

THE BRADY STANDARD

Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, Thursday, April 1, 1909.

No. 2

All the Towns in West Texas, Brady Has the Best Country Backing Her

REWARD

Strayed or Stolen

All boy about the size of a barefooted with his shoes on, cross-eyed back of his neck, with hair cut curly. Wore a brown suit with beef soup lining and had an empty bag on his back containing two railroad tunnels and a barrel of hung holes, assorted sizes. When last seen he was following a crowd of 500 people

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Cotton Shipments.

Agent Hundley informs The Standard that notwithstanding the fact that approaching close of the cotton shipping season he is still shipping out about 500 bales of cotton each week.

Parties from Fort Worth are negotiating for the purchase of a block of land just west of Harris' near the Alfalfa Number Yard, and will put in a wagon yard. A forfeit has been posted on the deal.

Contractor A. Lewis has a force of men at work on street improvements than usual, and has made much progress during the past week. Streets in the vicinity of the public school building are receiving considerable attention, and great improvement will be noted in that district soon.

The big engine for the Brady Cotton Oil Co. plant has arrived and will be unloaded probably today. Work on the plant is going forward nicely, and good progress is being made.

Olin W. Wolfe who has been connected with the Commercial National Bank for a long time, will leave Saturday for Courtland, Ariz., where he goes to take charge of a new bank recently established there.

449 CARS ARE SHIPPED

About 15,000 Head of Cattle to Oklahoma Pastures from Brady During Past Week—1700 Cars Booked.

The cattle rush is on in earnest, and up to Wednesday morning 389 cars, containing about 13,000 head of cattle had been loaded out of Brady for Oklahoma pastures. In addition to this were a number of cars of market stuff shipped. Yesterday 60 cars, or three trains more were shipped out—about 2000 head.

The Frisco is handling out of Brady an average of three trains of these cattle every day, and the rush will continue four or five weeks at the same rate. Agent Hundley informs us that orders for about 1700 cars have been placed. With an average of 33 head to the car it appears that Brady will ship about 56,000 head this season, in cars already booked.

The largest individual shipper so far has been the firm of Brown & Bowen, 220 cars, or something over 7000 head. The local railroad boys are a busy set just now, and Operator Hoskins claims that he has just learned how to telegraph.

Farming Prospects Good.

John Colton, of Colton Bros. ranch, ten miles west of town, made The Standard a pleasant call Monday. He reported cattle in good condition, and was very optimistic in regard to general farm and ranch conditions in this section, stating that notwithstanding the continued dry weather, this country, was in better shape and had better prospects than two years ago, and that he could see no reason yet why farmers could not expect as fine a crop as ever.

Colton Bros. operate a very large farm, perhaps one of the largest in the county, operated individually. They will have 400 acres in cotton this year, besides their feed crops. Mr. Colton stated that there was still a good bottom season in the ground, and plowing was progressing satisfactorily.

Ex-Confederates To Meet.

Mr. L. Ballou, adjutant, asks The Standard to state that there will be held a meeting of Ben McCulloch Camp No. 563, U. C. V. at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the national re-union at Memphis, Tenn., which will be held this year on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of June. A full attendance of the camp is requested.

Ben McCulloch Camp now numbers about seventy-five members, with J. T. Simpson, commander, and L. Ballou, adjutant.

J. M. Satterwhite and family left Friday for a visit to friends and relatives at Liberty Hill, Williamson county. They will likely be away a month.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Special Session Held Monday—Little Business Transacted On Account Of Not Having Full Attendance

City Council met Monday in special session to consider some ordinances which had been ordered prepared to be acted on at that meeting. The first one taken up was the ordinance disposing of the town cow. The second was one prohibiting persons from using water from hydrants without paying for the water, providing for pipes to be laid to places where water is wanted and demanded. After a rather full discussion of both these propositions, it was discovered that no action could be taken on them on account of not having a full council present. The council ordered a couple of lights placed on the bridge across the creek. They also stated to several petitioners that no work on streets would be undertaken outside of the contract now being worked on, until the present contract is completed. A number of places in streets need work badly, and will be attended to as soon as the present work is off hands.

By the way, it may be of interest to our readers to note that the election for city officers takes place next Tuesday. Three aldermen are to be elected, the terms of F. M. Richards and J. R. Stone having expired, and E. J. Broad having resigned. The improvement work is well under way, and it would be well for the voters to select men who will carry to a successful conclusion the work already begun, and keep up the progressive spirit.


Little Cecil Armentrout of Hall Valley settlement in the edge of San Saba county was shot and instantly killed Friday. He had gone to a tent where a man named Tillman was living to borrow a monkey wrench. As he got there the two little Tillman boys were playing with a gun. The gun was discharged, the load taking effect in the forehead of young Armentrout, tearing away the entire top of his head. The boys were all under ten years of age.

Deputy Sheriff Silas Mayo has bought a residence lot on the hill just beyond the school building, from Prof. Emert of San Saba. The consideration was \$300. He will likely build soon.

Dr. A. Davis came in last week from Corpus Christi. He reports south Texas suffering from drought. He has been over a good part of south Texas, including San Antonio, Rockport, Aransas Pass, Bay City, Alvin and other points, and says that the grass is not growing, that very little vegetation is to be seen, and that corn, that ought at this time of the year to be knee high, is just peeping out of the ground. The late cold weather killed all the early vegetables, and the dry weather has kept later gardens from growing. In Corpus Christi the dust is very bad, and he had to leave there, because of the dusty atmosphere. He spent several days here and then went to visit his daughter in Arkansas.

W. R. Rice has received a new automobile which is one of the handsomest and best in this locality.

Anderson & Moffatt bought recently a 100-acre farm near Melvin from J. T. Melton & Co., consideration \$9800.



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CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN **S. NEUMEGER,** **BRADY TEXAS**

Bryan at Brownwood.

Quite a number of Brady people will go over to Brownwood to hear Hon. William Jennings Bryan lecture tomorrow night. The rate is \$1.90 for the round trip, leaving Brady at 4:00 p. m. Friday and returning at 11:45 a. m. Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Lindley, the San Saba dentist and newspaper man, was here Saturday, visiting his brother, Dr. H. W. Lindley, and attending to some business matters.

Dr. O. J. Bryan of Texarkana was here the last of the week. He has bought property here and will locate with us in a short time. Dr. Bryan was astonished at the business the "little town" of Brady is doing. He says that real estate is as high here as in Texarkana, and then added that Brady seems to him to be doing as much business as Texarkana. Yet Texarkana is credited with a population of 20,000, and has five or six railroads.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, of Swed community, on the 30th, a fine boy.

Sale of Steers.

Melton & Co. report having consummated the following steer sales this week: C. T. and J. E. White to R. J. Moffett, of Oklahoma, 800 2's and 3's at \$24, delivery and shipment April 9. J. T. and L. M. Baker to R. J. Moffett, 500 yearling steers at \$17, delivery and shipment April 9.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton, on the 30th, a girl.

STILL ANOTHER GIN

O. Wells, of Rosebud, Texas, Will Put In Up-to-date Cotton Ginning Plant in Brady for Fall Crop.

Mr. O. Wells, of Rosebud, Texas, was here this week looking for a good location to establish a cotton gin, and after viewing the ground and investigating the cotton receipts of the past season decided that Brady was the place he was seeking. We are informed that before leaving Tuesday he bought two blocks of land from the Dutton estate, situated just west of the electric light power house, and that he expressed his intention of putting in a plant to cost about \$10,000.

This will make four gins for Brady, which is not too many to handle such enormous crops as were raised last season. Last year the farmers were put to great inconvenience by having to "wait their turn," which very often meant half a hundred wagons ahead of them. The two gins which were running were both large, first-class concerns, but were over-crowded by the immense amount of the heavy staple offered them for ginning. With four first-class plants the coming season much of this inconvenience will be obviated.

H. F. Jordan, W. T. Melton and H. H. Sessions made a business trip to Mason yesterday, returning today.

About the Race.

The directors of the fair association held another meeting Tuesday and appointed D. F. Savage, S. S. Graham and H. H. Sessions a committee of three to prepare for the spring race meet which it had been decided to hold in Brady. The dates were set for May 20 and 21. Work will begin at once on getting the track prepared for the occasion.

Miss Edith Lucas has a small ad in this issue regarding her music class. Miss Lucas will continue her class through the summer, and desires a few more pupils. She bears the highest endorsements from her home in Kansas, and guarantees her work. Read the ad.

Mr. A. F. Curtis, of Toledo, Ohio, orders The Standard sent to his address the coming year. Mr. Curtis is a capitalist and was in Brady recently, investing in some business property. At that time he told The Standard editor that he was most impressed with Brady future outlook.

An item of which failed to take off last week was the visit of S. Johnson, of Bishop John's Friday a week a fine sermo church at confirmation night was held.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, of Clayton, on the 30th, a girl.

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This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a Mail Order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, for I believe in the plain people.

Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I determined to make desperate efforts to stay.

One day a citizen of this town was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a Mail Order Catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him—he was a dentist, by the way:

"Now, look here, doc. If you'll only let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor's bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with a farmer for oats to feed his buggy horse, and the farmer will buy some fresh beef from the butcher, and the butcher will come around to you and get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."

Doc said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked that light before. So he went and bought the big beefsteak, and I circulate around home again.

Just suppose all the other dollars that are sent to Chicago and big city were kept circulating right here at home. This town grow.

HONEST, NOW—AIN'T I RIGHT?

barn of the Brady five miles His little in a knot stantly the The lit-
tle fellow came near being caught in the flames. The building, and a lot of feed stuff burned, the loss being over \$1000. There were several vehicles in the barn but they were saved, though most of the harness was burned.

WATCH THE CITY GROW

Busy, Bustling, Bully Old Brady Scene of Great Activity in the Building of Substantial Homes.

There has been some building in Brady recently. Among the residences just completed and those under construction we name the following: Ed Wade's residence near the depot, a two story building, an addition to Judge Wood's residence on the adjoining lot, two houses belonging to R. M. Russell near the compass, the Lankford, Janner and the Renne residences in the Hinton Pasture above the compass, the large and handsome residence of Quinn Walker, the McClure residence on the hill, the G. R. White residence and the Sam Hughes residence in the same neighborhood, which will be elegant homes, the Crawford place, and the additions to the Matthews and the Ballou homes, a new residence by S. T. Ballou, the two Drinkard places, the Ford residence, the Snavely home, the new King home, the Albert Wright place in the west of town, the John Talk place and the Hogan home a little further south, all these in the Luhr Addition; the Holmes home, the A. Lewis residence, in Jones addition, with several more to be built soon, and to this list might be added the handsome modern home of Dr. Granville, which only recently has been completed; the residence of J. E. Cooke in the Crothers & White Addition; the home of I. G. Abney in the Fulcher Addition, with several smaller places in the west of town, whose owners we have not learned; the four beautiful residences of Mr. Stiles, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Bode, and Joe McCall in Crothers Addition, the Burk home, the Yates place the place being built by J. E. Souther, the Williamson place in the west part of Crothers Addition, the additions just made to the Streigler home, the McDonald home, the McShan home in Crothers Addition, the Bencini residence near the oil mill, and several residences in the Trigg Addition, and one has a little idea of the growth that is now going on in Brady. It is quite possible that we have overlooked a number of houses in making the above list, for houses are going up so fast that even the real estate men say they cannot keep up with them.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. Central Drug Store.

W. T. Melton & Co. report having sold the past week to W. A. Newton and D. H. Campbell for the T. W. House estate, 320 acres near Cow Gap, terms private. Also two sections for —. Wheelless to Simpson Johnson, consideration \$11,200. This latter tract is located near Melvin.

Henry Benham, brother of our townsman, S. A. Benham was injured while fighting a destructive fire at his home in Cisco last Saturday morning. Two other firemen were injured, and one, Bert Strickland, was killed by falling walls. The fire caused a loss of \$100,000.

Jake Alexander, the cotton man, suffered several hundred dollars loss in the fire at Cisco last Saturday. He owned a business house across the street from the fire, and his loss was caused through breakage of plate glass windows. He was fully insured.

Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall and daughter, of San Saba, were in the city Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. Kuykendall is a big ranchman in Llano county, and we understand contemplates moving his family to Brady. Such citizens are always welcome.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

Field Day Sports.

Russell Doran and Bob McConnell, of San Saba High School, were here Saturday completing arrangements with the Brady High School representatives for a two-day tournament of athletic sports. The dates selected were April 30 and May 1, and the contests will take place at San Saba. There will be a variety of contests, embracing foot racing, pole vaulting, jumping, throwing, etc., also a match game of baseball.

The Standard proved—to its own satisfaction, at least—that advertising pays. Last week we inserted a small want ad for clean cotton rags, and within twenty-four hours we had bought all the rags we will need for many weeks. We trust the other advertisers in our initial issue were as well pleased with the results of their ads as we were.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace returned home Monday from Brady where she has been some days. Mr. Ward and Mr. Wallace went for them in Mr. Ward's new auto.—Eden Echo.

The Paint Rock Record states that Callan & Russell have filed in the county clerk's office of Concho county a deed of trust on over forty thousand acres of land in Concho and Menard counties to the Aetna Life Insurance Co., for \$70,000.

A ten thousand dollar gin is a new enterprise for our little sister town of Eden. The upper Brady country is fast becoming famous as a cotton region and the new gin will find plenty to do if even a moderate crop is made.

A copy of The Brady Standard sent to a prospective home-seeker regularly for a few months will come nearer making that man a citizen of McCulloch county than any amount of other kinds of literature you might mail him in a year. Make out a list of names of people whom you think interested in "coming west" and let us help you tell the good tidings of great things concerning our town and county. A special rate made on clubs of six or more.

A NEW GIN FOR BRADY

The Brady Cotton Oil Company Will Install an Up-to-date Plant in Time for Crop of 1909

Mr. A. Reissner, secretary of the Brady Cotton Oil Co., informs The Standard that his company will erect a gin plant near the site of their oil mill, having bought additional lots in that locality for the purpose. The new gin will be modern in all its appointments and will have five or six stands, perhaps more. It will be ready for the fall business.

Mr. Reissner also called our attention to the fact that the capacity of his oil mill will be 160,000 pounds of seed daily instead of 80,000, and will employ a force of 40 men. The above capacity is based on a 24-hour day.

One feature of the building of this enterprise perhaps not generally known, but which should be chronicled, is the fact that the Brady Cotton Oil Co. is purchasing everything used in the construction of its plant from Brady people. The lumber, hardware, etc., is all bought from local dealers, thus keeping a considerable sum of money in circulation at home which would otherwise be sent away. Mr. Reissner says he employs this principle throughout, from his printing and office supplies on up to carload after carload of lumber. That it is the correct principle cannot be denied, and The Standard, for one, appreciates it.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The Standard will be a "booster," rather than a knocker.

ABOUT THE RAILROADS

Points Gathered From Various Sources Concerning Proposed Roads in This Section of State.

There is nothing especially new in the railroad situation in the region west of us, but a review of the matter now and then will enable us to see more clearly just what is in the wind. R. A. Love of Kansas City is working on a railroad proposition having Paint Rock for its immediate objective point. This road is expected in some quarters to run from Ballinger to Paint Rock, and in others it is spoken of as a Miles-Paint Rock proposition. The Paint Rock Herald says that the entire bonus required of that place has been secured with a very small exception, and that the contract will be signed in a few days. The Miles Messenger says that the road will be built from Miles, and that as soon as the contract is signed with the Miles, Paint Rock & Southern. The San Angelo Standard states that Col. Love was in that city last week and proposes to build a road from San Angelo to San Antonio by way of Menardville for a bonus from San Angelo of \$150,000, and right of way through Tom Green county. That paper also asserts that laying of steel from Miles to Paint Rock will begin in about three weeks. What we give is simply the newspaper reports and we give them for what they are worth.

Our old friend John Esten Cooke, late of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, will start The Standard at Brady on March 25. That he will make a success of it is a cinch. He has bought a \$5,000 plant, of the very best material possible in every department, he's a corking good newspaper man and business man with it, and he'll carry with him the best wishes of every working newspaper man in Texas who knows him.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

—Window screens and window glass work a specialty at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

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The Brady National Bank

BRADY, TEXAS.

Moved to Brady.

John E. Cooke came in Saturday and remained here Tuesday night closing up his business and preparing his household goods for shipment to Brady, where he is installing a new newspaper. Mr. Cooke purchased a \$5000 outfit and will have an uptodate office. His paper will be called The Brady Standard and there is no question in the minds of those who know what an excellent newspaper man Mr. Cooke is, but the paper will in ever respect measure up to the standard best in the newspaper line.

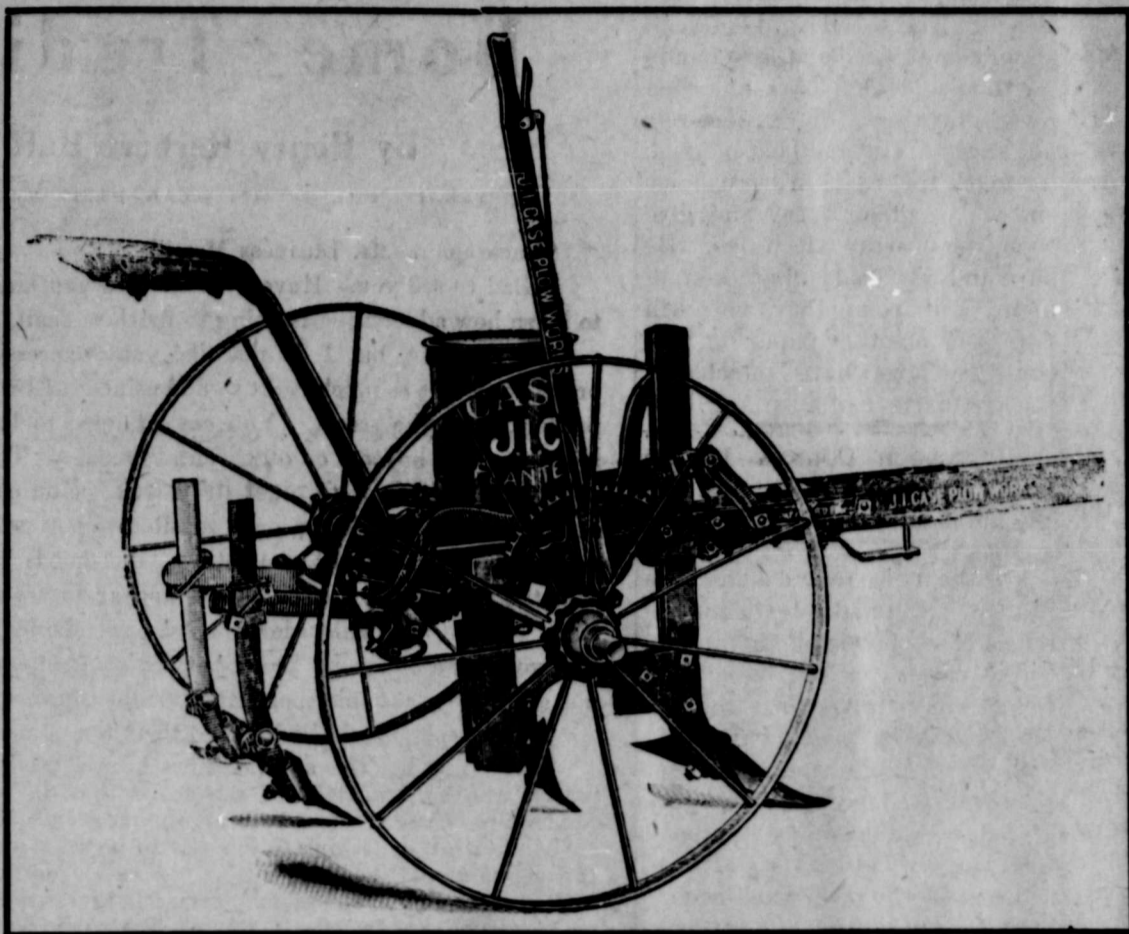
Mr. Cooke has been a newspaper man since he went into business, first as a printer, where he learned to thoroughly understand the mechanical department of the paper, and for years the able and efficient editor and proprietor of the Banner-Stockman, in which capacity he has perfected himself in the business and editorial management of the newspaper work. His past success guarantees his future.

Mr. Cooke numbered many friends in Clarendon by his acquaintances; he was a popular and progressive citizen, working always for the upbuilding of his paper, his town, and his county. He was secretary of the Commercial Club of Clarendon the time he sold the Banner-Stockman. He will not only be missed by the business men of the town, but will be missed by the society, where he was a popular leader. He was one of the popular members of the New West Texas Press Association, being its president at the time he decided it best to seek another climate for the benefit of the health of his wife.

Mrs. Cooke also was one of the most popular and charming members of the Clarendon social set, and she has hosts of friends here who will miss her.

The Banner-Stockman extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke in their new home, and hopes for their continued prosperity.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.



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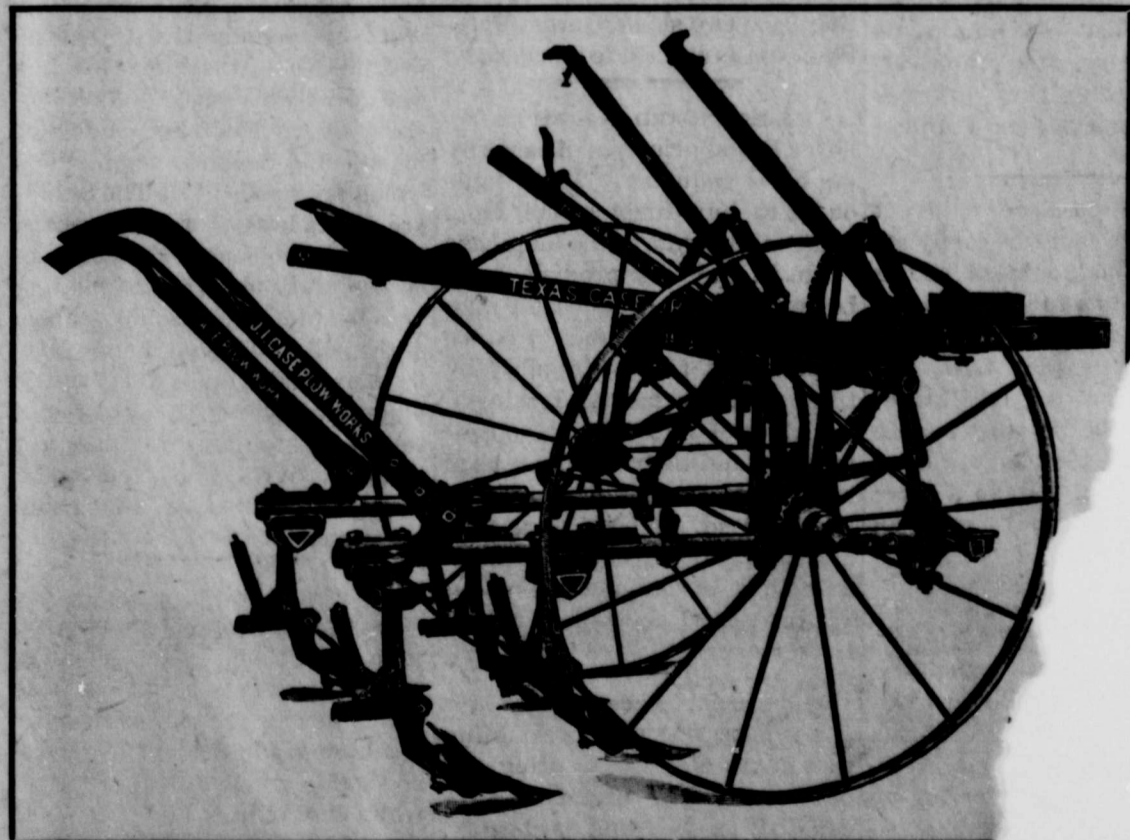
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THE STORE AHEAD



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TO THE FARMERS

THE STANDARD has secured the services of Mr. J. Walker Green of Brownwood, whose name will be seen this week in the editorial heading as "authorized representative and contributing editor." Mr. Green will call at every farm home in McCulloch county within the next few months make your acquaintance and write up your community. He will, incidentally, solicit subscriptions and other business for the paper, and is authorized by us to receive money and receipt for the same. You will find Mr. Green a gentleman of the old school, a good writer and a square-deal giver in every transaction. Any favors shown him will be duly appreciated by The Standard.

Mr. Green will have a regular column in the paper each week, in which he will tell of the progress of the county, its needs and development, together with the gist of the news as he finds it. We are sure that this department will be found most interesting, and will be appreciated by our readers.

Yours truly,
JOHN E. COOKE.

YES, it's a little dry, but bully old Brady is the busiest town in West Texas anyhow. Did you notice the crowds in town Saturday?

NO ONE man can make a town; no two men, nor a dozen men, working singly, can build up a community. But take a dozen men and let them work together and pull together and there will be something doing right away. Let the Brady boosters get busy.

OVER at Bonham they have organized a Booster Club with a most enthusiastic membership, and have adopted the motto, "Get together, stay together and pull together." That motto, properly lived up to, will make a poor town good and a good town better every time.

SIGNING petitions for the pardon of criminals is a serious matter. Up in the Panhandle recently it was done and the criminal released, it being stated that the signers believed him to be crazy. He rewarded their efforts by proving that he was crazy, coming home and killing a couple of good men.

BRADY should have a street sprinkler. It could be easily arranged by the business people contributing to a fund to be used in providing for this necessity. We have the plan tried and proved successful. A street sprinkler would be worth more to a merchant during a hot month than an extra month with no dusts; in cost less.

HUNDREDS of people heretofore who have been bothered by the dusts of the town have had their troubles alleviated by the investment of a few dollars in a street sprinkler. We can do it as well and as cheaply. We want a chance at your work, and turn nothing down short of lithographing or steel dye embossing. That loose leaf ledger sheet can be done by us in the

never nearer to the flowing bowl than to see it glint and bead, that he touched not, tasted not, handled not, that his vocals are still immaculately pure in that they have never sounded a cuss word, that his converse is always in the simple vernacular of Biblical command—"yea, yea, and nay, nay." So the ill wind that hit Thomas in the solar plexus and knocked him out has also blown the dust out of the eyes of the Texas public and enabled it to see Wolters in the saintly vestments which have always been his own.

BULLY, bustling, busy old Brady is a good town. And why? The answer is found in the fact easily proven on investigation, that the country is ahead of the town. Too frequently in West Texas is the reverse true, and towns put on amushroom growth not justified by the development of its surrounding trade territory. Brady is different from most western towns. Surrounding the city is the finest scope of country in the world, which has been developing faster than the town itself. Many of the communities are as thickly settled as are the counties in the best black-land districts of the state. These people are thrifty and prosperous. They are farmers who know how to farm and who consequently make success. These conditions tend to make a good town, and Brady is reaping the benefit. Add to this the fact that new settlers are constantly opening up new farms and you have the full secret to Brady's greatness. There is nothing short of wholesale calamity or pestilence which can keep the town from making a city within the next few years. Brady people should be wide awake to their opportunities, eager and ready to seize upon every chance to forward the development of the city. Every citizen should be a booster and never lose an opportunity to speak a good word or perform a good deed looking to the city's growth.

Governor Campbell wants the legislature to pass upon the platform demands. The right thing to do, and not only should they pass upon them but they should be enacted into laws, as the people have demanded.—Childress Index.

Amid all the confusion of the free-for-all mixup down at Austin one fact stands out clearly, and that is, that it is within the province of a Democratic governor to pass up to a Democratic legislature the platform demands of the Democratic party, and it is equally the right of every member to vote as his conscience and his conception of the instructions of his constituents dictates. When this has been done all parties have performed their duty and the people in their wisdom will reward and punish as they see fit.—Ft. Worth Record.

Which constitutes the best comment we have seen on the situation, and goes to prove that there are two sides to every question, even as applied to democracy.

THE STANDARD is a strict believer in the principle of patronizing home industry. The people ought to buy their goods from home merchants. The merchant ought to buy his produce from home farmers. The local grain, fruit, vegetable and produce trade ought to be supplied by these same farmers. Local enterprises of all kinds should be fostered and their product used in preference to similar products from abroad. Where these conditions prevail you will always find a live town and a prevailing spirit of good fellowship which alone is worth dollars to all parties concerned.

MR. MERCHANT, before sending that next order for printing out of town try The Standard. We can do it as well and as cheaply. We want a chance at your work, and turn nothing down short of lithographing or steel dye embossing. That loose leaf ledger sheet can be done by us in the

same length of time it would take you to get it from the city shop, and equally as well, at the same price. You can keep lots of home money at home by patronizing The Standard, and we guarantee the work.

THE average rainfall in McCulloch county for the past six years is 32 inches. There are many sections of the finest farming country in the United States which can not boast of that much precipitation.

THE boll weevil is an unknown bug in the Brady country. Hence our big cotton crops.

BE A BOOSTER.

Every loyal citizen of Brady ought to be a booster for the town and county. A proper appreciation of our advantages will make a booster of every man who has the town's interests at heart. The Standard is going to blaze the way on this trail, and hopes to have a large following in a very short time. In fact, we believe a Booster Club should be organized and the work systematically laid out and followed up. There will be found some people in every town, of course, who do not think that boosting in the local paper amounts to much, and in some isolated cases is found a man who doesn't believe in boosting at all. But The Standard editor believes otherwise, and if Brady business men will organize a Booster Club we will agree to give them five hundred dollars worth of our space every year, that they may prove, without expense to anyone but the editor, that advertising in the home paper pays a town.

The Standard will do what boosting it sees fit through its editorial columns right along, and in addition to that we solicit contributions of a like nature. We will start a "Booster Column" any time the people want it. Now let all fall in line.

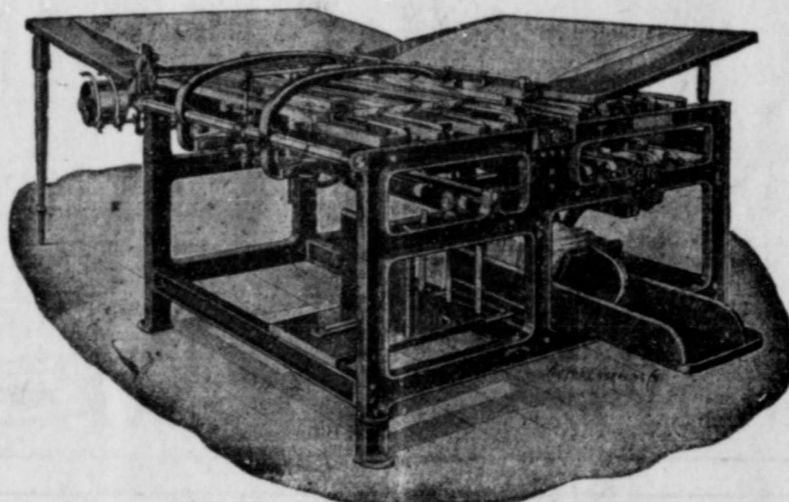
THE BARRIER.

In this issue will be found the first chapter of our serial story, "The Barrier." This story is one of the strongest of the productions of the author, Rex Beach. The serial rights of such a story as this sells at first hands for thousands of dollars, and even by syndicating it the expense is not slight. But the best is none too good for Standard readers, and we are going to try and give them the best at all times. Be sure and read this first installment, and remember you will find it in no other paper in this county as we have purchased the exclusive right.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY has no malaria, no mosquitoes, and the climate is unexcelled.

For the first four issues The Standard will make a valiant attempt to visit every home in McCulloch county. We hope thus to introduce the paper to the people, that they may see its good points and judge whether or not they desire to pay for it and have it sent to their homes regularly each week. Let it be understood thoroughly by everyone receiving a copy that it is a gift from the publisher, and that your name has not been added to the subscription list and will not be so added until you order it done. These are sample copies. We believe that you will like the paper well enough to subscribe for it. If you do not, rest assured that it will not be forced upon you. Our subscription department will be conducted upon a strictly business basis. We expect to make The Standard worth the money, and we expect to get the money. We make this statement so that those receiving sample copies may know that they are not expected to pay us a farthing for same, and that the present arrangement is only a temporary one.

—Let Ramsay do your planing work. 1-4t



THE STANDARD'S "ECLIPSE" FOLDING MACHINE
Folds, Pastes and Trims 5,000 Papers Per Hour

Our invitation of last week to the farmers to "write a letter" for The Standard brought us a communication which appears in this issue signed "Bystander." While "Bystander" claims he is not a farmer, still the editor will say, confidentially, that he looks like one, therefore his article is given space. And, by the way, it contains much of merit, and some suggestions which are good. But The Standard wants letters from farmers telling of their methods and successes, their ideas as to what is best for McCulloch county tillers of the soil. Did you know, Mr. Farmer, that you could be the biggest booster of them all at a very small outlay of time and trouble? Write The Standard a letter, and help make the country grow.

—We have some special bargains in top buggies to offer you for a short time. We are going to sell top buggies at prices less than you ever heard offered by any high grade dealer. We have no shoddy goods to sell. Satterwhite & Martin. tf

Dr. A. S. Holly reports Mrs. Will Looney, of Hext, who was recently operated on for appendicitis by himself and Dr. McKnight, as recovering rapidly.

While The Standard expects to be a booster for Brady and the Brady country, yet we expect to stick to facts and avoid all undue exaggeration. The straightforward truth concerning our section of the state is good enough without attempting to overestimate or distort the facts as they really are. It will be our most earnest endeavor to boost the Brady country, and in so doing it will be unnecessary to do more than tell the truth.

F. W. Burk left Tuesday for Taylor and points in South Texas on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Burk expects to buy a carload of fine Jersey milk cows while away, shipping them here to supply the local demand. In buying a milk cow it always pays to buy the best. A good cow eats no more feed than a poor one, and the returns are so much greater.

—Are you going fishing this spring? Of course you are. Then why not get your fishing tackle from Satterwhite & Martin. They are headquarters for anything in the fishing tackle line. tf

—We are still doing the best cleaning and pressing at the same old price. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed. tf

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

II.—Mail Order Vs. Home Trading

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Back again, Mr. Business Man!"

"Glad to see you. Have a chair. Do you know I'm anxious to learn how advertising is going to fix those mail order houses."

"Pardon me, but I do not like your expression. The mail order house has as much right to do business as Brown, your competitor across the street. You cannot hope to have it exterminated by law, boycott or other unfair means. The only way to solve this problem is to meet its prices. You can do this on a cash basis, and that is the only sensible way to sell. Be so busy telling the public about your store, your goods and your prices that the mail order houses do not appear to trouble you in the least. Quote the mail order houses' prices beside yours to show that you mean business. Do not attack their integrity. They are not all frauds, as some merchants would represent them to be."

"But people should be loyal to their home merchants!"

"Very true, but this argument has been abused. Stories of the patron who got 'cheated,' of the dollar that did so much in the community before it was sent away, the theory of paying taxes, etc., are all so weak or lacking in logic as to be an injury to our cause. If you are to pull customers from the catalogue houses, it will be with proof that you sell equally low, not by satire or abuse. They are to be won, not forced. Then, too, many merchants who are selling too high or are inexperienced and not in the least fitted for their business, dealers who gossip, are unfriendly and unaccommodating or who cheat or mistreat their patrons all claim the support of the community on the loyalty to home industries plea. To do so is to seek charity, not business. Even charity covers no such sins. Now, honestly, do you expect patronage merely because you are a merchant in this town?"

"What grounds, then, should I take in asking patronage?"

"Put it thus: 'You buy where you can buy cheapest, and I will do the same. Remember, when making comparisons with catalogue prices, to add something for transportation, the delay, the trouble and expense of ordering, and the like. If I can furnish you the goods equally low, considering these advantages, buy of me, because it will help to build up the town. That is all I ask.' To what one thing do the catalogue houses owe their growth?"

"I must confess it is good advertising."

"Yes; their whole existence is due to it. They cannot live without it. They are unnatural institutions—could never have started if local merchants had realized the possibilities of advertising. But it is not too late to use against them this very instrument that has been their making. And that is the only successful way to combat the mail order evil—advertise."

THE daily papers are giving much space these days to the "clamor"—so-called—for adjournment of the Texas legislature, featuring the sensitiveness of business, depicting capitalists impatiently waiting to make investments in Texas properties and securities. But the truth is that business is moving along normally, Capital is in no particular hurry, and the "clamor" is simply non-existent. It is true that many petitions have been sent to Austin asking adjournment, but a petition that even approximates the consensus of opinion of any unit of government is one of the rarest things in the world, and usually but voices the hee-haw activities of chronic kickers, whom, like the poor, we always have with us. The members of the Thirty-first legislature—with a few rather prominent exceptions—have proved that they are a level-headed set, and will keep the even tenor of their way, do their duty as they see it, and go home when they get good and ready, "clamors" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Wade & Sheridan are moving their auto garage to their new building on North Bridge street, where they have ample room and facilities for taking care of all the business in their line which may come their way. Note their ad in another column.

County Attorney John E. Brown is attending court at Menardville this week.

Our readers in the country will be interested in our clubbing rates. We can send you the Semi-weekly Dallas News, the Semi-weekly Fort Worth Record, or the twice-a-week St. Louis Republic, together with The Standard, one year for \$1.75. Call or send in your orders.

Miss Oriole Fisher, of Paris, Texas, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a music class.

Phone No. 163 for up-to-date job printing. tf

RIDDICK & DRAPER BARBERS

Best Work, Clean Service

HOT AND COLD BATHS

We Want Your Trade. E. Side Sq.

GRAHAM & BALLOU FIRE INSURANCE

At The Brady National Bank

Your Business Respectfully Solicited

A free-for-all mix-up among the colored population occurred Monday night as the result of a disagreement over a gambling game. As a result one darkey was slightly stabbed in the back, two more left town so hurriedly that they forgot to leave their address, and two fines were recorded in the justice court.

—I am still agent for the best laundry in the state—Sherman. Nuf Sed. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf Sed. tf

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that qualify the Globe-Wernicke Book Case for admittance to choice libraries.

FOR SALE BY

Satterwhite & Martin



Bring Her With You!

WOMEN know better than men what is good quality in cloth. They know a pure wool fabric when they see it, and they have good taste too in the selection of fabric, design and color. That is why we like you to **Bring Her With You** when you want to buy a new suit or overcoat. Ask for the **International** genuine all wool line, and put the question of worth to her. International quality can stand the severest test—the test even of a bargain-hunting lady.

BRING HER WITH YOU.

CHALK, The Tailor

Syndicate Bldg. BRADY, TEXAS

The Gun Club.

Half a dozen members of the local club attended the last Friday shoot, the following scores resulting:

	Shot at	Broke
E. L. Jones	75	69
T. C. Allen	75	65
Phil Martin	50	37
O. G. Albertsen	50	30
W. H. Walton	50	39
Chas. White	25	15

Notice.

Boys, the Pantatorium is a great inducement. You can look good all the time for only \$1.50 per month. Come in and see me in regard to this.

CHALK, the Tailor.
Syndicate building, Brady, Texas.

The Standard is glad to report that it is making headway towards securing a good corps of country correspondents. Our first issue contained letters from four regularly appointed, and we have since secured several more and are negotiating with others. We expect to make this a feature of the paper, and no one can deny that it is one of the best features for a county paper. If your community is not represented in this issue and you feel a desire to help the good work along, write us about the matter.

—We are still doing the best cleaning and pressing at the same old price. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed. tf.

D. H. Henderson, who lives three miles from Voca, was in town and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Henderson reports a fine rain since last week, sufficient to do considerable good, and says that planting is in progress in his section.

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The Standard is \$1.00 per year, and your money back at any time you feel that it is not worth the price.

Drake & Bartholomew, this week, sold 117 steer yearlings to Willis Johnson at \$15 around. The yearlings were delivered to the purchaser Friday afternoon. —San Angelo Standard.

Irve Ellis, one of Menard's biggest cattlemen, was here Monday to oversee the loading of 1600 big steers which he is shipping to pasture in Oklahoma. Mr. Ellis reported conditions splendid at his ranch.

dollars to go down after artesian water. Go half way to China if necessary, but do not stop until it is found out whether water can be got or not. If the well proves to be a duster, it will be a loss of only a small amount for each subscriber. If plenty water is secured, the company can make arrangements with the present water company to supply them water, or if not, could put in another system. Brady needs water. Brady must have water to grow. We cannot have shops without water. We cannot induce the immigration that we ought to have with it ringing all over the state that Brady's water is enough to kill people.

A bystander cannot help wondering if Brady intends to let the dust continue to accumulate on the dry goods, the groceries and the other goods the merchants have to sell. It looks to me like the real estate men would be raising a howl at the way every merchant in town is selling real estate with every package of goods sent out. I have not lived in more than a hundred other towns, but I have seen a few places where the business men would have the streets sprinkled every year or two. By the way, I heard a suggestion that looks to me like a good one, and that is when the streets are macadamized to sprinkle them with crude oil. It will cost some money to be sure, but the oil can be had, and it is said that twice a year sprinkling with oil is all that is needed to keep the streets nice and quiet. Let us have something done. I hate to buy a white shirt and carry away an acre of dust on it, or a pound of sugar and have three pounds of dirt weighed out with it. I am told too that the doctors and druggists have made enough dosing the people down with throat troubles caused by the dust in the air that they are getting ready to retire and spend their declining years in luxury.

Well, maybe next week you will get some more hot air from a

BYSTANDER.

Don't forget that next Tuesday is city election day and there are three aldermen to elect.

Dr. H. W. Lindley spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Voca on professional business.

Greeley Dodged Lincoln.
President Lincoln, having been often and severely arraigned in the New York Tribune for what Mr. Greeley considered his slowness in prosecuting the war, had said: "If he (Greeley) objects to my policy, I shall be glad to have him state to me his views frankly and fully. I shall adopt his if I can. If I cannot, I will at least tell him why. He and I should stand together."

"If I were to go," said Greeley when the words were repeated to him, "he would simply twist me around his fingers, as he always does."
"Lincoln's smile would wilt me in half a minute," he said on another occasion when again urged to see the president and have a talk with him. "He is a wonderful man—wonderful! I never can harbor a thought against him except when I keep away from him."

The Experienced Swine.
The crowd around the postoffice at ve, after exhausting the possibilities of politics, local and national, had been discussing the alleged lack of the truth telling instinct in Old Man Simpkins. Uncle Ezra came in, and Jim Peters said:

"What do you think about it, Uncle Ezra—would you call Old Man Simpkins a liar?"
"Well," answered Uncle Ezra slowly as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I wouldn't go so far as to call the old man a liar, but I do know it to be a fact that when feedin' time comes to get any response he has to have somebody else call his hogs for him."
—Woman's Home Companion.

Purely Professional.
"You say he's a professional man?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne doubtfully. "One of the kind who hang out a sign 'Back in an Hour' and leave it there the year through."
—Washington Star.

Both Busy.
"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself."
"And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."
—Houston Post.

On the Wrong Track.
Tommy — Grandpa, are kings and queens always good? Grandpa—Not always, my boy—not when there are axes out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

LONG STAPLE COTTON

To be Given Trial on Big Scale by Two Progressive Citizens of McCulloch County.

Last year Dr. B. L. Craddock and E. E. Willoughby experimented with Red River county long staple cotton. They each planted a few acres which yielded a bale to the acre, and which, although not properly ginned, sold at a considerable advance over the short staple cotton. This year both gentlemen have secured a supply of the seed and will plant 200 and 300 acres, respectively. Having proven its advantages last year they expect to make a big show this year. They expect to prevail upon some one of the local gins to put in saws suitable for handling the new cotton, so that they may realize the full market price. The seed planted is from the man in Red River county who raised the premium long staple cotton last year, which sold at 26 cents per pound.

There is no reason why the long staple will not be a success in McCulloch county, as this soil and climate make this section the ideal cotton country.

—We have just received a car of buggies of the most up-to-date styles ever shown in Brady. We will be glad to sell you on easy terms and give you better prices than others will ask you for old, out-of-date stock. Don't buy until you see us. Satterwhite & Martin. tf

Banker Jay, accompanied by the chief of police of Comanche, was here the first of the week after a mortgaged horse which had been brought to Brady and disposed of. The horse was recovered.

Miss Mary Whaley, of Kosse, Texas, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Hudson.

C. H. Bradley has been seriously ill the past week.

County Judge Harvey Walker paid Rochelle a business visit the first of the week.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Butter, per lb.	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz.	11 to 12c
Hens, per lb.	10c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	10c
Turkeys, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per doz.	\$3.00
Geese, per doz.	\$5.00
Milo Maize, per bu.	60c to \$1.00
Oats, per bu.	65c
Hay, (cane), per ton.	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top), per bu.	\$1.00
Hides, green, per lb.	5c to 6c
Hides, dry, per lb.	10c to 12c
Millet, per bu.	\$1.00
Cotton, middling.	\$ 13-16c

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water will be cut off at 1:00 o'clock tomorrow (Friday, April 2nd) afternoon in order to allow the street contractor to lower certain water mains. Patrons will supply themselves with water accordingly, as there will probably be no water in the mains during the entire afternoon.

BRADY WATER & LIGHT CO.

Baptist Church.

Commencing with next Sunday morning I will preach a series of sermons on John 3:16. These sermons will be delivered each Sunday morning and evening for the next eight weeks. You are invited to attend all our services.

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

Doomed.

Bride—Dearest, Towser has eaten the supper I cooked for you with my own hands. Hubby—Never mind, sweetheart. I'll get you another dog.—Pittsburg Press.

The borrower is servant to the lender.—Bible.

R. W. Haddow, of Rochelle, was here Monday, and made The Standard's acquaintance.

M. Z. Bates, one of the Lohn Valley farmers, was in town Monday.

20% DISCOUNT

On all Suits for Men, Ladies and Children. Mexican Band Saturday of Each Week.....

S. A. BENHAM

HAPPENINGS AT LOHN OF INTEREST

The Brady Standard Meets Favorably Received in This Community

LOHN TEXAS, MARCH 29.

EDITOR BRADY STANDARD:

Sunny, bright, and smiling The Brady Standard made its first visit last Saturday. Indeed it is a gem, beyond expectation in form and execution, and touching upon everything of interest to town and county makes us feel like we have an excellent paper which at once identifies itself with the citizens of McCulloch County.

It is useless to prophesy concerning the weather if at any time it rains our neighbors will know it, and we shall be in the procession.

Rev. John Gaines, Presbyterian, is expected to begin a series of meetings about the middle of June. How long the campaign will last no one knows for there will be meetings all the summer, may be longer.

School is moving along nicely. Others may stop for measles, small pox and whooping cough, but ours has not.

Misses Mary Medley and Clara Summrell went shopping in Brady Saturday.

Dr. Barton and wife, Mrs. Meeks, Misses Mary Medley and May Blanton went to Rockwood Saturday night and organized a Rebekah Lodge of twenty-two members, they were delighted with the trip and the welcome accorded.

Brother Shirley preached here Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday services made heaven nearer, and earth better: as Masons say, "So mote it be." We are sure they mean good by it.

REGINA.

The various pastors of the local churches are offered the use of The Standard's columns for making their church announcements each week. A standing "church directory" will not be found in The Standard, as our experience has proven that such a feature is too often allowed to run along until out of date and incorrect. Special announcements will, however, be given the best attention if handed in for publication in time. Such announcements should be given to the printers on Tuesday.

—I am still agent for the best laundry in the state—Sherman. Nuf Sed. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed.

J. H. Blackwell and family will move in from their ranch shortly, and occupy their home in Brady.

The Standard's phone number is 163. Our readers are requested to use the phone often. If you have a news item to impart call The Standard and tell it. We will appreciate the favor.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It will save you writing letters; it will interest those people in McCulloch county; it will bring results—new citizens.

—E. B. Ramsay's planing mill for office and store fixtures 1-4t

Nothing But

AUTO AND AUTO SUPPLIES

THAT'S US

WADE & SHF

RECENT DEALS IN DIRT

Many Real Estate Transfers Shown To Have Been Made in McCulloch County Since January 1st.

The transfers of real estate are always of general public interest, and The Standard will attempt to record them each week as they are filed for record in the county clerk's office. Since the 1st of January an immense number these transfers have been recorded, a portion of which we give herewith. One has really no idea of the number of sales made until he attempts to wade through the records, and the list presented here serves to show in stronger terms than we could muster the activity in our real estate circles. In round numbers the deals shown here aggregate \$125,000.00.

M. C. Robbins and wife to H. C. Bradley 164 acres H. & T. C. survey 144.....	3665.60
W. D. Crothers to D. D. Nall, lots 1 and 2 block 22 town of Crothers.....	45.00
J. M. Slaughter to J. J. Brown, 326 acres Peter Mull survey 81.....	4800.00
W. T. Melton and H. P. Jordan to P. R. Crouch east half block 79 Luhr Addition to Brady.....	550.00
Y. T. Womack and wife to S. Cuthbert et al 320 acres Begeman survey 1033.....	5833.50
Fred Walter and wife to J. S. Walter, part of Holzhauser survey 1291.....	1075.00
W. T. Melton, H. H. Sessions and H. P. Jordan to C. A. Anderson and S. W. Mof, fatt, 160 acres T. & M. survey 2589.....	3600.00
H. Vickary to C. C. Curry 160 acres survey No. 783.....	1993.60
T. M. Cullum and wife to H. J. Blockburn 150 acres John Ware survey No. 1.....	2400.00
W. D. Crothers, and G. R. White to B. Henton, part of block 15 Crothers and White Addition to Brady.....	800.00
W. Chandler and wife to W. Stacy, 320 acres survey 1803.....	3200.00
W. S. Shropshire and wife to A. N. Bryson, part of block 54 Crothers Addition to Brady.....	1000.00
McCulloch L. & C. Co. to B. F. Kelgore, 6 acres Hoffman survey 849.....	60.00
T. L. Dullon and wife to W. V. Day, 6 acres Hoffman survey 849.....	60.00
B. F. Kilgore to L. L. Dillon, 6 acres A. Hoffman survey 849.....	220.00
McCulloch L. & C. Co. to J. M. Payker, 661 acres Opperman survey Nos. 861 and 862.....	3066.00
Paul Willoughby and wife to A. B. Reagon, north half block 172 Luhr Addition to Brady.....	500.00
W. D. Crothers to Wm. Zachos, block 41 Crothers Addition to Brady.....	300.00
S. L. Hurd and wife to J. P. Williamson, 160 acres G. H. & S. A. section No. 2.....	925.00
W. D. Crothers to E. E. G. Williamson lots 3 and 4 block 53 Crothers Addition to Brady.....	300.00
R. F. George to J. B. Granville, Jr., part of block 14 Jones Addition to Brady.....	450.00
F. M. Newman to Jno. F. Blackwell, 220 acres G. & B. N. section 23.....	4400.00
C. A. Baker and to wife C. N. Richie, 214 acres E. Franzer survey No. 1042.....	5255.25
McCulloch L. & C. Co. to R. M. Cawmarger.....	2377.50
Annel H. Barlt.....	3779.00
E. Yates Crothers.....	532.50
Wife to.....	15.00
E. W. Deans.....	207.00
W. D. Crothers.....	500.00
J. L. Ohlhansen and wife to C. J. Burt, part of H. & T. C. survey 106.....	2400.00
E. F. Merrell and wife to Mrs. McCoy, part of block 74.....	7.00

666.....	3200.00
A. W. Keller, W. C. Kiehne & C. R. Alexander to J. M. Satterwhite, part of lot 187 Luhr Addition to Brady.....	765.00
M. S. McElhoney to O. S. McElhoney, North 1/4 school section 290.....	1128.75
M. S. McElhoney to J. L. McElhoney south half school section 290.....	1128.75
A. Hanson and wife to Chas. Dahlberg, individuated interest in 2 acres G. & B. N. Co. survey 24.....	388.00
A. Hanson and wife to C. A. Nelson, 79 acres G. & B. M. Co. Survey 24.....	1800.00
T. H. Tomme and wife to Oscar Strickland, part of block 54 Crothers Addition to Brady.....	900.00
A. J. Smith and wife to W. L. Bennett, 324 acres J. Petrick survey No. 581.....	2268.00
J. H. Turner and wife to W. H. Burrow, 324 acres J. Petrick survey No. 581.....	2268.00
D. D. Nall and wife to Henry Long, lots 1 and 2, block 22 Rochelle.....	60.00
W. H. Scott and wife to Ira Womack, east half block 87 Luhr Addition to Brady.....	250.00
P. V. Womack and wife to W. F. Schultz, east half of block 87 and part of block 86 Luhr Addition to Brady.....	500.00
J. E. McDonald and wife to C. N. Richie, 50 acres Fromen survey No. 1243.....	1,100.00
John Harris and wife to H. Meers, block 19 town Brady.....	900.00
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CHAPTER I

THE LAST FRONTIER.
MANY men were in debt to the trader at Flambeau, and many counted him as a friend. The latter never reasoned why, except that he had done them favors, and in the north that counts for much. Perhaps they built likewise upon the fact that he was ever the same to all and that in days of plenty or in times of famine his store was open to every man, and all received the same measure. Nor did he raise his prices when the boats were late. They recalled one bleak and blustery autumn when the steamer sank at the Lower Ramparts, taking with her all their winter's food, how he eked out his scanty stock, dealing to each and every one his portion month by month. They remembered well the bitter winter that followed, when the specter of famine haunted their cabins and when for endless periods they cinched their belts and cursed and went hungry to sleep, accepting day by day the rations doled out to them by the grim, gray man at the log store. Some of them had money belts weighted low with gold washed from the bars at Forty Mile, and there were others who had wandered in from the Koyukuk with the first frosts, footsore and dragging, the legs of their skin boots eaten to the ankle and the taste of dog meat still in their mouths. Broken and dispirited, these had fared as well through that desperate winter as their brothers from up river and received pound for pound of rusty flour, strip for strip of rusty bacon, lump for lump of precious sugar. Moreover, the price of no single thing had risen throughout the famine.

He mixed in no man's business. He took and paid his dues unflinchingly. He spoke in a level voice, and he smiled but rarely. He gazed at a stranger once and weighed him carefully; thereafter his eyes sought the distances again, as if in search of some visitor whom he knew or hoped or feared would come.

This day he stood in the door of his post staring up the sunlit river, absorbing the warmth of the arctic afternoon. The Yukon swept down around the great bend beneath the high, cut banks and past the little town, disappearing behind the wooded point below, which masked the upcoming steamers till one heard the sighing labor of their stacks before he saw their smoke.

The sound of shouting caused him to turn his head. Downstream, a thousand yards away, men were raising a flagstaff made from the trunk of a slender fir, from which the bark had been stripped, heaving on their tackle as they sang in unison. They stood well out upon the river's bank before a group of well made houses, the peeled timbers of which shone yellow in the sun. He noted the symmetrical arrangement of the buildings, noted the space about them that had been smoothed for a drill ground and from which the stumps had been removed, noted that the men wore suits of blue and noted in particular the figure of an officer commanding them.

The lines about the trader's mouth deepened, and his heavy brows contracted.

"That means the law," he murmured half aloud.

He stood so, meditating somberly, till the fragment of a song hummed lightly by a girl fell pleasantly on his ears, whereupon the shadows vanished from his face, and he turned expectantly, the edges of his teeth showing beneath his mustache, the corners of his eyes wrinkling with pleasure.

The sight was good to him, for the girl approaching down the trail was like some wood sprite, light footed, slender and dark, with twin braids of hair to her waist framing an oval face colored by the wind and sun. She was very beautiful, and a great fever surged up through the old man's veins till he gripped the boards at his side

and bit sharply at the pipe between his teeth.

"The salmon berries are ripe," she announced, "and the hills back of the village are pink with them. I took Constantine's squaw with me, and we picked quarts and quarts. I ate them all!"

Her laughter was like the tinkle of silver bells. Every move of her graceful body was unrestrained and flowing, with a hint of Indian freedom about it. Beaded and trimmed like a native princess, her garments main-



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festated an ornament that spoke of savagery, yet they were neatly cut and held to the pattern of the whites.

"Constantine was drunk again last night, and I had to give him a talking to when we came back. Oh, but I laid him out! He's frightened to death of me when I'm angry."

She furrowed her brow in a scowl—the daintiest, most ridiculous pucker of a brow that ever man saw—and drew her red lips into an angry pout as she recounted her temperance talk till the trader broke in, his voice very soft, his gray blue eyes as tender as those of a woman.

"It's good to have you home again, Necla. The old sun don't shine as bright when you're away, and when it rains it seems like the moss and the grass and the little trees was crying for you. I reckon everything weeps when you're gone, girl, everything except your old dad, and sometimes he feels like he'd have to bust out and join the rest of them."

"I missed you awfully, daddy," she said. "It seemed as if those days at the mission would never end. Father Barnum and the others were very kind, and I studied hard, but there wasn't any fun in things without you."

"I reckon you know as much as a priest now, don't you?"

"Oh, lots more," she said gravely.

"You see, I am a woman."

He nodded reflectively. "So you are! I kept forgetting that."

Their faces were set toward the west, where the low sun hung over a ragged range of hills topped with everlasting white. Beyond were other ranges thrust skyward in a magnificent confusion, while still to the farther side lay the purple valley of the Koyukuk, a valley that called insistently to restless men, welcoming them in the spring and sending them back in the late summer tired and haggard with the hunger of the north.

"When will Poleon get back, do you suppose?"

"Most any day now, unless the Dawson dance balls are too much for him. It won't take him long to sell our skins if what I hear is true."

"What is that?"

"About these Cheechakos. They say there are thousands of tenderfeet up there and more coming in every day."

Gale turned his eyes downstream to the barracks and noted that the long flagstaff had at last been erected. Even as he looked he saw a bundle mounting toward its tip and then he beheld the stars and stripes flutter out in the air, while the men below cheered noisily. It was some time before he answered.

"Poleon Doret is like the rest of us men up here in the north. We have taken care of ourselves so far, and I guess we're able to keep it up without the help of a smooth faced Yankee kid for guardian."

"Lieutenant Burrell isn't a Yankee," said Necla. "He is a Blue Grass man. He comes from Kentucky."

Her father grunted contemptuously. "I might have known it. A regular male man with any ginger in him would shed his coat and go to work,

instead of wearing his clothes buttoned up all day. It don't take much 'savvy' to run a handful of thirteen dollar a month soldiers." Necla stirred a bit restlessly, and the trader continued: "I ain't man's work; it's loading. If he tries to boss us he'll get quite a surprise."

"He won't try to boss you. He has been sent here to build a military post and to protect the miners in their own self government. He won't take any part in their affairs as long as they are conducted peaceably."

The old man grunted again, with added contempt, while his daughter continued:

"This rush to the upper country has brought in all sorts of people, good, bad—and worse, and the soldiers have been sent to prevent trouble and to hold things steady till the law can be established. The Canadian mounted police are sending all their worst characters down river, and our soldiers have been scattered among the American camps for our protection. I think it's fine."

"Where did you learn all this?"

"Lieutenant Burrell told me," she replied, at which her father regarded her keenly. She could not see the curious look in his eyes, nor did she turn when, a moment later, he resumed in an altered tone:

"I reckon Poleon will bring you something pretty from Dawson, eh?"

"He has never failed to bring me presents, no matter where he came from. Dear old Poleon!" She smiled tenderly. "Do you remember that first day when he drifted, singing, into sight around the bend up yonder? He had paddled his birch bark from the Chandelar without a thing to eat. Hunger and hardship only made him the happier, and the closer he drew his belt the louder he sang."

"He was bound for his 'new country.'"

"Yes; he didn't know where it lay, but the fret for travel was on him, and so he drifted and sang, as he had drifted and sung from the foot of Lake Le Barge."

"That was four years ago," mused Gale, "and he never found his 'new country,' did he?"

"No; we tied him down and choked it out of him," Necla laughed. "Dear, funny old Poleon! He loves me like a brother."

The man opened his lips, then closed them, as if on second thought, and rose to his feet, for, coming toward them up the trail from the barracks, he beheld a trim, blue coated figure. He peered at the approaching officer a moment, set his jaw more firmly and disappeared into the store.

"Well, we have raised our flagstaff," said the lieutenant as he took a seat below Necla. "It's like getting settled to keep house."

"Are you lazy?" inquired the girl.

"I dare say I am," he admitted. "I've never had time to find out why?"

"Are you going to boss our people around?" she continued, bent on her own investigation.

"No. Not as long as they behave. In fact, I hardly know what I am to do.



Lieutenant Burrell.

Maybe you can tell me." His smile was peculiarly frank and winning.

"You see, it's my first command, and my instructions, although comprehensive, are rather vague. I am supposed to see that mining rights are observed, to take any criminals who kindly offer themselves up to be arrested and to sort of handle things that are too tough for the miners themselves."

"I don't believe you will be very popular with our people," Necla announced meditatively.

"Now that I think it over," he continued, "I'd rather have you like than have the men do so."

"Of course," she added. "They do anything I want them to—all but father, and—"

"It isn't that," he interrupted quickly. "It is because you are the only woman of the place, because you are such a surprise. To think that in the heart of this desolation I should find a girl like—you, like the girls I know at home."

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"I am just what you see. I came from the States, and I was carried. That is all I can remember."

"Then you haven't lived here always?"

"Oh, dear, no! We came here while I was very little, but of late I have been away at school."

"Some seminary, eh?"

At this she laughed aloud. "Hardly that, either. I've been at the mission. Father Barnum has been teaching me for five years. I came up river a day ahead of you."

She asked no questions of him in return, for she had already learned all there was to know the day before



"Mother needs me now. Goodby."

from a grizzled corporal in whom was the hunger to talk. She had learned of a family of Burrells whose name was known throughout the south and that Meade Burrell came from the Frankfort branch, the branch that had raised the soldiers. His father had fought with Lee, and an uncle was now in the service at Washington. On the mother's side the strain was equally militant, but the Meades had sought the sea. The old soldier had told her much more, of which she understood little—told her of the young man's sister, who had come all the way from Kentucky to see her brother off when he sailed from San Francisco; told her of the lieutenant's many friends in Washington and of his family name and honor. The old soldier, furthermore, had looked at her keenly and added that the Burrells were known as "divils among the weemen."

[To be continued.]

Band sawing, wood turning and stair work done right at Ramsay's planing mill.

About Artesian Water.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Davis at Camp San Saba, ordering the paper to his address for a year. Mr. Davis states that he is an artesian well driller and has been in business twenty-two years. He says if the editor will come down to Camp San Saba he will show us as fine an artesian well as we ever saw, or can be found in the state. He is now engaged in drilling three wells, one each for Messrs. P. W. Appleton, Wm. Freeman and L. Brooks.

Without doubt Brady should make an attempt to get artesian water, and The Standard hopes to be able to announce soon that boring will begin. An ample supply of pure artesian water would be of more benefit to this city than any other one thing we could secure.

Many Prospectors.

A Standard reporter in mixing and getting acquainted with the crowds in town Saturday met more prospectors and home seekers than he ever saw in one day in any town in Texas. They come from every direction—from the north, east, south and west. Brady being the terminus of the Frisco and surrounded by a territory unsurpassed in adaptability for diversified farming and stock raising, is attracting strangers from every portion of Texas as well as the old states, and it is absolutely astounding that the real estate men and land owners here cannot understand the value of the local newspapers in letting people know what land they have for sale and where. A small card stating they are in the land base is worth, either as a publisher, but describing the character of soil, in price and results and. We want to men of Brady of more intelligent printer, proved men active, super

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM NINE

Irvine George Badly Injured By Being Thrown From Horse Last Week.

NINE, TEXAS, MARCH 30.
EDITOR BRADY STANDARD:

The school is fine at Nine this term with Prof. Miles Abernathy as teacher, and young cat-claw sprouts as assistants. There are 53 pupils enrolled and a good regular attendance.

The farmers Union speaking on last Tuesday night, March 23, was not very well attended on account of rain and sickness.

Last Friday at noon Irvine the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. George was thrown from a horse and seriously hurt. Drs. Granville and Holly were with him in a very short time after the accident, and he is at this writing doing well, absolute quiet being the most important part of his speedy recovery, of which we are all hopeful.

Trouble never comes single handed. Mrs. J. W. Williams was taken Tuesday with pneumonia and on last Saturday their little boy Charlie, while riding the calves in the lot was unfortunately enough to break his left arm, it was set right away and he and mother are both getting along well. (Boys will be boys.)

There was quite a crowd out to singing and Sunday school, Sunday. Gladys Brown won a bible as a prize from her teacher for knowing the subject and golden text of each lesson in the first quarter of this year, that's nice Gladys, and I am sure you will prize the gift.

W. I. George received today by express a fine male pig of the excellent breed of Guinea Essex, as a gift from his valued friend, Welton Winn of Santa Anna.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. D. Harkrider, Sr. is not doing so well this week.

Mr. Butler of Ardmore, Okla., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit to his brother, J. A. Butler and family at Nine.

Miss Bertha Siefert, who is visiting her aunt at Katey's is missed by her many friends here, hurry and come home Bertha and make our hearts glad.

Most of our Nine men are called out three days of this week to work the road, with J. W. Wilder as road overseer. We may look forward to a great improvement as our men know how to work.

Miss Nettie Mae Espy, is home from a visit to Sonora where she went to attend the King-Yose wedding. Mrs. King is a cousin to Miss Espy.

Mrs. Tom Smith and baby girl are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. McCoy this week.

Mr. Calaway at J. A. Harkrider's, killed a big catamount Sunday night; of course he was not hunting on Sunday night(?) a clear case of self defense.

ELIZA.

—Boys and girls, gather up the rags at home and bring them to The Standard office. We will pay 3c a pound. Nothing but cotton rags accepted and they must be clean.

A. B. Carrither and E. D. Mayers who recently purchased homes in the Eden country were in town this week. They bought unimproved places and are putting quite a lot of land in cultivation. They say that land breaks well, and that a few inches below the surface it is plenty moist. A slight shower fell there last week.

Wanted.

Brown & Cline at Conner's wagon yard want to buy all your eggs and poultry. See them before selling.

MELVIN MAKEUPS.

Young Lady Suffers a Broken Limb in a Runaway Accident—Other News.

MELVIN, TEXAS, March 29.
EDITOR BRADY STANDARD:

It still continues to be dry and the wind still blows but what we want is rain, rain, rain.

Health in this part of the country is very good at this writing.

The farmers are about all up with their work and waiting for rain.

Edd Hale had a fine horse cut on the wire several days ago.

A. J. McDonald had the misfortune of loosing a fine young male Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Roberts got her leg broken in a runaway a few days ago but is resting nicely at this writing.

W. F. Cowling and wife were shopping in Brady Friday.

Danley Cotrell and wife are visiting Mr. Cotrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McShan, of near Brady, this week.

Frank Coody and family and Mr. Sipes and family spent Sunday with L. P. Yocham and family.

Miss Etie Hale spent Thursday with Miss May Cowling.

Miss Ofie Woods spent Monday night with Miss Jennie Cowling.

Mrs. Ruth and Miss Ida McDonald were shopping in Brady one day last week.

Misses Viola and Marie Mitchell went to Brady Saturday.

Edd Hale and family spent Sunday eve with L. P. Yocham and family.

Jess Hale and lady visited at Lohn Saturday night and Sunday, the guests of Mr. Dering and family.

Johnson McDonald and Jimmie Alexander went to Brady Saturday.

Mr. Barnett and family and Mr. George Scott left last Tuesday for New Mexico to make their future home.

Mr. Vaughn and son, Val, went to Brady Saturday.

W. F. Rambo and son, Zora, were in Brady Saturday.

Mr. McGuffin, our mail carrier, is talking of getting an auto. We hope it won't all be talk, as it would be easier on him and we would get our mail so much sooner.

Joe Woods is having a cellar dug on his place. Look out, Joe, that you don't put wood in it instead of fruit.

Edd Hale and P. Beeson went to Brady Friday.

Nathan Woods has returned home after a long stay at Rio Vista.

Mrs. Ince is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woods. We have not learned where she is from.

Mrs. Lizzie Hale visited Mrs. Clyde Yocham Tuesday.

As news is scarce will ring off. Good luck to The Standard and its many readers. BASHFUL BOY.

Listen! Why leave your home to get your eyes fitted. I can do it. Allen, the jeweler. It.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. —, Joyce, on the 22nd, a girl.

Listen! I've had years of experience in fitting spectacles. I can fit you so you can see. Allen, the jeweler. It.

A very enjoyable little dance was given by the young men of the dancing set Saturday night at Klondike Hall in honor of Mr. Olin W. Wolf who is soon to leave Brady for Arizona. About a dozen couples were present to do honor to Mr. Wolf, wish him a pleasant location in his new home, and, incidentally, to enjoy the Terpsichorean pleasures of the evening.

The Standard is the best.

SPRING IS HERE

THE fish are biting. The baseball fever is going higher, and will require a specially built thermometer to register it correctly in another month. Visions of Cold Drinks and Ice Cream occupy the thoughts of the pretty girls.

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Our line of Fishing Tackle is the best in town. Our Baseball Supplies are here, and the line is complete. Our Fountain is in full blast, with all the latest drinks and flavors, topped off by that most delicious of dishes—"ALAMO ICE CREAM," the best in the world. We seek your patronage.

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K. of P. Officers.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias, at a recent meeting elected new officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

- M. L. Stallings, C. C.
- Albert Hennesdorf, V. C.
- C. A. Trigg, Prelate.
- Dr. Wm. C. Jones, M. at A.
- L. G. Callan, K. of R. & S.
- Paul Sheridan, M. of W.
- R. A. Rutherford, Jr., M. of F.
- Lee McShan, M. of E.
- Will Tisdale, I. G.
- W. C. Jones, O. G.
- L. G. Callan, Representative to Grand Lodge.

The lodge is beginning to experience a revival of interest in the work, and it was decided to ask the Grand Lodge to send a representative to Brady to hold a school of instruction at an early date.

Let me fit you with spectacles. Allen, the jeweler. It.

Amusements.

At The Lyric this week one of the best attractions of the season is drawing good crowds each night. Williams and Fair, a splendid sister team, is the drawing card. Monday and Tuesday nights their sketch was entitled "Mary Ann's Troubles," and their work showed considerable ability in the comedy line. Change of bill every other night. The pictures are also extra good this week, and the show as a whole has been most satisfactory to the patrons. The pictures are changed nightly.

Next week—"The Cuttings."

The city council last week dispensed with the services of J. A. Kelley of Ballinger who had been acting city engineer, and employed Mr. Moore of Comanche who is here now serving in that capacity.

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From Our Paper House.

DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH 29.
MR. JOHN E. COOKE,
BRADY, TEXAS.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of Volume I, No. 1, of the Brady Standard, and to say that it is a "Hummer" is putting it very mildly. You have a paper full of historical news of the county, with a very modest introductory and at the same time a quantity of good reading matter. This does not only show the hustling ability of the manager, but also the good judgment of the best merchants in Brady from the amount of advertising you have secured.

We wish you every success in the field, not only as a business venture, but also a pleasant town and people to live with. With best wishes, we remain,

Respectfully,
WEST-CULLUM PAPER CO.

Listen! You can see when you are fitted with spectacles by Allen, the jeweler. It.

Rev. W. A. Knight went over to Mercury the last of the week to hold a meeting there. He returned in time for services here Sunday night at the Baptist church. He reports fine interest there, and that the meeting was expected to continue for some time longer, and that the church would be greatly strengthened as a result of the meeting.

I can fit you with spectacles, and stand behind. Allen, the jeweler. It.

\$25 REWARD.

I will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any parties destroying my road signs. Nuf Sed.

KIRK, THE TAILOR.

J. B. Vincent Dead.

J. B. Vincent, father of C. H. Vincent and Mrs. Abney, died at a sanitarium in Fort Worth yesterday morning. Deceased was about seventy years of age and was taken to Fort Worth last week for a surgical operation. The remains will be brought home on the noon train today and interred in the Brady cemetery. The Standard extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Boys, don't forget you can get your baseball supplies at Satterwhite & Martin's. They will sell you better goods at a less price than any other house in town.

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Program for Senior League, April 4th.

SUBJECT—WITH CHRIST IN HIS MINISTRY.
Song.
Responsive reading, Psalm 8-33.
Prayer, ending with Lord's Prayer.
Scripture Readings.
A symbolic prophecy of the later times of Jesus, Dan. 9, 27.
Prophecy of the triumph of the peaceful King, Zech. 9, 9-10.
Jesus conscious fulfillment of the prophecy, Matt. 21, 1-5.
The lowly triumph, John 12, 12-16.

Prayer.
Leader's address on the Topic.
Open Meeting.
Is Christ our King? Miss Clara Marsden.

In what ways do we acknowledge His kingship?—Clyde Hall.
What part does praise occupy in our spiritual life?—Miss Erna Tauch.

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings.—Miss Mamie Melton.
Does the lowliness of Jesus better accord with my spirit, than the pomp of the world?—Miss Nellie Jackson.

Miracles to attest divinity.—Evan Adkins.
Warnings and promises of Christ.—Rev. L. C. Matthis.

Song.
League Benediction.
Leader—A. D. Wright.

R. C. Dial, for fifteen years publisher of the Greenville Banner has purchased the Clarendon Banner-Stockman from John. E. Cooke, who has built the Clarendon paper up from practically nothing to one of the foremost of Panhandle papers. Mr. Cooke reluctantly gives up the Banner-Stockman to seek a lower altitude for the benefit of the health of his family. He has been a tireless worker for the upbuilding of Clarendon and Donley county, and has seen greatness come to his domain, much of its prosperity being due to his efforts. Editor Dial's daughter, Miss Florence, will be associated with her father in the publication of the Banner-Stockman, and to both of them the Daily Panhandle extends a hearty welcome into the editorial family of the great plains. And that good fortune will attend Editor Cooke and his family, and that the lares and penates will ever guard well his fireside is also our most sincere wish.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

The Standard, \$1.

STATON NEWS.

Farmers Are Planting Corn and Maize, and Some Have Corn Big Enough to Plow.

STATON, TEXAS, MARCH 27.
EDITOR BRADY STANDARD:
We are enjoying some very dry weather of late, some have corn about ready to plow while others haven't planted. Several have maize planted.

Mrs. John Huddleston is up from an operation of late.

Mrs. Bob Underwood has been very sick the past week but is steadily improving.

Mr. John Massey and wife have a new girl for the first child at their home, an item which we failed to mention last week.

J. S. Abernathy and wife, with several others, have sore throats this week. I guess they got them at town.

The long spring of cattle make plenty of dust for those on the trail.

Ed Underwood is just back from a prospecting trip to Kimble county.

Miss Roy Ewing returned last week from Ft. Worth where she had been visiting friends, she took in the show while there.

Stock are doing fine out this way. It won't be long till we will have nice fat beef.

Hoping The Standard success I'll quit. SOMEONE.

Listen! These awful headaches can be cured many times by properly fitted glasses. I can do it. Allen, the jeweler. It.

**AUTO CARRIES GOLD
ACROSS DEATH VALLEY.**

It is not an unusual sight on the streets of the town of Rhyolite, Nev., to see a big Rambler touring car manned by a chauffeur with a rifle at his hand, accompanied by a man who guards with a shot-gun a cargo of gold bars which are piled in the tonneau. The Keane Wonder Mill located fifty miles across the desert, once transported its quota of gold bars to the bank at Rhyolite with horses and wagon, guarded by armed men on horseback. The danger of robbery was great until L. E. Kernek, the garage man in the town, volunteered to carry the gold across the desert in his Rambler. The bank gave him the contract and the trip of fifty miles is now made in scarcely less than an hour. The car which makes the trip has traveled 18,240 miles within the last two years and on one occasion crossed Death Valley in sixty-one minutes.

We have a complete line of hardware, and don't forget we are selling the old reliable John Deere implements, the plows that have stood the test of over fifty years, and today they are considered the best plow on the market. Satterwhite & Martin, if

W. S. Gattis, a prominent farmer of the Waldrip community, was in the city Monday.