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RESIGNATION OF W.P. DOTY ASSURVEYOR TENDERED

Commissioners court, in regular monthly session this week, had before it the resignation of W. P. Doty as surveyor and engineer of McCulloch county. The court, after due consideration, accepted the resignation, and declared the office vacant. The resignation of Mr. Doty, following a long service as county surveyor and engineer, and prior to which he served as county judge, was a matter of universal regret to all his host of friends in the McCulloch county. Always pleasant and agreeable, ever on the job, and working at all times for the best interests of the county and its citizens, Mr. Doty has won a warm place in the hearts of McCulloch county citizens. Although desiring to retire from active duty for some time since, Mr. Doty continued on the job, until assured that he had secured the right man to take up his duties and carry on the work he had begun for his constituents. His selection fell upon A. E. Burrow of Stamford, an engineer of long experience and one who capably carries on the work so well begun by Mr. Doty. Mr. Doty left a week or so ago for Brownwood, where he is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stone.

Another matter of importance coming before the court was the repairing of the plastered walls of the courthouse, contract for which was let to A. J. Bay upon his bid of \$2,000. Specifications for the job were prepared and submitted to the court by Will Shore, local contractor. The contract calls for the plastering of all the walls of the courthouse, the job to be completed within 40 days working time from the day the job starts.

Other matters transacted by the court included the following:

Resignation of R. A. Pennington as Constable of Precinct 4; accepted.

O. L. Neve presented bond as butcher; same examined and approved.

W. M. McMillan presented bond as butcher; same examined and approved.

Ordered by court that sheriff be authorized to serve by publication such citations as are necessary to publish in order to complete service in the tax suits now on file and to be filed during 1921 by county attorney.

Ordered by court that printing of the treasurer's quarterly report be awarded The Brady Sentinel for the ensuing year for the sum of \$30.00 per annum.

Ordered by court that the fire insurance for the term of one year from the expiration of the present policies as follows: Court house, \$30,000; furniture and fixtures, \$6,000; and that insurance be divided between Anderson and Carrithers and W. H. Ballou & Co., and clerk is authorized to issue warrants to said firms for premiums on said policies when due.

Bids opened for county depository, whereupon the following bids were opened: Commercial National bank, county fund 6.05%; school fund 3.80% per annum on overdrafts to

be determined by vouchers carried as heretofore—this being the only bid. County depository is hereby awarded to said bank. Above bid holds good for term of 2 years.

SPECIAL ONE AND ONE-HALF FARE ANNOUNCED FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

M. P. Wegner, local ticket agent, has received announcement of a special fare of one and one-half for the round trip to the Fort Worth Stock Show, March 7th to 12th. The round trip fare, including war tax, will be \$9.35, with tickets on sale March 4th to 11th. Final return limit is midnight of March 14th, but under new ruling, this means that passengers must actually have reached destination before the final time limit, and not be enroute as has heretofore been the case. Accordingly, all who take advantage of the special fare, must have reached Brady, or their destination on the morning Frisco train of the 14th.

W. M. BAUHOFF TO OPEN EXIDE BATTERY STATION

A new storage battery station is to be opened in Brady by the first of next month, W. M. Bauhoff being head of the new enterprise. The well-known Exide batteries and service will be represented by Mr. Bauhoff, who is now in Dallas completing the purchase of his stock and equipment, and the making of arrangements for the establishment of the new business in Brady. Prior to leaving for Dallas Saturday night, Mr. Bauhoff stated that he would spend about ten days at Exide headquarters, getting all his equipment and stock assembled, and upon his return here he would lose no time in getting established and ready for operation. While he has several desirable locations in view, he had closed no deal, up to the time of his leaving, for a location.

With the steadily increasing number of automobiles in the McCulloch country Mr. Bauhoff foresees a splendid future for the battery business, and he believes the Exide people are in position to give service such as will leave no room for complaint. While he will have an expert battery man in charge of the shop, Mr. Bauhoff himself will give personal attention to every detail of the business, and assures complete satisfaction to all patrons.

Mr. Bill Planters—the daddy of all riding planters. O. D. MANN & SONS.

BREMEN, GERMANY. WELCOMES TEXAS FARM BOYS WHO ACCOMPANY STOCK

Bremen, Germany, Feb. 12.—Twenty-three farmer boys from Texas and Kansas, who came to Germany recently on the steamer West Arrow with a consignment of 724 milch cows presented to Germany by American farmers, today were given a reception by the Bremen senate. They will be guests of the city until Feb. 14, when they leave for a trip thru Germany.

FIRE IN BROWNWOOD'S BUSINESS DISTRICT DESTROYS \$200,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY—ALL WELL INSURED

Brownwood Saturday night suffered, perhaps, the most costly fire of its history.

Fire, which broke out at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed the Dixie theatre and the R. B. Rogers store building, and the contents of those buildings, as well as the office fixtures belonging to the Moore Construction company, and the stock of electrical supplies carried by the Brownwood Electric company, which were located in a partitioned department of the Rogers store building, adjoining the Dixie theatre.

The fire left but one building in the block facing Baker street, that building being the Coggin National bank which was badly wrecked and damaged in the bank beneath and the several offices on the second floor.

The loss from the fire will amount approximately to \$200,000, with collectable insurance amounting to \$135,000 or \$140,000.

The losses and insurance protection are estimated about as follows:

Dixie theatre building, owned by Mrs. G. S. Howard, a 2-story brick, 28-foot front, loss about \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Dixie theatre, owned by N. K. Boyett, loss on piano, picture machines, seats, additions to interior of building, equipment and accessories, \$22,000; insurance, \$11,000.

R. B. Rogers, loss on building, store fixtures and stock of dry goods, \$150,000 to \$160,000; well insured to cover three-fourths of loss.

Moore Construction company, loss on office fixtures and personal property, estimate \$2000; insured.

Brownwood Electric company, loss on stock tools and equipment, \$2500 to \$3000; insured.

Damage to Coggin National bank and offices in same occupied by Drs. Bell & Wjedeman, dentists, Judge E. C. Harrell law office, and H. B. Bradley, cotton office, and W. A. Bell & Company, land office, will amount to \$5000 or \$6000, all practically covered by insurance.

Damage to the Taylor Photograph Studio and building, which latter is owned by R. B. Rogers, and which is located on Center Avenue in the rear of the Rogers store, will amount to \$250 to \$500, covered by insurance.

Other minor damage was inflicted on the Knights of Pythias building and the Westcott building across the street from the scene of the fire on Baker street, by the breaking of second-story window lights and transom

window lights. The plate glass front of the Brooke Smith bank, which is located on the first floor of the K. of P. building, stood the shock of exploding gas and the heat of the flames successfully, and was left intact.

The fire is thought to have originated in the dressing rooms over the stage in the second story of the Dixie theatre, in the rear of the building. A theatrical company, playing the week at the Dixie, having completed their week's engagement Saturday, had left the dressing rooms considerably littered up, and it is possible they also left a cigarette butt somewhere among the debris. The theatrical company left the building about 11 o'clock, and it is likely the fire was smouldering and burning in the building from that hour until it burst out from the front of the building at 3 o'clock in the morning with an explosion that shook the town.

Night Clerk W. E. Bennett at the Jefferson hotel was shaken from his arm chair dreams by the explosion, and on making his way to the front entrance of the hotel found the whole Baker street filled with sparks and long tongues of flames shooting out from the second story of the Dixie theatre. Mr. Bennett first thought that the explosion was due to burglars trying to blow the vaults of one of the banks. He immediately turned in a fire alarm. Members of the night crew at the Santa Fe yards heard the explosion and they reached the scene just ahead of the fire company. In a short time the firemen had seven streams of water playing on the flames with a strong force of water contributed by the fire engine, the roar of which could be heard above the crackling of the flames and the cries of the firemen.

A second explosion connected with the fire is said to have occurred in the Coggin Bank building, and was heard by those who reached the scene a short time after the alarm was given. This explosion is thought to have been due to the accumulation of gases between the second floor ceiling and the roof.

The West Texas Telephone company sustained \$500 or \$600 damage from the loss of three or four poles, eight or ten telephones, and considerable cable and wire. There were no accidents or injuries connected with the fire, save that a telephone lineman was painfully, but not seriously hurt, Sunday afternoon, when a tel-

ephone pole to which he was belted, fell with him to the street. By good fortune the pole struck the ground ahead of him, but it rebounded against his face and body, inflicting minor cuts and bruises.

All of Sunday emergency crews of carpenters and glaziers were at work on the Coggin bank building making temporary repairs to the fractured glass front and to the metal ceiling which was badly torn away by the explosion and by the water thrown into the building.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Wiles Of A Country Editor.

"I've hit upon a great scheme," said the editor of a small local paper. "I nearly doubled our circulation last week."

"How'd you work it?"

"See that steel stamp? Well, I just cut out a paragraph in the Society column of the whole edition."

"How'd that help the circulation?"

"Why, every woman in town bought an extra copy to see what had been cut out."

J. E. BOOG-SCOTT IS LIVESTOCK BOARD CHAIRMAN

Austin, Feb. 15.—J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman will tomorrow morning be appointed chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, succeeding W. A. Wallace, by Gov. Pat M. Neff, it became known tonight. Boog-Scott is one of the best known cattle and sheep men in Texas, and has interested himself for years in the development of the livestock industry.

SAYS APPENDIX CAN BE REMOVED WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION

Harlingen, Texas, Feb. 8.—Removal of a vermiform appendix without a surgical operation is a possibility. Dr. George A. McBride of this city exhibited the appendix at a meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Medical Society meeting held last week at McAllen, Texas. The internal removal took place in the case of a young Mexican girl. The exhibit and professional analysis of the case proved the feature of the meeting of the physicians.

We do the Best Cleaning and Pressing that can be done. Have a new man on the job and he can't be beat for first-class work. Nuf Sed. KIRK, the Tailor.

J. B. ROHDE BUYS THE SOUTHERN HOTEL PROPERTY ON BLACKBURN STREET

J. B. Rohde last week bought the Southern hotel property on South Blackburn street from Mrs. Minnie Peters, and has taken over the same as a desirable investment. The property is nicely located, and the building is splendidly arranged for a hotel or rooming house, having nine rooms upstairs and seven downstairs. Mr. Rohde has leased the place to a Mr. Webster, who will operate it as a rooming house.

WILLIAMS PRODUCE COMPANY GET BIG RESULTS

Walter Williams is another convert to the ways of advertising—Walter says it is the successful way. Mr. Williams last week advertised to load out a car of chickens and last Sunday evening shipped out a carload containing 4,000 hens and 200 roosters. The birds did not stop coming in, however, and Monday Mr. Williams was well on the way with his second carload, having purchased 2,000 head that day. Walter says it was the biggest rush ever seen in Brady, and all but worked him to death.

The Williams Produce Co. of Brady, through its connecting firm, the Globe Produce Co. of Fort Worth, is in direct connection with New York markets. The Globe is one of the strongest produce concerns in the State of Texas, and affords unlimited financial backing. "When it comes to financing a big shipment of anything in the line of produce, we've got the backing and the markets to put it through," says Williams.

The chicken business has been the source of great profit to McCulloch county raisers, and many thousands of dollars have been paid local chicken raisers in the past few weeks. The supply appears almost unlimited as every call has resulted in a grand rush to get the chickens on the market. Recent quotations on chickens have been as high as 24c per lb.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION BALES COTTON GINNED IN STATE THIS SEASON

According to the federal census report on cotton ginnings, the total number of bales ginned during the 1920-21 season up to January 16th, was 3,865,667, as compared with 2,562,052 on the same date in 1919-20. McCulloch county ginnings totaled 29,657, as compared with 18,837 last year. Williamson county has a total of 155,597, as compared with the 1919 record of 77,934.

A comparative report of ginnings in various counties is as follows:

County—	1920	1919
Bell	95,813	45,697
Brown	20,528	16,492
Coleman	48,323	32,040
Comanche	11,321	12,967
Concho	20,602	13,441
Dallas	42,743	31,268
Eastland	7,329	13,483
Ellis	132,235	46,871
Falls	77,561	30,813
Gillespie	9,362	10,644
Hamilton	18,598	16,705
Lampasas	12,378	7,798
Limestone	76,117	34,406
Llano	3,947	2,963
McCulloch	29,657	18,837
McLennan	128,787	48,263
Mason	3,928	4,489
Milam	72,277	42,047
Navarro	91,991	35,643
Runnels	50,893	39,275
San Saba	14,186	11,044
Tarrant	10,654	14,862
Tom Green	9,188	8,222
Williamson	155,597	77,934

Two nice Folding Beds at C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand Store.

RABBIT DRIVE TOTALS WANTED.

The Standard wants to make up a total of all rabbits killed in drives in the various communities of McCulloch county—the number ought to run close around 20,000 by now. Let every community send in their report on killings once every week—preferably on Monday, or the first of the week, with figures showing the total up to Saturday night of the week before. Also send in information as to date, time and place of meeting for future drives. The Standard will be glad to publish the same and help get a good turnout for the sport.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!

How much do you want?

Five Rolls or Five Thousand Rolls, we can supply your needs.

See our stock, latest designs, beautiful patterns, best grades.

Prices for every person interested. Let us figure on your rooms.

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REXALL STORE

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.



"If Life is Worth Living It is Worth Insuring"

LOW PREMIUM RATES

ASSETS—\$58,294,496.50

Founded 1868

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

SEE **Benj. Anderson**
ANDERSON & CARRITHERS
Brady National Bank Building, Brady, Texas

Your Teeth May be the Cause of That Ailment You Have

It has been proven that bad teeth and gums have caused rheumatism, kidney and heart trouble, and many other ailments, also death.

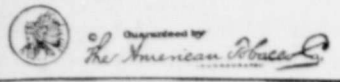
I have just finished a post-graduate course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist

LADIES' REST ROOM LADY IN ATTENDANCE
Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81



LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



WALDRIP WHISPERS.

School Program on the 22nd—Seniors Win Spelling Match.
Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 16.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come after some few weeks' absence. Everyone is rather busy in this part of the world; those that are not at work on the farm are rabbit driving. The report from the drive last Saturday was 1159.

Waldrip Junior spellers spelled against Fife last Friday night a week ago and Lohn last Friday night, and won both times.

The spelling match between the Waldrip Seniors and the community was victorious for the seniors.

Miss Floyce King of Brady visited this community Saturday and Sunday and was welcomed by a host of friends.

Frank Lohn is now at home on a vacation.

Mr. Elbert Briscoe left Monday for Hillsboro, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bratton announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home the 3rd.

The party at Ernest Amarine's Saturday night was attended by a very large crowd. Fife, Lohn and Waldrip were all well represented.

Cecil Hobbs is rapidly recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

The school is planning a program for the 22nd and everyone is invited to come and bring someone with them.

Jeff Bratton is in the mercantile business here.

"A. READER."

A TEXAS LEGISLATOR FREED FROM CANCER

C. K. Walter of Waelder Says Two Malignant Growths Were Permanently Cured by Dr. O. A. Johnson.

A recent experience has convinced the Hon. C. K. Walter of Waelder, former member of the Texas Legislature, that cancer is curable. After being freed from two malignant growths by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Kansas City cancer specialist, Mr. Walter writes:

"I have remained silent for several months for the reason that I wanted to be sure I had received a permanent cure. I now state without the slightest hesitancy that in my opinion, not only have both of my cancers been permanently healed by you, but that your very efficient constitutional treatment has eliminated all the poisonous matter from my system.

"A little over three years ago a small sore appeared on the left side of my face. I tried the various salves to be found in the drug stores. Then I resorted to doctors. The first one treated me with an electric needle, but I received no benefit. I doctored a while at home, after which I spent three weeks in San Antonio, eight weeks in Houston and eleven in Galveston. While being treated in Galveston, another cancer appeared, on my left ear.

"About that time I concluded to go to Dr. Johnson. I did, and in less than eight weeks both cancers were cured. Had I gone to Dr. Johnson earlier (when I first received the book Cancer Truths) I would have saved two out of the four doctor bills and doubtless would have received a cure inside of three weeks. To every person suffering with a cancer, I would urge you to lose no time in going to Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson is one of the foremost cancer specialists. He has studied cancer many years and has treated thousands of cases successfully without the use of the knife. His book, "Cancer Truths," explaining his mild, non-surgical treatment and the various forms of cancer, will be sent free, postpaid to anyone who writes to him at his research laboratories, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Perfection Oil Stoves at C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand Store.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW GAP GOSSIP.

Lohn and Cow Gap Rabbit Drive—Dinner by the Ladies.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 16.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some more spring weather which makes us want to go to planting seed.

Miss Mable Reasoner returned to her home at Gouldbusk Saturday after visiting here the past two weeks.

Mr. Henry Martin and Miss Diana Tedder visited at Tom Woodress' Sunday.

Ferris Woodard, wife and baby, visited at B. D. Dillard's Saturday night and Sunday.

Newt McShan visited Jack Huie Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Dollie Shaver celebrated her 6th birthday Saturday night with a party for her friends. All report a nice time. She served candy and apples.

B. D. Dillard this week began work on his new house. It will be a six-room bungalow.

Well, we had our rabbit drive the 15th (Lohn and Cow Gap). They met 2 miles east from Lohn and ended up at Mr. Waddell's; killed 501. We are planning to have another one next Tuesday, the ladies to be on half-way grounds with dinner prepared for the hunters. That's something new isn't it? A hunt all day with dinner on the ground!

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night the 18th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come and bring a box. "HOPE."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

One Set Heavy Hack Harness at C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand Store.

EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Carl Hendrickson on Sick List—Pie Supper Friday Night.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

Farming is the order of the day. A good rain would help the small grain.

Mrs. Oscar C. Johnson and children were visiting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Hurd Saturday, and also Lesley Hurd.

Oscar and Walter Hurd left Monday for Lometa, Texas, on a business trip.

Carl Hendrickson is reported on the sick list. The writer is wishing Mr. Hendrickson a speedy recovery.

Miss Beatrice Dial spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Beda Hendrickson.

There will be a pie supper at the East Sweden school house Friday night for the benefit of the church. John Nelin and family were callers at the Oscar Hurd home Sunday afternoon.

Ab Salter and family were visiting Eric Nelin Sunday afternoon.

Albert Eklund spent Sunday with Carl Nelin.

Miss Julia Carlson was a pleasant caller at the Conrad Carlson home last Friday.

Miss Edith Berquist and sister, Mrs. Lewis West and little daughter went to Brownwood last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Alma Charnquist and family, for a few days.

Mrs. Ab Salter and daughter, Miss Dorothy were visitors at the Carl Johnson home Wednesday.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. Ed Carlson last Thursday evening.

Roy Salter left last week for Vlejo, Texas, where he will work for several months for Paul Johnson, at that place.

Morgan Sanders and family spent Sunday with Tom Sanders and family.

Earl Kieth took dinner with Carl Nelin last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Johnson spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Joe Sternadie.

I will bring my letter to a close for this time. "JONNIE."

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

New Daughter Arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engdahl's.

February 17, 1921.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. A. T. Eklund and children from Melvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobson Saturday and Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobson, Ellen Jacobson, Mrs. A. T. Eklund and children, and Mr. Felix Jacobson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vickery visited at Mr. Wiggington's home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ake and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Engdahl visited Mrs. Walter Engdahl Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins and daughter, Mittie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson Sunday.

A handsome little Miss came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engdahl on the 8th.

"DEW DROP."

SAFETY FROM FIRE

Is assured when you replace lamps and lanterns with Willys-Light. First-class lights, ever-ready power. Ricks & Murphy, Brady, Texas.

Pin Tickets. The Brady Standard.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Pear Valley Basket Ball Teams Good Losers.

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here comes "Smarty" with a few items.

Bro. Cobern, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening and night.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Ethel Harris, one of our assistant teachers, visited home folks at Lohn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Russell and family visited relatives at Brady Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Carroll of Panhandle, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard and two children were welcome visitors at Mr. Brown's Sunday.

Aaron Damron and Edd Walker of Lohn were welcome visitors in the Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall were trading in Lohn Monday.

Mr. Charlie Davee left this morning for Brady where he has accepted a position in a tailor shop.

Mr. J. F. Weldon returned home last Thursday from Sonora, where she has been visiting her son, Tom.

Tom King of Richland Springs was a welcome visitor in the Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Homer Seymore and Olive Trewitt, who are attending school at Cherokee spent Sunday and Monday in the Valley.

Mr. Cagle and Mr. Blanton of Lohn attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Annie Seymore, who is teaching school at Doole, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Bob Deck is the proud owner of a new buggy.

Pear Valley boys first and second basket ball team went to Melvin Friday and lost two games to that town. Pear Valley boys report that Melvin has a fine set of boys, as well as a good basket ball team.

Miss Lola Bullock, who is teaching school at Lohn, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

"SMARTY."

A BRADY MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Brady citizen?

You can verify Brady endorsement. Read this:

A. F. Behrens, grocer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, did me a lot of good and I always have them on hand. I have used them off and on at different times when suffering from kidney trouble. Before I used Doan's my back and kidneys were pretty weak and sore and the secretions from my kidneys passed too freely, but since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills I have been relieved. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Behrens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



Give Your Children a Chance

Of course you want your children to have a better chance than you had—every good father does. You want your daughters to marry well and you want your sons to have enough capital and sufficient education to begin their farming careers almost at the point you have reached after years of toil.

Many a farmer has found in pure-breds the solution for the two outstanding problems—how to keep the children contented with farm life, and how to start them out so that they are bound to achieve success.

One Ohio farmer's plan is typical. When his eldest son was 12 years old he went to the bank and borrowed \$350 to buy a registered bull and two registered heifers. In eight years this investment has grown into a pure-bred herd which has provided schooling for three children, a comfortable home for the family and a permanent, prosperous business for himself and the boys. "I didn't have to beg the youngsters to stay on the farm," the father says, "they got to liking the cattle." Pure-breds do

keep the children on the farm; they do make farming a profession worth following.

Doubtless you started with scrubs—maybe you haven't even yet overcome this handicap to success. Let your children start with pure-breds—they deserve it. And let them start, too, with that great service weekly which has contributed so much to the cattle-raising industry—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Just \$1.00 buys 52 helpful issues. Use the coupon below—today.

TEXAS SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASS'N

PROF. J. C. BURNS, Secretary
Fort Worth, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.

I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) _____
(My Address) _____
(Town) _____ (State) _____

COW CREEK NEWS.

Kill About 400 Rabbits in Drive—Ball Games Played.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 13.

Editor Brady Standard:

After a real nice shower of rain last week we are now having some nice warm days and the grass and weeds are beginning to come; makes us feel like Spring sure enough and some few have planted some garden. We do hope for an early Spring.

Rev. Rose filled his appointment here Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night. One was baptized Sunday evening.

I see they are reporting rabbit drives most every place; in our last letter we failed to mention that the men and boys of this neighborhood had a drive last week and something like 400 rabbits were killed.

Mrs. Carry Marshall returned last week from Sterling City where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnell visited at E. W. Turner's Sunday.

T. A. and Doc Wyres made a business trip to Melvin Wednesday.

Charles Hanley, who has been in Wichita, Kans. for the past three months attending an auto school returned to his home here Sunday and will probably spend a while with home folks.

The base ball and basket ball game played at our school house between our school boys and girls and the Fife teams gave the Fife girls the game by quite a lot; but not so in the base ball game, as our boys came out quite victorious. The game stood 8 to 11. Everyone enjoyed both games and hope to see another game sometime soon.

Miss Lucy Purdy was a guest of Lora Killingsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Lohn, also several of the Fairview folks attended church here Sunday.

Chish Cavin wife and baby went to Pasche Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young went to Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrimore of Fair-

view spent Friday night and Saturday here with Mrs. Larrimore's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ake.

E. W. Wood and wife were in Brady Friday.

"WILDFLOWER."

BOX SUPPER.

At West Sweden school house—Wednesday, February 23rd, benefit W. S. church. Everyone invited.

WILLYS-LIGHT
Furnishes safe, bright, steady light and dependable power. RICKS & MURPHY, Brady.

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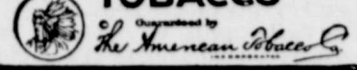
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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

February 14th Gardening Day—Algeritas in Full Bud.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

As this is St. Valentine day and I have sent none, will send this to The Brady Standard—and call it a Valentine.

Where I was born and reared this day, February 14th was general gardening day and some of most every kind of vegetable was planted and was soon up and growing; in a very short time we had mustard, lettuce and spring turnips, but as this climate is colder and not so much rain—the 14th is most too early, for if it happens to come up the nights, are so cold it does no good.

Farmers are all getting busy now breaking land and quite a deal of spring oats planted, with sufficient moisture to bring them up.

The algeritas are in full bud, and with a few more days like this one they will be in full bloom and ready for that frost in April—the same day we had thunder in February. Now how many believe that this just must happen? I do not; and further, I don't believe we are going to have that frost. It's true we have not had much cold weather so far and I sincerely hope we don't, as we had no fruit last year and will not this year if that frost is inevitable.

Jim Matlock was visiting his parents here last week from Pear Valley, where he is in charge of the school at that place. While here he had a message from his mother-in-law Mrs. Bettis of Blanket, that her youngest child, who had been sick for quite a while had passed away and he and little daughter, Zora Jane, went up to the funeral. The little girl remained with her grandmother for a visit.

Mr. Atha Williamson and Miss Minnie Boyd were quietly married last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Bro. Wilson, former Methodist pastor of this place spoke the words that made them one. The good wishes of this entire community go out to this worthy young couple for their happiness and success through life.

Otis Waddell left last week for Fort Worth, where he has entered the Texas Barber college for training in this line of endeavor.

Bro. Richardson, the Baptist pastor from Brownwood, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young and little son, Lloyd, also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddell and sister, Mrs. Lyons, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sansom Sunday and enjoyed a splendid dinner, also very pleasant associations in the afternoon.

On last Friday night the school gave a home talent play at this place to a crowded house, and while I was not present, the report comes to me that it was a grand success and netted them a neat little sum.

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VOCA VOICES.

Henry Behrens Improving Following Attack Blood Poisoning.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again, I have been absent for a week. We are having some pretty weather now at present, like spring.

The singing at Mr. Bill Flemmings' Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Ruby Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Lillie and Jewel Westerman.

Friday afternoon the Montgomery school boys went to Lost Creek and played base ball. The score was 4 and 7 in favor of Voca.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Clarence Worsham from Eden is visiting relatives and friends. We are glad to see him back again.

Miss Cassie Porter from Camps visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Massey.

Mr. Oscar Stiles and Miss Ella Behrens were quietly married Saturday afternoon.

Mr. L. Passmore made a business trip to Fredericksburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leddy from Brady visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Behrens has had blood poison in his arm for the past week. We are glad to report him better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burns spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birk.

Well as that is about all, I will give space for a better writer.

"BROWN EYES."

Up To Date.

The fashionable physician walked in in his breezy way and nodded smilingly to his patient.

"Well, here I am, Mrs. Adams," he announced. "What do you think is the matter with you this morning?"

"Doctor, I hardly know," murmured the fashionable patient, languidly. "What is new?"

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Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

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Why Teachers Have "Nerves."

In a country school the children were in the habit of using "putten" for "put." The teacher tried to correct them. One day, after a little boy had written a sentence on the blackboard, asked the children if they could find a mistake in it.

"Yes," answered a pupil.

"Where is it?" the teacher asked. "Why," he replied, "he went and putten 'putten' where he ought to putten 'put.'"

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LUCKY SIXPENCE SAVED HIM

Good Story of How Fate Intervened to Preserve Beau Brummell to History's Pages.

The old superstition about the lucky charm of a crooked sixpence arose early in the Eighteenth century, and its author was none other than Beau Brummell, the most famous of the world's dandies. Brummell, although the bosom friend of the prince of Wales, came from common enough stock, his grandfather having been a valet. But he saved, as did Brummell's father, and Brummell had some \$150,000 to serve him. He became a great gambler and a good loser, often staking thousands of pounds. One night he played at Walter's club, and when he rose from the table he was a pauper. Not only that, but heavily in debt.

He wandered out into the London streets, with head downcast; and as he strolled along he picked up a crooked sixpence. In a whimsical moment he returned to the club and matched it with a chance friend. He won, matched again and again, and won each time. The game changed to shilling matches, and then to gold pieces, and Brummell at the end of a few minutes found himself with two or three pounds. He went to the gaming table, sat down, and when dawn came and the game closed he had won over 12,000 pounds, or about \$90,000. The crooked sixpence he carried with him for years, and shortly after he lost it his bad luck arose again, and he once more became a pauper.

RANKED AS MARVEL OF ART

Michelangelo's Superb Decorations in the Sistine Chapel Sufficed to Give Him Eternal Fame.

Michelangelo's decoration of the vault of the Sistine chapel was hailed as the greatest piece of work ever done by a painter's hand. It was a task of colossal proportions, the ceiling alone measuring 132 feet by 44 feet. The painter had to do much work lying flat on his back on a scaffold. For some time afterward he was unable to read except when in that position.

Michelangelo arranged the vast space as though it had been roofless, framing it with architecture in perspective delusion and filling the open spaces with paintings. Just above the windows are the figures of the ancestry of Christ in attitudes of eager waiting; above them 12 gigantic figures of prophets and sibyls; in the corners, four representations from the history of Israel. In the center of the vault the stories of the "Creation of the World," the "Fall of Man," and the "Deluge" are told in nine pictures. Among the central pictures is the "Creation of Adam." Adam is depicted just on the point of rising, just as God's touch sends the first thrill of life through his veins. Of the prophets, Jeremiah is the image of deep thought, and Zachariah a type of mental absorption.

Fidelity Marked Telegrapher.

One striking example of the early spirit of endurance under great stress of which the telegrapher of the old school was capable was given by John Carnahan, then a young man in his thirties, at the time of the Custer massacre. He was operator and newspaper correspondent at Bismarck, which was the nearest telegraph office to the scene of Custer's last fight, 500 miles west. Attending his regular duties, and gathering here and there from the incoming scouts and plains stragglers the thrilling story of Custer to send to the anxiously waiting world, he worked 40 hours without rest, and for several days and nights he only caught a few winks of sleep, yet all the newspaper reading world were eagerly grasping for the thousands of words of story he was gathering. They never knew how one man was working to satisfy them.

Has Nasal Musicians.

Hawaiian ukeleles have become one of the most popular musical instruments in the United States, but it is doubtful if Americans would take so kindly to another instrument, once used throughout the Hawaiian group. The "nose flute" is referred to. At the present time there are few of these to be found in Hawaii, save in the museums and collections which belong to old residents, but occasionally an old native can be located who still blows dulcet nasal strains. The "nose flute" is a small whistle-like affair, which the old-time natives used in connection with the gourds which furnished music for the hulas of his time. It was blown through with one nostril, the other being held with a finger, which closed or opened it for the passage of air to vary the volume of the notes.

Milky Way Legends.

Fables regarding this group of stars appear in the literature of almost every nation. The Chinese and Japanese regard it as a stream, with silvery fishes sporting in the waves. The American Indians and the African Bushmen associate it with lights to guide the path of wandering spirits to the happy hunting-grounds. A Greek legend has it that when Phaeton was driving the chariot of the sun, the horses took fright at the spectacle of the monsters of the zodiac. They bolted from their road, set the heavens on fire and came near burning up the earth. The scorched track of their runaway was marked by the milky way.

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ROCHELLE NEWS.

Fire Destroys Unoccupied House of Mrs. John Hall's. Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 15.

Editor Brady Standard: Yesterday was "the 14th," and several of our good ladies planted some garden. We have been told that everything that is planted on February 14th won't freeze. How true it is, we don't know. But it pays to plant early in order to avoid the hot winds. We are having some real March weather today.

Mr. W. J. Humphrey, son of W. E. Humphrey, was reported on the sick list last week. He was real sick, but we are glad to report that he is getting along nicely at present.

Rev. Richardson, the Baptist minister filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. Quite a good crowd was out to hear him. Let us from this time on, observe the Sabbath by going to church, instead of boxing around on the streets. There are several young men and older ones too, in this town that should be in church, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work. Let's see them out next Sunday.

Arthur Wingo and family have moved from town to the J. H. Burk farm. We miss them very much but wish them good luck just the same.

Miss Rhudelle Salter was the guest of Miss Nina Hurd last Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Swenson and wife were guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. S. L. Hurd and daughter last Monday afternoon.

We had quite a fire in this little town last Sunday night when one of Mrs. Jno. Hall's houses in the southern part of town burned to the ground. A family of Mexicans had been living in the house and just moved out Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Arp and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mrs. Hurd and daughters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spears and daughter, Irene, were also guests of Grandma Hurd last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Simpson last Monday.

Well as it is about time for the mail carrier, I must close. "AUNT SUSAN"

Her Error.

What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning, Sophia?" explained a conscientious little bride to the new servant. "I never saw him start downtown so happy. He's whistling like a bird." "I'm to blame, mum; I got the packages mixed this morning, and instead of giving him oatmeal I cooked the bird seed."

His Head Was Turned.

Deckhand—Poor Bill Spoff is dead. He broke his neck in sick bay last night. Striker—Dead! I thought he only had a light attack of lumbago. Deckhand—That's right, but the medico massaged his back with alcohol, and he couldn't resist trying to lick it off."

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 18, 1921

HONEST INJUN.

From the time you were born
Till you ride in a hearse,
There is nothing so bad
But it might have been worse.
SO SMILE. —Ex.

OPEN LETTER No. 11.

The Standard editor recently ran a series of ten "Open Letters" for the purpose of arousing public sentiment on various subjects of interest and advantage to town and country. That they were read and struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many of our citizens is evidenced by the fact that the editor has been called upon to write still another "Letter" upon the subject of Brady's water supply.

Here is the cold-blooded statement of conditions as they exist at the present:

Brady has impounded in the big dam on Brady creek, less than two months' supply of water. The water impounded by the smaller dam at the site of the waterworks, has been virtually exhausted, less than 14 inches of water being left impounded, when Superintendent Kirchner opened the flood gate of the big dam the first of this week to replenish the supply.

The water in the big dam is down five feet from the top of the dam. The capacity of this dam, it has been estimated, has been reduced one-third of what it originally was, by reason of silt filling up the bed.

Brady has, in years past, come face to face with a similar situation, but never one so fraught with danger as at present. During the drouth, when Brady's big reservoir was pumped dry, the city had on hand sufficient lines of water pipe, together with pumps, to tap other water holes along Brady creek. All this pipe has now been disposed of, and at present prices it would require an expenditure of something like \$15,000 to secure sufficient pipe and equipment for this purpose. Also, Brady was enabled for a time to ship in water from the San Saba river in tank cars. Present freight rates, however, make this expedient out of the question.

In this emergency, there is being strongly advocated the drilling of a water well at or near the water works plant, where it is believed a sufficient supply of water might be obtained, if not to meet all the requirements of Brady, then at least to supplement the present supply to the extent that the combined water supplies would see Brady through any kind of a prolonged dry spell.

Basing their opinion upon the fact that oil operations in the immediate Brady vicinity have disclosed a large pool of water at a depth of about 1200 ft., advocates of the well plan see no reason why the same pool should not be struck at the plant. In order to secure some idea as to the extent of the water supply, the city council last week undertook a test of the King well on the Jas. Conlson place, east of Brady, where a fine supply of fresh water was struck at between 100 and 1200 ft. This water supply rose in the well to within 32 ft. of the top. A force drive pump with a capacity of 50 gallons per minute was installed for the test, and succeeded in lowering the water in the well to a level of 121 ft., at which depth the flow dropped to 23 gallons per minute without further lowering the supply. However, on account of the well not being completely cased, it is not considered that this was a fair test.

Brady's maximum water consumption in any one month has been 1,800,000 gallons, or approximately 50 gallons per minute. Therefore, if a water well can be had that will supply 50 gallons per minute, all of

Brady, Texas, 1921.

To The Brady Standard,
Brady, Texas.

I am in favor of the plan to drill a test water well at or near the Brady Water and Light Co. plant, for the purpose of trying to secure needed additional water supply.

Signed by

Brady, Texas, 1921.

To The Brady Standard,
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I am opposed to the plan of drilling a test water well at or near the Brady Water and Light Co. plant, for the purpose of trying to secure needed additional water supply.

Signed by

Brady's present needs will be taken care of. If the supply should decrease to approximately 25 gallons per minute, as it did in the well on the Conlson place, then at least half of Brady's maximum needs can be taken care of.

The drilling of a well, and its equipment, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000 or \$8,000. The city council hesitates to spend this sum, when positive assurance of the desired results are lacking, unless it appears that the judgment of the citizens is behind them in their endeavors.

As the proposition now stands, it is a question of spending \$7,000 or \$8,000 in the expectation of getting a water well supply; or the probable necessity of spending in the immediate future \$15,000 to afford temporary relief through pipe lines laid to the nearest available water holes. Has anyone a more feasible or practicable solution of the problem to offer? The city council desires an expression from the citizens of Brady before deciding their course. Study the proposition, and vote one of the coupons at the top of this column, mailing same into The Standard office. Only the total vote for and against the proposition will be announced; individual votes will not be printed. For those who wish to give their views upon the proposition, The Standard's columns are opened. Articles should be limited to not over 500 words.

Read it in The Standard.

KIDNAPPING THE TITLE.

Over at the University of Virginia, members of the faculty have placed the ban on the titles of "Doctor" and "Professor," and desire in future to be addressed simply by the title of "Mister."

Can you blame them? When the quack medicine peddler, the sleight of hand performer, the dog trainer, the horse wrangler and the what-not appropriate unto themselves the title of "doctor" or "professor" it is time to let them have it. The Standard has long since been chary of using the title "doctor" except where deserved, and the word "professor" has fallen so low that we never attempt to classify anyone for whom we have respect, under that title.

According to the San Saba Star, B. T. Rich of that city has imported four ferrets, which are giving demonstrations of how easily they can kill rats of their own size. "Large crowds have been enjoying the sport, which is tough on the rats" says the Star. By the way, Brady needs about 1,000 ferrets.

San Saba business men are going to meet hi-jackers half way—they are arming themselves, and are keeping firearms at their places of business, being requested so to do by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce. Our idea is that the hi-jackers will expect the S. S. b. m. to come more

than half way to meet them—hi-jackers don't like cold steel unless they are on the firing end.

BLUNDER IN TAX RELIEF ACT CAUSES DISTRESS.

A citizen of Palo Pinto county writes to The News asking it to use its influence with the Attorney General to relieve taxpayers of a burden that has been imposed upon them by the failure of the Legislature to give immediate effect to its Tax Relief Bill. He says that upon reading that this bill had been approved and was to take effect immediately, he determined, because of financial stress, to postpone the payment of his taxes, but now he finds that if the Attorney General's ruling is to prevail he will be mulcted for interest at the rate of 60 per cent per annum.

All that The News can do is to review the facts and to express its opinion thereon.

The statutes of Texas provide that taxes shall be paid on or before Jan. 31, and that a penalty of 10 per cent shall attach to taxes not paid within that time limit. The Legislature enacted a bill providing that in the present year a penalty of only 5 per cent should be imposed upon taxes paid between Jan. 31 and Oct. 15. This bill was sent to Waco on Jan. 29, the Governor being temporarily absent from the capital and it was announced that he had approved it and that it took effect immediately. Later it developed that, although the act declared for immediate effect, it had not received the two-thirds vote of both houses necessary to vitalize the emergency clause, and therefore that it would not become operative until ninety days after the adjournment of the present session, or probably not until, say June 12.

The Palo Pinto citizen correctly says the newspapers are not responsible for misunderstanding upon the part of the taxpayers, for "those close to the Governor evidently believed that the act would take effect and therefore rushed it to Waco for the Governor's signature." He declares that many taxpayers, relying upon the announcement, failed to pay their taxes before Feb. 1, and therefore are in a predicament.

The Attorney General has advised the Comptroller that until the act becomes operative the 10 per cent penalty will attach to all taxes paid and further, that the present law pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes will continue in force and must be complied with, which means that taxpayers may be sued for the amounts they owe.

We believe that this opinion is correct in so far as it goes; it states the cold letter of the law. But it seems to The News that it ought to have gone further showing the status of the delinquent taxpayers after the act shall become operative. It is our opinion that, after the act shall have become operative, taxpayers may settle in accordance with its terms, notwithstanding the fact that the 10 per cent penalty may have temporarily attached in the meantime. Definitely and authoritative assurance ought to be given on this point, and also something ought to be done to keep the Collectors and Prosecuting Attorneys from harassing taxpayers, before the act becomes operative. Probably a request from the Governor would be sufficient. Otherwise the law should be re-enacted by a two-thirds vote.

One or the other of these things ought to be done, and for two reasons: That the taxpayers may be relieved and that the payment of taxes may not be unnecessarily delayed. As matters stand, taxpayers who needed and who meant to take only a short extension of time until after the act becomes effective. The State as well as the taxpayers will be injured by reason of the blunder made by the Legislature if the act is permitted to stand as it is.—Dallas News.

Our neighboring counties, Brown, and McCulloch, have engaged a Red Cross Public Health Nurse. This matter was brought before our Red Cross board twice, but on account of not getting the proper encouragement had to be dropped. Of course we can not expect the citizens of this county to fall over one another to help this organization when we do not give them something in return. A public health nurse is just as necessary as a county agent. The county agent looks after the farmers and to the improvement of their stock and the public health nurse looks after the health and sanitary conditions of the schools and communities. A public health nurse is just as important as a tick inspector—the tick inspector sees that the herds are kept clean and the fever is eliminated among the cattle—the public health nurse visits all schools in the county and inspects the children and does not let them stay in the school when carrying contagious diseases. She also answers all calls from the public when in need of help—whether rich or poor. Statistics show that more women die for lack of proper attention during childbirth than thoroughbred cattle at such times.—San Saba Star.

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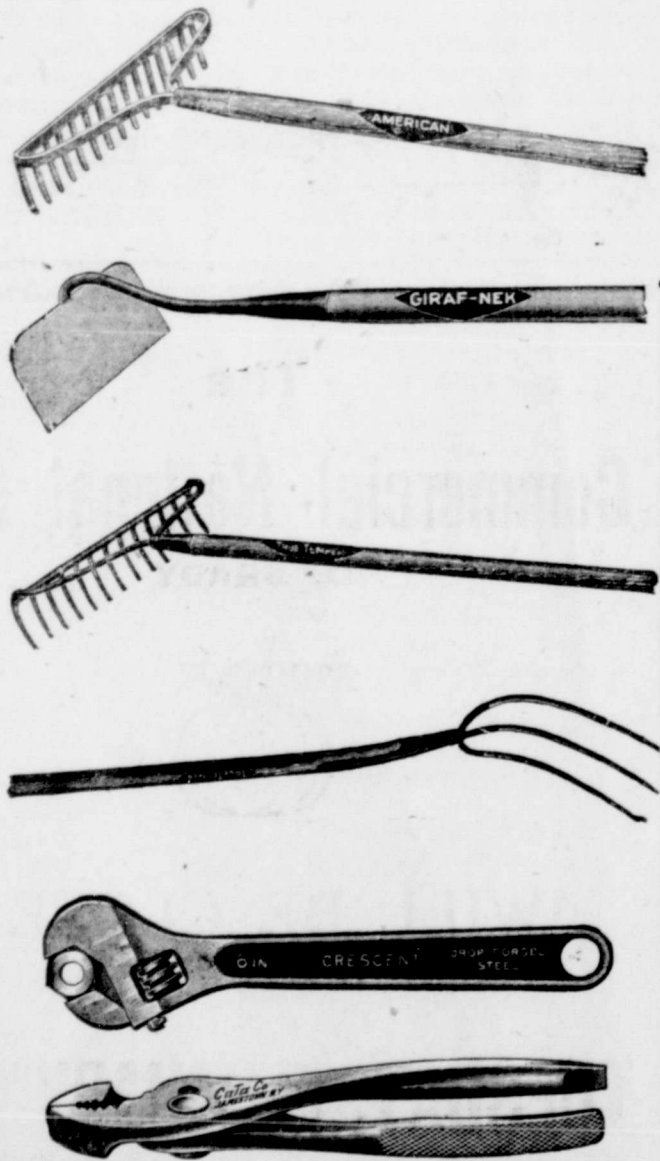
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GARDENING SPRING HATCHING



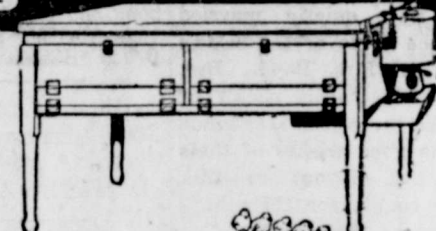
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The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

Recital.

Miss Pinkie Jones will present her pupils in recital Monday night at the Methodist church, the program beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Benge-Hall.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting couple was celebrated in Brady Wednesday night at the Methodist church, when Miss Lucille Benge became the bride of Mr. Alvin Hall. The ceremony was performed immediately following the close of the evening revival service at the Methodist church, the Rev. S. C. Dunn officiating, and the ring ceremony being used. Only a few interested spectators witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are a popular young couple of Melvin, where both are employed in the Melvin school, Mr. Hall being superintendent. Miss Benge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Benge, prominent ranchers and citizens of Millersview, and is a young lady of refinement and many sweet, womanly graces. For the past two years she has taught in the Melvin school, where she first met Mr. Hall, and formed the friendship that ripened into love and which culminated so happily. Mr. Hall is not only one of the leaders in educational matters in McCulloch county, but he is also widely known because of his splendid physique and phys-

ical attainments. Withal, he is a man of agreeable disposition, and pleasing manner, and stands high in the estimation of all who have formed his acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Melvin, continuing their school work until the close of the term. All their host of friends, join in extending to them wishes for every happiness in life.

Colds Cause Grip and influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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How Some Get To Heaven.

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, dearie; what makes you ask that?"

"Cause, mamma, I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well," answered her mother thoughtfully, "some men go to heaven but they get there by a close shave."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jack Hayes is now assisting at the Popular dry goods store.

Mrs. R. A. King has been here from Eldorado, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Granville.

Chas. Broad is here from Fort Worth, spending a few weeks as a guest of relatives and friends.

Lee Jones and family have been enjoying a visit from his brothers, Tyrus, of Brownwood, and Will of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilensky of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilensky of Melvin visited relatives here this week.

Mont Guyton, one of Rochelle's popular young men, was calling on the local trade this week as traveling representative of a large dry goods concern.

J. A. Holton left Monday night for Dallas where he spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in attendance upon the annual convention of the Retail Clothiers association of Texas.

Bob Maxwell is here from Hamilton as a guest of his uncle, J. H. Hill, and family. Mr. Maxwell is a son of Perry Maxwell, well-known to Brady citizens, and who for many years was head of the firm of Wm. Connolly & Co. in Hamilton.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Plenty of Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats and Winter Barley at Macy Grain Co. Phone 295.

NORMA TALMADGE



This young woman, who in private life is Mrs. Joseph Schenk, fairly ran away with the honors in a recent contest conducted by a Chicago newspaper to ascertain the most popular actress in moviedom. Miss Talmadge was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1897 and educated in the Brooklyn schools. At the age of fourteen she entered motion pictures. She now heads her own company. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds and has dark hair and brown eyes.



TWO, tree mont ago one my frien wot's a cop een da poleeca station gotta increase for da family. Hees wife hava greata beega fat little bambino boy een da hospitaal. Dat cop geeva da ceegar alla hees friens and tella every body he gotta besta baby een Unitteda State.

My friest ees sure stronga for dat keed alla right. And I tink before dat keed getta beega man he geeva hees papa plenta training for he greata cop.

You know all da cop gotta do ees keepa everybody out of trouble. He stoppa da noise and stoppa da fight and maka everybody feela good. And seecpe he gotta dat new bambino my frien worka one shift as cop for da ceety and one shift for da keed.

He tella me on da street he can keepa da peace and stoppa da noise weeth no moocha trouble. Jusa between you and me and no for spreada round, he tella me hees job was preety softa one.

But he tella me now dat keed gotta hees goat. He say da leetle son-of-a-gun maka more trouble one night as he finda on da street een seexa week. He say when he feenish walka da beat for da ceety he gotta walka da beat for dat keed, too. He say da leetle shaver yella so louda he can all night jusa for maka da noise. And my frien no can putta dat keed een da jail for breaka da peace weethout hava da scrap, weeth hees wife.

Eef somebody ees raisenell on hees beat he getta preety sore and trow een da jail. But when dat leetle bambino breaka loose he maka more trouble as fiva, seexa men. And da cop he tink was greata stuff. He tella me he no trade dat keed for meellon bucks.

Weeth da man my frien ees tough guy and gooda cop. Put weeth da keed he ees gooda man and a bum cop. But eef I gotta leetle bambino mebbe I am da sama ting, I dunno.

Wot you tink?

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

YOUR VALENTINE.

Who'er you are, whate'er your line,
If you shall need a Valentine,
I'll serve if it shall chance to be
That you've the soul of sympathy,
A heart that beats responsive to
The sufferer in need of you,
And always do the best you can
To serve and cheer your fellow-man.
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THE "PLUS" SIGN.

THE "plus," or sign of addition, is derived from the Latin word "et," meaning "and." Originally the word "et" was written as a capital E with a flourish across the lower extremity. This in time, as haste dictated to convenience, degenerated into a simple cross.
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INTERESTING RELIC ON EXHIBITION AT SINGER SEWING MACHINE STORE

Of exceptional interest is the Singer sewing machine on exhibition at the Singer Sewing Machine shop—a machine that has seen 54 years of service and still operates as good as ever. The machine was the property of T. P. Smith, living on the Carroll Gray ranch and was originally the property of Mr. Smith's mother. Compared with the present-day machines, it looks like a midget, and the old-time open-side shuttle is used in the sewing, much in the same manner as the old-time loom. As a matter of fact, it was the difficulty in threading this shuttle that caused Mrs. Smith to decide to part with the heirloom, letting one of its 1921 sisters take its place.

Aside from the warped and cracked sewing board, the machine scarcely looks one-tenth its age. Mr. Westbrook says it is the custom of his company to allow \$10 on old machines, but he would not take three times that amount for the venerable Singer.

CHEAPEST LIGHT AND POWER

Is assured in the Willys-Light. Quiet, fool-proof, self-starting, self-stopping. The ideal light and power plant for the farm or rural home. RICKS & MURPHY, Brady, Texas.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

He Knew.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "a man dies and leaves a million dollars; one-tenth goes to his wife, one-twelfth to a son, one-sixteenth to a brother, one-twelfth to an uncle, and the rest to a distant relative. What does each get?" And the smallest boy in the class raised his hand and shouted: "A lawyer!"

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NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS.

We are expecting a full carload of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays. Place your order now and let us take care of you. BRADY AUTO CO.

Saving Money.

A certain man was ill and wished to consult a celebrated specialist who was known to a friend of his. He went to his friend and said:

"Look here, how much does that doctor charge? He's pretty expensive, isn't he?"

"You bet he is," replied the friend. "He charges \$15 for the first visit; but after that it's only \$3."

The next day the man called on the doctor. As soon as the door was opened and the doctor came out, he said:

"Well, doc; here I am again."

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR BRADY OFFERS SPLENDID SERVICE TO THE FARMERS

It was the privilege of The Standard editor to visit the warehouse of the Brady Storage Co., recently purchased by Messrs. T. T. Smith and J. M. Pate, and learn from them of their plans of operation. In the first place, we were surprised to find the large amount of cotton already in storage, something like 500 bales now being on the floor. Messrs. Smith and Pate expect to rearrange the contents of their great warehouse, so as to increase their capacity for storage by double decking the cotton. Aisles left between the rows, and the numerous exits on both the north and west sides of the building opening onto the loading platforms, will make any and all of the cotton easily accessible.

Another feature being arranged by the new proprietors, which will be of great service, is a cotton sales room, where ample light will enable the sampling of any of the cotton by buyers or graders. In this connection, it might be mentioned that Mr. Smith has a certificate as cotton grader, and his services are at the command of patrons.

Messrs. Smith & Pate state they intend to make their company one of real service. Rates for storage and insurance are extremely low, and assure complete protection against destruction or loss from deterioration. Sampling of cotton will be done at request, and both wool and cotton placed in storage will be sold on commission, or, if he prefers, the owner may take advantage of the salesroom to the fullest extent.

While starting late in the season, the new proprietors have already received so much encouragement and promises of support, that they feel assured that success will attend their efforts. They invite their friends, and all growers of wool mohair and cotton to visit them, and investigate their plan of handling the same, feeling that they can assure their patrons of every advantage in marketing, both because of the fact that large orders for one certain grade can be filled from among the lots assembled in the warehouse, and the further fact that regardless of weather or transportation conditions, the product is at hand ready for delivery on the most advantageous market.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Several Good Sewing Machines at C. H. Arnsperger's New and Used store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce to the general public that the Leader Store of Brady, Texas, has changed ownership, and the new owners desiring to change the name of this store have decided to announce a contest—open to the general public, to re-name this new store. A PRIZE OF \$10.00 IN GOLD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN SENDING IN A SUGGESTION OF A NAME FOR THIS NEW ENTERPRISE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS AN APPROPRIATE NAME, AND USED HEREAFTER.

This contest opens SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, and will last exactly 10 days, closing March 1st.

There will be no strings attached to this contest. It is simple, the lady or gentleman giving us the best suggestion will receive the \$10.00 in Gold.

A few words to give you an idea of the New Policy of the new owners of this business: It is the intention of the new owners to operate this store as an UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS STORE, where better goods will be sold; it is the new owner's intention to restock this store with well-known lines of merchandise, of Highest Quality. The policy and watchword of the New Store will be Satisfaction and Square Dealing. We mean that all our patrons must be satisfied, or we will make good. One price to everybody, and the lowest price possible will be marked on all goods.

The New Owners will select and announce the new name, and person who suggested it, in this paper. Watch for it. Address all suggestions to P. O. Box 256.

Employees of this Company will not be permitted to enter this contest.

The New Buyer is leaving this week for the Eastern markets to buy a New and Up-to-Date line of Merchandise, covering every item in the Dry Goods line—including Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Millinery, and a Special line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

The stock now on hand is being sold out regardless of cost, having purchased same at a great sacrifice.

Formerly **"THE LEADER"** Brady Texas
??NEW NAME??

Buy It Now

Keep the Wheels of Business Moving

Everything points to higher prices, as soon as business again opens up—and the wise man is the one who buys now, while he can get the goods at rock-bottom prices.

Our goods were bought on the lowest market—our stocks are complete. We can serve you better now than ever.

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The Purina System of Feeding keeps the flock laying in the fall and the winter, because it supplies plenty of material for whites as well as for yolks. This enables the hen to make complete eggs of all the yolks that develop in her body.

When a grain ration is fed there is not enough protein for whites. Many yolks that form are not laid, but are eventually absorbed back into the system as fat.

More-Eggs Guarantee

Purina Chows, when fed according to directions, are guaranteed to make hens lay more eggs than any other feed, or the money paid for Purina Chows will be refunded.

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SUNDAY DINNER

FOR OUR MANY BRADY FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE HAVE ARRANGED TO SERVE A SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER, AT OUR REGULAR RATE OF 50 CENTS.

"Eat At Irwins"

NEXT SUNDAY—It will enable you to attend Sunday services and thoroughly enjoy the day.

Don't forget we serve regular meals at the usual hours. Lunch counter at your service early and late.

Cleanliness Quality

Service Satisfaction

IRWIN'S

Syndicate Building

You Know May.
"Have you seen May?"
"May who?"
"Why, May-Onnaise."
"No. She is dressing and won't letuce."

Now unloading car of coal — you can save by placing your order at once and have delivery made direct from the car. Macy & Co.

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We are making a Specialty of Enlargings, and are enabled to reproduce in enlarged form, any good photograph, hand-tinted, if desired.

SPECIAL OFFER

HANDSOME OIL PAINTING FREE WITH EACH PHOTOGRAPH ORDER OF \$15.00 OR MORE.

These paintings are the work of Prof. A. J. Bay. Make your own selection of any of his subjects, or have Prof. Bay reproduce in oil your favorite sketch or scene.

ST. CLAIR'S STUDIO

Straight Line Wasn't Shortest. There were two Irishmen, one Pat, one Mike, who had never seen a locomotive. They were walking down the track, and Mike turned around and started back down the track, and Pat started through the woods.

After a short chase Mike was knocked off the track and nearly killed.

Pat came up and asked Mike why he didn't take through the bushes. Mike says, "Begorra, if I couldn't outrun it in clear road, what you think I could do in the bushes?"

We still have a complete stock of Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Lines and Harness, on which we are making a good reduction. It is economy to buy your leather goods out of the shop where they are made. Our quality is the best. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO.

Pyramid Pins. The Brady Standard. Coin Mailing Cards. The Brady Standard.

Dead is Right. Teacher—Arthur, compare the adjective "sick."
Bright Boy—Sick, sicker, dead.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

WHY SOME DYES ARE "FAST"

Vegetable and Animal Compounds Superior to Any Products of the Chemist's Laboratory.

Some dyes are "fast," others fade either when the goods are washed or when they are exposed to the sunlight. The fastness or otherwise of a color depends upon the arrangement of the atoms that make up its molecules. If these be closely interwoven, neither light nor water can separate them; but if they are loosely joined together light and water make them disintegrate. Most of our modern dyes are derived from coal tar and consist of atoms of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and other elements. The vegetable dyes usually contain no other elements but carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. That is why, being so simple, such colors as logwood and natural indigo are the fastest of all. The few animal dyes—cochineal, for example—are fast for the same reason. But the so-called anilin dyes are the product of the chemist's laboratory and are complex and loosely bound combinations of the atoms of many elements. There are acid dyes and alkaline dyes, and before applying them to any stuff one must know whether the cells of this are acid or alkaline in reaction. For opposites attract, likes repel. Therefore we must use acid dyes for alkaline materials and alkaline dyes for acid materials.

DECISION CUT LEGAL TANGLE

Point Involved in English Lawsuit Seems Hardly Worth the Time and Money Expended.

On the last day of the last month in the year 1899 a very curious legal battle was fought between the English crown and a gentleman, lord of the manor of Holderness; it was a struggle for a cask of wine thrown upon the seashore on the coast of that particular manor.

The lord's bailiffs and the customs officers both raced to the spot and the contending parties each laid hold of the cask. Then the officers decided to go back to the custom house for further instructions, and during their absence the bailiffs removed the cask to the cellar of the manor house.

At the trial the arguments on both sides were very learned and exceedingly lengthy. The decision of the court was in favor of the lord on the grounds that no permit is required to remove spirits unless it has paid duty; that wine to be liable to duty must be imported; that wine cannot be imported by itself, but requires the agency of someone else to do it; that, therefore, wine wrecked, having come on shore by itself or without human volition or intention, was not imported, and was not subject to duty, and did not require a permit for its removal.—Chicago Journal.

Trees Look Like Ostrich Tips.

Forestry associations in the East have developed the habit of touring the national parks and national forests of the West, and are bringing back many interesting feature pictures as well as technical data. Among the photographs in New York Forestry is the ostrich tree of Monterey, Cal.

As a matter of fact it would be quite as easy and far more correct to say trees in this case, for the celebrated Ostrich tree of California is really two trees—coast cypresses, which wind and weather have interlaced so that their foliage seems almost one.

These California ostrich trees are vanguards of a grove of picturesque, storm-beaten cypresses not so very far from the city of Monterey. All aside from the freak pair, which resemble a huge ostrich, stalking long shore, they would well repay any tree-lover's visiting.

Cultivated Rose Is English.

In many countries some flower is taken as the national emblem. The French claim the fleur de lis, the Scotch the thistle, and the wattle belongs entirely to Australia; the maple leaf is the national emblem of Canada, as the fern leaf is of New Zealand. But the most familiar of all is perhaps the red rose of England. Every one has heard of the Wars of the Roses. There is no more typically English flower than the rose; and yet most English roses have come from China or from the East. The cultivated rose, however, in its hundreds of varieties—bush roses, climbing, scrambling, rambling roses, dwarf roses—is typically English.

Salt Monopoly in Ecuador.

The production and sale of salt in Ecuador is monopolized by the government, which enjoys a good profit therefrom. Salt is obtained from the salinas in the provinces of Guayas, Manabi and El Oro. The works consist of blocks of land whose surface has been lowered a few feet, into which sea water is permitted to seep. The water is slowly evaporated by the sun, precipitating crystals and thus forming a considerable layer of salt, which is broken into pieces for distribution. It is estimated that the average quantity of salt consumed by each individual in Ecuador is thirteen pounds per annum.

The Same Thing.

"They are quite ordinary people over there, aren't they?"
"Well, they represent the refinement of vulgarity. Anything worse than that?"
"Certainly—the vulgarity of refinement."—Browning's Magazine.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—

LOST Or Strayed—From Gansel ranch, 3 miles west Pear Valley, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 2 head of mules; one black and one red; weight about 800 lbs. each; no brands. Forward any information to O. E. JENNINGS, Pear Valley, Texas.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED To do housework for small family. Write or phone MRS. T. E. PRICE, Rochelle, Texas.

WANTED—Man to represent us in your county, to handle high class loans. Experience unnecessary. Only requires part of your time. Good salary. Must have \$2500.00 to invest. FEDERAL TRUST & MORTGAGE CO., 303 Eppstein Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—District Agent by a strong Company. Over \$5,-500,000.00 assets; \$6,500,000.00 paid to Accident and Health policyholders during the last ten years; we teach you the business. Address: General Accident, 4th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished south rooms; close to town. Phone 248.

FOR RENT—Two nice connecting rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 167.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. See J. C. HALL, or Phone 1021.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Oakland automobile, almost good as new. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Good Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bu. at the bin. W. M. HARRIS, Lohn.

FOR SALE—Red Velvet Calla Lily Bulbs, at 10c each. Jordan's Rooming House, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some oil acreage near Brady for sale. For particulars write JOHN W. WEEKS, Frederick, Okla.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lot 100x200 ft., north end of block; located near Central school. Apply Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Section of grass land for town property. See J. D. BRANSCUM, Room 5, Brady National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford yearlings, long-aged; sired by my 2250 lb. Missouri bull. Price \$125. Clyde Hall, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—5-passenger touring car, or will trade in as part pay on house and lot in good locality. W. W. WILDER, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar posts direct to consumers; 6 1/2 to 10 ft.; f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. 1 car 7-ft., 3 1/2 to 4 top, 30c each; 1 car 8-ft. 3 1/2 to 4 top, 35c. AYLOR CEDAR CO.

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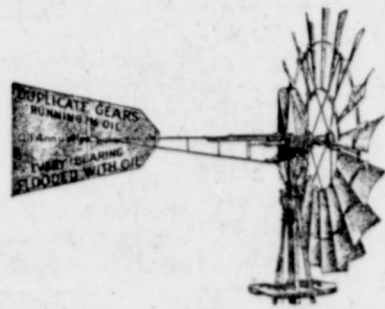
Cost no more than ordinary eggs. \$2.00 a setting—\$11.00 a hundred. And WE GUARANTEE EVERY EGG FERTILE. Catalog on request. BREZELAND WHITE LEGHORN FARM, San Angelo, Texas.

GET busy, keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers. You can get into such business if you own auto or team or can get one, if you can give bond with personal securities. We back you with big selling helps; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 111, Winaona, Minn.

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When buying a windmill, why stand back on a small extra cost; when you can get an Aermotor Mill. We have 8 and 10 foot wheels in stock now.



We also carry a large stock Pipe Fittings, Cylinders, etc. and can take care of your requirements on anything in this line.

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FOR HALL AND STAIRWAY beautifying the new wall papers are nothing less than splendid. They transform the ordinarily characterless hall or stairway into ways of beauty and character. You certainly should see these papers. They will give you many ideas of home beautifying at little expense and with little trouble.

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Phone 122

Brady, Texas

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS! Just a reminder that you can still buy Suits at 1/2 price at KIRK'S. Oldest and Best. Nuff Sed.

We have installed new machinery in our Shoe Repair department, which enables us to give better service than ever. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO.

Rubber Bands. Brady Standard.

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The Wonders of the Writing World

—the Eversharp Pencil, always sharp yet never sharpened, and the Tempoint Pen, the pen with the gold point of steel-like hardness and durability.

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Made in both Screw Joint and Self Filling models.

Both Pen and Pencil made in many styles. Pencils, \$1 up; Pens, \$2.50 up.

Office Supply Department

THE BRADY STANDARD

Phone 163

Brady, Texas

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now receiving our New Line for our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

and will have our complete stock on display within the next few days. We invite all our friends and patrons to call and see our new line. If you want fresh, clean merchandise, bought for cash, and sold for cash at the lowest prices, we know you will trade here.

Don't forget we still carry a full line of groceries and want to supply you with everything to eat and wear.

"Where Your Dollar Goes Farthest"

Dry Goods
North Side

JOE MYERS

Groceries
Brady, Texas

Phone 107

COTTON AND WOOL STORAGE

AT THE

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Salesroom in Connection

Absolute protection from fire or weather loss assured
on cotton for twelve months, at per bale.....\$8.40

Cotton Storage, per bale35c per month
Cotton Insurance, per bale35c per month

No additional charge for Trucking Cotton In or Out of
Building

*Cotton Sampled Upon Request
Certified Cotton Grader at
Your Command*

Cotton and Wool Sold on Commission

Avoid loss or damage to your cotton or wool by placing
it in storage with us. We want to be of real service to
our patrons, and offer the best of care and attention to
products placed with us.

T. T. Smith

M. Pate

BRADY STORAGE COMPANY

BRADY, TEXAS

ALABAMA GANDER LEADS BLIND STEER TO WATER— THEN BACK TO PASTURE

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 2.—A queer tale of the extraordinary friendship existing between a gander and a blind ox on the farm of Braxton Holcroft in the southern end of the county, was brought here today.

Each day, so the story goes, a stately gander, with his breast full of sympathy and his head full of responsibility, leads an aged and totally blind ox to a nearby pond of water. The gander, walking in front, quacknow and then in order that the sightless ox may follow, and when the pond is reached, the gander stands guard while his protegee drinks his fill.

When the ox has finished drinking the gander leads him back to the field.

A Famous Toast.

Here is a toast that I want to drink,
To a fellow I'll never know
To the fellow that's going to take my
place

When it's time for me to go.

I've wondered what sort of a chap
he'll be

And I've wished I could take his
hand,

Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old
man."

In a way he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word
That I've longed at times to hear
I'd like to give him the warm hand-
clasp,

When never a friend comes near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer
hard work,

And I wish I could pass it on,

To the fellow who'll come to take my
place,
Some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've
made,

And note the battles lost?

Will he ever guess of the tears they
caused

Or the heartaches which they cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and
fruitless toil,

To the underlying plan

And catch a gleam of the real intent
And the heart of the vanquished
man?

—Dr. Frank Crane.

Transfer Binders. The Standard.

***** + POINTED PARAGRAPHS. + *****

In the concert of nations, Great Britain is not backward in letting it be known that it is the only one in the chorus with perfect control of the high C.—Portland Telegram.

Emma must be singing: "I've Got the Anarchistic Blues!"—Omaha World Herald.

When a woman says she wouldn't marry the best man in the world she means she wants a man with a few human faults.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Sun.

Illinois woman starved herself to reform her husband. Better results if she'd starved him.—Durham (N. C.) Sun.

Increasing hardness of the times is mainly due to decreasing softness of the public.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

"Give a Tammany officeholder time and rope" — but give him "time" anyway.—Wall Street Journal.

Those burned census records may be said to have taken the count. —Portland Oregonian.

Maybe Henry closed the factory to give the hands a chance to spend their bonus.—Indianapolis Star.

The ex-Crown Prince confesses to a longing to be a farmer; in his case the desire is regarded as part of a back-to-the-fatherland movement.—Philadelphia North American.

There are many novel features about the new cars, but they all require the same old fashioned mortgage on the house.—Baltimore Sun.

Anti-tobacco reformers had better keep quiet or Congress will pass a law telling them what styles they may wear.—Arizona Republican.

We are informed that Berlin is "getting back to normal." Thought the war was intended to prevent that.—Augusta Herald.

General Pershing could do good work as ambassador to France, but the American people would much rather see him made Ambassador to Germany.—Indianapolis News.

A clergyman declares that college students today are not nearly so wild as those of a generation or more ago. This will bring an indignant protest from undergraduates all over the country. — New York Evening Post.

O. A. SCHILL INSTAL- LING ICE CREAM MACHIN- ERY IN DUTTON BUILDING

O. A. Schill reports all the machinery for his new ice cream factory as having arrived with the exception of one essential part, which will delay operations perhaps for a couple weeks. Mr. Schill is expecting shipment out of Fort Worth within a week or so, and will lose no time in getting his machinery assembled and in operation. The machinery now on the ground has been placed in the W. F. Dutton building on East Main Street and adjoining the Knox-Johnson company, where Mr. Schill will open for business. Pending receipt of the balance of his equipment, Mr. Schill is getting lined up with the dairymen in various parts of the county, and from whom he will purchase his main supplies.

GINNING NOTICE.

On Saturday night, Feb. 19th our gins will be closed until Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th, when we will make the closing run of the season.

PLANTER'S GIN.
N. B. EMBRY.

Merchandise String Tags. The Brady Standard.

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, Brady, Texas.

Tricycles for the little folks—they enjoy the riding. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Daters. The Brady Standard.

SENATE KILLS \$360,000.00
ITEM FOR FREE SEED—
CARRIED BY THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 10.—With an amendment authorizing the Treasury to buy \$100,000,000.00 in farm loan bank bonds, the annual agricultural appropriation bill was favorably reported today by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The total of appropriations, \$33,000,000, is the approximate amount carried in the bill as it passed the House.

The Senate committee, however, struck out the appropriation of \$360,000 carried by the House for the distribution of free seeds by members of Congress.

Come to See Our--

NEW LINE OF SHOES

GUARANTEED ALL LEATHER

BRADY
TEXAS

W. I. MYERS

EDEN
TEXAS

LOCAL BRIEFS

In recounting the list of building improvements last Friday, The Standard failed to mention the new residence just completed by C. E. Fisher in the South part of town on the lot recently purchased by Mr. Fisher from Wiley Walker. Mr. Fisher has erected a neat little cottage, and will otherwise improve the lot. He and his family have recently occupied their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennerly and little son, Bill Gay, returned here Friday from Ranger, where Mr. Kennerly had been the past several months in charge of the Humble Oil Co.'s pipe line construction in the Ranger, Breckenridge and Cisco district. Mr. Kennerly reports having completed his work there, and will spend a week or so with relatives in Brady before going to Fort Worth to take up a new line of work.

G. C. Kirk left Monday night for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of Texas Retail Clothiers, in convention in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Kirk is one of the leading members of the Texas organization, and for two years past has served as one of the board of directors. An elaborate program for the meeting was prepared, and an interesting and instructive meeting assured all visiting clothiers.

Fred Shields was in from the Doole community Wednesday, and reported a highly successful rabbit drive out in his immediate neighborhood Tuesday, in which citizens of Doole, Stacy and East Gansel co-operated. The drive was carried out under the able supervision of T. B. Cobb and was an entire success, 1431 rabbits having been killed when Shields quit the drive, and later reports giving out that the total had reached over 1500, for a good report, since 5,000 shells were used in the drive.

W. M. Deans, county superintendent, returned last Friday from Austin, to which place he had been accompanied by Messrs. Simpson Johnson of Melvin, J. E. Spiller of Voca and Walter Mooring of Claxton, and

where they appeared before the State Department of Education in an effort to secure state aid which had been temporarily withheld from four of the McCulloch county schools. Their appeal to the board was successful, the schools proving that they had met all requirements, and the aid in the sum of approximately \$3,600 was awarded the applicants.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler of the Nine community will regret to learn that this estimable family is soon to leave McCulloch county for Eldorado to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have lived in the Nine community the past fourteen years, and have surrounded themselves by a large circle of friends and well-wishers. They are planning to leave for their new home some time next week. Mr. Butler has purchased a section of land near Eldorado—not because he wanted to leave McCulloch, but because he could buy land in Schleicher so much cheaper. The best wishes of all McCulloch county friends accompany the family to their new home.

What do you think of an 81-year old cashier? Remarkable! Yes, indeed! But when Irwin's opened their new cafe in the Syndicate building last Thursday, they straightway found themselves in such a rush of business, that when Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. S. J. Flannery, came down for her mid-day lunch, she was immediately pressed into service at the cash register, where she remained throughout the rush hours, receiving cash and handing out change with a smile and with never an error or bobble. In fact, so well did this venerable lady acquit herself that she has virtually "inherited" this position, and may daily be found at her station, doing her full part to keep "Irwin's" moving smoothly and satisfactorily. Although Mrs. Flannery is nearing the 81st milestone of her life, her actions little betray the fact. Her step is quick, her eyes are bright and her mind is keen. She takes active interest in all the happenings of the day, is an interesting and entertaining conversationalist, and is a living example of the saying, "growing old gracefully."

Paper Fasteners—all sizes from one-quarter to one and one-half inches. The Brady Standard.

STUDEBAKER ORGANIZATION IS WONDERFUL THING, SAYS BURL WILEY UPON RETURN

"It is impossible to realize what a wonderful organization has been built up by the Studebaker corporation," said Burl Wiley, who returned the past week from a ten day trip in the north, and where he attended the meeting of Studebaker dealers, and also visited the National Automobile show at Chicago. Mr. Wiley spent two days in Detroit, one at South Bend, two at Chicago and one day at St. Louis. While he visited the immense Studebaker factories at South Bend and saw the transformation of the raw iron and material, step by step, into the beautiful finished product, yet he says he saw not one-half of the great work. In Chicago he again saw the Studebaker factories in moving pictures, and says the sight was as new and interesting as if he had not visited the plant and seen them in person. He is expecting to secure this reel for exhibition in Brady sometime during the year.

The great factory at South Bend is where the Little Six Studebaker cars are made, and is in every way an example of marvelous organization, and the work and tests made on the Little Six are virtually the duplicate of the Big Six. In fact, Burl says he never realized just how good a car the Little Six was until he saw the class of workmanship and material that went into its manufacture.

At the Chicago Auto show the Studebaker exhibit attracted the most favorable of attention, and was the subject of elaborate and highly complimentary write-ups on the part of the Chicago papers. One of the features at Chicago was the banquet given at the Blackstone hotel for the Studebaker salesmen, which was an elaborate affair, and one of the most enjoyable of all the incidents of the trip and visit.

NEW SHOE SHOP.

I have opened a Shoe Repair shop at J. F. Schaege's Saddle shop, where I will do a general line of shoe repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

M. L. LEDDY.

O'cedar Polish—all sizes. O. D. MANN & SONS.

To Our Many Friends in Brady and the Brady Country:—

We wish to state that we heartily appreciate the great boost given our new Cafe. It is just a good illustration of what can be done by Brady folks when something is started that meets with their approval.

Without even so much as a sign board in front of our door to show the stranger our location, we find our place filled every day with a bunch of appreciative guests, sent, brought or directed to us by our numerous friends, boosters and well-wishers.

We appreciate these great courtesies and favors shown us far in excess of what we are able to express here, and we promise to conduct our place in a manner to merit the approval of each of you.

We are proud of our place, and will always so conduct this Cafe as to hold the friendship of every one of you.

Again thanking you, and asking still further your concerted effort in establishing a clean, well-conducted Eating Place in our city, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

HARRY and LELIA IRWIN,
Props. "Irwin's" Brady, Texas.

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BULLET MEETS BULLET IN BARREL OF GUN—STRANGE DUEL FOUGHT

Bostwick, Ga., Feb. 12.—A rather serious shooting affray occurred at the Morgan county convict camp near here when two guards, Moore and Bramlet, engaged in a discussion over some trivial matter. The argument became so heated both men drew guns and began firing at each other from a distance of about eight or ten feet.

Moore received two wounds in the head and Bramlet two in the right arm. That both were not instantly killed is perhaps due to the very unusual occurrence, the like of which was never before heard of here, and is without counterpart, so far as known.

One of the belligerents was using a 45-calibre gun carrying a steel jacket bullet, and the other a 38-calibre carrying a lead bullet. Both were five shooters and had each been fired four times. When the fifth shots were fired the bullet from the .38 entered the muzzle of the .45 and came in contact with the bullet of the .45 that had proceeded about three inches in the barrel on its way out.

When the bullets met they lodged and had to be removed with a punch. It is thought that both men will recover.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.

Christian Church.
We are requested to announce that there will be no services at the Christian church next Sunday on account of the revival at the Methodist church.

Big Revival Still Going!
Program for Sunday, February 20, at the Methodist church:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The God That Lives and the Job That Pays."

Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Subject, "On the Witness Stand Before the Court." This service will be conducted especially in the interests of the young people of Brady, and we urge every young man and young lady to be with us that hour. However, everybody is invited.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Opening the Great Books, No. 1 and No. 2 At the Judgment of Almighty God."

This will be the last service of the meeting as we have planned. Get in these services and enlist for God and Heaven while you can. Get right with God NOW. The last call!

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