

It Pays to Keep Fully Insured. A. B. Garrithers, All Kinds of Insurance

COUNTY COURT JURY LIST FOR OCTOBER TERM

The October term of county court will be convened by Judge Evans J. Adkins on Monday, October 15th, at 1:30 p. m. The criminal docket will be taken up the first week, and the civil docket the second. There are but few cases on the docket and but a few days' session of court will be held either week.

The list of jurors drawn for the first and second weeks is as follows:

- First week, October 15th.
- J. M. White, Mercury.
 - G. D. Harris, Lohn.
 - Zim Pinson, Voca.
 - Edd Bryson, Brady.
 - J. T. Siler, Doole.
 - G. V. Gansel, Brady.
 - D. B. Armisted, Melvin.
 - R. E. Briscoe, Waldrip.
 - N. C. McShan, Lohn.
 - Jas. F. Perry, Calif Creek.
 - R. S. Armisted, Melvin.
 - E. R. Yates, Placid.
 - E. Caldwell, Pear Valley.
 - M. A. Gainer, Rochelle.
- Second week—October 22nd.
- J. C. Reed, Pear Valley.
 - J. B. Davis, Brady.
 - Bryan Shafer, Voca.
 - J. M. Hutchison, Lohn.
 - L. C. Barton, Lohn.
 - J. A. Harkrider, Brady.
 - J. A. Cockrill, Mercury.
 - A. H. Whitehead, Rochelle.
 - O. W. Duncan, Calif Creek.
 - O. E. Rice, Rochelle.
 - Birt Lewis, Brady.
 - James Norman, Melvin.
 - R. E. Brook, Lohn.
 - J. F. Allen, Waldrip.

BRADY HIGH TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON AT SANTA ANNA SATURDAY

The Brady High School eleven will officially open the football season tomorrow (Saturday) being scheduled for a game with Santa Anna at the later place. Coach Collins has been giving the boys some good hard practice the past week, and has his team getting down to real work now. An exhibition game was played last Friday afternoon on the local gridiron between two teams chosen from the squad of 26 men who have been trying out, and proved a thrilling affair, the grandstand rooting itself hoarse in their efforts to encourage the boys. The score resulted 12 to 6.

The local team has some splendid material and with quite a number of veterans on the team, is anticipating a splendid record during the coming season.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD FIRST MEETING SATURDAY, OCT. 27TH

The McCulloch County Teachers association will hold its first meeting of the 1923-24 school term in Brady the fourth Saturday in October, the date being October 27th, according to J. B. Matlock, president. Mr. Matlock announces that the association is looking forward to a full attendance and hopes that all teachers in the county will be present on that date. The meeting will be held in the M. E. church, and additional features will be had to the following outlined program:

- "School Discipline," Prof. Lockhart, Lohn.
- "Teaching English," Mrs. Marion Williamson, Rochelle.
- "Interscholastic League," Prof. Trussell, Rochelle.
- "Playground Activities," Prof. Crouch, Melvin.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the McCulloch County Wolf Club will be held Saturday, Oct. 6 at the court house at 2 p. m. New officers are to be elected and new assessments to be made. All members are urged to be present.

G. B. AWALT, Pres. McCulloch County Wolf. Co.

Thumb Tacks. The Brady Standard.

BROWNWOOD LIVE WIRES RECEIVE WARM WELCOME

Some fifty Brownwood business men, accompanied by about fifteen members of the Brownwood Junior band, were numbered among the boosters who visited Brady Wednesday on their trip through this section boosting Brownwood's Fall Fair. The party arrived about six p. m., and although they had experienced a rather arduous trip over roads more or less rough as a result of recent rains, they were all in good spirits. At that, their smiling greetings were a fore-runner to the broader smiles that radiated from their countenances following the splendid barbecue supper tendered them at the Brady Tourist park by citizens of Brady under the auspices of the Luncheon club. The delicious feed was supplemented with bread, onions, pickles and beer, and topped off with hologna and cheese, and proved a repast that everyone thoroughly appreciated.

A spirited sing-song was indulged in, in which Dr. J. W. Ragsdale and Bailey Jones led opposing groups, and which resulted in the bunch under the leadership of Mr. Jones being declared the best singers, and winners of the cigars—which they very generously shared with the losing side.

Chairman J. B. Smith of the Luncheon club, presided as toast-master, and called upon the Rev. Buren Sparks to respond to "What Have You Ever Heard About Brownwood." Rev. Sparks handled the subject in manner so as to keep the assemblage in an uproar by his quips and digs, and concluded the address by telling how Brownwood had landed the "Tech" College. Ed. B. Gilliam, prominent merchant of Brownwood, made the response, and expressed appreciation of the cordial reception tendered, and the wonderful hospitality, and extended an invitation to visit the Brownwood Fair, giving assurance that Brownwood folks would endeavor to reciprocate for the many courtesies extended. He praised Brady unstintedly upon her record of achievements and the cordial feeling she had always shown towards Brownwood, and as well the co-operation she had shown in bringing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Brownwood. Ed Henley of Brownwood was thereupon prevailed upon to sing a solo, which he rendered in fashion to bring howls of approval.

Mark McGee, leading lawyer of Brownwood, and whose acquaintance with both the members of his own party and with the Brady folks, enabled him to flaunt their frailties and weaknesses, took full advantage of the opportunity, and the laughter which greeted his sallies proved that his shafts had found their mark. Speaking seriously, however, Mr. McGee passed the highest of compliments upon Brady citizens for their accomplishments of the past twelve months, for their unity of spirit, and for the pride they had ever exhibited in their own home town.

Bailey Jones and Rev. R. R. Rives of Brownwood, both spoke briefly, Mr. Jones complimenting Brownwood very highly upon her being so well "satisfied" with the Tech location at Lubbock. Rev. Rives addressed the gathering in a rich Irish brogue that all but brought tears to those who know him for the splendid orator and speaker that he is.

On account of the fact that several hundreds of cars of Brady citizens were assembled upon the public square, the meeting was thereupon adjourned so that the Brownwood speakers could address the Brady citizenship. Mr. Gilliam was in charge of the speaking on the plaza, and introduced in turn, P. A. Glanville, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Dr. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dr. Godbold, president of Howard Payne college, and Mark McGee, referring to the latter as ex-sheriff and candidate for Justice of the Peace. The various addresses followed the nature of the talks made previously at the tourist park, each

THE GREAT FALL SPORT



CARGILL GOES TO MISSISSIPPI FOR STATE EXHIBITS

Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce left Wednesday for Brownwood in response to a wire from B. M. Whitteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and from there accompanied Mr. Whitteker to Austin where he will spend a few days assisting in the arrangement of the West Texas Exhibit at the State Exposition in Austin. The first of next week Mr. Cargill leaves for Meridian, Miss., where he will be in charge of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Louisiana and Mississippi state fairs to be held jointly at Meridian. Following the close of this fair, Mr. Cargill will take the exhibit to Macon, Ga., for the Georgia State Fair.

At the request of Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cargill was loaned to that organization by the Brady Chamber of Commerce for the month of October and for the specific purpose of having Cargill take charge of the West Texas exhibits at the state fairs above mentioned. In selecting Mr. Cargill to have charge of these exhibits, Mr. Whaley not only paid a high compliment to Mr. Cargill's ability, but gave opportunity for Brady to get some widespread publicity, and of which everyone knows Mr. Cargill will take full advantage. Mr. Cargill will be gone for the greater part of October on his mission.

embodying appreciation of the courtesies extended, and expressing the hope that the cordial feeling existing and the co-operation between the two towns, as well as among the citizenship of this entire section, may continue and grow greater.

JAS. BROOK ADDS TWO FINE ANGORA BILLIES TO HERD MOHAIR 17-IN. IN LENGTH

Two of the finest billies ever seen here were delivered last Saturday to Jas. Brook by August Lange, of the Katemcy community. The billies were registered Angoras, year-olds last April, and have never been sheared. Their coat of mohair measured 17 inches in length. Mr. Lange stated that he had secured as high as 12 pounds of mohair from single clips on similar goats, and because of its fine quality, the mohair always brings top price.

BAND CONCERT ON PLAZA NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Director Lester Calloway of the Brady Municipal band, announces another of their delightful open-air concerts to be given next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the court house plaza. The boys have a number of new pieces ready for a try-out on the public and are hoping that the entire citizenship, including everyone we can possibly come from the country, will be present during the concert.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION SELECTS MRS. PRICE FOR POSITION OF SECRETARY

The position of secretary of the McCulloch County Retail Merchants association, which has been vacant since the resignation of Miss Alice Self a couple weeks ago, has been filled by the selection of Mrs. M. F. Price as secretary by the board of directors. Mrs. Price, formerly of Brady, but who has been making her home at Santa Anna and Talpa, band a year ago, arrived Monday to assume her new duties. As will be recalled by our readers, Mr. Price was electrocuted while employed as telephone lineman with the local office of the West Texas Telephone Co.

The selection of Mrs. Price for this responsible position is certain to meet with the approval of members of the association, and will be learned with pleasure by the citizenship of McCulloch county in general. Mrs. Price is a most capable business woman, and is held in highest esteem by all who know her, and in her hands, the retail Merchants association is sure to continue its remarkable record for success.

BRADY GINNINGS FALL FAR SHORT OF LAST SEASON

Brady ginnings so far this season are far behind those of last year, the total number of bales ginned up to this (Friday) morning being 662. The total last year on October 6th, one week later than the time of making the present report, was 4,519. The heavy and continued rains of a couple weeks ago served to delay the gathering and ginning of the crop several weeks, and the further fact that much of the territory contiguous to Brady was included in the hauled-out district, will serve to make the Brady ginning season both short and comparatively light. The saving feature of the situation is the prevailing good price on the fleecy staple. With the continuation of the present pretty weather, the ginning totals are certain to gain by leaps and bounds.

Good home-made cotton-pickers Knee Pads; also a nice line of shop made Saddles & Harness. C us B-4-U buy. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO.

CITY TAX RATE SET BY COUNCIL AT \$1.29 FOR 1924

At its last regular meeting, the Brady city council set the city tax rate for the ensuing year at \$1.29, an increase of 13c over last year. The increase in rate was due to the assuming by the city of operation of the city street sprinkler, which added 10c to the tax rate, and 5c was added to take care of the expense incurred in the audit of the city books and also the books of the Brady Water & Light Works, recently concluded. The total cost of these audits to the city ran \$1,209.09. Reduction of a couple of cents was made in one or two of the bond funds.

The following is the manner in which the city tax levy is apportioned:

General Fund	\$.40
Street Fund	.18
Street Reserve Fund	.10
Street Bond Fund	.03 1/2
Waterworks Bond Fund No. 1	.11
Waterworks Bond Fund No. 2	.09 1/2
Park Fund	.12
Night Watchman Fund	.06
Cemetery Fund	.03
Street Crossings	.02
Street Lights	.04
Street Sprinkling	.10
Total	\$1.29

The following is the total tax for city, school, county and state, as levied against residents of Brady.

City Tax Rate	\$1.29
School Tax Rate	.39
County Tax Rate	.78
State Tax Rate	.75
Road District No. 1	.20
Total	\$3.97

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club on Wednesday night Oct. 3, at the court house. All members are requested to be present.

Abandoning his train full of passengers to take a peek at the Chicago-Philadelphia ball game, a motor-man of an elevated train in Chicago recently held up "L" traffic on the north side for half an hour. Becoming interested in the game he forgot to return to his cab.

E. R. CANTWELL SEAT COVERS Mattress Renovating UPHOLSTERING

Getting Best VALUE For Your Money

A Cheap Fountain Syringe May Appear as Well as a Good One, But it's the Lasting Service That Proves Quality.

Our Maximum Syringe and Water Bottle will last from two to three years. A Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle are both household essentials. Every family should have one each in their home.

Our Special Sale Price for September:

Maximum Syringe.....\$1.78
Maximum Water Bottle.....\$1.58
Quality Guaranteed

Yours Truly,

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT

Trigg Drug Co.
BRADY, TEXAS

Uncle John's Ash

THERE'S ALWAYS GOT TO BE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CO-OPERATION WHEN A WOMAN'S MAKING A FOOL OUT OF A MAN!



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROCHELLE NEWS.

Sunday School Day to be Observed—Invitation to Neighbors.
Rochelle, Texas, Sept. 24th.
Editor Brady Standard:
Bro. Wall filled his regular appointment here last Sunday morning and installed the Epworth League officers Sunday night.
Sunday School Day will be observed in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Everybody is invited and expected to be there. The old folks especially. We are sure you will be paid for any effort that you may make to attend this service. You folks that have cars, please bring your walking neighbors. We would appreciate a visit from Placid, East Sweden, Claxton and Brady. Your pocket book wont be mentioned so come on, bring Sall and the kids out for a ride.
Mrs. Trussell is enjoying a visit from her mother.
Mr. Clarence Bell and wife of Brady visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Cottle and children last Sunday.
Mrs. Wes. Hargrove, who was operated on, a short while ago, for appendicitis is recovering nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lockwood visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Hurd and family last Sunday.
There will be an open house meeting at the new auditorium next Friday night. A program will be rendered and everything will be free. Everybody is invited. MRS. JIGGS.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Turkey Raisers Organized to Pool Birds—Cotton Pickers Scarce.
Fife, Texas, September 24th.
Editor Brady Standard.
Mrs. J. L. Jordan was visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Finlay, Sunday.
We have ginned 175 bales cotton up to now at Fife.
Donald Finlay took his boys and their mother to London, Kimble county Sunday, and returned with the boys. Their mother had been visiting them from San Antonio for ten days and was on her way home by way of her sister's, Mrs. E. I. Cummins, of London, Texas.
The turkey raisers of Fife organized a Poultry club and will later list about 1800 turkeys for sale to the highest bidder. They hope to realize more for them by the new plan of selling turkeys and chickens.
Mr. S. D. Tedder and Miss Eddy Ranne were married Thursday, September 20th. They were both residents of Fife, and will probably continue to live in this vicinity.
A. E. Cochran made a business trip to Brady Saturday.
Cotton pickers are few in number here, but the local help will probably be able to handle the situation though anyone is welcome to help us out. There'll likely be 150 more bales.
A few of the people here have gone to pick some cotton about Winters, M. L. Tedder and family leading the procession.
Mr. Tom Mitchell, Jr., is on the sick list this week. He had an attack of the pneumonia. We hope for his complete recovery real soon.
R. K. Finlay, Jr., made a business trip to Brady Tuesday.
The fall feed crop is looking mighty good at present.

Mr. Ehlinger was present at our Poultry meeting Friday night, and delivered a nice and appreciated talk on the co-operation of the poultry-raisers of this and surrounding communities in the marketing of their products of the farm.
Mr. Jess Peel is away for a short stay. His hogs have not been located up to the present. They were probably stolen, he thinks.
The radio is working pretty well now; the static is still bothering some at times.

JAKE.

Gold Course Trip and Impressions.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. W. GROVES' Quinine on box. 25c.

When your clothes are Cleaned by KIRK'S new Clarifier system, you know there is absolutely no gasoline odor remaining—and all the dirt, grease, stains and germs are taken out—your clothes look like new. Nuf Sed.
Pen Points, The Brady Standard.

WONDER WORDS

Would Exempt Small Farms from Tax—Printer Makes Errors.
Wonder, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1923.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here and there, now and then, pro and con.
If Brady is the heart of Texas, geographically considered, I think Lubbock would do for the caudal appendage. But viewed from an avaricious standpoint it might be appropriate to call it the hungry maw interspersed with a considerable amount of gall, as seen from this remote distance by a pessimist who desires to vent his spleen.
Mr. Editor, in my letter of August, 26th, published on the 4th inst., the printer's devil left out the word out. Evidently not grasping the full meaning of the Portuguese paraphrase. He wanted to say, "The longer I live the more I find out." But he awkwardly expressed it as follows: "How more I live, how more I find my yeminy out!" Also in my letter of Sept. 1st, published in the 7th inst., I should have said "contiguous" to the coast range of mountains, instead of continuous to. But that is very appropriate, as the scenic attractions are continuous, one after another.
And now, dear reader, reverting to politics, my mind recalls two sublime expressions. One by "Honest Abe" who is reputed to have said "With malice toward none, with charity to all, let us go forward to do the right as God gives us to see the right." And the other was by Stanley Baldwin when chosen to be premier of England he said, "I feel that I need your prayers instead of your congratulations." How unselfish! But it is really sycophantish to see how some newspapers will print Coolidge's picture in his pressed Sunday clothes tossing hay. Obviously to curry favor with the Farm Bloc. While every one knows (who thinks for himself) that in Coolidge's official capacity he has never in his life had the time in which to perform farm labor even though he had desired to do so.
And, yet, it is no more absurd than the scheme of scrapping a few war vessels when we consider that this manner of warfare has already become practically obsolete under our present scientific advancement. But neither, when seriously considered, is more ridiculous than trying to make the day one hour longer by moving the hands of the clock forward an hour. That is too silly for a four-year child to contemplate.
One of my neighbors (Mr. Lovelace) who has a 25 acre farm asked me to guess the amount of his last year's tax. I guessed \$150.00 He said "it was two hundred and sixty five dollars." He said he couldn't clear enough money (after deducting running expenses) to pay the tax on

SCHOOL DAYS are here and then, if your shoes need repair—soon we will have COOL DAYS; ing, see us. EVERS & BRO.



COMING to AUSTIN? CERTAINLY!

A delightful vacation awaits you at the Texas State Exposition, which will be held in Austin, October 1 to 6.
Entertaining, instructive and profitable for all—it has no superior as an ideal family outing.
For all those who wish to come by auto and camp, Austin affords a number of beautiful and convenient camping places. For those who will come by train, the low railroad rates, convenient train schedules and the promise of Austin hospitality should be sufficient inducement.
The fair will unquestionably surprise you. So big has it grown in one year's time that three fair grounds will be used. The Main Exposition will be held in the half-million dollar S. M. A. buildings with 200,000 square feet of floor space. The live stock and amusements will occupy a ten-acre tract just two blocks distant from there, and the horse races will be held at Camp Mabry.

GENERAL ADMISSION 50 CENTS
Free admission tickets for 200,000 school children first and second days.

TEXAS STATE EXPOSITION

Austin, Texas.
OCT. 1 to 6
Low Railroad Rates

American Fence

First of its kind
And still leading

MORE STEEL PER ROD

Great Strength
Perfect Galvanizing

American and Elwood Fence on hand. Also Baker Perfect Galvanized and black Barb Wire.
Broad Mercantile Co.

We are now delivering coal on the new cheap summer prices. Order your winter coal today and save further worry. Macy & Co.

When in need of Furniture, see C. H. Arnspiger at the New and Used Store.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA & DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.
In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no gripping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.
Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Power to Stop!

Buick Four-wheel Brakes

BUICK four-wheel brakes provide a factor of safety welcomed by every driver. No matter how careful he may be there are moments when the power to stop his car quickly and surely averts a serious accident.
Buick four-wheel brakes operate simply by light pressure on the foot pedal. There is no change in the method of operation over former Buick rear wheel brakes.
Buick rear brake construction has proved its dependability for many years. Identically the same principle, simple in its mechanism and effective in its braking control, now has been employed on the front wheels.
The adoption of four-wheel brakes by Buick on its 1924 cars is wholly in keeping with its policy of giving the owner everything that will increase his safety, comfort and satisfaction.
The 1924 Buick cars likewise are distinctive for their beauty, their increased power, ease of operation and comfort—giving features never before found on motor cars.
BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation
Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars
Branches in All Principal Cities—Dealers Everywhere

BRADY AUTO COMP'Y

B. A. HALLUM, Mgr. Phone 152 Brady, Texas.
When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

HER LOVE AFFAIR

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

(© 1923, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"THAT," said Sarah Ellen grimly as she tied with blue ribbon a white tissue-papered package, "is the fifth shower gift I've made so far this year, and fate only knows how many more I'll be called upon for. Not that I mind, only—" she sighed and rose abruptly. Sarah Ellen was nearly thirty and had never had a shower in her life.

Busying herself with supper preparations, Sarah Ellen tantalized herself with imagining just what it would seem like to be the center of attention once in a lifetime—to be something vital that would be missed if suddenly removed. In a very small way she had experienced that sensation the week before Jethro Clark called for Rio.

He had called upon her twice, had taken her to the Durham fair, had asked for her picture. But in the two years which had elapsed she had never heard from him.

Tonight, thinking of her contributions to others in the past, she wondered what her neighbors would think could they see the chest in her attic filled to the brim with the handwork of years, all of her own manufacture.

Her few dishes washed and put away, she got out her favorite needlework magazine and idly thumbed the pages. Suddenly she paused. An advertisement with a South American address had caught her eye. Reading it eagerly she learned that a versatile traveler was commercializing his experiences by writing chatty letters to stay-at-homes for a modest monthly stipend. At present the enterprising globe trotter was making his headquarters in Rio.

The following morning Sarah Ellen dispatched a note and a check. Then, in a fever of anticipation, she waited. The plan appealed to her as something next best to letters from Jethro himself.

Came a day when Postmaster Tibbals handed out the coveted reply. Sarah Ellen's hand fairly trembled—a fact he was not slow to observe even as he had made mental note of the postmark.

"Don't mean to say old Jethro's on the map again?" he wanted to know genially.

"I—I haven't read it yet!" faltered Sarah Ellen.

But at that moment was born the first deception in a hitherto impeccable life. If people wanted to assume she was hearing from Jethro—let them!

And that is precisely what people did think. The arrival of weekly letters stamped South America was too unusual not to arouse comment. Sarah Ellen's conversation also became more and more sprinkled with allusions to foreign parts and strange exotic phrases crept into her customary precise English. She even changed her hair to conform with an alluring coiffure on an Argentine belle portrayed in a postal which had accompanied one letter.

Yet, oddly enough, the more the village believed Jethro alive, the more Sarah Ellen believed him dead. Yet she made no effort to disabuse public opinion. On the contrary, she furthered the supposition that she and Jethro were in correspondence by having her chest brought down from the attic to the sitting room and displaying its contents frequently.

"What a supply you have, Sarah Ellen!" exclaimed Harriet Evans, a recent bride and a recipient of many little gifts at Sarah Ellen's hands.

"Yes," said Sarah Ellen proudly. Then, "but I made every one," she added a bit wistfully.

Harriet regarded her thoughtfully. "Yes, that's so," she said.

That night Harriet stood long at the telephone, but the gist of such conversation was so similar that the repetition of one will disclose the others.

"Yes, my dear, it's pathetic. Think how much she's done for all of us. Of course, we don't know their plans, but how about next Wednesday? A surprise, of course. And invite every person for whom she ever made a single blessed thing!"

Thus occurred Sarah Ellen's one and only shower. But its real surprise came at the end—a ring at the door bell, the departure of Harriet and her immediate return with amazement written on every feature. Quickly she ushered Sarah Ellen into the hall and up to an overcoated figure—then turned and ignobly fled.

"Sarah Ellen!" exclaimed a deep voice. "Tried to find you at home and heard you were at some sort of a shindig at Harriet's, so came on over."

He took her gently by the arm and led her under the light. "My word!" he said. "You're even sweeter than I used to think of you in Siberia. Yes, I've been there almost ever since I left here. And I used to get wishing I'd asked you to marry me before I went. Tell me—are you married? No? Or promised? Good! But you're wrong. You're going to be married to-morrow. Let's tell the crowd!"

But Sarah Ellen is still explaining why, when Jethro Clark was in Siberia, she was getting letters from South America.

Is This True?

"It is the man with few friends who is successful in business."

"How?"

"As soon as a man begins to acquire friends he has to spend so much time in attending to their business."

GIVE NEW LIFE TO PINS

Company Formed in New York for the Purpose of Cleaning and Refinishing Them.

That time-worn and still unanswered question, "What becomes of all the old pins?" seems to be in a fair way of being answered in New York city at least, for a company has been formed for the purpose of refinishing used pins and restoring them to their original newness. Not that representatives of the company are to patrol the streets gathering up discarded pins, but it is said that in some of the large dressmaking establishments the pin bill sometimes reaches as high as \$1,500 annually. Used only once, the pins are removed and allowed to drop on the floor, where they are swept away. Even if gathered up at the close of the day, the pins are too dirty to be used again on fine fabrics. The company mentioned purposes to effect a saving in the pin item by taking all the used pins, cleaning and refinishing them.

More than a year of experimentation was necessary in order to discover a process for satisfactorily refinishing the pins. At first it was thought that if the pins simply were gathered by means of a magnet instead of sweeping, they could be used again without refinishing, but even then it was found that the pins retained enough of the floor dust to soil white fabrics and make their use unprofitable. A process was finally discovered, however, whereby the refinishing pins can be returned to the users at half the cost of the new product and still the refinishing company will be enabled to make a fair working profit.

Life Saved by Pup.

Only a common hound, but he fought a maddened bull to save his eight-year-old master's life and won. The boy was resting under a tree in a field near Sunbury, Pa., when the infuriated bull saw him. The animal charged and tossed him high into the air. One horn sank into the child's arm. The boy screamed with pain as the animal dragged him across the field, but no one heard except the little dog. The pup was game, but cautious, too, and opened his attack from the rear. He sank his teeth into the bull's hind leg and hung on despite violent kicks. The bull released the little lad to deal with the new annoyance and the hound let go. That was his strategy. Snapping and snarling, he backed away from the charging bull, dodging and leading the animal away from the boy. The little victim crawled away under the fence and the pup at once gave up the fight. With a final snarl, he dashed away after his master, wagging his tail proudly.

Nazareth Becoming Modern.

A garage at Nazareth rather jars on the susceptibilities of Christian people who have a great reverence for the little Palestinian village where Christ spent his boyhood days. Such, however, is the case, rendered necessary by the increasing tide of automobile traffic. The new repair shop is in charge of Arabs, Syrians, or Jews who learned the trade in the United States. Even in Nazareth, which in other respects is little different in its seclusion and repose from that day twenty centuries ago when the Savior sent forth the message of brotherhood and equality which transformed the world, there are modern garages and machine shops. They make a striking contrast with the poor homes of the natives, and are within a short distance of the site of the abode which once was the carpenter shop of the Master of Men.

Aero Newspaper.

The airplanes carrying mail and passengers between London and Paris now actually have a printing outfit on board them and publish a newspaper on the voyage. Each day before the sailing hour the latest news of the world, political, financial and general, is rushed to the editor. During the flight news is sent out by wireless from London and Paris at regular intervals, so that the aerial editor is in instant touch with affairs. The news is prepared, set up, and the paper printed during the aeroplane's flight. The editions are delivered to the towns over which the airplane flies by means of parachutes. The aerial newspaper contains stock quotations, special features and news in general.

Wanted Information.

Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, is serious-minded. He seldom tells a story. His pet one is this: "Several years ago one of the committees of which I was a member had under consideration Indian heirship cases. Particulars about them were stated clearly and fully in the book of estimates and all that we had to do was to follow that. Item by item. One senator, who must have been wood gathering, spoke up: 'Mr. Chairman, I wish you would explain to me what in the world Indians have to do with airships.'"

One Sunday.

It was in Indianapolis. A Sunday school teacher asked a little boy his name. Before he had time to answer another little boy said, "His name is John Clark."

Another boy, "Nape, it's John Fox."

Still another, "It isn't either. It's John Anderson."

"Sh," said the teacher, and when quiet reigned, she asked the little boy to tell his name.

He replied, "John Anderson."

Immediately this exclamation came from a little boy in the back of the room: "Gosh! Is she married again?"

BOSS OF LANGUAGE

Apt Description of the American Newspaper.

Always Close to the Source From Which the Language Draws Its New Life.

No matter what our correctly named English teachers may hope and strive for, the well-edited magazine and the well-edited newspaper—especially the latter—will set the standards of the American language tomorrow—and revise them, perhaps, for the day following. Very few American homes nowadays are not visited by newspapers. Father and mother and the daily have our lusty young language pretty largely in their hands.

And let us give the American newspaper—the good newspaper—the credit it deserves. It is not a poor teacher. It preaches and practices a more correct, a more sensible and a more succinct style of language than is found in most school and college classrooms. It spells correctly, punctuates much better than college professors or stenographers, and produces a sentence noted for its directness and clearness, two qualities sadly missed in colloquial and academic American. It may be too hurried, too slapdash in organization after the head and the lead, and too intolerant of individual style; but it is far enough ahead of the average American to serve as his goal.

Whether the teacher likes it or no, the journalist will boss our language. He has by far the best chance at us. He sets a printed standard before us every day. And he supplies us with most of our raw material of thought. As a nation we are much more exposed to his style than we are to the essay of the composition teacher.

The newspaper and the review magazine keep peculiarly close to the source from which language draws its new life. In them we find the current cant of government and courts, the slang of sports, the technical terminology of art, science and invention, the dialectal humor of the unlettered, the terms of business, and more and more every day the rich phraseology of good modern verse and prose. All of this we find jumbled together, just about as our developing American language finds it.—H. W. Davis, Broadcast from the Kansas City Star Radio Station.

Gentle as a Lamb.

A short time ago I, with a group of friends, went on a hike to the country. We decided on a shady spot to spread our lunch. A cow stood near by, and I took it upon myself to drive the animal away. Cutting a switch from the tree and without removing the leaves, I began to switch bossy severely. She started toward me. Just then I remembered I had tied a red bandana around my neck to protect it from sunburn. I immediately took to my heels up a nearby lane. A glance over my shoulder showed the animal in pursuit. Thinking of naught but my safety, I dropped my switch, lay down, and rolled under the fence. When safely on the other side, I arose to see the cow slowly devouring the leaves from my switch. Instead of being angry over my red bandana, she merely wanted to have a taste of the green leaves on the switch. My ignorance of gentle country animals proved to be the source of great enjoyment to my friends and an extremely embarrassing incident for me.—Chicago Tribune.

Ox Team to Airplane.

At last the American continent has been spanned from coast to coast. From noon May 2, eastern time, until noon May 3, Pacific time, the steady drone of the motor pulling the giant westbound monoplane through the air never ceased until the two pilots had looked upon both the oceans that bound America.

The plane had no sooner landed than telegrams began to bombard the two aviators. One of the most interesting came from Ezra Meeker of New York city:

"Congratulations on your wonderful flight which beats my time made seventy-one years ago by ox team at two miles an hour, five months on the way. Happy to see in my ninety-third year so great transformation in methods of travel. Ready to go with you next time."—United States Air Service.

One More River.

Great Britain has eight Jordans including a river near Edinburgh, a bill in Dorsetshire, and a sandbank off the Lancashire coast, the other five being county seats, villages and suburbs. The United States has a Jordan river in Utah, emptying into the Great Salt lake. Canada also has a Jordan river emptying into Lake Ontario through a picturesque gorge, between Hamilton and Niagara. Across it the United States forces raced in the War of 1812 until the overconfidence resulted in a nasty defeat at Stony creek, where the little Canadian army turned in a night attack on their pursuers.

Long Record of Service.

All records for length of service in the same job have been broken in France by Alexis Fauchon, a farmer of Glos, in Normandy, who has completed seventy-six years in the same position. Fauchon, who is eighty-five, entered the Mouton farm when he was nine as a herder. He is now serving the great grandson of his original employer.

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

In city traffic or on the open road, this new touring car impresses you instantly with its exceptional riding comfort.

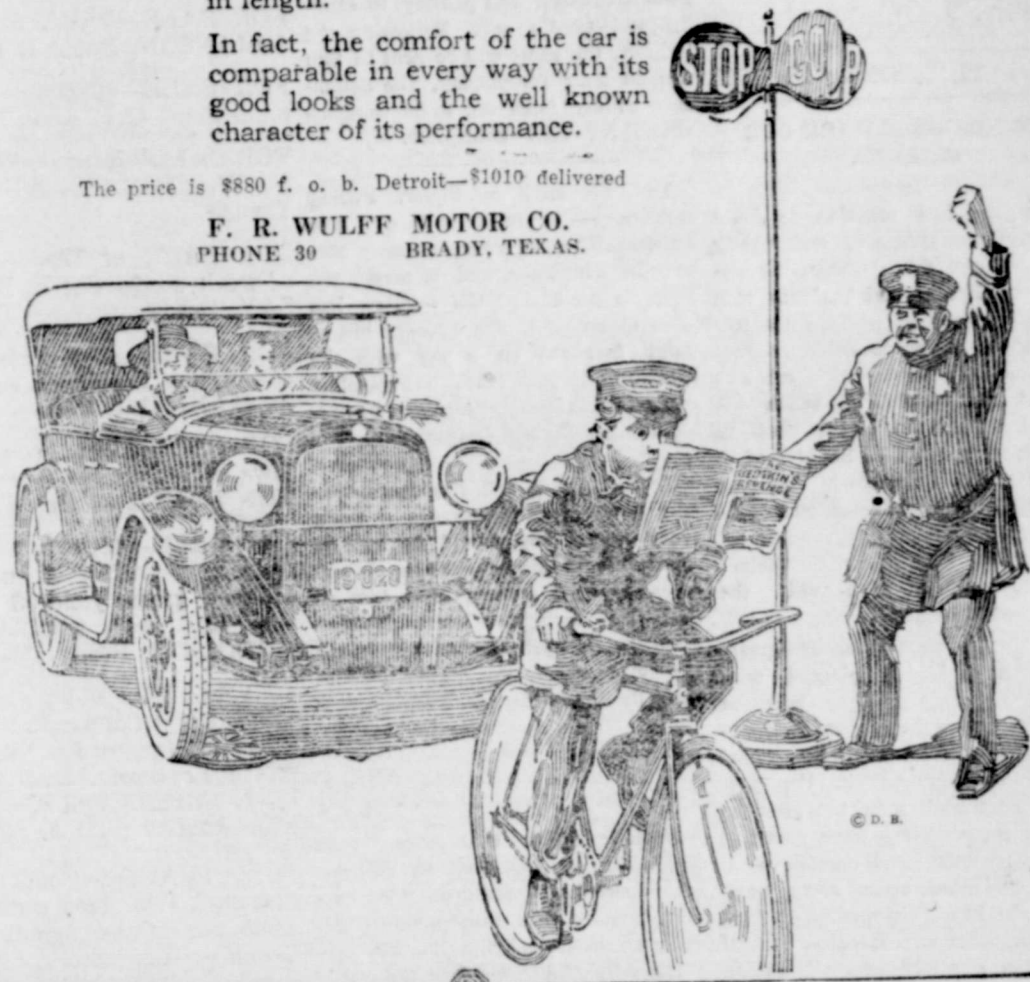
The seats are deeper and lower. The body has been lengthened to afford more leg-room. Its low-slung design reduces side sway and increases the car's stability at all speeds.

The front springs are wider, and built of more, and thinner leaves; the rear springs—now underslung—have been materially increased in length.

In fact, the comfort of the car is comparable in every way with its good looks and the well known character of its performance.

The price is \$880 f. o. b. Detroit—\$1010 delivered

F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO. PHONE 30 BRADY, TEXAS.



In Memory of Mrs. Nancy Gamblin.

Mrs. Nancy Kinchale Gamblin was born in South Carolina January 5th, 1834. When about one year old she moved with her parents to Alabama, where they lived eight years, then moved to Neshoba county, Miss. Here they remained until the close of the Civil war. She was married to T. J. Gamblin in 1854, who responded to his country's call in 1862, and served thru-out the war. At the close of the war they moved to Cook county, Texas, where they lived until the Indians became so troublesome. They moved to Grayson county. They only stayed here one year, going to Hopkins county where her husband died in 1875. In the year 1877 she moved to McCulloch county where she resided until her death, which occurred at the home of her son, Berry Gamblin, September 20th 1923.

Mrs. Gamblin professed religion and joined the Presbyterian church in early life, but after moving to McCulloch county, there being no Presbyterian church near, she united

with the Missionary Baptist church, where she remained a loyal member

and devoted Christian till the day of her death. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living, two having died in infancy. The surviving children are, E. E. Gamblin, Hall, Texas; Mrs. May Farris, Mercury; Berry Gamblin, Rochelle; Mrs. Mittie Lindley, Merten; Mrs. Della Griswell, Lampasas. There are also 27 grand-children and 27 great grand-children.

The great crowd of sympathizing friends, and the beautiful floral offering was evidence of her great popularity. She was known far and wide for her kind deeds and loving ministrations.

Truly a "Mother in Israel" is gone, but our loss is heaven's gain, for she left testimony that she has gone to a better world, where there is no sickness, no dying, and where God will wipe all tears from our eyes. To the loved ones let me point you to Him who knows and who sympathizes

with you. The tired body was laid to rest at Cow Boy Cemetery in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives, the writer conducting the services. May our heavenly Father comfort and bless the bereaved ones.

Rev. W. L. WALL.

We have the famous Superior Dairy and Poultry Feeds in stock. Phone your orders to 295. MACY & CO.

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.

Your Personal Hat

Is To Be Found Here!

There is a wide selection and each model perfectly correct. They are in the new shades of Gray, Tan and Green. The turned brim shown above, in Lunnon Gray, is most popular. Wear Oac Next Sunday.

A STYLE FOR EVERY FACE
A PRICE FOR EVERY PURSE



Mann Bros., Clothiers

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

ADVERTISING RATES
Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line, per issue
Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.



BRADY TEX., SEPT. 28, 1923

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE OUR FRIENDS.

If anyone had occasion to doubt that our neighbors are, and rightly should be, our friends, then the visit of the Brownwood business men Wednesday evening, while on a trip boosting the Brownwood Fair, served to dispel that doubt with all who attended the meeting at which the Brady Luncheon club was host to the visiting delegation. Be it said to Brady's credit, this town has ever shown herself most liberal and open-handed in her hospitality, and surely no one could have shown themselves more appreciative than did the Brownwood delegation.

The visitors were free to express themselves as highly pleased with Brady's courtesies; they expressed astonishment at Brady's rapid growth and development, which they found to have been greater in the past twelve months than in the previous ten year period. They were gratified at Brady's unity and cordial co-operation evidenced upon every occasion by the Brady citizenship. In fact, as one speaker expressed it, if Brady has any differences among her home folks, they are never allowed to be come known; to the outside world, the Brady citizenship presents a united front.

And the Brownwood speakers sounded the key-note when, in extending invitation to Brady citizens to visit the Brownwood Fair, they stressed the importance of uniting the efforts of the citizenship of this entire section of Texas. Brady's success, adds to Brownwood's glory, and vice-versa. We glory in one another's prosperity and growth; we admire the enterprise and achievements of our neighbors. There should be no room for jealousy or petty spites. And if there were more such get-together meetings as were held by Brownwood and Brady citizens Wednesday night, there would be less criticism and less opportunity to misunderstand one another.

The spirit of this get-together occasion was fully exemplified in the invitation extended by the Brownwood visitors to Brady citizens to come to Brownwood, with the assurance that every effort would be made to repay the bounteous hospitality enjoyed by the visitors here.

One reason why dining car waiters never strike is that they can get their meals at home when they get to the end of the run.—Syracuse Herald.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
THE BRADY STANDARD
Published Semi-Weekly
Tuesday - Friday
Brady, Texas
To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady \$1.50 per year
SIX MONTHS 75c
THREE MONTHS 40c
Remittances on subscriptions for less than three months will be credited at the rate of 15c per month.
To postoffice more than 50 miles from Brady \$2.00 per year
SIX MONTHS \$1.00
THREE MONTHS 65c
Subscriptions for a period of less than three months, 5c per copy, straight.

Parties who do not contemplate suicide will do well to avoid Coleman county watermelon patches. One melon grower in that county last week advertised in the Coleman Democrat-Voice that in order to protect his fall crop of melon seed, he had poisoned his melons. Then, to make sure there would result no lingering deaths, he also states that he has a long-range gun to also serve as an antidote for melon-stealing. And to prove that he is nothing, if not accommodating, he has prepared the following suggested epitaph for the melon-stealer's grave: "Here lies a natural born thief; suicide made his life brief. In stealing his life was spent. For his dues to hell he went." That's what we call the acme of accommodation.

The Standard acknowledges receipt of the premium list for the Schleicher County Exhibit, to be held Saturday, October 6th, at Eldorado, Texas. Ribbon prizes and cash prizes as well are to be awarded, and the premium list covers everything from live-stock and poultry to canning and textile arts. Following the Exhibit, the same will be sent to San Angelo Fair for display. The Schleicher county folks are to be congratulated for their enterprise.

Yes, we have no liquor. Filling stations of a different kind now occupy the most conspicuous corners in our town, and it may appear to some that the country has gone motor mad. The gasoline bill of today is about on a par with the booze bill if yesterday, but gasoline does not kill nearly so many people.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

Getting a job and staying on the job during vacation is the thing every school boy should do, but he should not let his love for work and to earn a few dollars, keep him on the job when school opens. A little more time in preparation will make you better fit for the bigger jobs of life.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Statistics show that more than 25,000,000 persons sleep on Pullman cars annually. It would be more correct to state that that number get reservations.—Nashville Banner.

It's delightful to walk in the woods on Sunday. A mild solution of salt water, by the way, is excellent for chigger bites.—Roanoke Times.

Presumably a lot of folks cease feeling sorry for a fat man after the cool weather sets in.—Des Moines Evening Herald.

The old-fashioned cradle lasted longer than a bassinet. Ah, well; it was needed longer.—Duluth Herald.

At the rate dogs are now being given the President an appropriation will have to be allowed by Congress for their support.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boys in knee trousers are plastering their hair with unguents. Maybe that is one reason why the building trades report such a shortage of plasterers.—South Bend Tribune.

ADVERTISERS REFRAIN

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense,
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents,
The dollar for stock,
And the eighty for an ad.
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day by dad!
Well he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system,
With a smile on his face,
The customers flocked
To his two-by-four
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.
Upon the square
Where the people pass
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass.
He fixed up the windows
With the best that he had,
And told them all about it
In a half-page ad.
He soon had 'em coming
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads one bit,
And he's kept things humping
In town ever since,
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.
Some say it's luck,
But that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business
When times were punk.
People have to purchase,
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em
Was to ADVERTISE.
—Rockport Pilot.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fl-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman or girl to do cooking or general house work. Phone 356.

WANTED—Woman or Girl for general housework. Mrs. IRA MAYHEW. Phone 342.

WANTED—To rent from 50 to 100 acres clean farming land with two or more hundred acres good grass with plenty of water. E. H. VOEKEL, Rowena, Tex.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White picket yard fence. See H. C. SAMUEL.

FOR SALE—Wood. See C. G. JOHANSON, Route 1, Brady.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Second-hand Ford. G. C. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

FOR SALE—Rambouillet Bucks O. W. SHULTZ, Paint Rock, Texas.

FOR SALE or Trade—4 head of work stock. See E. B. RAMSAY, Brady.

FOR SALE—Nice home one block from new high school. O. D. MANN & SONS.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows at a bargain. See VERNON BAUER at Broad's store.

FOR SALE—1500bu. Ferguson 71 seed oats, free of smut and Johnson grass, yield 93 bu. per acre this year, test 36. H. C. JOHANSON, Brady.

FOR SALE—2 and 3 year old mules; Giant Copper Bronze Turkeys; Pedigreed English strain White Leghorn chickens. See L. J. ABERNATHY, Brady, Nine Route or Phone 4002.

FOR TRADE—Good, 5-passenger Car in good condition, to trade for Oats, good Maize Heads or Live Stock. See us now! O. D. MANN & SONS.

FOR SALE—Let us show you some bargains in Sewing Machines. We are making some Special Prices, or will trade for Oats, Maize Heads or Cattle. O. D. MANN & SONS.

MISCELLANEOUS POSTED

No trespassing or hunting on my place. S. G. SWENSON.

RED DRY BATTERY SEAL
30 YEARS experience are behind the Red Seal!
O. D. Mann & Sons, Brady, Texas
Melvin Telephone Co. Melvin, Texas
L. O. Marshall, Lohn, Texas
J. B. Cawyer, Mercury, Texas
Ludwick & White, Peer Valley, Texas
Hall Telephone Co., Peer Valley, Texas
Rochelle Telephone Co. Rochelle, Texas
Barton's Garage, Rochelle, Texas
Claude F. Wagner, Mercury, Texas
Broad Mercantile Co. Brady, Texas
San T. Wood, Brady, Texas

SCHOOL BOYS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE SPLENDID MITT OR FOOT BALL

Jimmie Stewart, popular salesman for Swift & Co. in the Brady territory, has just arranged for a special introductory sale of Swift's leading brands of soap, which will be conducted at the P. A. Campbell grocery, and in which combination offers are made that should prove attractive to every housewife. One of the most attractive features of the special deals, however, is the offer being made to the school boy who sells the greatest amount of soap on any of the deals, and who will be given his choice of a regular big league fielder's mitt, or a genuine pigskin football. The mitt and football are on exhibition at the Trigg Drug Co. show window, and already have the boys duly enthusiastic over the possibility of winning one or the other. Boys wishing to enter the contest, should see Mr. Campbell at his grocery, or Mr. Stuart, Swift & Co.'s representative, at once.

Pencils. The Brady Standard.

LOST

LOST—Between Richland Springs and Hall, one lady's black satin hand bag, containing glasses, deed for property in Burnet county, and money amounting to between \$25 and \$30. Reward for return to Mrs. M. J. HARROD, Lampasas, Texas.

PENCIL POINTERS—From a dime to a dollar seventy-five.

The Brady Standard.

Eversharps for School 50¢
Come in today and get your Eversharp Pencil for school. Take your choice, Red, Blue or Black enamel. Long, 50c; Long with clip, 65c; Short with ribbon ring, 60c. They are real Eversharps, just the thing for school.
(Dealer's Name Here)
EVERSHARP
THE BRADY STANDARD
PHONE 163 BRADY, TEXAS

NEW SHIPMENT OF
Children's School and Novelty Shoes
ALSO
Ladies' Novelty Shoes
and Arch Support Shoes
W. I. MYERS

The Dog's Nose Knows !!
All the wisdom of the dog ages is that keen sniff of old Faithful whose nose knows that there are birds in the crisp air. You should be out and after them at break of dawn—and you will get them with O. D. Mann & Sons ammunitions. Complete new stock of shells and powder.
The Remington Repeating Shotgun is the best firearm ever manufactured for bird hunters. Come in and feel it against the cheek.
We Have a Gun For Every Need
O. D. Mann & Sons
"We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade."



Mid-Week Forty-Two Club.
Three tables of "42" furnished entertainment at the meeting of the Mid-Week Forty-Two club on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. P. Gray as hostess. Members present included Mesdames J. C. Hall, F. M. Richards, H. R. Hodges, J. E. Shropshire, A. B. Cox, W. J. Day, Roy Wilkerson, Tom P. Wood, Guests were Mesdames T. Gray, Gibbon Roberts, Howard Broad, E. B. Newman.

Mid-Week Forty-Two Club.
A night party was given by Mrs. J. E. Shropshire on last Friday for the Wednesday Forty-Two club, with four tables of "42" furnishing the diversion of the evening. Cut flowers of roses and ferns, and pot plants furnished attractive decoration of the rooms.

Following the games, a salad course was served by the hostess to members present as follows. Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Gray, F. M. Richards, J. C. Hall, N. G. Lyle, Jr., H. R. Hodges, Roy Wilkerson, A. B. Cox; Mrs. W. J. Day.

Friday Forty-Two Club
Mrs. A. B. Cantrithers entertained with a night party on last Friday, the occasion being the regular meeting date of the Forty-Two club, and the gentleman being invited guests. Four tables were arranged for "42." Roses and zenias were used in decoration.

Members present included Messrs. and Mesdames L. Y. Callham, E. B. Newman, George W. Henderson, C. A. Gavit, Will Kennerly, W. A. Jones, Mrs. Will Russell; Mr. O. S. Macy.

Cream and wafers were served for refreshments. Mrs. Henderson entertains at the next meeting of the club.

Friday Bridge Club.
Mrs. Herbert L. Wood entertained on Friday night with four tables of "Bridge," for the Friday Bridge club. Roses were used as decoration in the Wood's home. Club prizes were awarded Mrs. J. S. Anderson for the ladies, and Mr. B. Simpson for the gentleman. Mrs. Will Vidor received a prize as out-of-town guest.

The hostess served ice cream, cake and bon tons. Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. White, John Wall, B. L. Malone, G. C. Kirk, J. S. Anderson; Mrs. Burl T. Wiley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Will Vidor of

Houston, Mr. B. Simpson. Mrs. Wall entertains this afternoon for the club.

Seventh Birthday.
Little Miss Drusilla Davidson entertained quite a number of her little friends on Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of the passing of her 7th anniversary. Pink and white was the decorative motif in the Davidson home, and the color scheme was carried out in the cream, cake and candy, which furnished the refreshment for the little guests. The birthday cake, with its seven candles, occupied the center-piece on the table. Favours of balloons and caps were presented each little visitor. Many gifts were left with the charming little hostess as mementoes of the occasion, together with good wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

Those present were Little Misses Katherine Maxwell, Genevieve DeBau, Nance Bauhof, Betty Brannum, Christine Jones, Charlotte Strickland, Mary Louise Sessions, Marietta Sessions; Masters Louis Brook, Paul Mann, Norman Malone, Yantis and Sam, Jr., McCollum.

Senior Class Party.
A most enjoyable Senior Class party was given on last Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Lyle Vincent, everyone present declaring the occasion one long to be remembered. The Senior class colors, red and white, were used in cleverly decorating the Vincent home, festoons, adorning the living room, while roses, the class flower, added beauty and fragrance to the scene.

Red and white tallies were used at the five tables arranged for "42," and which furnished the diversion of the evening.

The refreshment course consisted of angel food cake and cream. The cream was served in cups to represent flower pots, with rose cut-outs and napkins with a red rose design carrying out the color motif.

Members of the Senior class present were Misses Mary Jo Adkins, Oma Willoughby, Rachel Wilkerson, Billie Briscoe, Frances Armstrong, Beatrice Dial, Vivian Smith, Gail Cox, Maurine Wolf, Mable Wilder; Mr. Lackey Abernathy. Members of the faculty present were Misses Pearce, sponsor, Damron and Hensley; Mrs. Bowles; Messrs. Collins, Holt and Smith.

Lots of good Second-Hand Heaters. See C. H. ARNSPIGGER at the Second Hand Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lela Strickland left Thursday for Waco to enter Baylor college. Mrs. D. Ward of Brownwood is a guest of her uncle, W. K. Gay, and family.

Mrs. Don Allison of El Paso arrived Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Stowe.

S. J. Howard spent Wednesday here from San Saba on a visit with friends, while attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Mosely, an experienced millinery saleslady of Dallas, arrived Wednesday morning to accept a position at the Benham store.

Mrs. Dutch Woodard was over from Brownwood the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelton, at Lohn.

C. A. Trigg left Tuesday night to accompany his daughter, Miss Gertrude to Dallas, where the young lady will enter S. M. U. for the coming year.

Earl Deans and James Snider left for Galveston Thursday, where Earl will enter the State School of Pharmacy, while James will attend business college.

Messrs Arthur Awalt, Glenn Ricks and Gerald Adkins left last Friday for Austin, where they entered State University. A. J. Ricks carried the boys to the State capital in his car.

T. J. Wood, who has been spending the past several months in the Fort Stockton section, has returned here and will remain until the hunting season calls him back to the mountains.

Mrs. Curtis Benson and Mrs. Jack Wigginton spent Wednesday in the city of Brownwood as guests of Mrs. R. A. Snider. Mrs. Snider and children accompanied them upon their return, and are guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. G. Lyle, Sr.

F. F. Pepple, well-remembered by many Brady folks as driller on the Bumgardner well east of Brady several years ago, visited here this week with Tom Sessions and family. Mr. Pepple is still engaged in oil well operations and is located at South Bend, Texas.

The Standard editor enjoyed fraternal calls from Hervey Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin and Allen Hill of the Brownwood News, who accompanied the Brownwood boosters on their visit to Brady Wednesday. Both Mr. Mayes and Mr. Hill were distributing splendid editions of their respective papers, in which the Brownwood Fair was given excellent publicity.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Looked Guilty.
A country school board was visiting a school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.

"Who signed Magna Charta, Robert?" he asked, turning to one boy.

"Please sir, 'twasn't me," whimpered the youngster.

The teacher, in disgust, told him to take his seat; but an old tobacco-chewing countryman on the board was not satisfied, so after a well-directed aim at the cuspidor, he said: "Call that boy back. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."—Marion Line.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



No time better than right now to get a fine Cedar Chest. There is no more useful nor ornamental piece of furniture for the home. O. D. MANN & SONS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON FORD SIZE TIRES

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 Oldfield Fabric 999	\$7.25	\$1.50
30x3 1-2 Oldfield Fabric 999	8.50	1.60
TIRES TUBES		
30x3 Firestone Fabric	\$8.65	\$1.50
30x3 1-2 Firestone Fabric	9.80	1.60
30x3 1-2 Firestone Regular Cord	10.10	1.60
30x31-2 Firestone Extra Size Cord	14.50	1.60

F. R. Wulff Motor Co.
Phone 30
Brady, Texas

KIRK AIDS EXPERT CLEANER OF LADIES' GARMENTS AND ALSO SPEEDY DELIVERY CAR

Kirk famous the world over as "Nuf Sed," sees great prosperity and mighty busy times coming on, and in order to take care of the big rush, has not only installed the very latest in the way of cleaning plants, but has added an expert cleaner who will specialize on ladies' fine dresses and garments. Mr. Herschel Keyser, of Stephenville, a brother of Jack Keyser, is the new man at Kirk's, and he comes bringing highest recommendations as to his work and ability. With business booming right along, Kirk has also added a speedy Ford delivery, specially designed for taking out clothes and getting them back to the customer in A1 shape, and hereafter, his deliveries, as well as his work, will all be "Nuf Sed."

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or disintegrate the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

The Drugless Sanatorium
MASSEUR TREATMENT
Cisco, Texas
Chronic cases a Specialty. Such as Rheumatism, Paralysis, Nervousness, Gout, High Blood Pressure, Female Trouble, Appendicitis, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Etc. This treatment has been successfully applied for years in this locality. We invite your investigation. What it has done for others, it will do for you. For further information, address
N. A. BROWN, 1109 West 12th St., CISCO, TEXAS

MACY & CO. sell the famous Superior Dairy and Poultry Feeds. Phone orders to 295.

To-Night Tomorrow Alright
Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist
Used for over 30 years
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NR
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
TRIGG DRUG CO.

Health—Comfort—Economy
Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cosy with
COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER
Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel.
Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.
Come in today while our stock is complete.
Broad Mercantile Company
Brady, Texas

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of Our

Big Soap Deals
Swift & Co's. Famous Brands
Commencing Monday, Oct. 1

DEAL NO. 1
22 Bars Swift's Quick Naptha Soap,
1 Can Sunbrite Cleaner FREE,
All For \$1.00

DEAL NO. 2
24 Bars Swift's White Laundry Soap,
For \$1.00

See our Special 25c and 50c Deals on Swift's Soaps

LOOK, BOYS, LOOK!
FREE--- To the boy selling the greatest total amount of soap on any of the above deals, we will give choice of one *Reach's Fielders Mitt*, genuine white buckskin, the same as used by the big league players, or one *Reach's Football*, genuine pigskin, the best obtainable. Come in, boys, and get an early start to win one of these fine prizes. Glove and football on display in Trigg Drug Co. show window.

We cordially invite everyone to call on us for your Grocery needs, or phone your wants and we'll make prompt delivery. If you haven't traded with us, remember we earnestly solicit your patronage, and Monday, Oct. 1st, would be a mighty good time to start an account with us.

P. A. Campbell
West Side Grocery Phone 414.
Square Brady, Tex.

OWN YOUR OWN FARM

FOR SALE

60,000 Acres Good Cotton Land
In McCulloch County

All Raw Unimproved Virgin Land

LOCATED ON THE FRISCO AND SANTA FE RAILWAYS

REASONABLE TERMS

A Good Opportunity for a Good Man to Own Good Land

WRITE FOR OUR BOOKLET

Chamber of Commerce
P. O. BOX 7

F. R. Wulff
BRADY, TEXAS

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF BROWNWOOD VISITS ROCHELLE LAST SUNDAY

(Contributed.)
Rochelle enjoyed a visit from the Christian Endeavor Society of Brownwood last Sunday afternoon. They also rendered a splendid program, and here it is:

Leader—Mrs. Rye.
Subject—What is the Chief Value of a C. E. Society.

Song—
Prayer—
Song—

Special No.—Vocal Solo, Miss Marie Davis.
Scripture Lesson—Talk by Leader, I Timothy 6:11-16.

"How can we make C. E. Count more in our lives?" by, Mr. Morris Horn.

Song—
What value has C. E. for the Church? Miss Felicia Hurlbut.

Fondation Principles of C. E., Miss Willie King.
General Discussion.

Closing Song—
C. E. Benediction.

I want to tell you, that those who stayed at home certainly missed a treat. The program was real good. Among those who came from Brownwood were: Miss Marie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rye, Miss Willie King, Mrs. E. F. Skerritt, Miss Alice Skerritt, Miss Ollie Bell, Miss Felicia Hurlbut, Mr. Alvin Clair, Mr. Sandy King, Miss Pacey, Mr. Morris Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Gliddon Wilson, Mr. Fillman Johnson, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mr. Gliddon Wilson Jr.

Why not get the best there is—it costs no more. KIRK'S Clarifilter System of Cleaning is getting the business. Try it—there's a reason. Phone 54. Nuff Sed.

DRESS MAKER
Patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. At L. Ballou's residence. Mrs. M. STURDIVANT.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PILES. We Cure any Case of Piles no matter how long standing with in a few days without cutting, tying, cauterizing or sloughing, and without detention from business or pleasure.
DR. A. HILLMAN
The Rectal Specialist, Phone 577
Brownwood, Texas
Shropshire House, 409 Fisk Street

O. D. Mann & Son
BRADY, TEXAS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Undertakers and Embalmers
Modern Auto Hearse in Connection
Day Phone 4 Night Phone 195

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. 3c.

J. D. BENSON POURS OIL UPON TROUBLED WATERS SEVERAL EARLIER STORMS

J. D. Benson has come forward and has poured oil upon the troubled waters, by suggesting that those who contend for 1878, and those others who aver 1882 the correct date of the big blizzard that swept this section, are perhaps both right in their contention, inasmuch as there was more than one big storm in the early days. He states that even in 1882 there was more than one storm.

One reason why Mr. Benson is so positive in his recollection of the 1882 storm is that he was 21 years old on August 8, 1882, the day after he left here on his return to Burnet. He had spent some time in this section and out as far as Anson. The 1882 storm he recalls broke after daylight, the morning of about August 1st. He was eating breakfast at the time at the old Commercial hotel, and was seated at the table facing south, when the storm broke with such fury as to blow the window directly in front of him against the wall at his back. That was one breakfast he never finished. This wind blew from northeast to southwest, but whipped about in such fashion as to lay uprooted trees scattering, but mainly towards the southwest. Mr. Benson's horse was staked out on pasturage where the John Schueg former residence now stands, and a big limb was blown off a tree there. If the tree still stands, Mr. Benson believes it will show the scar of the broken limb.

J. N. Wright was living in a house which stood on the site now occupied by The Brady Standard office, and the storm caused his house to collapse, the roof settling down in the middle of the debris. Mr. Wright made his escape from the ruins and carried his wife through the raging storm to the R. W. McGrew hotel which was located where the W. R. Rice buildings are now on the west side of the square. Unaware that the Wrights had made their escape, Mr. Benson dug into the ruins tearing away boards in an attempt to effect an entrance, when a citizen informed him of their escape. The wind

was blowing so strongly, however that it was some time before he could be made to understand. Water on what is now the Brady square ran into the top of his boots, half-way up to his knees.

At that time there were but seven dwelling houses in Brady. L. Ballou was just building his house, and Henton & Odgen were building the store building which is now known as the old Masonic hall.

Mr. Benson left here on August 7th upon his return to Burnet, and as he passed through Old Rochelle he noticed many up-rooted trees, with fresh dirt and grass on their roots to show the damage had been done very recently.

He states that Jim Williamson and others have told him of a storm which occurred during the night in 1882, but he is convinced they had reference to another storm, possibly earlier in the year, as the one he had experienced came in the morning.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."
If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.
Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

LYRIC THEATRE STARTS AT 7:45 NOW—FIRST SHOW SATURDAY BEGINS 7:15 O'CLOCK

On account of failure to change the hours in the Lyric display ad Tuesday, attention is here called to the fact that the show now starts earlier, and the new hours will be continued through the fall and winter. Week nights, the show will start at 7:45, instead of 8:00 o'clock, and on Saturday nights, the first performance begins at 7:15 o'clock. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock. Keep the new hours in mind, so as to not be late for any of the performances.

And if you want to see a good show, remember tonight Alice Terry is presented in a great nine-reel drama, "The Prisoner of Zenda," while tomorrow (Saturday) night, another great drama is presented in the eight-reel feature, "The Storm," in which Virginia Vatti takes the part of leading lady. Monday you will want to see the great special attraction, "The Town That Forgot God." This picture presents the most sensational storm and flood scene ever filmed. Tuesday night's program offers another great drama, "Trifling with Honor." Every night is feature night now at the Lyric, and the prices are always the same—15c and 25c.

It Pays To Advertise—But

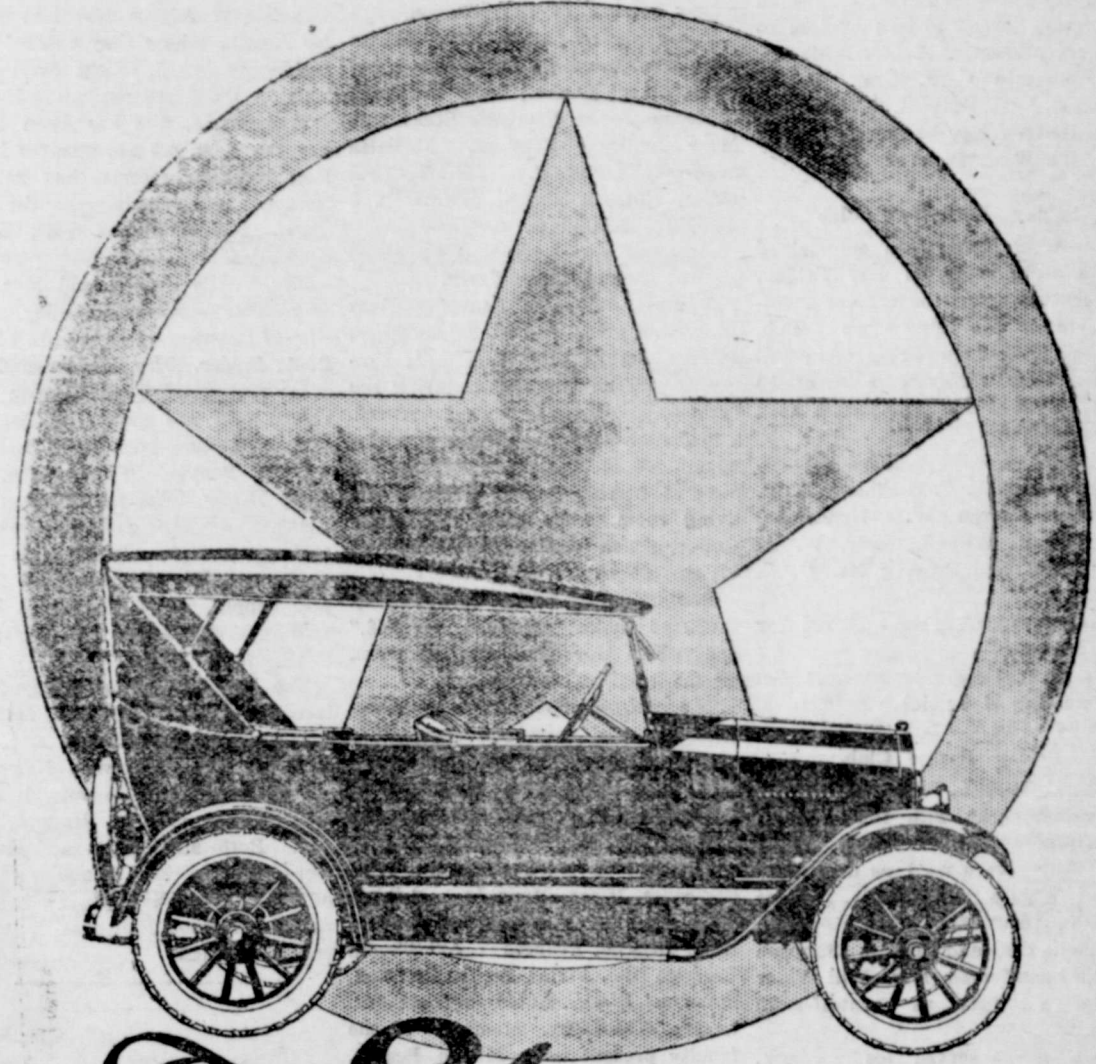
A lion met a tiger
As they drank beside a pool.
Said the tiger, "Tell me why
You're roaring like a fool."

"That's not foolish," said the lion,
With a twinkle in his eyes.
"They call me king of all the beasts.
Because I advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking
And ran home like a streak.
He thought he'd try the lion's plan
But his roar was a squeak.

A fox came to investigate—
Had luncheon in the woods.
So when you advertise, my friend,
Be sure you've got the goods.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce them by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.



The Star Car

Now on Display in Brady

—See this new wonder car at our display room, inspect it closely, ride in it—drive it yourself and then wonder how it can be sold delivered in Brady for only \$540.00. All standard equipment including Red Seal Continental motor. Let us give you a demonstration.

TETENS MOTOR CO.

Old Conley Block, Next to Arnsperger's
Brady, Texas

THE BIG SALE BEGINS SATURDAY!

Watch for The Big Circular telling about the Greatest Sale Event ever staged in Brady

Don't Let Anything Keep You Away From the Big Sale

BRADY, TEXAS **THE FAIR** BRADY, TEXAS

SELLING FATHER

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

"ABSOLUTELY nothing doing!" Father banged his fist down on the table with so much vehemence that the breakfast dishes rattled. "I'm perfectly satisfied with my old car and will not be bulldozed into buying a new one."

"But, father—"
"No use, my son, no use! Cut it out!" And there was a finality about his parent's tone which temporarily silenced Bill and forced him to be content with flinging a glance of despair at his sister Corinne across the table. Bill was ashamed of the "family bus," as he derisively termed it. More ashamed than ever, now that he had a peach of a girl.

Bill finished his poached eggs morosely and departed for the warehouse of Sanders & Company, whose rising young shipping clerk he fondly fancied himself to be. His way led him past the showrooms of the Berwick Super-Eight and, according to custom, he paused and gazed at the polished, shining model alluringly displayed. Some car!

About to turn away with a sigh that came from his boots, Bill felt a hand on his arm.

"Beauty, isn't she?" said a pleasant voice. And Bill turned to see one of the salesmen.

"I'll say so!" declared Bill fervently.

"Interested in cars?" asked the other. "Well, not exactly," gulped Bill. "That is, my father—"

"Thinking of buying, is he? Fine. What make has he now?"

Bill named it, inwardly cursing it for being the unobtrusive species it was.

"Good little car in its day," said the salesman kindly and, thanks be, thought Bill, not at all condescendingly. "But not, as you can see, to be mentioned in the same breath with this. Now, step in a moment—"

When Bill stepped out again, he had all the talking points of the Berwick at his tongue's end, he was late for work and he had given Mr. John Wildman his father's name, address and probable hours at home.

Mr. John Wildman came that evening. As it chanced, his prospect had gone up to the corner drug store for cigars and remained to chat with the proprietor. Corinne, answering the doorbell and finding that her father's caller was a singularly attractive, alert looking young man, took it upon herself to see that the moments spent waiting hung not too heavily on his hands.

In the course of polite conversation they discovered two mutual acquaintances and several common interests. But in the days that followed Bill knew no peace. "Set him on my trail!" his father burst forth frequently. "and we'll see who wins in the end. Oh, I'll grant he's all right as young fellows go and knows his business, but no young whippersnapper can foist off anything on me that I don't want!"

Not only to his father was Bill persona non grata, but young Doctor Jordan and the older Whipple boy cast very frosty eyes upon him when they met.

Without doubt they held him responsible for the fact that their cars no longer drew up at the door of his home to take riding his sister. If Bill had set the salesman on his father's trail, so also had he provided a suitor for Corinne who won out over all rivals.

In fact, John soon ceased to worry about disposing of a Berwick Super-Eight. His thoughts and ambitions centered alone on the winning of Corinne.

Only Bill remained unobserving. Thoughts of the Berwick Super-Eight crowded his vision to the exclusion of all else. Spring was approaching, when he would want to take Dot riding. Another season in the old bus was more than he could stand.

"Dad," he broke out desperately one evening, "do we, or do we not, get a new car this year?"

His father regarded him over his glasses. "I guess you win, William," he said resignedly. "John informed me last night that he wants to marry Corinne. Your sister informed me this morning the least I could do in the way of a wedding present would be a car. So I shall purchase a Berwick. Yes, you win."

But his son's face was long. "Don't see how that helps me any—giving it to Corinne," he said glumly.

"You don't get me at all, William," retorted his father. "We get the Berwick, they get the bus." Good Lord, William, your mother and I didn't start with even a flivver! You young folks—"

But Bill was at the telephone to date up Dot for a ride.

Unlucky Days for Sailing.

In the early days of the "barbarian" invasion some 70 years ago, the Scotch skipper of one of the paddle-wheel "fire-boats" plying up the West river from Hongkong to Canton, China, could not understand why his steamer was almost empty on a certain return run from Canton. Next trip the same thing happened. So it did on the following trip.

A boycott was suspected, until the owners suddenly realized that the fifth, the fourteenth and the twenty-third are the very unlucky days when no wise man embarks on a ship, a journey, or an enterprise. The sailing fixture list was speedily overhauled, and thenceforth the cabins were as full as ever.

Sicily's Great Volcano



Along a Mountain Path Near Mola; Etna in the Distance.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Etna is an efficient if dangerous advertising feature for Sicily. The great volcano literally put the island on the map, according to geologists, and it continues by its eruptions from time to time to draw the eyes of the world to a land that quakes and spews forth lava now and then, to be sure, but which has at all times some of the most notable garden plots and beauty spots of the world.

Not only has nature made a tempestuous history for Sicily; man has wrought in a similar vein. Fifteen nations have had a foothold there in its historic span of nearly 3,000 years—in ancient times Phoenicia, Greece, Carthage, Rome, Byzantium, and then, successively, the Goths, Vandals, Saracens, Normans, Germans, Anjouans, Aragonese, Spanish, Bourbons, French and English. Nor does that list include the period since 1800 as a part of the kingdom of Italy, or the original dwellers, the Sikans, Sikels and Elymians.

In the days when Greece was the great factor in the world, Syracuse in Sicily was the Grecian metropolis, as Athens was its art and intellectual center. A wonder city was Syracuse with a population of a million or more and a commerce unrivaled in its day. The city began as a colony of Corinth more than 700 years before Christ; but it rose to prosperity and prominence so rapidly that by 664 B. C. it was establishing colonies of its own. Ruled now by an oligarchy, now by tyrants and at times as a democracy, the city went on growing until in size and power it outshone even Athens. That city made war but got the worst of the struggle, and Syracuse continued, a world city, until sacked by the Romans. It was during the long Roman siege that, Archimedes, the Edison of his age, and probably the most famous son Sicily has had, kept the enemy at bay with his ingenious devices. The great city fell in 212 B. C. and though it has continued to exist to this day it is but a small reminder of its past glories.

The Greeks had had to share the control of Sicily with the Carthaginians, but after the fall of Syracuse the whole island quickly came under the sway of Rome, the power of Carthage being crushed.

When the Saracens Held It.

The most exotic influence in Sicilian history was the occupation of the island by the Arabs or Saracens who took there, as they took to Spain, the sway of an alien religion and an alien stock. Sicily had been largely demoralized since the break-up of the Roman empire, and Byzantium held only a light control in 827 A. D. when the Saracens, coming over from northern Africa as the Carthaginians had come before them, gained their first foothold. Those vigorous people, at the height of the remarkable "boiling up" that they evidenced just after the establishment of Mohammedanism, were really a valuable constructive force in decadent Sicily. They were the foremost exponents of science and art at that period and they made Sicily a beneficiary of their knowledge and skill.

After a century or so, when the Arabs in turn had become effete, sturdy Norman adventurers from France came and took control of Sicily, and ushered in its most romantic period. The Norman rulers took the well-ordered government machinery of the Arabs for their own, increased liberties, and ruled most wisely. Under them art and letters flourished for a brief period in a way to prevision the Renaissance that was to become general several centuries later.

With the loss of its Norman rulers Sicily slipped backward into turbulence and was buffeted about from nation to nation and ruler to ruler until Garibaldi and his red-shirted revolutionists made it a part of the new Italy in 1860. In gaining Sicily, Italy necessarily took up the handicap of a country impoverished by hundreds of years of misgovernment and lack of development. Government has been bettered and by degrees railroads have been constructed, harbors improved, and other development carried out; but even so the economic lot of the Sicilian masses is none too good, a fact which has been made obvious by the tremendous emigration from Sicily to America.

Geologically, Sicily is a new-born babe among the land masses, even if it is a Methuselah of human history. It all but halves the Mediterranean into two great bowls. Geologists look upon the island as in large part a contribution from the great reservoir of molten material under Mt. Etna. They picture a time when the sea rolled over the site of Sicily. Then, presumably in the Pliocene, Etna's tip emerged; and through the ages it has steadily built itself up and has poured out molten material on the portions of the island which rose from the sea-bed.

Etna might be described in the terms of an Eastern religion as both the Creator and the Destroyer. It has largely created Sicily; its disintegrated lava has given a soil of matchless fertility which supports rich vineyards and orchards; and it has drawn to its slopes, in spite of obvious dangers, hundreds of thousands of tillers of the soil and their towns and villages. As one writer puts it, "towns succeed towns along its base like pearls in a necklace, and when a stream of lava effects a breach in the chain of human habitations, it is closed up again as soon as the lava has had time to cool." Many of the villages on the mountain's slopes are built almost exclusively from blocks of black lava.

It is on the lower slopes of Etna where time and weather have most completely broken up and washed down the ancient lava, that the creative side of the volcano is best seen. Virtually the whole circuit is a garden spot of date palms, bananas, oranges, lemons, olives, figs and almonds. Farther up are nut trees—notably the beautifully ordered fibert orchards near Castiglione—and a forest zone of chestnut, cork, pine and oak. Above 6,300 feet is the region that fire has kept for its own domain—a dreary, rough, black desert of lava and ash. Down from this region and into the forest and orchard and farm zones, tongues of molten lava have encroached at intervals. These are left, significant warnings of Etna's potentialities for destruction, only so long as they must be. Some enterprising planters have blasted holes in fairly recent lava flows and have made the artificially fractured material support olive and almond and citrus trees.

Towns Often Destroyed.

Few of the towns and villages near Etna have escaped destruction or serious damage from one or more of the numerous eruptions. One town that seemingly lives a charmed existence is Randazzo, which, though less than ten miles from the crater, has always escaped. The city and part of Catania, about twenty miles from the crater, has, on the other hand, been Etna's chief victim, and is reputed to have suffered more from eruptions and earthquakes than any other place of importance in the world. Because of partial destruction in 122, Rome remitted part of its taxes for a decade. There in 1169 the cathedral was overwhelmed by lava and its worshippers and bishop destroyed. In 1669 a river of lava rose above the 60-foot walls, poured into the streets, destroyed a large part of the city, and flowing into the sea, ruined the harbor.

The streams that have poured down Etna's sides recently can hardly be different from the numerous preceding flows that have been so frequently described. The typical river of fire from Etna flows in a relatively narrow stream. It moves sufficiently slowly so that men and animals may keep out of its path, and large crowds of people assemble to watch its progress. It is a crowd of mixed emotions. Beside the small farmer, trembling lest the stream destroy his valuable orchards, may kneel peasants from a threatened village, weeping and praying that the flow be deflected, and tourists from a far land viewing what is to them a magnificent activity of nature. Priests head processions of the pious country folk; candles are lighted, relics exhibited and altars set up.

Beneath the rays of the sun the stream seems black except when, like the crest of a breaker, the edge of the oncoming wave breaks, disclosing the angry red interior and sending aloft sparks as the falling material shatters on the ground. When night falls the same activity seems tremendously increased. The stream is now a river of fire, a thing of fascinating but cruel beauty.

THREE HANDICAPS ON STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAM

Stake Races Attractive—Hotel Purses Also Carded as Specials

With three handicaps and an equal number of special purse events, the program for the race meet at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-23 this year, is off the press and in the mail.

Rules of the Kentucky State Racing Commission will govern the State Fair meet, which will consist of six races daily, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13, and ending Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be no racing on Sunday, Oct. 14.

"The Cotton Stakes," "The Palace-Majestic Handicap" and the "Adolphus Handicap" are the three stake events, which, as are the special purses named, will be the fourth races on their respective days. The Cotton Stakes is carded for Dallas Day, Tuesday, Oct. 16; the "Palace-Majestic" for Thursday, Oct. 18 and the "Adolphus" for closing day, Oct. 20.

For the Cotton Stakes \$2,000 is added by the Dallas Cotton Exchange, with the distance at one and one-sixteenth miles, for three-year-olds and upward.

Two Theaters Named "The Palace-Majestic" is for the same ages, with allowances, and the distance is the full course of seven furlongs, 150 feet. The Palace and Majestic Theaters of Dallas, add \$1,000 to the stake.

The "Adolphus" is at one mile with \$1,000 added by that hotel, and is for 3-year-olds and upward.

Entries for all three stake events close on Oct. 1, and the speed program carries entry blanks, many of which, it is expected, will be returned well before closing date.

Hotel Purse Opening Day The Jefferson Hotel purse for opening day, the St. George Hotel for the second day, Monday, Oct. 15, and the Waldorf Hotel purse for the fourth day, Wednesday, Oct. 17, are also carded as special events.

Each is for three-year-olds and upward, with weights 112 pounds in the Jefferson; 114 in the St. George and 109 pounds in the Waldorf. The latter event is for 3-year-olds which have not won two races since July 31, with 115 pounds prescribed for horses over three years. In the St. George the "older" weights are 120 pounds and in the Jefferson 118 pounds for four-year-olds and 120 pounds for others.

Purses of \$400 will be divided \$300, \$70 and \$30, and those of \$300 will go \$225, \$50 and \$25.

As has been previously announced, Joseph A. Murphy, who officiated on the State Fair track in old days, will be the racing judge, with Arthur McKnight, also a veteran of a dozen years or more ago, as official starter.

ART LANDRY'S JAZZ BAND TO APPEAR IN THE COLISEUM

Art Landry and his famous Chicago jazz band will be heard in the Coliseum at the State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year, in connection with the magnificent Coliseum stage production, in which 75 people will appear.

The band consists of strings, saxophones and some heavy brasses, and presents a fine appearance. It furnishes the most up-to-date music and snappy, popular late successes. It is expected the appearance of this musical organization will be one of the delightful musical treats of the fair and appeal to all visitors as one of the distinct novelties of the season.

ED C. LASATER AND A JERSEY LASS



Here you see Ed C. Lasater of Fort-turrias, Texas, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club—and a Jersey lass.

Mr. Lasater wears the smile that won't come off—characteristic with him. The lass is Noble Lad's Lady Judy, of the Flowerdale Farms, Dallas, junior champion at the 1922 State Fair of Texas.

Texas Jersey cattle breeders and owners will be at the 1923 State Fair on Oct. 18, the day when Jerseys are to be judged, and when the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will hold a meeting and attend a banquet at night.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Men's Prayer Meeting. We are authorized to announce a Men's Prayer Meeting at the court house next Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. All men and boys are invited.

Installation of the Rev. C. Blasig on Friday Night.

The Rev. C. Blasig has accepted the call to Brady extended to him by the Mission board of the Lutheran church, and will be installed tonight (Friday). Services will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be held at the Episcopal church. The Rev. L. Karcher, who has served Brady for a number of years will conduct the installation service.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, September 30, 1923, at 3:15 o'clock.

Prayer.

Song.

Subject: "Hudson Taylor, the Man Who Dared."

Poem, "My Preference," Gladys Linsley.

"The Man Who Dared," Marjorie Cottrell.

"Taylor's Life Before 1865," Fred Kennedy.

"Testing His Call," Fred Pool.

"Experiences in Shanghai," Gladys Duncan.

"He Sat Where They Sat," Jim Bob Pool.

"Birth of the China Inland Mission," Elaine Esker.

"Workers Who Went in Answer to Prayer," Lucy Mae Ricks.

"Mr. Taylor's Last Years," Grace Nell Cottrell.

"Courage Is Not Dead Yet," Marjorie Cottrell.

"A Question With a Real Answer," Gladys Linsley.

Closing Song and Prayer.

East Sweden Junior Endeavor

Program for September 30

Topic: "Children in Africa."

Leader: George Johanson.

Daily Bible Verses. 1. Darkness-Matt. 6:23; Prentice Galway. "Superstition,"—Acts 14:11-13. Cecil Nelin.

3. "Idolatry," 2 Kings 21:6; Grace Engdahl. 4. "Suffering," 2 Kings 21:16. Dorothy Salter. 5. "Hopelessness," Eph. 2:11-12; Marjorie Jacobson. 6. "Helpless," Luke 13:10-13. Lola Wilson. 7. Isa. 9:2; George Johanson.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Prayer, By Leader.

"The Hope of Africa," Grace Engdahl.

"African Schools,"—Dorothy Salter.

"Recent News from Natal, Africa,"—Cecil Nelin.

Leader's Talk.

Song, Marjorie and Rosa Lee Jacobson.

Sentence Prayers.

Piano Solo, Grace Engdahl.

All Repeat the Junior Endeavor Pledge.

NURSERY STOCK.

I am representing the old reliable Ramsey Nursery of Austin, Texas. I will appreciate it if you will see me at Armstrong's Furniture Store in Brady, and place your order with me for your needs in trees and shrubbery.

The season for planting and starting nursery stock was never better. Will furnish plan for beautifying your grounds at small cost.

J. M. WALTON.

I have a new man to specialize on the Cleaning and Pressing of Ladies' dresses—and he is the best ever. You can send us your fine garments and be assured that they will be cleaned and pressed right. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

PIPE — PIPE

If you want to save big money on pipe, tell me what you want and get my price before you buy. Wire, phone of write. JOHN C. SHERMAN, Cisco, Texas.

Coal Is Cheapest Now.

Order your winter coal supply now, while the price is lowest. We are now filling bins on summer price schedule. Macy & Co.

Dog Well Named.

Grocer—"Why do you call your dog 'Mechanic'?"

Wiseguy—"Name suits him. Every time I throw something at him he makes a bolt for the door."

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Placid Home Demonstration Club. The Home Demonstration Club of Placid met with Mrs. Lonnie Rankin Tuesday, September, 25th. Miss Mae Belle Smith demonstrated the method of making yeast bread, Parker house rolls, clover leaf rolls and Swedish tea rings.

The hostess served coffee and butter with the piping hot rolls. All voted this a most enjoyable meeting and determined to go home and put into practice the methods of bread-making learned at this demonstration.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Stapleton on October 16th. The subject on this occasion will be "Sandwiches and the Home Packing of School Lunches."

Fill Your Coal Bins Early while coal is cheapest. Now is a good time to place your orders. Phone 295. Macy & Co.



Sleeping on a Sealy is like sleeping on a cloud. We have a big stock of Mattresses, and want to supply you. All-cotton mattresses at from \$9.00 to \$45.00. O. D. MANN & SONS.



NO REASON FOR IT.

When Brady Citizens Shows a Way. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Brady citizen says:

B. Strickland, says: "About the only indication of kidney complaint I endured was getting down with my back. This came on often and I suffered badly with it I found Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of this trouble. I always keep them on hand and use them if needed."

AFTER FOUR YEARS Mr. Strickland said: "The recommendation I gave in 1915 holds good for I think Doan's Kidney Pills are just the thing for kidney trouble. Occasionally I take a few Doan's with good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Dallas, Oct. 13-28
7 DAYS RACING
RODEO Oct. 21-28
HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23
INDIA
COLISEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT
20 Big Circus Acts
30 acres of farm machinery exhibits
AUTOMOBILE SHOW
manufacturers' "action" displays
Texas' talents tangibly testified
Live Stock, Agriculture, Industry in ablest array
BE THERE!

Charter No. 8573 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$751,587.95
Overdrafts Unsecured.....	47.57
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.....	8,700.00
Banking House, \$20,000; Fur. and Fix., \$7,545.00	27,545.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....	600.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,607.82
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	19,481.09
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....	2,952.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	2,105.65
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	24,539.02
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	2,196.18
Miscellaneous cash items.....	575.11
TOTAL.....	841,398.65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	130,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	40,258.12
Less current expenses and taxes paid.....	8,430.86
Amount due to national banks.....	31,827.25
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	3,907.73
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	39,913.55
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	3,442.89
Individual deposits subject to check.....	318,686.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	318,686.50
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	1,503.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	62,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	63,900.00
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	50,121.43
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	100,048.95
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	150.00
TOTAL.....	841,398.65

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:
I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept., 1923.
MARY ESTELLE THOMPSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, J. G. McCall, Directors.

THE END OF THE "SEMI-NOLES"—A BIT OF HISTORY BOTH TRAGICAL AND SAD
A bit of history, recalling frontier days when men rode swift and sure and shot straight and fast. There were no race riots in those days, but no race equality was tolerated. The fate of the "Seminoles" was tragical and sad, but it was fraught with a valuable lesson to colored men like "Lanky Jim."
The story will appear in our Magazine Section October 5th. Be sure to renew your subscription to this interesting story.



They're Wonderful!

Beauties from Michigan—nestling in rich tomato sauce—with just the right amount of pork. Cooked in our sanitary kitchens at Fort Worth, they have a tempting flavor all their own.

Taste them cold as they come from the can. That's the test that tells. Served cold or hot, White Swan hits the spot. Like fifty other White Swan food products—these beans are "better than the law requires."

When it costs no more, why not enjoy the best you can get? Ask your grocer for White Swan Pork and Beans in the 10c or 15c size.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

White Swan
Pork and Beans
with Tomato Sauce
"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Carl Sheppard wants to keep informed on his old Brady friends, and writes to have The Standard forwarded to his address. Carl is now employed with the Democrat, an afternoon daily at Sherman, Texas, and writes that he is getting along fine.

P. A. Campbell went to San Antonio Sunday to spend the day visiting his daughter, Miss Mary, who is in school there, and incidentally to bring back his car, which he had been obliged to leave at Leon Springs the week before on account of car trouble.

L. W. St. Clair has purchased from J. H. White the house known as the old waterworks residence, and is having the same moved from its former location near the Embury gin to his lots one block south of the new high school building. Mr. St. Clair and family will occupy the house as their residence following the completion of the moving.

George Bundren was here from Brownwood this week to close a deal for the purchase of his residence on Melton avenue by W. O. Kirchner. Mr. Bundren is now permanently located in Brownwood. Mr. Kirchner and family will occupy the place as their residence as soon as possession can be had.

The fixtures of the A. F. Grant jewelry store have been sold by A. Robinson, the receiver, to an Abilene concern, and the first of the week were loaded on a truck for transportation overland to that place. The stock of jewelry, which has been placed in the bank safety vault, and the watchmaker's bench and tools still remain to be disposed of.

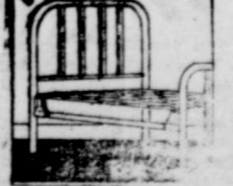
Sam, eighteen-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirchner, was struck by a car yesterday evening, but fortunately escaped with only minor injuries. While at play, the little fellow ran behind the car being backed out of the garage at the Mrs. Julian Davis residence by Miss Mae Belle Smith, and was knocked down, a wheel grazing his body and injuring his leg and elbow. The little fellow is doing nicely and will soon have entirely recovered from his fright and the bruises inflicted.

I. N. Epps, well-known former citizen of Brady and McCulloch county, was in Brady Wednesday, having just recently returned from Kansas City, where he spent the past eighteen months following the carpenter's trade. He reported wonderful building activity in Kansas City, and conditions generally good there. On the return trip he noticed good corn for about 65 miles out of Kansas City, but says that beyond, in Southwestern Kansas all the crops were burned up, and the country generally in very bad shape. All through the Arkansas River bottom, the farmers will not make anything, he says. Mr. Epps is visiting his family, who have continued to make their home at Rochelle, and may decide to remain here.

Of the 2,000 actors engaged in the various legitimate productions in the New York theater, during the season now drawing to a close, about ten per cent are Jews. Forty per cent of the sixty-odd so-called American plays produced were written by Jews. The plays eventually produced were brought on to the stages of theaters of which more than half are either owned or controlled by Jews. And after a New York run these plays are booked on the road by organizations which are practically one hundred per cent Jewish.

See Macy & Co. for the famous Superior Stock and Poultry Feeds. Phone orders to 295.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, itching, and you can get relief after the first application.



We have the best stock of Iron Beds we have ever carried. Two-inch posts in solid white, blue and gold, cream and gold, walnut and mahogany finishes. The prices range from \$10.00 to \$27.50. O. D. MANN & SONS.



KIRK'S SUITS
for Slims Regular Stouts

A dandy bunch of Ready-Made Suits of highest class workmanship. Hard finish worsteds that always look well and give real service. Conservative men's models, especially designed for Slims, Regulars and Stouts. Slims and Regulars in sizes 33 to 46; Stouts in 38 to 46.

Priced at \$30.00 to \$45.00

And don't forget, when it's the latest and best in Hats, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Shoes, Sox and anything in Men's Wear---why, I've got it.

Phone 54 **KIRK** Nut Sed
QUALITY SHOP

VINCENT'S SHOW WINDOWS BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED NEW RATES BRIGHTEN CITY

With the installation of modern show window lights, the C. H. Vincent store has been transformed into one of the really bright places in Brady. The new lights are startlingly effective, and with the approach of the early nightfall, the show windows at the Vincent store serve to attract notable attention from late shoppers. The new lighting system causes a bright, white light to suffuse the entire window display, bringing out the attractive window dressing in bold relief. In addition, the brilliant illumination, together with the equally well-lighted and well-displayed windows of the Broad Mercantile Co., just adjoining, make this particular spot on the south side a pleasure to behold.

There are many other Brady stores which have for a long time maintained not only well-dressed, but well-illuminated windows, and with the new flat rate announced by the Brady Water & Light works for show window lighting, effective next Monday, October 1st, their number promises to be greatly increased, so that window-shopping about town, these fall and winter evenings promises to be

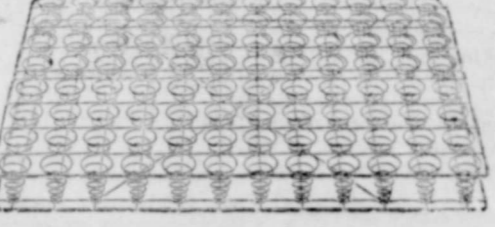
come a great and popular pastime in Brady.

A GOOD POLICY about foot wear is, to buy good shoes and keep them repaired as long as they last. Try Evers' Shoe Shop at Brady.

Purple, Green and Red Indelible Pencils. The Brady Standard.


Why not Phone 54 right now and have KIRK come out in his new speedy delivery after those clothes you want fixed up for winter. KIRK cleans them best—and it costs no more. Nut Sed.

Have you anything to sell? See C. H. ARNSPIGER at the Second Hand Store.



We sell guaranteed Bed Springs at from \$5.50 to \$16.50. You spend one-third of your life in bed so make sure you have comfortable bed springs.

O. D. MANN & SONS.



See Us

This suggestion is an important one. You perhaps have been thinking of giving the attention to your eyes which you realize the need of—but fail to find the opportune time to consult with an eye specialist.

Delay is often costly if you have trouble with your eyes and fail to give them attention. What may at first be nothing more than a minor defect can easily become a serious matter if not corrected.

A small amount of attention now and you will see better for years to come and eliminate that nervous strain which poor eye sight causes. Let us give you our advice.

Malone & Ragsdale
Jewelers and Optometrists



Your Medicine Supply

Now is the time to replenish your medicine supplies. Get ready for the cold fall and winter months. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

You will find our drugs to be of the highest quality. Great care is given to each prescription or order we fill.

Let Us Serve You.

TAYLOR-FINLAY DRUG CO.
Hughes Building South Side Square



Have You Seen the New Buick?