in a rolling chair and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well-known in Atlanta, her husband having been employed by The Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through with what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. I had dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on broiled milk, toast and soft-boiled eggs, and even that didn't digest well, and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I took one kind of medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty medicine bottles, but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five long months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills—our drug bill alone amounting to \$14 or \$15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to \$108.

"It looked like everything had failed to help me and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it, and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it.

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one and I have gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such as meat, turnips, hard-boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town, and I am running around in the neighborhood calling on my friends nearly all the time now. I haven't a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta, and I think I have a right to be. I think my recovery is almost a miracle, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks the same."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, and in Rochelle by C. W. Carr.

Tanlac Sold Only by Jones Drug Co., Brady.

ONION TRACTS.

Bread, Fried Chicken and Ham—Mind Uncle Sam.

Rochelle, Texas, May 2. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we got a nice shower Sunday evening and night, but not enough to amount to anything. There were some large hail stones fell but not enough to damage anything.

Oats are almost a failure. Most everyone is grazing them off. Maize is looking fine and gardens are about to make their appearance between the farmer and merchant.

Rev. Moore, the Apostolic-Holiness, will hold two services at the Gap Sunday, one at 11 and one at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. Bring some body with you.

I neglected to make mention of Messrs. Holden and Brown and wives attending the State Singing convention at Brownwood.

Mrs. M. E. Fraim and Misses Vivian Pence were guests in the Gap Tuesday.

Lenord Dennis has moved to the old Finegan house recently vacated by Mrs. Baze.

George Nix moved in the house Mr. Dennis has moved out of.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Gressett were guests in North Brady Sunday night.

There was a nice crowd at the

party at Mr. Turner's Saturday night.

War is about all the news I hear talked now and I guess you all see all that you want to hear of in the papers.

I enjoyed Wonder Words' letter fine last week. Wish I was up there a while to see those snow-cap mountains.

#### FAIRY.

P. S. Don't forget to mind Uncle Sam, then you can feast on bread, fried chicken and ham.

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#### NINE NEWS.

Moisture Will Bring Up Cotton—No Stock Water.

Nine, Texas, May 2. Editor Brady Standard:

A light shower fell here Sunday night leaving moisture enough to bring up cotton but not putting out much stock water. Everybody is busy planting.

Clarence and Edd Pearson and sister, Miss Lillie and the two Misses Mullins of Eden, attended the party at J. A. Butlers' Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harkrider and family went to Brady Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton spent the day with Mrs. L. J. Abernathy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy attended preaching at Menard Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wilder spent the day with Mrs. M. L. Stanton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family motored over to Melvin Sunday.

#### HONEYSUCKLE

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#### AUTOISTS!

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#### Death of Sid Snell.

News of the death of Sid Snell at his home in Menard last week, will be learned with deep regret in this city. Mr. Snell having made Brady his home some few years ago, at which time he was employed at local barber shops. The Menard Messenger gives the following account of his death:

"On last Wednesday night, April 18th, Sid Snell died at his home here of heart failure. Sid had been sick for some time and had just returned from Mineral Wells taking treatment for rheumatism and it was hoped that he would recover but death came in spite of all efforts to save him.

"He leaves besides his wife and baby, his father, of Cost, two sisters, Mrs. Hodges of Nugent and Mrs. W. T. Mills of Stanford and many friends.

"Sid Snell was born July 16th, 1886 near Little Rock, Arkansas. He came to Menard in 1910 following his trade of barber. He finally purchased a half interest in the Cottonwood Barber Shop and December 25, 1915, he was married to Miss Myrtle Harris.

"He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at an early age and later transferred his membership to the Missionary Baptist.

"Big hearted and loyal to his friends and he had many, he suffered for years from rheumatism but bore his suffering without complaint, often working when many a man would have given up. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all, knowing that in him they have lost a kind brother, son and loving husband."

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BRADY, TEXAS, May 4th, 1917

## THE BRADY BAND.

The initial public appearance of Brady's band on the streets last Tuesday morning occasioned pleasant surprise among Brady citizens, many of whom, doubtless were not aware that Brady possessed so valuable an adjunct to our local enterprises and institutions. The members of the band have gone about their organizing and training in a quiet and unostentatious manner, asking favors of no one and paying their own way. They pay for their own instruction, have bought their own instruments and purchased their own music and equipment. Under the leadership of Mr. Albert Rose they have made steady progress and their initial appearance did themselves and their instructor proud.

Essentially a band is a public institution, and should be so regarded. They can be of invaluable service to a community and there is scarcely a public occasion of any kind but what invites their assistance or actually needs it. It gives spirit to a town, and upon any great occasion the pride of a community centers in its band. For this reason the band boys should be given not only the moral, but the financial support of the citizens of Brady. It would not be ask-

ing too much of Brady to provide a band-stand for the boys and the purchase of uniforms—in fact, it is the least we could do to show our appreciation of the band. Let's build up our home institutions by aiding and encouraging them.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The listing of purchasers of tickets for the big chautauqua to be held in Brady May 21st to 25th is progressing nicely, thanks to the earnest efforts of Ticket Sales Director N. T. Cook and the kindly and equally earnest co-operation of Mesdames F. W. Henderson and W. N. White. Every citizen of McCulloch county and this entire section should aid in the success of this great enterprise by subscribing for tickets. It affords an unparalleled opportunity to hear and see the world's renowned celebrities at a trifling cost—ten big numbers at an average cost of 20c per number.

Co-incidentally, the merchants of Brady should make Chautauqua Week redound to their benefit by making it a great week of business revival. With hundreds of visitors here from near and from afar to attend the chautauqua, an exceptional opportunity is offered to exhibit and display goods—and to direct attention to them through that means of public service called "Newspaper Advertising."

## RED CROSS WORK.

One of the most commendable acts of the ladies of Brady is the assistance they are giving and expect to give to the Red Cross work. Both the members of the Bridge club and the Methodist Woman's Missionary society have voted to aid in the work the former foregoing the giving of prizes and devoting a sum equivalent to the prize to the Red Cross, while the latter will abstain from offering refreshments with a like object in view.

There is a great work ahead of every man, woman and child in this world-wide war, and the work of the Red Cross is one of the greatest and most important. In the larger cities hundreds of women have enlisted in the Red Cross, and the making of bandages and surgical supplies is the task to which they are devoting themselves. While war is called a man-made institution, it is the ladies, God bless them, who must work and suffer.

The patriotic fever is surging in the veins of McCulloch county's young men, and before the war is very old, Old McCulloch will have a full representation not only at the front, but in all branches and departments of military service.

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FOR SALE—Oats, Hay and Turkey eggs. J. T. H. Miller.

FOR SALE—65 head of goats, at \$5.00 per head. See Nat Randsals, Waldrip, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rowden cotton seed. See D. A. ROPER, Rochelle, Tex.

FOR SALE—Practically new L. C. Smith typewriter. Brady Water & Light Works.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy at a bargain. See Roy Wilkerson.

FOR SALE—Cracker-jack Hercules rubber-tired surrey; practically new; sell at almost half price. Simpson & Co.

FOR SALE—5-room house, splendidly built, with garden and orchard, in desirable neighborhood. Also roller top desk and refrigerator. If interested apply at The Brady Standard.

ORDERS solicited for Cape Jasmine blossoms, in season from May 10th to June 10th. Have also a large variety of yard and pot plants. MRS. AUG. F. BEHERENS.

## POSTED.

My pasture on the Colorado river, known as the Old Kelly pasture, is posted. No hunting, camping, fishin, wood-cutting or trespassing of any kind allowed under penalty of law.  
M. L. BAILEY.

## WOOD! CHEAP!

For a few days or until we move wood off land we will sell good dry mesquite stove wood at \$5 per cord delivered or \$3.50 at our farm 4 miles on Mason road. Will take orders for delivery till May 15th.  
MANN BROS.

## PUBLICITY LAW.

The following is a copy of the Publicity Law, passed by the last legislature, and which requires publication in some newspaper of legal notices heretofore given publication of posting in public places. The law is one of many needed reforms in judicial procedure and goes into effect without delay. Hereafter, instead of having to search over various public places to find notices, or perhaps never having such notices brought to their attention, the readers will have such information brought to their homes. Newspapers are not only conveniences—they are modern necessities. They perform great public service, and at a wonderful saving of time and expense.

The following is a copy of the law as it was finally passed by the Texas legislature:

"An act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices required by law or contract to be given of and act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency. Be it Enacted By the State of Texas:

"Be it Enacted By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive, or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or by contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notice shall hereafter be given by publication thereof, in a newspaper of gen-

## A House Built Upon a Rock


Very few of the large businesses of today that you and I know anything about but what were very smaller in the beginning than now.

But the owners and builders of them were men deserving confidence who wanted to, and did the right thing by their customers, took a live and let live profit, made many friends and prospered.

Merchandising is an art as much as farming, stock raising or doctoring the sick. If you had never thought of it that way look up the number of failures the mercantile agencies show. A person, even though gifted that way, has to make a close application to succeed.

Credit is a great blessing to those that need it although this, like many other things perhaps, is often abused. But if a person has the cash to pay he should get things cheaper. We have always contended that he should and you will find that we are in line there.

As dependable merchants, we have always stood squarely behind every article we ever sold. For one thing, we handle nothing but the best lines of goods, and when there is anything better we always get it. If our goods are not just as represented by us we stand ready, and always will be, to replace them or give your money back.



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eral circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice, public road notices nor probate notices, when the appraised value of the estate in which same is issued is less than one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) and provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to sales made under a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted.

"Section 2. All notices published under the provisions of this act shall be printed at least once a week, for the period of time required for posting such notices.

"Section 3. In the event no paper should be published in the county where such notice is required to be given, then such notices may be posted as now provided by law.

"Section 4. The price to be paid for all publications required by this Act shall be not more than one dollar (\$1.00) per square of one hundred (100) words for first insertion, and not more than fifty cents per one hundred (100) words for each subsequent insertion, said publication fee to be taxed as other costs in the case.

"Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Section 6. The crowded condition of the calendar and the necessity of this law creates an emergency and an imperative necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and such rule is hereby

suspended and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

KILL THE FLIES.

Fly time is here!  
Kill the flies! they are germ-carriers, disease-breeders and the most vicious kind of pests. The killing of flies now, means there will be billions and trillions less this summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise. Especially clean "out-of-the-way" places, and every nook and cranny. Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is filth. Their presence means danger to your health, your family's health—the health of the whole community. It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier" of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is also "carrier" of other diseases, possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a signal and notification that a housekeeper is uncleanly and inefficient.

Do not wait until the insects begin to pester; anticipate the annoyance.

May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

Kill flies and save lives!

It now appears that the United States is not only in the war, but in for a war.

We save you about 25c to 50c on Union Suits. Mann Bros.

## War Fever Spreading.

Each day the list of volunteers for service with Uncle Sam grows, and this week four more young men announce their intention of joining the colors. Yesterday Henry King, accompanied by his father, Judge T. J. King, left for San Antonio, where Henry will take the examination for enlistment with the Civilian Training corps. Burdette Tipton and Bill White expect to leave the first of next week for Houston, where they will make application for enlistment in the aviation corps, and Joe Morris of Whiteland will also leave next week for one of the recruiting stations. Many others are on the point of going, and the next few weeks will see the number greatly augmented.

Saturday, May the fifth, we will sell 50 Men's Hats—Stetson and Mallory hats—at a very low price. This is one of our Saturday's specials. Mann Bros.

## NOTICE.

Brady, Texas, April 10, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that John Rainbolt and Ike P. Rainbolt, who were recently doing business in the City of Brady under the firm name of Rainbolt's Cash Grocery, have made an assignment to me as trustee of all the assets not exempt to them for the benefit of all their creditors who were willing to accept their proportional part of the assets and release said creditors. Those having claims against the concern will please make proof of same and file with me as provided by law.

R. B. McCLURE.

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Ring 163 If You Have Items For These Columns.

Entertain Missionary Society. Mesdames Roy Wilkerson, L. P. Cooke and A. B. Cox entertained the members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon at the home of the latter. The afternoon proved highly enjoyable, Miss Ruth Culbreath of Hico adding to the pleasure of the meeting with instrumental selections, and Mrs. Thos. Donnell favoring the guests with several readings. Music on the Edison was another pleasure enjoyed. The society voted to serve no more refreshments at their meetings, and instead will devote the sum of money equivalent to the refreshments to the Red Cross fund.

Five Hundred Club. Members of the Five Hundred club enjoyed last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Anderson as hostess included the following: Mesdames J. R. Stone, J. G. McCall, G. R. White, C. T. White, W. E. Campbell, J. S. Wall, Lewis Brook, R. G. Prater. Guests were Mesdames Bailey Jones, W. R. Davidson, G. C. Kirk.

Honeysuckles and roses formed a fragrant and attractive setting for the party, and following the usual series of games Mrs. Anderson served an ice, with a salad and olives. Club prize, a cut glass bon bon dish, was received by Mrs. Wall.

Mrs. Brook entertains for the club this afternoon.

Five-Forty Club. Mrs. A. B. Cox proved a charming hostess at the meeting of the Five-Forty club last Friday afternoon, and a delightful afternoon was spent by the following members and guests; Mesdames Ben Anderson, Jesse Ballou, J. D. Branscum, A. E. Campbell, N. A. Collier, Chas. Gray, S. H. Mayo, John F. Schaeg, Thos. Donnell, H. P. Roddie, Wm. Bauhof, Frank Wilhelm, F. W. Henderson, Roy Wilkerson; Misses Ruth Culbreath of Hico.

Following the usual series of "5-40," the hostess served ice cream and cake. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Collier.

Bridge Club. The members of the Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Crothers and spent the occasion pleasantly at Bridge. As announced last week, no prizes were offered, but the value of the prize is donated in cash to the Red Cross fund, thus aiding in this great and noble work.

The hostess served a delightful course of refreshments consisting of creamed chicken with mushrooms, mint tea, beaten biscuits and olives. During the serving of refreshments Miss Mary Brooks rendered some pleasing music.

Present were Mesdames W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, C. T. White, F. W. Henderson, R. W. Turner, H. B. Ogden, F. R. Wulff, Bailey Jones, Herbert Wood; Miss Mary Brook.

The meeting day of the club has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday, and the club meets next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

Williams-Turner. The many friends of the contracting parties will be interested in the marriage of Mr. J. T. Williams and Miss Lottie May Turner, both of the San Saba community, the ceremony having taken place Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. G. Forester officiating.

Mr. Williams is well known, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Joe) Williams, formerly of Brady, and is a young man of excellent qualifications and character. He has been employed for a number of years on the Lewis Brook ranch in the Camp San Saba community. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Top Turner of Camp San Saba, and is one of the most popular and charming young ladies of that community.

The good wishes of all their

friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. Williams for every happiness in their journey through life.

Atkinson-Westbrook.

The wedding of Mr. J. B. Atkinson of Sterling City and Miss Jennie Westbrook of this city was celebrated Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Westbrook, in North Brady, Rev. J. G. Forester officiating at the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present. Following a wedding breakfast, the happy couple left, amidst the good wishes of all, in an automobile for Sterling City where they will make their home.

Mr. Atkinson is a splendid young man, and is held in highest esteem by all who know him. He is engaged in ranching near Sterling City, and is one of the leading citizens of that section. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westbrook of this city, and is a young lady of great charm and accomplishment. She has been employed for some time as operator at the West Texas Telephone Co., being held in universal esteem by employers and fellow-workers alike.

In their new home, the newlyweds have the best wishes of all their many friends for every success and happiness.

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Sure Sign.

Squire (to rural lad)—Now, my boy, tell me how do you know an old partridge from a young one?

Boy—By the teeth, sir. Squire—Nonsense, boy! You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't any teeth. Boy—No sir; but I have.

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Mrs. T. S. Wood, Brady, says: "Not only myself, but another in the family has found excellent results from Doan's Kidney Pills. They have strengthened my back and given me relief from headaches, 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.

How Mason Was Surprised

By HI AKERS

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"Be sure to let me know when you run in to New York," said George Mason to the pretty girl with whom he had just been dancing. "Yes, I will," she answered. "But I don't think of going in for a while yet. It is too warm."

Just then George wished he might not have to go to New York for some time. It was more to his liking to spend part of the day on the beach talking with this same pretty girl, Grace Parks, and to put in the remainder of the time dancing with her in the evening.

Grace did not live in New York, but she had a cousin there, at whose home she occasionally visited. The prospect of being given "a good time" by young Mason had lit the allurement for the girl, who had to help out her small income by teaching music. Besides, she had begun to want to see as much as possible of Mason; to put it plainly he had become rather necessary to her happiness.

"Look here, Grace!" said her friend, Amy French, the next morning after the dance. "do you know who that Mr. Mason is?"

"I only know he's a pretty nice chap, and I like him. He has just graduated from Princeton, and—and—well, that's all I know."

"For the amount of time you two have been together that doesn't seem a great deal to be found out. Don't you know anything about his people?"

"I don't think we talked about his people," said Grace quietly. "It seems not," observed Miss Amy dryly. "Don't you think you'd better?"

"I don't know," answered Grace, drifting off into a kind of blissful dream in which "people" played no part whatever.

Just before dinner Amy French burst into the room bristling with news. "My dear!" she exclaimed, "it seems you have landed a whale!"

"What do you mean?" gasped Grace in utter amazement. "Why, Mrs. Dean says Mr. Mason must be the son of Daniel Mason—you know—that millionaire Mason!"

Grace regarded her friend in a dazed way without speaking. "Well what is the matter? Is it because he is a whale—or you haven't landed him? Which?"

"A little of both, perhaps," answered Grace. "I certainly haven't 'landed' him."

"Well, go ahead! Get busy!" "No—I wish you hadn't told me. If those are his people, they won't—care for me. Oh well, I needn't worry. I don't know as he cares the least bit for me. And, anyway, that Mrs. Dean is an awful gossip, and half the time doesn't get things straight."

"That's so," rejoined Amy. "She wasn't sure, anyway."

A few days after this Mason told Grace he was obliged to run into town for a little while, and as she had said she might also go to New York in a short time, she must be sure to let him know if she did, and he gave her his telephone number, so she could call him up. Less than two days had elapsed when Grace received a letter from her New York cousin, asking her to come to town for a concert which she especially wanted to hear.

Grace had an argument with herself as to whether she should call up the telephone number that had been given her. There seemed to her to be several reasons why she should not, and one overpowering one why she should. She wanted to see him, and the want held the fort, and conquered. There was an unmistakably glad note in the voice at the other end of the wire which asked where he should call for her.

The glad look was repeated in his face when he met her. Mason had told her at the beach he would give her a good time, and when they met at about three o'clock, Grace was quite prepared for it. He signaled a bus, they climbed to the top and went up Riverside drive, along the banks of the Hudson to Grant's tomb. Here they dismounted, went inside, and viewed the relics within. Next he suggested a little boat ride from the Battery; so they again boarded the bus, left it at Washington square, took the elevated, and landed at the other end of Manhattan. Here a ferryboat took them to Staten island and back. It wouldn't have mattered much to Grace where they went. She was too blissful to care. At six she insisted she must return to her cousin's, on account of her evening engagement.

"Oh, I thought you might have dined with me," said Mason, "but, of course if you have promised, I won't insist."

Notwithstanding her delight at being with him, when Grace thought it all over, a certain conviction forced itself upon her. The "good time" he had given her was not exactly the treat of a millionaire. He couldn't be the son of Daniel Mason. On the whole for reasons she had given before, she was rather glad he was not. She went back to the beach, and in 48 hours he followed her.

The first chance they had to speak together alone, she spoke of New York and the "good time" he had given her.

She saw a shade of embarrassment, even a heightened color mounting in his face.

"Will you please not be sarcastic," he said.

"What do you mean? Didn't you have a good time?" she asked in some surprise.

"I would have had a good time in the Sahara desert if you were there."

His look and tone brought the color in turn to her face.

"Well, why—"

"Why?" he broke in, "to take a girl bus riding up and down Manhattan and—"

"Now, please," she interrupted. "I did enjoy it so! And let me tell you a little secret. Someone here said you were the son of a very rich man, and I'm so glad you're not. Just too glad to tell it all."

"Glad?" he echoed blankly. "Why should you be glad?"

"Because," she said, looking down and digging her hand into the sand, "if—if you like me as much as you said, I should want your people to like me, too, and you see I am not in the fashionable set, so I'm glad you're not so awfully rich."

"But I'm not quite so impecunious as that 'treat' of mine might indicate. It seems to be up to me to explain a little. When I got home I found mother had taken a little trip to Lakewood, and just before you telephoned I lent a fellow some money. On the way down to meet you, I discovered I had just about one dollar and ten cents in my pocket. I had something of a chill, for I thought I had more. The bank had closed, and I only had just enough time to meet you. I felt smaller than a pinhead, but I determined to make the best of it. I think now I'm glad it happened. It has told me something about you—I thought I knew—now I am sure that you're just one girl out



"I Think Now I'm Glad It Happened." of a million. And I've got to make another explanation. If you don't forgive me for what I've got to tell you—well, my life is in your hands."

Grace looked at him with a wondering fear. He went on: "I'm not the son of Daniel Mason, but I'm his nephew, and own about one-third of the business. So, you see, I can't help it if I am rich. Now can I?"

Grace had to admit that he couldn't. "And I've got the dandiest mother. She'll love you to death!"

It was a most obliging umbrella which hid for a moment the subsequent proceedings.

The English Tea.

The growth of "tea" into the elaborate meal which some food economists wish to see abolished can be traced in the pages of our novelists. Thus, in "Cranford" tea consisted of nothing but the beverage and very thin bread and butter, Miss Baker being "thought vulgar because she gave seed cake as well." In "Pickwick," too, tea was accompanied only by buttered toast, but in "Beak House" the high tea which Mrs. Snagsby provided for Mr. and Mrs. Chadband included "dainty new bread, crusty twists, thin slices of ham, tongue and German sausage, delicate little rows of anchovies nestling in parsley, now-laid eggs brought up warm in a napkin and hot buttered toast."—London Chronicle.

Early Use of Elevators.

The earliest mention of a device in any way resembling the modern elevator or "lift" may be read in Vitruvius, who describes a hoisting machine which was invented by Archimedes. This elevator of the second century B. C. was worked by ropes which were coiled upon a winding drum by a capstan and levers. The same writer refers to another similar machine which was made to rotate by a man who walked inside the capstan. Such a primitive elevator is still in use to lift passengers and freight from the first to the second story of a convent on Mt. Sinai.

Diminishing Returns.

I spent Christmas day with my sister who has two boys that were on the sick list with chickenpox. When dinner was announced the boys were told that they could have only their broth, but nothing solid to eat. After the meal had been well under way, Vincent, seven, remarked to his father: "Daddy, don't things taste good when you can't have them?"—Cleveland Leader.

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From the famous G. R. White herd, is what we now serve patrons of the

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We have leased and occupied the Irwin market, and are serving patrons with the choicest meat product ever placed on sale in Brady. This, together with our FREE DELIVERY makes our service the best in West Texas

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Phone 372 Brady, Texas.

BRADY STORAGE BATTERY CO. OPEN

A card from R. M. (Bob) Russell, orders his paper changed to Lubbock, Texas, where he is now located.

Herbert Crump, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday a week ago, is making a splendid recovery, and was able to be up Wednesday and downtown for the first time Thursday.

C. N. Richie was in from Melvin yesterday and reported having 150 acres in cotton already planted, and as soon as it rains he expects to put in another 50 acres. He has 45 acres of feed that the recent showers have brought up to a good stand, but which will need more rain soon.

C. A. Engdahl was here Tuesday from the Onion Gap community and reported the rain out his way as having been very partial. At his house scarcely any water was had at all, and but a very little was put in his tank, although it had two draws leading into it and a hill furnishing a water shed. Yet only 3-4 of a mile from his house the creeks and water holes were full and booming.

A. Bergquist was in the city Monday and related a most remarkable circumstance. Mr. Bergquist says he has a well on his place that has furnished a plentiful supply of water up to the present. When a norther comes up, the water rises in the well, and just before a rain it falls. Recently, just before a good shower of rain, the well went entirely dry. Mr. Bergquist is at a loss to account for this phenomena, and has had no satisfactory explanation offered.

So serious has the shortage of transportation facilities become in the North that it is almost impossible to have orders filled. Recently O. D. Mann & Sons drove a shipment of Chalmers cars 80 miles from the factory in order to find a shipping point where the freight congestion was not so great, and by this method succeeded in getting a shipment of these cars. Automobiles now are frequently shipped out on flat cars, and Mr. Hallum of the Brady Auto Co. is now expecting a shipment of Buicks that was loaded out in coal cars. To unload them, it will be necessary to jack the cars up and take them out over the side of the coal cars.

Robert Howard, manager of the Willard storage battery station for Brady, arrived here Tuesday morning and has been busy this week getting in his stock and making arrangements for the opening of the business to the public on next Monday. Much of the equipment and supplies has already been received and the stock will be completed by that time. The business will be conducted under the name of the Brady Storage Battery Co. and will be located in the former Wulff building, opposite the Brady hotel.

Mr. Howard has had some four years of experience in the electrical business, and has been chief assistant to T. Carlson at Brownwood during the two years that the Willard station has been established at that place. He is a pleasant and agreeable young man and should meet with good success in his endeavors here. One of the features of the new station is the free battery inspection service given all owners of cars twice a month. This service makes the location of the company invaluable to all motorists, and fills a long-felt need.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Home-Coming Service" and Observance of Lord's Supper.

Rev. J. H. Taylor writes from Greenville to announce that he will return to Brady tomorrow and will conduct services Sunday at the Baptist church at the usual hours.

In the morning, "Home-Coming" services will be held, and also the observance of the Lord's supper. All are invited to attend.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Saturday, May the fifth, we will sell 50 Men's Hats—Stetson and Mallory hats—at a very low price. This is one of our Saturday's specials. Mann Bros.

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

# PENROD

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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## SYNOPSIS.

Penrod, fearing the ordeal of playing the part of the Child Sir Lancelot, seeks forgetfulness in the composition of a dime novel.

Penrod's mother and sister dress him in his costume for the "Children's Pageant of the Round Table." Penrod is ashamed to wear it.

He breaks up the whole pageant by putting on a pair of the janitor's overalls over his costume.

A visit to a moving picture show gives him an idea and he loafs away his time in school, dreaming dreams.

The teacher reproves him. He seeks to distract attention from himself by alleging loss of sleep because of a drunken uncle.

The teacher sympathizes with Penrod's aunt because of her wayward husband, and it then develops that Penrod has been lying.

Penrod, Sam Williams and two colored boys, Herman and Verman, get up a big show to entertain the town.

Verman makes a decided hit, but Roderick Magworth Blits, Jr., says the show is a failure. Penrod asks him if he is a relation of Rena Magworth, a murderer.

Roderick, seeking fame, says she is his aunt. Roderick's mother finds him posing as a nephew of the murderer and stops the circus.

Penrod gets very musical and buys an accordion, with which he makes a great hit with beautiful Marjorie Jones.

At the dog and pony show Penrod eats so many different varieties of indigestible things that he is taken violently ill.

## CHAPTER XII.

### The Inner Boy.

PENROD went home in splendor, pretending that he, and Duke were a long procession, and he made enough noise to tender the auricular part of the illusion perfect. His own family was already at the lunch table when he arrived, and the parade halted only at the door of the dining room.

"Oh, something!" shouted Mr. Schofield, clasping his billows brow with both hands. "Stop that noise! Isn't it awful enough for you to sing? Sit down! Not with that thing on! Take that green rope off your shoulder! Now take that thing out of the dining room and throw it in the ashcan! Where did you get it?"

"Where did I get what, papa?" asked Penrod meekly, depositing the accordion in the hall just outside the dining room door.

"That da—that third hand concertina."

"It's a 'cordion," said Penrod, taking his place at the table and noticing that both Margaret and Robert Williams (who happened to be a guest) were growing red.

"I don't care what you call it," said Mr. Schofield irritably. "I want to know where you got it."

Penrod's eyes met Margaret's. Hers had a strained expression. She very slightly shook her head. Penrod sent Mr. Williams a grateful look and might have been startled if he could have seen himself in a mirror at that moment, for he regarded Mitchy-Mitch with concealed but vigorous aversion, and the resemblance would have horrified him.

"A man gave it to me," he answered gently and was rewarded by the visibly regained ease of his patron's manner, while Margaret leaned back in her chair and looked at her brother with real devotion.

"I should think he'd have been glad to," said Mr. Schofield. "Who was he?"

"Sir?" In spite of the candy which he had consumed in company with Marjorie and Mitchy-Mitch Penrod had begun to eat lobster croquettes earnestly.

"Who was he?"

"Who do you mean, papa?"

"The man that gave you that ghostly thing?"

"Yes, sir; a man gave it to me."

"I say, who was he?" shouted Mr. Schofield.

"Well, I was just walking alone, and the man came up to me. It was right down in front of Colgates', where most of the paint's rubbed off the fence."

"Penrod!" The father used his most dangerous tone.

"Sir?"

"Who was the man that gave you the concertina?"

"I don't know. I was walking along and—"

"You never saw him before?"

"No, sir. I was just walk—"

"That will do," said Mr. Schofield, rising. "I suppose every family has its secret enemies and this was one of ours. I must ask to be excused."

With that he went out crossly, stopping in the hall a moment before passing beyond hearing. And after lunch Penrod sought in vain for his accordion. He even searched the library, where his father sat reading, though, when he found it, Penrod explained that he was looking for a misplaced school book. He thought he ought to study a little every day, he said, even during vacation time. Much pleased, Mr. Schofield rose and joined the search, finding the missing work on mathematics with singular ease—which cost

him precisely the price of the book the following September.

Penrod departed to study in the back yard. There, after a cautious survey of the neighborhood, he managed to dislodge the iron cover of the cistern and dropped the arithmetic within. A fine splash rewarded his listening ear. Thus assured that when he looked for that book again no one would find it for him, he replaced the cover and he took himself pensively to the highway, discouraging Duke from following by repeated volleys of stones, some imaginary and others all too real.

Arrived upon the populous and festive scene of the dog and pony show, he first turned his attention to the brightly decorated booths which surrounded the tent. The cries of the peanut vendors, of the popcorn men, of the toy balloon sellers, the stirring music of the band, playing before the performance to attract a crowd; the shouting of excited children and the barking of the dogs within the tent, all sounded exhilaratingly in Penrod's ears and set his blood a-tingle. Nevertheless he did not squander his money or fling it to the winds in one grand spurge. Instead, he began cautiously with the purchase of an extraordinarily large pickle, which he obtained from an aged negress for his odd cent, too obvious a bargain to be missed. At an adjacent stand he bought a glass of raspberry lemonade (so alleged) and sipped it as he ate the pickle. He left nothing of either.

Next he entered a small restaurant tent and for a modest nickel was supplied with a fork and a box of sardines, previously opened. It is true, but more than half full. He consumed the sardines utterly, but left the tin box and the fork, after which he indulged in an inexpensive half pint of lukewarm cider at one of the open booths. Mug in hand, a gentle glow radiating toward his surface from various centers of activity deep inside him, he paused for breath, and the cool, sweet cadences of the watermelon man fell delectably upon his ear:

"Ice cole watermelon; ice cole watermelon! The biggest slice of ice cole, ripe, red, ice cole, rich an' rare; the biggest slice of ice cole watermelon ever cut by the hand of man! Buy our ice cole watermelon!"

Penrod, having drained the last drop of cider, complied with the watermelon man's luscious entreaty and received a round slice of the fruit, magnificent in circumference and something over an inch in thickness. Leaving only the really dangerous part of the rind behind him, he wandered away from the vicinity of the watermelon man and supplied himself with a bag of peanuts, which, with the expenditure of a dime for admission, left a quarter still warm in his pocket. However, he managed to "break" the coin at a stand inside the tent, where a large, oblong paper box of popcorn was handed him with 25 cents change. The box was too large to go into his pocket, but having scouted himself among some watermelon children he placed it in his lap and devoured the contents at leisure during the performance. The popcorn was heavily larded with partially boiled molasses, and Penrod sandwiched mouthfuls of peanuts with gobs of this mass until the peanuts were all gone. After that he ate with less avidity, a sense almost of satiety beginning to manifest itself to him, and it was not until the close of the performance that he disposed of the last morsel.

He descended a little heavily to the outflowing crowd in the arena and bought a waterwauling toy balloon, but showed no great enthusiasm in manipulating it. Near the exit as he came out was a hot waffle stand which he had overlooked, and a sense of duty obliged him to consume the three waffles, thickly powdered with sugar, which the waffle man cooked for him upon command.

They left a hotish taste in his mouth; they had not been quite up to his anticipation, indeed, and it was with a sense of relief that he turned to the hockey-poke cart which stood close at hand, laden with square slabs of Neapolitan ice cream wrapped in paper. He thought the ice cream would be cooling, but somehow it fell short of the desired effect and left a peculiar savor in his throat.

He walked away, too languid to blow his balloon, and passed a fresh taffy booth with strange indifference. A bare armed man was manipulating the taffy over a hook, pulling a great white mass to the desired stage of "candyling," but Penrod did not pause to watch the operation. In fact, he averted his eyes (which were slightly glazed) in passing. He did not analyze his motives. Simply he was conscious that he preferred not to look at the mass of taffy.

For some reason he put a considerable distance between himself and the taffy stand, but before long halted in the presence of a red faced man who flourished a long fork over a small cooking apparatus and shouted jovially: "Winnie! Here's your hot winnie! Hot winny wurst! Food for the overworked brain, nourishing for the weak stomach, entertaining for the tired business man! Here's your hot winnie! Three for a nickel, a half a dime, the twentieth pot of a dollar!"

This above all nectar and ambrosia was the favorite dish of Penrod Schofield. Nothing inside him now craved it—on the contrary. But memory is the great hypnotist. His mind argued against his inwards that opportunity knocked at his door. "Winnie wurst" was rigidly forbidden by the home authorities. Besides, there was a last nickel in his pocket, and nature protested against its survival; also the red faced man had himself proclaimed his wares nourishing for the weak stomach.

Penrod placed the nickel in the red

nickel of the... (The article continues with a detailed description of the car's features and performance.)

The Standard in this issue carries an advertisement of that most wonderful of modern automobiles—the Premier. T. S. Parker of Llano, who has the agency for the Premier in this section, was in the city Saturday demonstrating the car, and its appearance on the street occasioned much interest and favorable comment.

Probably the most notable and remarkable feature of the Premier is its magnetic gear shift. Changing of gears merely consists of touching a button representing the desired gear and the pushing out and letting in of the clutch—the magnetic shift does the rest. Barring the car consists of the same plan of operation, the touching of a button and the use of the clutch, but so carefully has this mechanism been planned out that the gears do not take hold until the car is brought to a stop.

The car on exhibition by Mr. Parker was a powerful 80 h. p., 7-passenger model selling at \$1995 delivered. It was of a beautiful gun metal gray, with fenders and chassis of black and canary colored wheels—a most striking combination. The car is of unusually sturdy construction, but the aluminum motor and various aluminum parts give it a weight of only about 2800 of 2900 pounds. The motor is of special design, making it easy of access, and it is possible to replace the sleeves, should the same become worn, without re-boring a complete cylinder block, as is usually the case, or to re-grind the valves or clean out carbon with the utmost ease and facility. The cooling device is another feature—the temperature of the water in the engine being controlled by a specially designed thermostat, insuring a uniform motor temperature.

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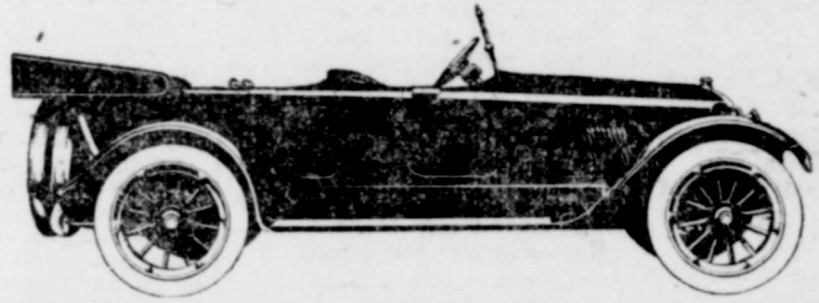
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## T. S. Parker

Llano, Texas



### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

List of New Appointees in McCulloch County.

The following is the list of notaries public which were recently submitted to the Senate, and which have been confirmed by that body. Those who cannot or will not qualify for various and sundry reasons, have been eliminated from the list:

#### Brady List.

Adkins, Joe A.; Anderson, Ben; Adkins, Evans J.; Boon, S. P.; Ballou, L.; Baze, E. A.; Ballou, W. H.; Brown, John E.; Carrithers, A. B.; Cooke, L. P.; Davidson, Wm. R.; Grant, T. P.; Graham, S. S.; House, C. C.; Hughes, S. W.; Hughes, B. L.; Jackson, F. Y.; Jackson, Ed.; Lea, E. P.; Livingston, J. A.; Meers, H.; McShan, O. L.; McCollum, Sam; McKenzie, W. B.; McShan, W.; Newman, F. M.; Ogden, H. B.; Stearns, R. V.; Shropshire, J. E.; Snider, Clarence; Sessions, H. H.; Tucker, J. E.; Wulff, F. R.; Yantis, Mabel.

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Appleton, W. P.

#### Calf Creek

Gray, F. D.; Tucker, C. W.

#### Doole

Cobb, T. B.; Garner, J. H.

#### Fife

Finlay, James; Long, A. M.

#### Lohn

Barton, J. P.; Lohn, Carl; Roberts, Wm. F., Jr.

#### Mercury

Burleson, W. P.; Cawyer, Roscoe; House, J. A.; McCarty, R. B.; Wright, A. C.

#### Melvin

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#### Pear Valley

Howard, S. J.; White, J. E.

#### Rochelle

Boyd, J. R.; Burk, Fred; Jones, H. E.; Kyzar, J. F.; Moseley, Richard; Neal, A. L.; Price, J. T.; Rice, O. E.; Sellman, Tom; Smith, J. A.; Smith, T. J.

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Burrow, J. M.

Tucker

Attaway, J. W.

Voca

Armor, J. J.; Deans, W. M.;

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Spiller, Ed.

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Randals, D. C.

### Thrift.

Donald McAllister, a Scottish farmer, was going to town for a day or two, and his daughter, Maggie, had a weary time listening to the hundred and one instructions he gave her as to care and economy.

"Mind the coal." "Don't waste any food." "Don't sit up burning light," etc.

Finally he got off, but in a moment he was back with a parting admonition:

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Max Borchow left Wednesday evening on a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Wm. Bauhof left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend the Ginner's convention.

A. B. Carrithers returned this week from a business trip out in the Fort Stockton country.

T. C. Case was over from Brownwood Wednesday, making a brief visit with friends in the city.

Charles Koerth came up from A. & M. college Saturday to spend a day or two here visiting home folks.

Miss Grady Vinson arrived yesterday from Brownwood for a visit of a few days with her sister, Miss Lena Vinson.

Dr. J. W. Ragsdale made a professional visit to Melvin Wednesday, being driven out there by B. L. Malone in his big Buick roadster.

Mrs. O. W. Argo arrived yesterday morning from Dallas for a visit of a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schwenker.

Mr. Jack Coe and little son, June, arrived yesterday morning from Dallas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Cooper.

Mrs. Karl Steffins and little son, who have been guests here of relatives for a week or two, return today to their home at Temple.

Mrs. Otis Embry arrived yesterday from Sherman for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embry. She will return to Sherman tonight.

Dudley Kennedy, representing West-Cullum Paper Co., was in Brady Wednesday, and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker.

Messrs. J. C. Koerth of Brady, E. W. Harris of Broadmoor and Dr. R. A. Lindley left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the Ginner's convention.

R. H. Long, Jr., arrived Tuesday from San Antonio, where he is employed in a large mercantile establishment, to spend a week's vacation as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Paul Calvert.

Messrs. Hubert and Evans Adkins returned Thursday from Austin, where they passed successful examinations for entry in the officers reserve corps at the Leon Springs training camp.

S. J. Durnett returned the first of the week from a meeting of the K. of P. at Brownwood. He reports a most enjoyable time and some of the main officers of the lodge in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheppard left Monday for San Angelo. Mr. Sheppard having returned the following day, but the latter will remain a couple weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Glaze of that place.

Messrs. Boy Crothers and Bill White were in from the ranch in the Melvin section Wednesday. Bill says he is thinking seriously of joining the aviation corps, and says that branch of the service has great attractions for him.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embry, the past week or so, returned Tuesday evening to her home at Sherman. Mr. Bryan came down from Sherman to accompany her on the homeward trip.

Mrs. S. A. Benham, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum, were in Junction yesterday displaying suits, garments and ladies' ready-to-wear of every description. They report a very successful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and little daughter left Thursday evening for Madison, Ind., where they will spend a month or so as guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson. Mrs. M. L. Stallings accompanied them on the trip as far as Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hooper are enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivy of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baxter of Coleman, the party having arrived yesterday

**ADVOCATE SUSPENDS.**

**Melvin Loses One of its Best Institutions.**

Editor Marvin Hunter of the Melvin Advocate, last week announced suspension of that paper, giving insufficient patronage and greatly increased cost of production as the reason. The Advocate has been established in Melvin a little more than two years, and during the time Mr. Hunter was at the helm, was one of the best small-town town publications issued anywhere in the state. With the more than doubled cost of paper, with increased cost in ink, type and material of every description, and with no increase in revenue, he was unable to longer sustain the burden, and after a hard fight was obliged to give up the losing proposition.

He announces that he will move to San Antonio, about the middle of the month, where he will continue publication of Hunter's Frontier Magazine, which has been made the official publication of the Trail Drivers association, and where he has been assured ample financial support and a good advertising patronage—this latter having been impossible heretofore in a community possessing no wholesale houses or manufacturing concerns.

In speaking of his attempts to continue publication at Melvin, Mr. Hunter stated that he had increased his subscription price to \$1.50—but that the response had not been sufficient to warrant any further sacrifices. Out of a total of 350 subscribers only 184 were paid in advance of from one month to one year.

The problem of keeping the income greater than the expense account has been a serious one with all newspapers, and the Advocate is but one of the many hundreds that have succumbed. The Standard has sought to meet the change in costs by increasing the price of subscription to points 50 miles or more distance to \$1.50, while maintaining its local subscription rate at \$1.00, both payable strictly cash in advance. This enables our fellow citizens and patrons of our advertisers to get the paper twice a week at the old rates—which is undoubtedly the biggest and best offer made by any country newspaper published in Texas. That our efforts to give the citizens the biggest, best and newsiest paper McCulloch county has ever had is evidenced by the fact that, although we have had no general subscription campaign since 1910, we have today, and have throughout the past seven years maintained the largest paid-in-advance list of any newspaper ever published in the county. The Standard appreciates the co-operation and assistance of its friends and stands ready to serve them at all times in the most efficient manner possible, and at the lowest possible cost.

evening while on a trip through this section of the state.

W. D. Cowan, accompanied by his niece, Miss Kelley Cowan, and brother-in-law, G. W. Nullmeyer, and wife of Llano, was in the city yesterday on his return from Robert Lee, where he was called by the news that his brother, George, was very low with blood poisoning. They report having left the patient greatly improved. They were on their return to Llano, from whence Mr. Cowan will go to Austin to resume his duties in the State Warehouse and Marketing department.

**Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.**  
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

Saturday, May the fifth, we will sell 50 Men's Hats—Stetson and Mallory hats—at a very low price. This is one of our Saturday's specials. Mann Bros.

We are agents for the "CREX" rugs advertised in this paper. Look that ad up and see what we are offering. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**GASOLINE, OILS AND SUPPLIES.** MANN, RICKS & CO.

**DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW**

**Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!**

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

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.

**J. H. MARTIN DIED THURSDAY MORN**

Shocking, because of its unexpectedness, was the news received in Brady yesterday of the death of J. H. Martin, well known citizen and organizer for the Praetorians. Death had occurred yesterday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas.

Several months ago Mr. Martin underwent an operation at the sanitarium. A couple weeks ago he went to Brownwood to attend a meeting of the Praetorians, and while there decided to go on to Dallas for another operation, which was thought of only a minor importance. He expected to return to Brady last Sunday and Mrs. Martin journeyed to Brownwood to meet him. Hospital authorities, however, stated that his condition would not permit his return at that time, as complications had arisen, and Mrs. Martin was advised to come to Dallas, where she was joined at his bedside by her daughter, Mrs. Coke Martin, of Ardmore, Okla., both being with him when the end came.

The body was shipped yesterday evening to Brownwood, where the family had made their home for a number of years prior to coming to Brady about two years ago, and the funeral will take place there today.

Besides his widow, four children, Willie of Brownwood, Mrs. Coke Martin of Ardmore, Okla., and Misses Lil Elma and Adelia of Brady, are left to mourn his untimely end.

**Martin's Screw Worm Killer**  
Kills worms, heals wounds, keeps off flies. Largest 25c bottle. Your money back if not satisfied. Sold by CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

**YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG.** (By WILBUR D. NESBIT.)

Your flag and my flag,  
And how it flies today  
In your land and my land  
And half a world away,  
Rose-red and blood-red  
The stripes forever gleam;  
Snow-white and soul-white—  
The good forefather's dream;  
Sky-blue and true blue, with  
stars to gleam aright—  
The gloried guidon of the day; a  
shelter thru the night.

Your flag and my flag!  
And, oh how much it holds—  
Your land and my land—  
Secure within its folds!  
Your heart and my heart  
Beats quicker at the sight  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—  
Red and blue and white.  
The one flag, the great flag, the  
flag for me and you—  
Glorified all else beside—the red  
and white and blue.

**RUBBER STAMPS.** Place your order with us. Also stamp pads, badges, etc., made to order. The Brady Standard.

**Electricity in Filtering Gasoline.**

Some people always filter their gasoline, and it is a dangerous practice. The Scientific American tells why, and says:

"Static charges of electricity of considerable magnitude may be produced when gasoline is filtered through chamois skin and other insulating filtering mediums. Greater charges result when the air is dry and cold than when it is warm and damp. Recent experiments at the Bureau of Standards show that in cold, dry air, it is extremely difficult to avoid the production of such charges, if the gasoline is filtered through chamois skin, but that the use of fine wire gauze in place of the latter practically eliminates the danger. In addition to the electric charge by filtering, charges may be produced by the friction of clothing against the cushions of automobile seats, by gloves against other objects, etc. The danger due to charges produced in either of these ways may be avoided by touching the funnel against the metal tank at some distance from the opening before inserting it into the opening in the tank in such a way that it remains in metallic contact with the tank throughout the filtering process. These two precautions, says the Bureau of Standards, prevent the accumulation of charges of opposite sign on the funnel and the tank, respectively, and eliminate the possibility of the passage of an electric spark between them."

**He Learned Something.**  
Uncle: "Well, Bobby, what did you learn at school today?" Bobby: "I learned that the world is round and turns on hinges like that globe in the library." Uncle: "Well, what do you think of that?" Bobby: "I think they are asking me to believe a good deal for a small boy."—Ex.

**Should Have Known Better.**  
"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later Willie returned and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."—Chicago Herald.

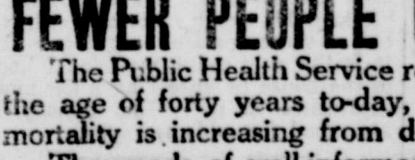
Tires and inner tubes. Murphy, the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

**Let Him Have It.**  
"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship, and a shark came along and grabbed me by the leg."  
"Good gracious! And what did you do?"  
"Let 'im 'ave the leg, o' course. I never argues with sharks."

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

**FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER**  
The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases. Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL  
as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment. Refuse Alcoholic Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil. Scott & Brown, Bloomfield, N. J.



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# PENROD

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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## SYNOPSIS.

Penrod, fearing the ordeal of playing the part of the Child Sir Lancelot, seeks forgetfulness in the composition of a dime novel.

Penrod's mother and sister dress him in his costume for the "Children's Pageant of the Round Table." Penrod is ashamed to wear it.

He breaks up the whole pageant by putting on a pair of the janitor's overalls over his costume.

A visit to a moving picture show gives him an idea and he loafs away his time in school, dreaming dreams.

The teacher reproves him. He seeks to distract attention from himself by alleging loss of sleep because of a drunken uncle.

The teacher sympathizes with Penrod's aunt because of her wayward husband, and it then develops that Penrod has been lying.

Penrod, Sam Williams and two colored boys, Herman and Verman, get up a big show to entertain the town.

Verman makes a decided hit, but Roderick Magworth Blitt, Jr., says the show is a failure. Penrod asks him if he is a relation of Rena Magworth, a murderer.

Roderick, seeking fame, says she is his aunt. Roderick's mother finds him posing as a nephew of the murderer and stops the circus.

Penrod gets very musical and buys an accordion, with which he makes a great hit with beautiful Marjorie Jones.

At the dog and pony show Penrod eats so many different varieties of indigestible things that he is taken violently ill.

## CHAPTER XII.

### The Inner Bay.

PENROD went home in splendor, pretending that he, and Duke were a long procession, and he made enough noise to render the auricular part of the illusion perfect. His own family was already at the lunch table when he arrived, and the parade halted only at the door of the dining room.

"Oh, something!" shouted Mr. Schofield, clapping his billows brow with both hands. "Stop that noise! Isn't it awful enough for you to sing? Sit down! Not with that thing on! Take that green rope off your shoulder! Now take that thing out of the dining room and throw it in the ashcan! Where did you get it?"

"Where did I get what, papa?" asked Penrod meekly, depositing the accordion in the hall just outside the dining room door.

"That de—that third hand concertina."

"It's a cordion," said Penrod, taking his place at the table and noticing that both Margaret and Robert Williams (who happened to be a guest were growing red.

"I don't care what you call it," said Mr. Schofield irritably. "I want to know where you got it."

Penrod's eyes met Margaret's. Hers had a strained expression. She very slightly shook her head. Penrod sent Mr. Williams a grateful look and might have been startled if he could have seen himself in a mirror at that moment, for he regarded Mitchy-Mitch with concealed but vigorous aversion, and the resemblance would have horrified him.

"A man gave it to me," he answered gently and was rewarded by the visibly regained ease of his patron's manner, while Margaret leaned back in her chair and looked at her brother with real devotion.

"I should think he'd have been glad to," said Mr. Schofield. "Who was he?"

"Sir?" In spite of the candy which he had consumed in company with Marjorie and Mitchy-Mitch Penrod had begun to eat lobster croquettes earnestly.

"Who was he?"

"Who do you mean, papa?"

"The man that gave you that ghostly thing!"

"Yes, sir; a man gave it to me."

"I say, who was he?" shouted Mr. Schofield.

"Well, I was just walking alone, and the man came up to me. It was right down in front of Colzates', where most of the paint's rubbed off the fence."

"Penrod!" The father used his most dangerous tone.

"Sir?"

"Who was the man that gave you the concertina?"

"I don't know. I was walking along and"

"You never saw him before?"

"No, sir. I was just walk"

"That will do," said Mr. Schofield, rising. "I suppose every family has its secret enemies and this was one of ours. I must ask to be excused."

With that he went out crossly, stopping in the hall a moment before passing beyond hearing. And after lunch Penrod sought in vain for his accordion. He even searched the library.

When he father sat reading, though he was looking for a misplaced school book. He thought he ought to study a little every day, he said, even during vacation time. Much pleased, Mr. Schofield rose and joined the search, finding the missing work on mathematics with singular ease—which cost

him precisely the price of the book the following September.

Penrod departed to study in the back yard. There, after a cautious survey of the neighborhood, he managed to dislodge the iron cover of the cistern and dropped the arithmetic within. A fine splash rewarded his listening ear. Thus assured that when he looked for that book again no one would find it for him, he replaced the cover and he took himself pensively to the highway, discouraging Duke from following by repeated volleys of stones, some imaginary and others all too real.

Arrived upon the populous and festive scene of the dog and pony show, he first turned his attention to the brightly decorated booths which surrounded the tent. The cries of the peanut vendors, of the popcorn men, of the toy balloon sellers, the stirring music of the band, playing before the performance to attract a crowd; the shouting of excited children and the barking of the dogs within the tent, all sounded exhilaratingly in Penrod's ears and set his blood a-tingle. Nevertheless he did not squander his money or fling it to the winds in one grand spurge. Instead, he began cautiously with the purchase of an extraordinarily large pickle, which he obtained from an aged negress for his odd cent too obvious a bargain to be missed. At an adjacent stand he bought a glass of raspberry lemonade (so alleged) and sipped it as he ate the pickle. He left nothing of either.

Next he entered a small restaurant tent and for a modest nickel was supplied with a fork and a box of sardines, previously opened. It is true, but more than half full. He consumed the sardines utterly, but left the tin box and the fork, after which he indulged in an inexpensive half pint of lukewarm cider at one of the open booths. Mug in hand, a gentle glow radiating toward his surface from various centers of activity deep inside him, he paused for breath, and the cool, sweet cadences of the watermelon man fell delectably upon his ear:

"Ice cole watermelon; ice cole watermelon! The biggest slice of ice cole, ripe, red, ice cole, rich an' rare; the biggest slice of ice cole watermelon ever cut by the hand of man! Buy our ice cole watermelon!"

Penrod, having drained the last drop of cider, complied with the watermelon man's luscious entreaty and received a round slice of the fruit, magnificent in circumference and something over an inch in thickness. Leaving only the really dangerous part of the rind behind him, he wandered away from the vicinity of the watermelon man and supplied himself with a bag of peanuts, which, with the expenditure of a dime for admission, left a quarter still warm in his pocket. However, he managed to "break" the coin at a stand inside the tent, where a large, oblong paper box of popcorn was handed him with 20 cents change. The box was too large to go into his pocket, but having seated himself among some cheerful baby children he placed it in his lap and devoured the contents at leisure during the performance. The popcorn was heavily larded with partially boiled molasses, and Penrod sandwiched mouthfuls of peanuts with gobs of this mass until the peanuts were all gone. After that he ate with less avidity, a sense almost of satiety beginning to manifest itself to him, and it was not until the close of the performance that he disposed of the last morsel.

He descended a little heavily to the outlying crowd in the arena and bought a water-vaulting toy balloon, but showed no great enthusiasm in manipulating it. Near the exit as he came out was a hot waffle stand which he had overlooked, and a sense of duty obliged him to consume the three waffles, thickly powdered with sugar, which the waffle man cooked for him upon command.

They left a bottish taste in his mouth; they had not been quite up to his anticipation, indeed, and it was with a sense of relief that he turned to the hokey-pokey cart which stood close at hand, laden with square slabs of Neapolitan ice cream wrapped in paper. He thought the ice cream would be cooling, but somehow it fell short of the desired effect and left a peculiar savor in his throat.

He walked away, too languid to blow his balloon, and passed a fresh taffy booth with strange indifference. A bare armed man was manipulating the taffy over a hook, pulling a great white mass to the desired stage of "candy-ing," but Penrod did not pause to watch the operation. In fact, he averted his eyes (which were slightly glazed) in passing. He did not analyze his motives. Simply he was conscious that he preferred not to look at the mass of taffy.

For some reason he put a considerable distance between himself and the taffy stand, but before long halted in the presence of a red faced man who flourished a long fork over a small cooking apparatus and shouted jovially: "Winnes! Here's your hot winnes! Hot winny wurst! Food for the overworked brain, nourishing for the weak stummick, entertaining for the tired business man! Here's your hot winnes! Three for a nickel, a half a dime, the twentieth pot of a dollar!"

This above all nectar and ambrosia was the favorite dish of Penrod Schofield. Nothing inside him now craved it—on the contrary. But memory is the great hypnotist. His mind argued against his inwards that opportunity knocked at his door. "Winny wurst" was rigidly forbidden by the home authorities. Besides, there was a last nickel in his pocket, and nature protested against its survival; also the red faced man had himself proclaimed his wares nourishing for the weak stummick.

Penrod placed the nickel in the red

band of the...

The ate of the three easy, cigar-like shapes cordially pressed upon him in return. The first bite convinced him that he had made a mistake. These winnes seemed of a very inferior flavor, almost unpleasant, in fact. But he felt obliged to conceal his poor opinion of them for fear of offending the red faced man. He ate without haste or eagerness, so slowly indeed that he began to think the red faced man might dislike him as a deterrent of trade. Perhaps Penrod's mind was not working well, for he failed to remember that no law compelled him to remain under the eye of the red faced man, but the virulent repulsion excited by his attempt to take a bite of the third sausage inspired him with at least an excuse for postponement.

"Mighty good," he murmured feebly, placing the sausage in the inside pocket of his jacket with a shaking hand. "Guess I'll save this one to eat at home after—after dinner."

He moved sluggishly away, wishing he had not thought of dinner. A side show, undiscovered until now, failed to arouse his interest, not even exciting a wish that he had known of its existence when he had money. For a time he stared without comprehension at a huge canvas poster depicting the chief attraction, the weather worn colors conveying no meaning to his torpid eye. Then, little by little, the poster became more vivid to his consciousness. There was a greenish tinted person in the tent, it seemed, who thrived upon a reptilian diet.

Suddenly Penrod decided that it was time to go home.

(To be Continued.)

## DEMONSTRATES WONDERFUL CAR

The Standard in this issue carries an advertisement of that most wonderful of modern automobiles—the Premier. T. S. Parker of Llano, who has the agency for the Premier in this section, was in the city Saturday demonstrating the car, and its appearance on the street occasioned much interest and favorable comment.

Probably the most notable and remarkable feature of the Premier is its magnetic gear shift. Changing of gears merely consists of touching a button representing the desired gear and the pushing out and letting in of the clutch—the magnetic shift does the rest. Backing the car consists of the same plan of operation, the touching of a button and the use of the clutch, but so carefully has this mechanism been planned out that the gears do not take hold until the car is brought to a stop.

The car on exhibition by Mr. Parker was a powerful 80 h. p., 7-passenger model selling at \$1995 delivered. It was of a beautiful gun metal gray, with fenders and chassis of black and canary colored wheels—a most striking combination. The car is of unusually sturdy construction, but the aluminum motor and various aluminum parts give it a weight of only about 2800 of 2900 pounds. The motor is of special design, making it easy of access, and it is possible to replace the sleeves, should the same become worn, without re-boring a complete cylinder block, as is usually the case, or to grind the valves or clean out carbon with the utmost ease and facility. The cooling device is another feature—the temperature of the water in the engine being controlled by a specially designed thermostat, insuring a uniform motor temperature.

Mr. Parker states that the magnetic control of the car is identical with the control of submarines and that the builders of the Premier purchased, at an enormous figure, a five-year's guaranteed exclusive right for the use of the same on their car—which places the Premier in a class entirely to itself. Mr. Parker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, for many years residents of the Voca community, and now located in San Saba county, and is well known to Brady and McCulloch county citizens. He is now located in Llano, where he has established a prosperous and growing automobile agency, and expects to make frequent visits to Brady in the interest of the Premier. He will be pleased to give demonstrations to any who are interested.

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.

PHONE 163, when you have visitors, or news items. The Brady Standard.

Milk coolers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

# Premier

The Aluminum Six with Magnetic Gear Shift

\$1895

No Man, or Group of Men, Can Produce a Great Product in an Inferior Factory

PREMIER is built in one of the largest and most modern factories in the whole motor car industry. No expense is spared that will reduce the costs and increase quality.

300,000 square feet of space all on one floor, properly lighted and ventilated; a forty-acre tract owned outright by this company; and magnificent shipping facilities.

—these are the physical influences conducive to Premier quality.

We employ only skilled workmen.

We use nothing but the best of everything.

And, although we are fast getting into volume production,

—we take our time and do our work right.

As a result, no car in America is capable of out-demonstrating Premier.

Which brings the whole proposition down to this point:

—when are YOU going to give Premier a workout?

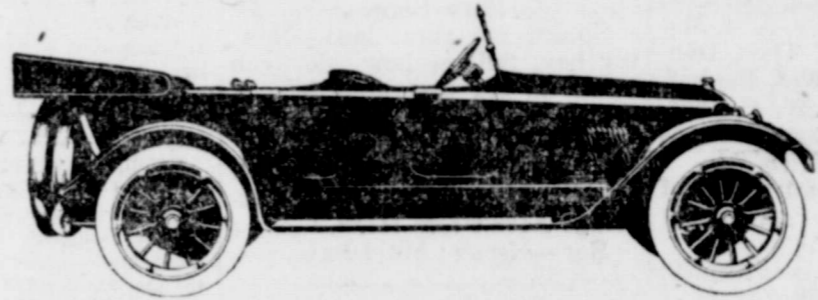
We are ready to submit Premier to any sane test

—no matter how difficult.

Write or Phone for Demonstration

## T. S. Parker

Llano, Texas



### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

#### List of New Appointees in McCulloch County.

The following is the list of notaries public which were recently submitted to the Senate, and which have been confirmed by that body. Those who cannot or will not qualify for various and sundry reasons, have been eliminated from the list:

**Brady List.**  
Adkins, Joe A.; Anderson, Ben; Adkins, Evans J.; Boon, S. P.; Ballou, L.; Baze, E. A.; Ballou, W. H.; Brown, John E.; Carrithers, A. B.; Cooke, L. P.; Davidson, Wm. R.; Grant, T. P.; Graham, S. S.; House, C. C.; Hughes, S. W.; Hughes, B. L.; Jackson, F. Y.; Jackson, Ed.; Lea, E. P.; Livingston, J. A.; Meers, H.; McShan, O. L.; McCollum, Sam; McKenzie, W. B.; McShan, W.; Newman, F. M.; Ogden, E. L.; Ogden, H. B.; Stearns, R. V.; Shropshire, J. E.; Snider, Clarence; Sessions, H. H.; Tucker, J. E.; Wulff, F. R.; Yantis, Mabel.

**Camp San Saba**  
Appleton, W. P.

**Calf Creek**  
Gray, F. D.; Tucker, C. W.

**Doole**  
Cobb, T. B.; Garner, J. H.

**Fife**  
Finlay, James; Long, A. M.

**Lohn**  
Barton, J. P.; Lohn, Carl; Roberts, Wm. F., Jr.

**Mercury**  
Burleson, W. P.; Cawyer, Roscoe; House, J. A.; McCarty, R. B.; Wright, A. C.

**Melvin**  
Cain, W. L.; Maxwell, J. A.; Morrow, W. G.; Scott, G. W.; Sellers, Oscar.

**Pear Valley**  
Howard, S. J.; White, J. E.

**Rochelle**  
Boyd, J. R.; Burk, Fred; Jones, H. E.; Kyzar, J. F.; Moseley, Richard; Neal, A. L.; Price, J. T.; Rice, O. E.; Sellman, Tom; Smith, J. A.; Smith, T. J.

**Stacy**  
Burrow, J. M.

**Tucker**  
Attaway, J. W.

**Voca**  
Armor, J. J.; Deans, W. M.; Mayo, C. C.; Stokes, James A.; Spiller, Ed.

**Waldrup**  
Randals, D. C.

**Thrift.**  
Donald McAllister, a Scottish farmer, was going to town for a day or two, and his daughter, Maggie, had a weary time listening to the hundred and one instructions he gave her as to care and economy.

"Mind the coal." "Don't waste any food." "Don't sit up burning light," etc.

Finally he got off, but in a moment he was back with a parting admonition:

"An', Maggie, there's young Angus. See that he doesn't wear his spectacles when he's no readin' or writin'! It's needless wear an' tear!"

**YOU HAD BETTER BUY YOUR CULTIVATOR** this season and you will save at least \$15. E. J. BROAD.

Tires and inner tubes. Murphy, the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

**THE HIGH COST OF LIVING** is on US. You save DOLLARS in BUYING from E. J. BROAD.

Full stock of castings and inner tubes at Murphy's.

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"Some women," said Uncle Eben, according to a writer in the Washington Star, "not only wants their own way, but they want de privilege of blamin' their husbands for lettin' 'em have it if it don't turn out all right."

**Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.**  
The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Max Borchow left Wednesday evening on a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
Wm. Bauhof left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend the Ginnets convention.

A. B. Carrithers returned this week from a business trip out in the Fort Stockton country.  
T. C. Case was over from Brownwood Wednesday, making a brief visit with friends in the city.

Charles Koerth came up from A. & M. college Saturday to spend a day or two here visiting home folks.

Miss Grady Vinson arrived yesterday from Brownwood for a visit of a few days with her sister, Miss Lena Vinson.

Dr. J. W. Ragsdale made a professional visit to Melvin Wednesday, being driven out there by B. L. Malone in his big Buick roadster.

Mrs. O. W. Argo arrived yesterday morning from Dallas for a visit of a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schwenker.

Mr. Jack Coe and little son, June, arrived yesterday morning from Dallas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Cooper.

Mrs. Karl Steffins and little son, who have been guests here of relatives for a week or two, return today to their home at Temple.

Mrs. Otis Embry arrived yesterday from Sherman for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embry. She will return to Sherman tonight.

Dudley Kennedy, representing West-Cullum Paper Co., was in Brady Wednesday, and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker.

Messrs. J. C. Koerth of Brady, E. W. Harris of Broadmoor and Dr. R. A. Lindley left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the Ginner's convention.

R. H. Long, Jr., arrived Tuesday from San Antonio, where he is employed in a large mercantile establishment, to spend a week's vacation as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Paul Calvert.

Messrs. Hubert and Evans Adkins returned Thursday from Austin, where they passed successful examinations for entry in the officers reserve corps at the Leon Springs training camp.

S. J. Durnett returned the first of the week from a meeting of the K. of P. at Brownwood. He reports a most enjoyable time and some of the main officers of the lodge in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheppard left Monday for San Angelo. Mr. Sheppard having returned the following day, but the latter will remain a couple weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Glaze of that place.

Messrs. Boy Crothers and Bill White were in from the ranch in the Melvin section Wednesday. Bill says he is thinking seriously of joining the aviation corps, and says that branch of the service has great attractions for him.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embry, the past week or so, returned Tuesday evening to her home at Sherman. Mr. Bryan came down from Sherman to accompany her on the homeward trip.

Mrs. S. A. Benham, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum, were in Junction yesterday displaying suits, garments and ladies' ready-to-wear of every description. They report a very successful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and little daughter left Thursday evening for Madison, Ind., where they will spend a month or so as guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson. Mrs. M. L. Stallings accompanied them on the trip as far as Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hooper are enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivy of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baxter of Coleman, the party having arrived yesterday

**ADVOCATE SUSPENDS.**

**Melvin Loses One of its Best Institutions.**

Editor Marvin Hunter of the Melvin Advocate, last week announced suspension of that paper, giving insufficient patronage and greatly increased cost of production as the reason. The Advocate has been established in Melvin a little more than two years, and during the time Mr. Hunter was at the helm, was one of the best small-town town publications issued anywhere in the state. With the more than doubled cost of paper, with increased cost in ink, type and material of every description, and with no increase in revenue, he was unable to longer sustain the burden, and after a hard fight was obliged to give up the losing proposition.

He announces that he will move to San Antonio, about the middle of the month, where he will continue publication of Hunter's Frontier Magazine, which has been made the official publication of the Trail Drivers association, and where he has been assured ample financial support and a good advertising patronage—this latter having been impossible heretofore in a community possessing no wholesale houses or manufacturing concerns.

In speaking of his attempts to continue publication at Melvin, Mr. Hunter stated that he had increased his subscription price to \$1.50—but that the response had not been sufficient to warrant any further sacrifices. Out of a total of 350 subscribers only 184 were paid in advance of from one month to one year.

The problem of keeping the income greater than the expense account has been a serious one with all newspapers, and the Advocate is but one of the many hundreds that have succumbed. The Standard has sought to meet the change in costs by increasing the price of subscription to points 50 miles or more distance to \$1.50, while maintaining its local subscription rate at \$1.00, both payable strictly cash in advance. This enables our fellow citizens and patrons of our advertisers to get the paper twice-a-week at the old rates—which is undoubtedly the biggest and best offer made by any county newspaper published in Texas.

That our efforts to give the citizens the biggest, best and newsiest paper McCulloch county has ever had is evidenced by the fact that, although we have had no general subscription campaign since 1910, we have today, and have throughout the past seven years maintained the largest paid-in-advance list of any newspaper ever published in the county. The Standard appreciates the co-operation and assistance of its friends and stands ready to serve them at all times in the most efficient manner possible, and at the lowest possible cost.

W. D. Cowan, accompanied by his niece, Miss Kelley Cowan, and brother-in-law, G. W. Nullmeyer, and wife of Llano, was in the city yesterday on his return from Robert Lee, where he was called by the news that his brother, George, was very low with blood poisoning. They report having left the patient greatly improved. They were on their return to Llano, from whence Mr. Cowan will go to Austin to resume his duties in the State Warehouse and Marketing department.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.  
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

Saturday, May the fifth, we will sell 50 Men's Hats—Stetson and Mallory hats—at a very low price. This is one of our Saturday's specials. Mann Bros.

We are agents for the "CREX" rugs advertised in this paper. Look that ad up and see what we are offering. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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**DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW**

**Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!**

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.  
"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.  
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.

**J. H. MARTIN DIED THURSDAY MORN**

Shocking, because of its unexpectedness, was the news received in Brady yesterday of the death of J. H. Martin, well known citizen and organizer for the Praetorians. Death had occurred yesterday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas.

Several months ago Mr. Martin underwent an operation at the sanitarium. A couple weeks ago he went to Brownwood to attend a meeting of the Praetorians, and while there decided to go on to Dallas for another operation, which was thought of only a minor importance. He expected to return to Brady last Sunday and Mrs. Martin journeyed to Brownwood to meet him. Hospital authorities, however, stated that his condition would not permit his return at that time, as complications had arisen, and Mrs. Martin was advised to come to Dallas, where she was joined at his bedside by her daughter, Mrs. Coke Martin, of Ardmore, Okla., both being with him when the end came.

The body was shipped yesterday evening to Brownwood, where the family had made their home for a number of years prior to coming to Brady about two years ago, and the funeral will take place there today.

Besides his widow, four children, Willie of Brownwood, Mrs. Coke Martin of Ardmore, Okla., and Misses Lil Elma and Adelia of Brady, are left to mourn his untimely end.

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**YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG.**  
(By WILBUR D. NESBIT.)

Your flag and my flag,  
And how it flies today  
In your land and my land  
And half a world away,  
Rose-red and blood-red  
The stripes forever gleam;  
Snow-white and soul-white—  
The good forefather's dream;  
Sky-blue and true blue, with  
stars to gleam aright—  
The gloried guidon of the day; a  
shelter thru the night.

Your flag and my flag!  
And, oh how much it holds—  
Your land and my land—  
Secure within its folds!  
Your heart and my heart  
Beats quicker at the sight  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—  
Red and blue and white.  
The one flag, the great flag, the  
flag for me and you—  
Glorified all else beside—the red  
and white and blue.

**RUBBER STAMPS.** Place your order with us. Also stamp pads, badges, etc., made to order. The Brady Standard.

**Electricity in Filtering Gasoline.**

Some people always filter their gasoline, and it is a dangerous practice. The Scientific American tells why, and says:

"Static charges of electricity of considerable magnitude may be produced when gasoline is filtered through chamois skin and other insulating filtering mediums. Greater charges result when the air is dry and cold than when it is warm and damp. Recent experiments at the Bureau of Standards show that in cold, dry air, it is extremely difficult to avoid the production of such charges, if the gasoline is filtered through chamois skin, but that the use of fine wire gauze in place of the latter practically eliminates the danger. In addition to the electric charge by filtering, charges may be produced by the friction of clothing against the cushions of automobile seats, by gloves against other objects, etc. The danger due to charges produced in either of these ways may be avoided by touching the funnel against the metal tank at some distance from the opening before inserting it into the opening in the tank in such a way that it remains in metallic contact with the tank throughout the filtering process. These two precautions, says the Bureau of Standards, prevent the accumulation of charges of opposite sign on the funnel and the tank, respectively, and eliminate the possibility of the passage of an electric spark between them."

**He Learned Something.**  
Uncle: "Well, Bobby, what did you learn at school today?" Bobby: "I learned that the world is round and turns on hinges like that globe in the library." Uncle: "Well, what do you think of that?" Bobby: "I think they are asking me to believe a good deal for a small boy."—EX.

**Should Have Known Better.**  
"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."  
A few minutes later Willie returned and reported:  
"Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."—Chicago Herald.

Tires and inner tubes, Murphy, the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

**FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER**

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases. Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

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as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment.  
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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



**An Arab Legend**

The Arabs tell a story to show how a mean man's philosophy overshoots itself. Under the reign of the first Caliph there was a merchant of Bagdad equally rich and avaricious.

One day he bargained with a porter to carry home with him a basket of porcelain vases for 10 paras. As they went along, he said to the man:

"My friend, you are young and I am old. You can still earn plenty. Strike a para from your hire."

"Willingly," replied the porter. This request was repeated again and again, until, when they reached the house, the porter had only a single para to receive.

As they went upstairs the merchant said, "If you will resign the last para I will give you three pieces of advice."

"Be it so," said the porter. "Well, then," said the merchant, "if anyone tells you that it is better to be fasting than feasting, do not believe him. If any one tells you it is better to be poor than rich, do not believe him. If any one tells you it is better to walk than to ride in your carriage, do not believe him."

"My dear sir," replied the astonished porter, "I knew these things before. But if you will listen to me I will give you such advice as you never heard before." The merchant turned round, and the porter, throwing the basket down the staircase, said:

"If any one tells you that one of your vases is unbroken, do not believe him."

**The Magic Washing Stick.**

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

**Let Him Have It.**

"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship, and a shark came along and grabbed me by the leg."

"Good gracious! And what did you do?"  
"Let 'im 'ave the leg, o' course. I never argues with sharks."

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#### A PRETTY ADDITION.

Cement Walks Adding to Attractiveness of Crothens Ad.

While cement walks are to be appreciated merely from the standpoint of the service they render, yet no one is in better position to be fully aware of the added attractiveness and enhancement in value of property than are the owners themselves.

This fact is fully emphasized by the walks being laid in Crothens addition, on the north side of Crothens avenue, where contractors are now in the midst of laying a stretch of seven blocks of walk. Not only are the walks being laid fronting resident property, but also that of vacant lots as well, and regulation street crossing connect the stretches of walk, making, when the work is completed, an unbroken run of walk from the residence of W. D. Crothens to North Bridge street.

This move has been heartily joined in by all the property owners—and the thanks of the residents of this avenue are due Jas. T. Mann, who has willingly and gladly consented to have walks laid in front of his vacant lots, to have the fence removed and to make any other improvements to conform with that of adjoining property.

On the south side of the avenue, the good example has been followed by G. V. Gansel who has just had completed something like 300 feet of walk fronting and siding his residence, and other residents in the neighborhood have also expressed their intention of adding to the total mileage of walk while the present move is under way.

The laying of these walks adds immeasurably to the desirability of the property, and Mr. Crothens has received a number of offers for his vacant lots on the avenue at higher figures than were ever before offered. Of course this is gratifying to him, and in a great measure already repays the expenditure to which he has been put.

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

Don't overlook the fact that we are the only store in Brady with a full line of new Panama Hats, and have marked the price right. "Less than last year." Mann Bros.

#### MARRIED WOMEN WORRY.

Fear Selective Draft May Take Husbands Away.

The fear expressed or felt by many married women that conscription—or the selective draft—may take their husbands away has led the Brownwood Bulletin to make inquiry of the Associated Press as to whether such fears were well founded, with the following message received in reply:

"No selective draft bill has yet been finally decided upon, as the House and Senate bills must be reconciled as to their provisions. As we figure it, the selective draft provision applies to all able-bodied men, married or single, but so far as military service is concerned only the single men are to be chosen at the start. This would not bar the conscription of married men, we think, when they are needed."

The Bulletin goes on to say: "It is supposed in view of the above communication from the Associated Press that while all able-bodied men of the prescribed ages are to be liable to conscription, only the single men will be called out in the first draft. Later, of course, if additional fighting forces are required, the married men will be called."

"It is well known that the married men with dependent families were recently dismissed from the ranks of the National Guard, and also that married men are not now being accepted as volunteers in the regular army. Only today Postmaster McChristy refused to accept the application of a man for entry into the regular army, who is married but who is not now living with or supporting his family."

#### Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

#### Attention Autoists!

Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

We have the newest and cheapest in Men's Cool Crash Mohair and Palm Beach Suits. Mann Bros.

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

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### AFTERNOON BALL.

"We must give a snow-time ball," said the Queen of the Fairies.

"Yes," said Fairy Princess Joy, "let's give one this very afternoon."

"Can we have a ball in the afternoon?" asked Princess Twilight Bell. "It is my favorite time of the day, of course, but still I thought a ball should be given at night."

"Perhaps it should," said Fairy Princess Joy. "Or perhaps that is the usual time for a ball. But I don't believe it makes the least little scrap of difference if we have a ball when we want one."

"I don't suppose it does," said the Fairy Princess Twilight Bell. "And I am ever so glad you are to have it at just the time I love best."

The Fairy Queen smiled and waved her wand. "Let the ball commence!" From far and near the Fairies, Elves, Brownies and Gnomes all came hurrying.

"The ball! The ball! The afternoon ball!" they shouted.

Soon the dancing commenced. Mr. Sun shone through the heavy snow-covered trees which glistened like diamonds.



Dancing Commenced.

In some places it looked as though gems of different colors were sparkling. But that was the work of the Shadows who were being helped by Mr. Sun.

"You see," said Mr. Sun—and before he could continue what he was saying all the Fairies, Elves, Brownies, Gnomes, had shrieked out, "Of course, we see. You make us see! You're bright enough for the whole world to see. But no one can look right at you. You're entirely too bright for that."

"I know you can see!" said Mr. Sun. "I wanted to go on with a whole sentence—which Boys and Girls would say I presume."

"Yes," agreed the Fairies, "Boys and Girls who go to school would certainly talk about a sentence! Well, go on and let's hear the rest of yours."

"I was going to say," said Mr. Sun, "that I wanted you especially to see that the afternoon was a very fine time for a ball. It's quite the best time, and to prove it to you I'll give a fine ballet dance between my Rays and the Shadows."

"Gorgeons!" shouted the little Creatures of the Woods.

And then the Shadows danced with the Sun's Rays. In and out of the trees they danced, while the snow sparkled and looked as if it were dancing too!

As the Shadows were dancing with the Sun's Rays the sound of music was heard.

And then came a song from many little silvery voices. This was what the Fairies, Elves, Brownies and Gnomes heard:

"Let us sing as we go,  
It's the Sun and the Snow,  
As you can see at a glance,  
That is making us dance."

"What are those voices?" asked the Fairies.

"Those," said the Fairy Queen, "are the make-believe voices of the Shadows. No one can hear them but the Fairies and the little People of the Woods. They're singing especially for our ball."

And they sang more:

"It's this time of day,  
When we are so gay,  
Ask Twilight-Bell,  
It's her time as well."

The Fairy Princess, Twilight-Bell, laughed her wondrous musical, silvery laugh and said:

"Ah, this is my time of the day, when there are shadows and wonderful colors."

As she was speaking, the Sun began to grow very bright. "I'm going to bed now," he said; "but on my way to bed I shall give an illustrated lecture as an ending to the ball."

"Whatever do you mean?" they asked.

"I shall talk to you," he said, "and all the time I shall change the colors about me. The Sky will be red, pink, blue, and there shall be purple clouds, too! Oh! it will be what the Gnomes will call a marvelous sunset, but you'll know it's an illustrated lecture, with different colors instead of different pictures."

**Never Tell Evil.**  
Never tell evil of a man if you do not know it for a certainty, and if you know it for a certainty, then ask yourself: "Why should I tell it?"—Laverter.

**Makes One Greater.**  
"The thing which makes one greater than another, the quality by which we ought to measure greatness, is the capacity for loving."

# A Season Ticket IS WHAT YOU WANT

A SEASON TICKET admits to all the ten sessions of the Chautauqua—and cuts the cost in two! Without it you will be paying your 25 cent, 35 cent and 50 cent admissions at the gate each day, and you'd be surprised at the difference it makes. So get SEASON tickets and the whole Chautauqua will cost you only a few cents a number. Figure it out for yourself.

### BUY TICKETS EARLY

Buy them early and save the Committee trouble. The season ticket COMMITTEE are out trying their best to make this Chautauqua a glorious success. They see its value from both an individual and a community standpoint, and they are putting in their time and their best efforts because they believe in boosting a community enterprise of this sort to the front. Let's get behind these men and put the town on the Chautauqua map so it will stick there.

You will find tickets on sale in many of the stores and banks. Ask any one down town on the street about them and you'll get the whole story. Remember the Chautauqua is to be out of doors in a big brown, khaki tent where it will be cool and pleasant. There will be ten great musical programs, four lectures of the sort you'll like and an abundance of entertainment to add variety and spice to the affair. Not a weak number in the lot.

### GET A CHAUTAUQUA HERALD

Get one of the Chautauqua Heralds that tells the whole story. It is profusely illustrated and tastefully gotten up. It is a Chautauqua newspaper you'll want to read clear through and then put away and keep after you have heard this great list of Chautauqua celebrities. It gives all the details, the program for each day, and every fact of interest about the Chautauqua.

And Don't Forget to See About the Tickets the Next Time You're Downtown. Adults, \$2.00—Children, \$1.00

"The Only Thing That Hasn't Gone Up In Price!"

# BRADY CHAUTAUQUA

## MAY 21-25 INCLUSIVE

BEN M. MOFFATT, Secretary

#### "The Old Home Town."

The many Brady friends of Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth, formerly Miss Nita Wolf of this city will be interested in hearing indirectly from her, and for this reason The Standard takes the liberty of quoting from a recent letter written by her to express appreciation of The Standard, and in which she writes entertainingly of her new home—Omaha, Nebraska—as follows:

"You have no idea how much I enjoy reading the news from my old home town, but I can't say that I don't like my northern home, for I find the people here very hospitable and we have a number of friends we would hate to give up. Mr. Hollingsworth has more friends for the short time he has been here than he ever thought of having and has two very responsible positions—which proves my assertions. At present he is very busy and is away from home quite a bit and may have to be away more a little later on unless this war proposition settles down, as he is Chief of Ordinance for the State of Nebraska, on the Administrative Staff of the Nebraska National Guards—now the United States National Guard of Nebraska. He is on the go most of the time, and his main position with the Remington Arms U. M. C. Co., keeping him busy with the trade, only adds to my loneliness at the times he is away from home.

"This is a great country, seasons short and on the extreme most every year. This has been an unusually cold winter and is still very cold; had quite a little snow one day last week, but there is something that makes a person like to live here and the longer you are here, the more you want to stay. Still we would not turn the chance to come back to Texas down, if we could do as well there as we are here and as well as we hope to do before we stop."

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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### JOE PARKER HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Joe Parker, living on the old Kid Jeffers' place, between Mountain View and Rochelle, Wednesday evening at about 7:30 o'clock, suffered a heavy fire loss in the total destruction of his barn, together with a large quantity of feed, some live stock and farm machinery. It is understood the family was away from home at the time, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss is reported to have included one fine mule, a horse, several head of goats, about 25 bushels each of oats, corn and cane, 100 bushels of cotton seed, a couple of reapers, a row binder, and various other farm implements.

Mr. Parker's loss is a heavy one, and the sympathy of all his friends and neighbors goes out to him and his family.

Anderson & Carrithers offer the best protection from fire loss in a fire insurance policy. Represent some of the oldest and best established companies in the U. S. Better be safe than sorry!

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

#### WARNING NOTICE.

Complaint has been made to the Post Office authorities concerning the willful and malicious destruction of mail matter deposited in rural mail boxes in one of the local communities along the road side on Rural Route number 1, and the officers are keeping a sharp lookout for the guilty culprits.

It is regrettable to contemplate that any person would trifle with the United States Mails in such manner. The United States Postal laws provide a penalty of five years in the Federal Penitentiary, or two thousand dollar fine, or both for such offenses.

A. B. REAGAN,  
Postmaster.

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