

THE BRADY STANDARD

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Brady is the Largest Shipping Point in the World for Cattle, Cotton and Pecans, Combined; This Statement is Borne Out by the Shipping Records

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - \$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - 35,000.00

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We Want Your Business

TO FINISH BLACKBURN HALF MILLION POUNDS

Rock Crusher Will be Started to Work Again and Blackburn Street Work Completed as Intended.

The city council in regular session Monday decided that the work of macadamizing Blackburn street from the square to South Sixth street, as originally planned in the Lewis contract, must be completed. It was accordingly ordered that the rock crusher be started to work at once and a force of men be put to work on the street in question.

The original plans for this street were that it be graded and macadamized, with concrete curbing and guttering on either side for the entire stretch mentioned. Property owners were notified to build cement sidewalks on either side, and most of them have complied with the order, and those who have not complied are making arrangements to do so. The curbing and guttering has all been done, and it only remains for the city to complete the macadamizing in order that Blackburn street be transformed into the prettiest thoroughfare in the city. The work was more than half completed at the time Lewis threw up his job, and it will not take long to finish it, now that the council has fully decided that it shall be done.

Another order made at Monday's session which will be of especial interest to the farmers was that the watering trough on the west side of the square be connected with the city water mains so that a supply of fresh water would at all times be available for the farmers' teams. This trough has heretofore been supplied from the county's windmill on the courthouse park, and sometimes when there is no wind the supply of water is short. The city now takes charge of this matter, will buy the water from the water works people, and the trough on the west side will always be full.

Brady Has Marketed Wool to the Amount of Nearly 500,000 Pounds at an Average Price 25c.

That the wool industry in the Brady Country is a big thing is evidenced by the statement of Tom Elliott who handled the major portion of this season's wool business. Mr. Elliott says there were shipped from Brady and Rochelle nearly 500,000 pounds of wool and that the average price paid was 25c per pound, making a revenue of about \$125,000 for the season. This statement is in accordance with The Standard's recent predictions as to the amount of wool that would be marketed in Brady.

Mr. Elliott thinks that Brady should begin to pay more attention to the wool industry, and he declares that if the proper facilities were supplied for handling the product here and the proper influence brought to bear on the producers this city would soon gain a big reputation as a wool market. It is one of the many grave business matters which the Business League should take charge of.

Dr. T. P. Doole, came in last Friday from Louisville, Ky., where he has been in the U. S. Marine Hospital for the past year as surgeon. Dr. Doole is a brother of our townsmen, D. Doole, Jr., and H. M. Doole, and is seeking a location in Texas. He will visit his parents in Mason while here.

We will sell you a Domestic or Standard Sewing Machine at one half the agents' price who call at your door, and we can give you a better machine for the money.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Mrs. P. G. Bentz, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bozeman.

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY

It is its duty to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY and CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

The Brady National Bank

BRADY, TEXAS.

New Residence Started.
Contractor Jordan last week broke dirt on the new residence of Louis Brook in the south part of town, and at this writing the foundation ditches are about completed. Mr. Brook will erect a very handsome brick veneered residence to cost something like \$8,000. The house will be strictly modern in every particular. It occupies an entire block in one of the prettiest locations in the city, and will be an addition to the town worthy of the pride of all our people.
Mr. C. P. Gray, who owns the block just south of this property, informs The Standard that he

will also build a nice home thereon to be ready for occupancy not later than next spring.

The 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Run died at their home on the Cottrell farm, 2-1-2 miles north of Brady Friday morning, of bowel trouble, after an illness of forty-one days. Interment was at Brady cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Misses Bernice Wolf and Chase Crothers returned this morning to their homes in Brady after having been the guests of friends in the city for a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The rumor that gained credence in Brady last week that Bob King had died at Marlin was without foundation. Mr. F. M. Richards, who returned from Marlin last week, said he left Mr. King feeling better than usual and gaining in health every day. Mr. King's many friends in Brady were considerably disturbed by the report of his death and were very glad indeed to learn that the report was a mistake.

Our buggy repository is chuck full of fancy styles in buggies, surreys and hacks. We have one here for you.
Broad Mercantile Co.

New Dry Goods Man Here.
Mr. Ed W. Graves, wife and daughter of Belton, came in Monday to make Brady their home. Mr. Graves is an experienced dry goods man and comes to take charge of the Conley Mercantile Company store as buyer and store manager. He has for years been connected with a prominent dry goods firm at Belton. The Standard bids Mr. Graves and family welcome to Brady.

Miss Lois Duke, the accommodating long distance central operator, is again at her post of duty, after a few weeks' visit to friends at Llano.

Something New Beginning Next Saturday

The Snowy White Goods Sale. Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Suits. A shipment of 10 dozen White Waists will be on display first time at the most sensational low prices ever made. Thousands of other Bargains in every department. Don't miss it.

Mistrot Bros. Co.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

V.—The Wily Furniture Man



HERE is the furniture dealer who read a clothier's ad. and by it was led to spend for clothing the selfsame bill that he got from the dry goods merchant's till, where it had been placed when the butcher bought and paid with the bill that he had got when the grocer with him had settlement made with the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

CATTLE AND WOOL SALES

Steers at \$26.50.

Baker & Wood received Sunday and branded at the Brady stock pens 500 head of big steers bought recently from H. H. Wheelless, Jr., of Menard county, at \$26.50 around.

Bennett & Russell shipped a car of calves to the Fort Worth market Sunday.

One of the biggest deals in wool of the season is that of Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville, who sold to a Boston firm 1,250,000 pounds of six months wool for a total consideration of \$300,000.

F. F. Edwards sold J. W. Smith about 75 head 1 and 2 year old steers, at \$14 and \$18.

A Rochelle cow buyer bought a bunch of young cows and heifers in the Spring Creek neighborhood this week.

Mr. Golden of Fair View bought 50 one and two year old steers from Guy Brown last week, paying \$14 for 1's and \$17.50 for 2's.—San Saba Star.

Although cattle business is rather dull at present, there are a few good trades being made, and the people is the business

want to buy more. The fact is there are not very many cattle in this section, and the demand is so great that the price is steep.

A twenty thousand dollar deal was consummated yesterday. This was the sale of one thousand cows and calves of the Hartgrove estate, Concho county, to Willis Huey, at \$20 around. The purchaser is one of the brothers who has the Llano school land leased. The cattle will be delivered here July 10th and placed in the Llano pasture.

W. W. Strother, of Mereta, topped the price on steer yearlings Wednesday, when he sold a bunch to W. P. Bartholomew at \$16. This is an extra good lot of yearlings.

It is understood that several cattle deals are pending and will perhaps be closed up in the next few days. Sheep are in demand, but it seems that nobody wants to sell.—San Angelo Standard.

Attorney A. B. Haworth of Comanche was in the city last Thursday on professional business and paid The Standard a pleasant call. Mr. Haworth is also proprietor of the Comanche News.

—Have J. V. Searcy, jeweler, at Jones Drug Co., repair that watch. He does it the right way.

Fancy Price for Land.

Illustrating the value of Brady city property and land contiguous thereto was the sale this week by Mose Jones to W. W. Spiller of 35 acres of land just south of town at \$150 per acre. The tract lies just south of the Jones addition and west of the residence of Joe Adkins. We are not informed positively but take it for granted that Mr. Spiller will open up a new addition to the town site, and will soon have the tract cut up into blocks and lots to be offered for sale.

Attention Confederate Veterans.

The annual Re-union of the Mountain Remnant Brigade will be held at Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, on Wednesday, July, 25th, 29th, and 30th, 1909.

Rations of bread, beef and coffee will be furnished the old soldiers, their wives and unmarried children, so come out and make this the banner Reunion of the Brigade.

Done by order of the general commanding.

B. W. PALMER, Brigadier General Commanding.
A. F. HICKS, Adjutant General.

—Band sawing, wood turning and stair work done right at Ramsey's planing mill. 1-4t

Have Come to Stay.

Representing the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., the undersigned has located permanently in Brady with headquarters at the store of W. R. Rice. For any goods sold by us found unsatisfactory money will be cheerfully refunded.

M. D. LEWIS, Salesman.

—See those new hand painted throat pins at J. V. Searcy's, the jeweler.

Sells His Ranch.

Sampson Bird sold last week to E. C. Crouch, of Menardville, his three section ranch on Saline for \$13,000.00. He took Mr. Crouch's town property on the trade at \$1250.00. He will give possession in about thirty days and will move his family to Menardville.—Menardville Messenger.

—Bracelets! The finest line ever shown in Brady. J. V. Searcy, jeweler.



YOUR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Should be conducted so far as correspondence, invitations, announcements, etc., are concerned upon stationery whose character will denote your familiarity with fashion. For stationery stamped with style we are headquarters. Take a supply of it on your summer vacation. Then you'll be sure to have the right kind.

"It's the Only Way."

Jones Drug Co. Inc.
C. A. TRIGG MGR.

Where the People Trade

Goes to Wisconsin.

Mr. O. G. Albertsen, for several years manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., this city, will leave about the 12th for Watertown, Wis., where he goes to take charge of a big lumber business. In resigning his position here Mr. Albertsen leaves a train of sincere regret among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is indeed a fine fellow, a splendid business man, and knows the lumber business in all its kinks. His new position is one of great trust, and carries with it a large salary.

Just who will succeed Mr. Albertsen in Brady is not yet known. The Standard joins his many friends in wishing for him much happiness and prosperity in the far north.

—Drop in and take a look at the prices on furniture.

Satterwhite & Martin.

Mrs. Dr. McKnight and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Menardville.

W. G. Woods and Edwin F. Nichols of Galveston are visiting in the city, and will probably locate here.

LADIES—Mrs. Robertson will go to your house and do your sewing. Phone 115.

John Savage of Brady, was spending a few hours in the city yesterday and last night.—Brownwood Bulletin.

—Let us show you some prices on furniture, and see if we haven't got them all bested.

Satterwhite & Martin.

Mesdames S. T. Ballou of Brady and T. R. Holmsley of Comanche, were in the city Saturday on their way to Comanche from Brady.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton, July 7th, a fine boy. Both mother and babe are reported as doing nicely, and Lee is rapidly recovering.

—We don't claim to carry the largest stock of Hardware in the city, but we do claim that we carry as clean and as complete a stock as you can find, and our prices are among the interesting parts of it.

Satterwhite & Martin.

Last Two out of Three.

The Brady Regulars played the San Saba aggregation at San Saba Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Brady won the first game 2 to 1. San Saba won the second and third games, 4 to 2 and 7 to 2.

Something wrong somewhere.

Have Your Horses Clipped.

And see the difference. Brown will clip him at Conner's wagon yard.

THE CITY INDUSTRIAL

A View of Brady's "Smoke Stack District" During the Dull(?) Season. The Town Grows.

The sight of the various new smoke stacks now going up in Brady led The Standard man to make a tour of the "smoke stack district" Tuesday, just to see what might be doing in the way of business during the inactive season for the several manufacturing factories.

At the Brady Compress we found Manager Cook busy with some overhauling of the mighty press. The compress shut down on June 1st, after an exceedingly busy season. There is, of course, little doing there now, but Mr. Cook is looking to the care of the machinery and already has the plant in shape for another busy cotton season.

At the Brady Cotton Oil Co.'s new mill we found Secretary Reissner with little to do and he showed us over the entire plant. A big force of men is at work getting the machinery in place, and several hundred cubic feet of fine cement flooring is now being laid. The heavy machinery is all placed, and the work of installing the lighter pieces and doing the wheelwright work will soon commence. The oil tanks are yet to erect, and some work is yet necessary on the hull house. The immense big seed house is just about completed, and one small load of cotton seed brought in this week and placed therein, occupied the same relative position that a fly speck lost in an assembly hall would show. Mr. Reissner informed us that it would take about sixty days yet to put the mill in complete running order.

At the Farmers' Union Ware House we found just twenty bales of cotton, and Manager Ed Jacoby was busy figuring on his vacation trip "back east." He had just delivered to the shipping platform a hundred or two bales of the remnant of last season's crop, which was being weighed up for shipment.

At the plant of the Brady Oil Mill (the Bencini mill) we found Secretary Gillespie in a good humor with the manner in which the work was proceeding. This plant is nearer ready for business than the Reissner mill, for the reason that they got to work sooner. The machinery is all in and the wheelwright work will begin next week. If necessary this plant could begin to crush seed in three weeks. This plant also has some immense buildings, in fact Brady will have two of the finest oil mills in Texas this fall, and each is backed by men of capital and experience.

prepared to go the limit in catering to the cotton trade of the great and growing Brady Country.

We also called at the two new gin plants. O. N. Guthrie, of Yoakum, has carpenters hard at work erecting the necessary buildings for a modern gin. He informed us that his machinery was all on the road, and that his gin would easily be ready for the crop. It will have a capacity of 75 bales per daylight run. Mr. Guthrie is a new citizen with us, and is a man whom we are very glad indeed to have located.

At the Wells-McAnally gin we found the buildings erected and the machinery being installed for a six stand gin. These gentlemen are practical gin men who have lately come to Brady and invested with us. They are from Rosebud, Texas, and their plant will be a big addition to the town's industrial development. Mr. J. M. McNally is in charge of the plant and will manage the business, having moved his family here for permanent residence.

The Brady Steam Laundry is one of the smaller manufacturing industries of great benefit to the town. Manager Jefferies is a hard worker and a capable laundry man. He has a first-class plant, with two big washers a fine mangle iron, and all the necessary machinery to conduct a successful business. He reports business fairly good for the dull season, and thinks he sees a growing spirit of appreciation developing toward his business. It takes a force of seven people to run this business, and by patronizing it Brady people keep at home quite a bunch of home money which circulates around and finally finds its way back into our own pockets.

We didn't call at the Brady Ice Factory, as it is some little distance from town, but we understand it is doing a fine business and running to full capacity every day. The stockholders are all well pleased with their investment, we are told.

With four big, first-class gins, two of the best oil mills in the state, the compress and half a hundred cotton buyers in the field Brady will be in a position to handle the coming cotton crop in such a satisfactory manner as to bring the fleecy staple from all over the great Brady Country to this point, and The Standard predicts that next season will be a record breaker in all respects. Of course, something might happen to the cotton crop that would cut it short, but with a continuation of the present prospects there will be another big yield recorded. In making this statement we do so by virtue of information given us by the farmers and others who have taken the trouble to look into the situation as it is.

As we have a big car of furniture bought from the factory that will arrive in about thirty days we are going to close out our stock we have on hand at a sacrifice, so if you want a bargain in Furniture you can't afford to overlook this sale. Satterwhite & Martin.

Mrs. J. M. McNally and little daughter came in last week to join her husband who is manager of the Wells-McAnally Ginning Company. They are now at home in one of the Melton cottages on the north side.

—Kirk, the tailor, has just received his new fall and winter samples for tailor made suits. The early buyer gets the choicest pickings. Nef sed.

The Standard for job printing.

Miss Mauldin returned Saturday from a pleasure trip to friends at Houston and Galveston.

Dr. Anderson and trained nurse made a business trip to Stacy Monday in regard to surgery.

640 acres, 7 miles from Brady, 200 acres fine farming land, good house, well watered, young orchard. A few dollars per acre. We are ashamed to advertise the price, it is so cheap.

150 acres within two miles of Eden. Seventy-five acres grubbed, twenty acres in cultivation. House, well, the place is well fenced. \$8.50 per acre

A BARGAIN FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

640 acres, 400 acres fine land, good house, water, 90 acres in cultivation. A magnificent bargain at \$13. Adjoining land selling for \$25.

We have a big bunch of real land bargains. The best bargain sells first. If you want to sell your place list it with us.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. No deal too big for our companies to handle. We can cash a few good vendor lien notes. We write fire insurance, tornado insurance, automobile insurance. We write all kinds of legal documents—will draw up your deeds whether we sell for you or not.

LAWYER IN OFFICE NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE COME AND SEE US.

ADKINS & CRAWFORD The Hustlers

Arrange for Encampment.

The old soldiers at their meeting last Saturday decided to have their annual reunion in August and appointed a committee to confer with the old settlers and arrange for a big encampment of old settlers and old soldiers to last three days, the dates to be August 26, 27 and 28. A meeting has been called for the first Saturday in August, at which time committees from both the old soldiers and old settlers will get together and arrange program and other details.

The Standard, \$1.

The Editor and his wife drove out to Camp San Saba Sunday and viewed the many beauties of that most attractive little valley. Principal among these is the artesian wells—one at Louis Brook's, the other at P. W. Appleton's. We did not go over to the Brook well but stopped with Mr. Appleton for a very pleasant chat. His well is a beauty, and flows 3000 gallons of pure, clear, sparkling artesian water per hour. The Brook well is about twice as heavy in flow, we are told, and the wells are about 500 feet in depth. Crops in the neighborhood are looking fine and prospects seem good for a splendid yield.

The Standard is equipped to print wedding announcements and invitations, ladies' calling cards, dance programs, etc., in the latest styles of type and stationery and on short notice. When you need anything in this line it will be to your interest as well as our's to call on The Standard.

New Fall Samples.

See the new line of fall and winter samples just received by Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed.

The biggest and best—The Standard.

WANTED MORE COMMON FARE

Daily Meals of Oysters Had Begun to Pall on Palate of Tramp Printer.

An Oregon editor once got a big advertisement from a place which sold nothing but oysters. The place had just opened, and while the proprietor was willing to advertise he didn't have the cash to spend; so the newspaper man took a card which entitled him to ten dollars' worth of oysters. "A few days later a tramp printer strolled into the Gazette office and wanted a job," relates the editor. "I had nothing to offer him, but told the man he might sleep back in the composing room, and as he had no money to buy food, I gave him the meal ticket or the oyster parlor. I didn't hear from him again for more than a week. One day he came into the office looking a bit drawn and worn. 'I don't want to seem dissatisfied with what you've done for me, Mr. Carter,' he said, 'and I'm willing to admit that the luscious bivalve is a wonderfully fine bit of food; but for heaven's sake, can't you get an ad. from a ham and egg emporium?'"

RECALLS FAMOUS GOLF MATCH

Projected Game Brings Back Contest in Which Royalty Was Involved.

The projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of \$2,500 recalls to the Westminster Gazette the famous foursome in which the duke of York afterward James II, took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate. In a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Paterson arms with the motto, "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers, Paterson's house survives to-day.

The New Version.

"There are a good many prize fighters and bridge jumpers in the literary field. Still—"

"Well?"

"The publication of a manuscript does not necessarily imply a lack of literary merit."

Ladies of Brady.

Let The Standard print your calling cards. They will be just right if they come from this office. We have the standard sizes, also the latest type faces for the printing. Calling cards are too cheap for any woman to be without them.

O. N. Guthrie is expecting his family next week from Yoakum.

R. M. Russell Dray Line. All kinds of hauling promptly and carefully attended to. Phone 182.

A. L. DRAPER BARBER

Best Work, Clean Service

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Wants Your Trade. E. Side Sq.

The Best Bargain

In reading matter your money can buy is THE BRADY STANDARD, your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way. You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record

A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance. By subscribing for THE STANDARD and the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record together, you get both papers together for \$1.75. The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record alone one year, \$1; six months, 50c; three months, 25c. Place all orders through this office.

NOTICE

We have purchased the Garage and Repair Shop of Wade & Sheridan, and with our seven years' experience in actual service in one of the best auto cities of the South, our courteous treatment and every possible effort to please our customers, every piece of work, large or small, guaranteed all auto owners may rest assured that they can give us their work and supply business and get a perfectly square deal, and results that will make the machine go.

We will attend to your wants, day or night, in town or twenty miles away, with any make of machine.

We have a repair car that will come and bring you in when broke down on the road. Best supplies always on hand—also vulcanizing plant for inside tubes and outer casing.

Stop With Us When in Town

BRADY AUTO CO.

WILLIAM S. BAKER, Mgr.

A Music Store For Brady



Seeing the need for a first-class music house for Brady we are now opening up such a stock in the Syndicate building. We will carry a full stock of

Pianos, Organs, Stringed Instruments, Sheet Music

and everything else pertaining to the music business. Our line of Sheet Music will be complete, and we will keep on hand all the latest hits in both songs and instrumental pieces. Our stock will be complete just as soon as we can get the goods in the house and we are already beginning to get them in. There will be no necessity hereafter for sending your orders for this line away from home. You can get what you want right here in Brady.

BOURLAND MUSIC COMPANY

J. C. BOURLAND, Manager.

SYNDICATE BUILDING

WADE'S TRANSFER LINE.

Meet all trains. Prompt attention to all calls from any part of the city. Baggage delivered promptly. Teaming and general hauling. Leave calls at Frisco Hotel.

E. L. WADE, Brady, Texas.

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

J. H. WHITE, Pres.

G. R. WHITE, V.-Pres.

H. N. COOK, Sec.-Treas.

The Brady Water and Light Company
Wants Your Business

Let us wire your residence. For terms see the Secretary. Rates most reasonable.

Looking After Business.
"I like this flat very well," she said.
"I will be very glad to rent it to you," replied the landlord.
"But we have two children?"
"They need not interfere with you and your husband having the flat. I have a house two blocks down the street, which you can rent for the children and the nurse!"

STAR MEAT MARKET

MILLER & DEANS, Props.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds, Especially the Good Kind

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

PHONE 68

CANDID CRITIC OF PREACHER

Old Lady Left No Room for Doubt as to Impression That He Had Made on Her.

It is a remarkable fact that the highest appointments in the Church of England to-day are held by Scotsmen. The archbishop of Canterbury and the archbishop of York both hail from the land of the shorter catechism, and if rumor speaks truly the next bishop of London will be Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, at present bishop of Stepney, the son of Dr. Marshall Lang, principal of Aberdeen university. Queen Victoria held Dr. Cosmo Lang in considerable esteem, and frequently had him down to preach at Osborne. On one occasion, however, his mannerism while in the pulpit brought a piece of candid criticism down upon him from a lady of his acquaintance. He was preaching in Westminster Abbey, and during his sermon closed his eyes in order to concentrate his mind on the subject. The lady, when he met her, commented upon the fact thus: "You may think with your eyes shut you looked like a saint, but you really looked like a fool."

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

RIGHT ATTITUDE IN PRAYER.

Interesting Subject Brought Up by Woman's Suit Against Railroad Company.

A unique feature in the suit of Mrs. Emily Park Regua, who was awarded \$10,000 damages in her suit against the New York Central railroad for injuries received October 27, 1907, in the wreck of the Montreal express, was the fact that by an injury to the kneecap she was no longer able to follow the custom of a lifetime and kneel in prayer at her bedside on retiring. To just what extent mental suffering thus produced should enter into the computation of pecuniary damages, it would be difficult to estimate; but the contention suggests a reflection on the appropriate attitude for prayer. In this feature of worship some churches have always knelt, others have stood, while some have uniformly remained seated with bowed heads. In recent years some denominations have been relinquishing their former custom of kneeling, for the less reverential one of careless sitting. As to private devotion, we believe kneeling has always been considered the most suitable attitude. If modern psychology be correct in holding that not only does the mind control the movements of the body, but, conversely, the bodily attitude has a corresponding influence on the mental condition, then surely in prayer—the most sacred expression of religious faith—a bodily position denoting reverence and humility has more than an indirect bearing upon a prayerful frame of mind. To the western mind there is no position so expressive of humility as kneeling. Might it not be conducive to worship to revive kneeling as the habit of prayer?—Leslie's Weekly.

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Effect of Fear.

A vigorous young grocer, aged 27, was arrested recently on charges of drunkenness and assaulting a policeman, who was assisted in securing him a Mr. Lyons. Later, it was announced in court that Mr. Lyons was dead, and the grocer was remanded to see whether the coroner's jury would hold him in any responsible for the tragedy. It was found that Mr. Lyons' death was due to heart disease of long standing, but meanwhile the agonizing suspense had aged the prisoner terribly, his black hair having become completely white. —London Mail.

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.	10c
Hens, per lb.	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per doz.	\$3.00
Milo Maize, per bu.	90c to \$1.00
Oats, per bu.	65c
Hay, (cane), per ton.	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top), per bu \$1 to 1.50	
Hides, green, per lb.	5c to 6c
Hides, dry, per lb.	10c to 14c
Millet, per bu.	\$1.00
Cotton, middling.	10c

DELIGHT TO WEARY TRAVELER

Green Gardens of Damascus Rest the Eye After Long Journey Through the Desert.

The chief attractions at Damascus are the world-famed gardens which surround the city, the glimpse we get of oriental life as found in the bazars, fine streets, the shops, and last, but by no means of less interest, the famous mosque of Omclades.

One hundred and fifty square miles of green lie in compact order round about Damascus, spread out with all the profusion of a virgin forest. Orchards and flower gardens, parks, plantations of corn and of other produce pass before the eye in rapid and changeable succession. The natives claim that there are more than 3,000 miles of shady lanes in the gardens of Damascus through which it is possible to ride. On such a ride the visitor passes orchards of figs and orchards of apricots. For hedges there is the briar rose and for a canopy the walnut. Pomegranate blossoms glow through the shade; the vine boughs trail across the briars; a little waterfall breaks on the edge of the road, and all this water and leafage are so lavish that the broken mud walls and slovenly houses have no power to vex the eye. These long gardens of Damascus form the paradise of the Arab world. Making a pilgrimage to the city after weeks and months of dreary and desolate desert life, the running water is a joy to his sight and music to his ears, and it is something to walk through shady lanes, to admire the variety of landscape and the beauty of scenery in a land where the sun beats down all day with unremitting force until the earth is like a furnace of iron beneath a sky of molten brass. —Biblical World.

Legal blanks in stock at The Standard office:—Blank Notes, Chattel Mortgage, Crop Mortgage, Release of Vendors Lien, Single and Joint Acknowledgments, Vendor's Lien Notes; for sale in any quantity. Other blanks in preparation. Call when you need them, or use the phone, 163.

Saving an Ancient Fresco.

It is not only in this country that church restorers are allowed to do much as they like. An interesting story comes from Hal. The church is under restoration, and the workmen came across traces of a fresco. Its existence had been unknown, and according to the plans the plaster was to come away. Fortunately a townsman knew a process by which the plaster could be taken off intact on canvas. He obtained permission to make the experiment, and it has been carried out with success. He is said to be now the possessor of a valuable fifteenth-century painting. The Brussels museum authorities have learned of the existence of the painting, and they are endeavoring to prevent the alienation of this interesting work of the middle ages. —London Globe.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. Jones Drug Co.

Fletcherizing.

"Yes," said the newly flegged Fletcher, addressing his wife. "I have fully and firmly determined to turn over a new leaf and eat only two meals a day hereafter."

"Which will you omit, dear—breakfast or luncheon?" sweetly inquired his better fraction.

"Well—I hadn't considered that point yet. It is going to be quite a long stretch between meals, isn't it? Let me see; how shall we arrange it? Only two meals a day; we've got that point settled, but—er—yes, now I've got it! Not to have too much of an interval in between times I think I will divide the two meals up into three installments, same as at present."

Translated into English.

Every one has heard the story of the Englishman who was told, when asking what was done with all the superfluous fruit grown in California—"We eat what we can, and what we can't we can."

The joke was told to another Englishman, who received it with rather a sickly smile, and upon his return home gave his own version of it.

"Queer people, those Americans," he said. "Peculiar sense of humor. They told me as one of their choice jokes that when asked what they did with their fruit that was left over, they answered that 'They ate what they could and what they couldn't they could.'"

WINDMILL MADE INTO CHURCH

Novel House of God That Serves for Small Congregation in England.

Twelve years ago, when the villagers living off the border of Reigate Heath, Surrey, England, had no place of worship nearer than the parish church, a service was held in a school-room close by and was so well attended that the authorities looked around for a suitable permanent building.

The erection of a church was out of the question, but there stood on the heath the remains of an old mill, a picturesque feature in a beautiful bit of landscape. Inspection showed that once the rats were got rid of a comparatively small outlay would furnish and render the mill fit for public worship, and soon it was opened as the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

The interior of the chapel arouses interest. Four buttresses, four feet thick by six feet in height, serve as rosts for two massive beams which cross each other in the center and support an upright shaft cracked with age and strongly bound with iron bands. The buttresses make four natural alcoves. The entrance door stands in one, and immediately opposite is the altar; the harmonium is placed in a third, and the bellringer sits close beside it and rings his bell; the fourth is occupied by the congregation. The rent of this novel church is only 25 cents a year.

Get DeWitts Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The Clarinet.

The clarinet has the richest, sweetest voice of all the wood-wind instruments, although its sound does not travel quite so far as that of the oboe. Whenever, as sometimes happens, there are two melodies to be played at once, the clarinet takes the lower of the two, while the violins play the upper and more important one. But in a military band, where there are no strings at all, the clarinets play the chief melody. The bass clarinet is not so smooth or so sweet as the higher ones. It has a rather choky sound, though softer than that of the bassoon.—From "The Drum of the Savage to the Great Orchestra," in St. Nicholas.

New Fruits.

"New and strange fruits from equatorial Africa and the Amazon valley figured in a sumptuous dinner that was given to Lady Arthur Paget in New York," said a fruiterer. "Many of these fruits I saw and tasted."

"There was the star apple. It is like our apple, only in its center is a thick, white cream, that tastes like whipped cream beaten up with stewed pear juice."

"The Iamrosaj looked like a peach. It smelt like a rose, and it tasted like a very sweet and luscious apricot. Iamrosaj is my alias."

"The mamomoshio is the finest equatorial fruit. It is actually like a lemon, but its taste is a kind of commingling of grape fruit, powdered sugar and feed champagne."

"Then there were the mannah, the no-chee and the mangosteen, all too delightful for words, and all worth, on account of the cost of shipment, from 20 cents to \$4 a bite."

Holland's Famous Bird.

The stork is treated with great and singular respect in the Netherlands. These strange birds may be seen here and there, almost everywhere in the south, but I do not remember seeing any in the north. The house selected by the stork for a nesting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At The Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense. The first that I saw was from a window of the railway train as we were crossing the "Hollandediep," when a chimney-top came into view on which were two of the long-legged creatures, preening themselves, their nest, an unsightly bundle of sticks and straws, littering the housetop.—The Chautauquan.

PIONEER STOCK FARM

J. M. ROBINSON, Proprietor



Breeder of

RED POLL CATTLE,

BERKSHIRE HOGS,

BARRED AND WHITE ROCK CHICKENS

STOCK FOR SALE

MERCURY, TEXAS

ROMANCE IN SCOTCH HISTORY.

Curse Pronounced by Mother of Great Soldier Seemed to Have Adequate Fulfillment.

The widow of the great Viscount Dundee married shortly after his death William Livingstone of Kilsyth, who had long been in love with her. Dundee's mother, who considered Livingstone virtually her son's murderer, pronounced a curse on her daughter-in-law and her husband, praying that God would show the unworthy couple some swift token of his anger. The wedding day of Livingstone and Lady Dundee was fraught with bad omens. The bridegroom gave the bride a ring inscribed, "Yours Till Death," but the ring was lost before the day was over, and the vengeful old Lady Dundee sent as her wedding gift a nightcap, a pair of white gloves and a rope, all these articles typical of a condemned murderer. In October, 1695, it seemed as though the unhappy fate so desired by Lady Dundee fell on her daughter-in-law, who died at Utrecht through a terrible accident. She, her infant son, and her maid were crushed to death through the roof falling in, her husband being rescued with great difficulty. The bodies of Lady Kilsyth and her baby were embalmed and brought to Scotland, and in the year 1800 it was the common practice of the inhabitants of Kilsyth to go to the vault and see the bodies, which were as perfect as the hour they were first placed in the coffin.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Then She Got Fired.

"Who's the pretty girl?"
"She's the baby's new nurse."
"I suppose she understands her business?"
"Yes, she's a graduate, and she'll take good care of baby; she says no one shall kiss the baby while she is around."
"I guess she's right; I wouldn't want to kiss the baby while she was around."

BRADY MEAT MARKET,

WEGNER & SNEARLY, Proprietors

FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE

We Want Your Trade.

BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM

G. B. AWALT, Proprietor

Registered and High Grade Red Polled Cattle.

Young Stock of both sexes for sale. Stock as good as the best at reasonable prices

G. B. AWALT

Camp San Saba, Texas

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"GET TOGETHER."

The reader of the daily papers cannot help but notice the energy and enterprise manifested by West Texas towns. Recently the Abilene people got together and went to the governor to get him to call a special session of the legislature if need be to help them in their effort to make Abilene a railroad center. The people of San Angelo get together and go after conventions and other things for their town—and get them, too. The people of Midland have just got together and sent a committee to Austin to try to pull the West Texas Normal to their town. The people of Stamford got together and now a big state Baptist encampment is in progress there. Other towns all over the west get together and go after enterprises and get results. They "get together"—every town that does anything; they work together, they pull together. Oh, that Brady had a fragment even of the get-together spirit! There are opportunities lying all around us, unused, neglected, that would be worth much to us if we would only get together and try to do something. Brady ought to have gone after that Normal. Brady ought to go after a dozen other enterprises. Brady is having a wonderful growth just now, but how much of it comes from anything the people as a people are doing? Is it not rather almost entirely a growth that is coming from the outside, and not from one single effort the town itself is making? Let's get together and MAKE Brady grow. Understand the term, MAKE Brady grow—not merely LET it grow.

THE Randall County News last week issued one of the prettiest and finest special illustrated editions we have ever seen. There were 28 pages, printed on super calendered book paper, and illuminated with over 200 half tone cuts. The subject matter was well handled, while the mechanical execution was as near perfect as we have ever seen turned out by any Texas publication, showing that not only is the News equipped with modern machinery but that it is also in the hands of extraordinarily competent printers and pressmen. Our old friend, R. Aubrey Terrill, editor of the News, has done himself proud in this publication, and The Standard hastens to compliment his effort. The people of Randall county should be proud of this edition. It will be of untold value to the entire Panhandle country.

THE question of good roads is the gravest thing that Brady is facing today. Brady should do something, and should not be long in the act, either. We are losing trade every day. The natural advantages of any town as a trading point are overshadowed, relegated to the rear, by bad roads. A 50-mile trip on a good road is a joy compared to the drag over such roads as one of those leading out of this town. A few leading spirits, headed by Joe Matthews, recent-

ly gave evidence of how easy it is to do something when they try by making good roads out of four or five miles of very, very bad roads near town. But the little money raised was soon exhausted, and no one man has the time nor the talent to go into this matter wholesale—and that's the only way to fix the roads to Brady. There is only one logical way, and that is to vote road bonds and make permanent roads—roads that will endure for generations to come and which succeeding generations will thereby help to pay for. Brady and McCulloch county should awaken to this fact. A good roads crusade ought to be launched RIGHT NOW, and pushed to a successful culmination.

WALTER KING, cashier of the branch bank of the Waggoner Bank & Trust Co., of Ft. Worth, has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement in connection with the reported "bank robbery" of a few weeks ago, wherein he claimed to have been held up in broad daylight in the bank and relieved of a large roll of greenbacks.

BRADY bought half a million pounds of wool this season, and has made no hurrah about the matter whatever. Brady needs a commercial club organization to scatter abroad some of the wonderful truths of the greatness of Brady and the Brady country.

SAN SABA COUNTY defeated both bond propositions last week, one for a new court house, the other for good roads. Probably another illustration of insufficiency of information given the people concerning the proposed measures.

—Why can we sell cheaper than any other house in Brady? Because we sell more goods, on less expense than the others. You will not find a business house in Brady, doing a large business that we are, with such a small expense. We give you the benefit of this saying.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Resolution.

The following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted at the Baptist church Sunday morning, June 27.

Resolved that the Baptist church express to the following persons and firms its appreciation for courtesies shown us during our recent meeting.

- 1 To W. D. Crothers, for the use of the building.
- 2 To the Alfalfa Lumber Co., for the loan of lumber for the rostrum.
- 3 To O. D. Mann & Sons for the use of chairs.
- 4 To Mr. Matthews for the use of opera house seats.
- 5 To the Bourland Music Co., for use of piano.
- 6 To the business men who closed their places of business during the morning services.
- 7 To those who so generously aided us in the singing.

—Some of our competitors try to make you believe that we are high-priced people, which is a very sad mistake. We can prove that we sell goods cheaper, quality in consideration, than any other house in Brady, if you will call to see us.

Broad Mercantile Co.

W. S. Gattis of Waldrip was in the city Thursday on his way home from the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Nashville, Tenn., and an extended visit to the home of his childhood in the old states. "We had the time of our lives in Nashville" said Mr. Gattis to a Standard reporter "and I enjoyed every minute of my trip, and especially my visit to old home."

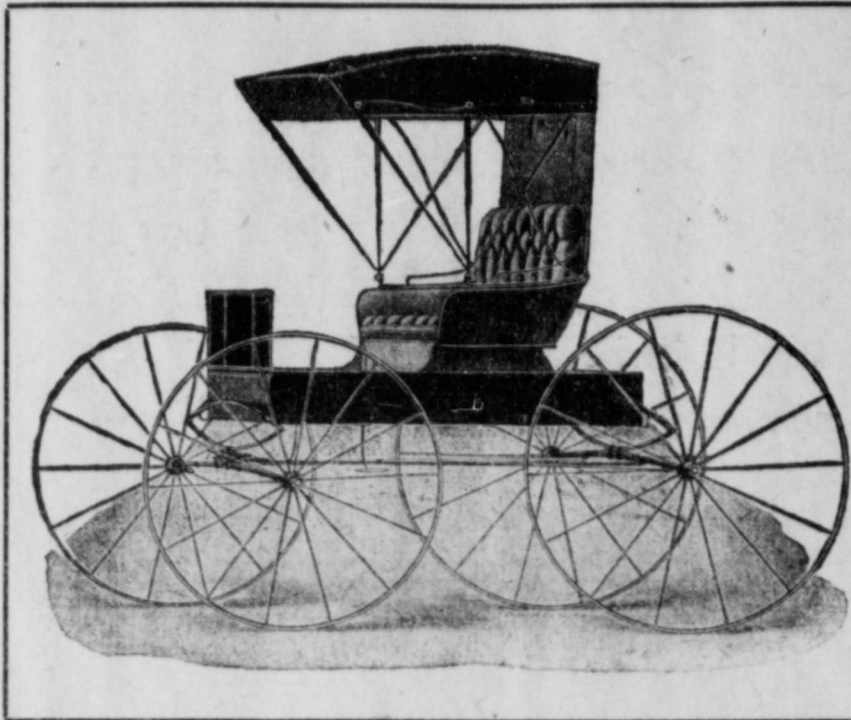
Cotton Seed Wanted.

By Brady Oil Mill Co., A. W. WOOD, Mgr. See him for highest market prices.

STAVER BUGGIES

Have Many Distinctive Features of Merit

STAYER DUST-
PROOF,
Long Distance
Axles
EASY RIDING
Springs
STREETER
Top Lowering
Attachment



SOLID FOOT
DASHES
STEEL FRAME
BOOTS
ALL PARTS
MADE IN
THEIR
OWN
SHOPS

THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS IS QUALITY

O. D. MANN & SONS

BRADY, TEXAS

Green's Column Current Comment By J. Walker Green

This week was pleasantly and profitably spent with the good people of Carroll Colony. They are suburban neighbors, well-known to most Brady people, and they take a lively interest in the welfare, progress and prosperity of Brady and Brady territory. I have been the pleased recipient of a great deal of kindness and courtesy from these people and appreciate the encouragement and liberality with which The Standard's proposition was received everywhere. It is a contented and happy community of fine farms and comfortable homes, and the warm smile of good-fellowship and hospitality always meets the stranger at their gates. One of the best men I met was J. S. Gary. Although Mr. Gary is still a young man, he is making quite a success at farming. He tells me that he cleared \$2000 last year over and above all expenses. Now this is not the result of a big family's years' work, for Mr. Gary, as stated, is a young man comparatively, and his children are not yet old enough to be of any assistance in the farm work, so he is dependent upon wage help altogether. He is a renter, too, but after paying the rent and labor wages and living expenses he had two thousand silver wheels of Uncle Sam's patent to lay away for a rainy day. It's an example of what can be done by a good man in a good country; it's all in the method and management—the use of "hind-sight" as well as fore-sight. If a man draws a line through the hind-sight of experience to the foresight of purpose he will hardly ever miss the bull's eye of success. The hind-sight, which brings back the memory of failure—the discomfiture of a miss more than often becomes a valuable asset to the thinker—the chief factor of big success. That Mr. Gary, basing his plans, methods and management upon his failures as well as successes has been able to lay by this handsome sum as a result of a year's work on the farm proves this. —But to the man who don't think and has "no time to read" success or failure is but a matter of chance—he is a luck farmer—"come seven, come eleven."

G. W. Clark is another "whizzer." He, too, is a young man, much younger than Gary, but he is a "goer" from the drop of the flag to the wire. He has leased 500 acres of the Dodge ranch and has a number of hands clearing the land and breaking sod. He has already put in a big farm, but says he will plant 450 acres next year. He has already built several tenant houses and will build more if necessary. G. W. says he is going to make his stake out of this lease or "bust." He is a reader and thinker and it is impossible that with his energy and intelligence the outcome could be anything but splendid success. I have run across a few deprecating smiles, brought about by The Standard's optimistic forecast of the Brady territory outlook for cotton this season. I want to say that these statements are not intended as "prophecies," for we

are not forgetful that we are living in the twentieth century and do not depend on divination for "far-sight" or the power to lift the mighty veil from the portals of the future, but are based upon reason; they are logical conclusions, founded upon statements of the most experienced and successful farmers of this territory. Of course, it is quite conceivable that the present promise of bountiful yields, bright and propitious as it is, may fall of redemption, may be destroyed in a day, an hour even, but unless the unexpected happens, we believe we will make good, if the judgment of our best men counts for anything in the makeup of a—"prophecy."

Sometimes, too, I hear considerable complaint and objection to so much space in county weeklies being given over to advertisements. Such objection is not well taken. A newspaper, necessarily, is built to instruct, entertain, amuse and give specific information to a large number of people, totally dissimilar in makeup, in characteristics, trend of thought, viewpoint, measure of intelligence, prejudices, ad infinitum. Its architecture and construction, therefore, is no fool's job. An advertisement has three direct values, a distinction that no other part of the paper can claim. The first value comes to the publisher in payment for space; the second to the reader, who is informed where a needed article may be found at a reasonable price; and third, to the merchant or advertiser—in whatever line of business who supplies the want. So it happens that advertisements are quite often, to numbers of readers, the most interesting feature of the newspaper. So people who are not in the market as purchasers, at the moment, should remember that there are others, put the brake on their kicking machinery and join the speak-easies. But the fault, if there is any fault within the purview of this subject, lies largely with the advertiser, in not giving sufficient time and thought to the preparation of the ad. For instance:—

BILL JONES

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc.,
North Side Square Brady, Texas

is news to nobody. People have known that for ten, perhaps twenty years; it is equivalent to saying "two and two are four," "grass grows," "water runs down hill," etc. But if Bill Jones has a particular article at a particularly attractive price and is explicitly descriptive so that people can get a fair idea of what is in it for them, such an ad will get quick results. If the merchants of Brady have not the time or experience to prepare trade-winning advertisements, our name is "Mr. Fixit"—come over and give us an outline, we'll do the rest.

We have now a mailing list of which any newspaper might be justly proud. It is made up of farmers, stockmen, professional men, merchants and mechanics; an array of names that designates the most reliable citizenship of

McCulloch and adjoining counties. And they are all, every man of them, bona fide subscribers. Come over to the office; we'll place the galley list before you, then shut your eyes and place your finger on a name "regardless." Then write to the man, we'll furnish the stationery and pay the freight on the letter. WE WANT TO SHOW YOU. J. WALKER GREEN.

—Hay bale ties and binder twine. Broad Mercantile Co.

For Sale.

Two chair barber shop in Stacy, equipped with bath outfit. House 12x30, lot 14x100. The high man buys it. Reason for selling: Other business.

G. A. JARRETT,
Stacy, Texas

—Let Ramsay do your planing work and window glass fitting.

Let's Talk It Over, Anyhow.

A friend from a western town writes:

"We can trace at least a thousand increase of population the past year from the fact that the fifty-four members of our Commercial Club about a year ago all agreed to have printed on the back of their business letterheads a description of the town, its location, climate, natural advantages, possibilities for business, etc. Thus every letter they wrote was an advertisement for the town. The town booming matter was artistically printed, and the catch line

being visible as the folded sheet was taken from the envelope, few persons failed to read it. Inquiries for more information came pouring in, and then the people came pouring in. Why don't you try to have your people do likewise?"

Now that looks like a sensible proposition. Suppose fifty of our citizens should have their stationery printed with such matter on the back! Say they will average a thousand letters a year. That would be fifty thousand little booms for the town,



going out to all quarters of the compass.

One of these letters might strike the eye of just the right party and bring us a new factory, an educational institution, or even a good substantial family looking for a desirable home place.

It is worth trying.

We can get up the descriptive matter for you and do the printing.

Why don't you start the ball?

LET'S TALK IT OVER, ANYHOW.

WHITE ADDITION

All Lots 100 foot Front by 150 feet Deep
Twenty foot Alley in Rear

Lots on Northeast Corner, East Front \$250
Lots on Southeast Corner, East Front \$200
Lots on Northwest Corner, W. Front \$225
Lots on Southwest Corner, W. Front \$175
Lots in Middle, East Front . . . \$175
Lots in Middle, West Front . . . \$150

**West Front Lots are \$25 Cheaper
Than Corresponding East Fronts**

TERMS---\$25 Cash for any Lot

Balance, \$25 every three months. Purchaser pays
no taxes before the winter of 1910

Pick Out Your Lot

They are staked out, numbered and
the price is on the board on each lot

ADKINS & CRAWFORD

Exclusive Agents

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From
Our Country Correspondents

COWBOY ROUND-UPS.

Under the above heading The Standard is in receipt of an interesting news letter from Cowboy communing, but the writer failed to sign his name and we could not use the letter. The Standard insists on all correspondents signing their real name to each letter, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. If the writer of the above letter will comply with this rule and get his letters in by Monday they will certainly be published.

MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, July 5.
Editor Standard:
Health in this part of the country is not very good.
Mrs. A. J. McDonald has been very sick the past few days, but is thought to be improving.
Mrs. George Hale entertained a few friends at her home Sunday, July 4th, in honor of her mother's (Mrs. Campbell Ince) 69th birthday. Ice cream, soda water, lemonade and fruits were served, those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Cambel Ince, E. D. Hale, James Baker, Jess Hale, Buster Ince and Messrs. H. Allen and James Hale. All report a most enjoyable time.
Patent Yocham, Edd Hale and Tom Satterfield and their families went fishing Friday.
W. T. Cowling was in your city one day last week.
Edd Hale was in Brady Monday.
Luck to The Standard!
BASHFUL BOY.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of someone who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend.
Central Drug Store.

MILBURN MIX-UPS.

(Delayed from last week.)
Milburn, Texas, June 28.
Editor Brady Standard:
Milburn is on the boom. J. C. Thames is repainting his residence.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson will

leave this week for New Mexico to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gregg Beckham. Miss Beulah will also go with them.

Miss Augusta Eubank, who taught the Onion Gap school is now at home.

Bob Jones of Zephyr was here last week visiting his brother.

J. W. Jones has two very sick children at this writing.

Gus Cain is getting along nicely, and we hope will soon be up again.

The little three year old girl of Mrs. Wagoner's died last Friday and was buried Saturday at Milburn cemetery.

Mrs. Rannal of Mercury, with her two grand-children, Earl and Oline Cawyer, were visiting friends here last week.

The young people enjoyed a sociable at R. D. Shumate's Saturday night.

Rev. Hamilton of Mercury was in our city Saturday.

There was singing at the Johnson home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Bush has gone to Hamilton to visit her children.

Farmers are getting along nicely, and prospects are encouraging now.
IDAHO.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today.
Jones Drug Co.

SALT GAP SIFTINGS.

Salt Gap, Texas, July 1.
Editor Standard:
As it has rained we will try to write the Standard a few lines.
Crops look fine in this country especially crab grass and weeds.
Mrs. Coalson and family of Gansel, were in our midst Sunday.
Edd Peel is on the sick list this week.
Miss Edna Croft is enjoying a seige of the mumps at present.
Mr. Sueth a curious preacher spent last week in our community. But has returned to Pear Valley to spend a few days with friends there.
Mrs. C. B. Tisdale of Sutton county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Craig at this place.
Misses Ollie and Minnie Peel spent Sunday at the Croft home.
G. W. Spillar has returned from a

three weeks visit to Jonah, Williamson county. He says Williamson county is far ahead of McCulloch this year.

Miss Elma Duncan has returned from San Saba.

B. A. Croft and W. O. Duncan visited your city Sunday and Monday last.

Mrs. O. P. Scoggins visited at the Duncan home Thursday last.

Rev. Beadle a Holiness Minister will begin a protracted meeting at this place the second Sunday in this month.

Success to The Standard and its many readers.
THE ROVER.

A falling tony nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Central Drug Store.

PRAIRIE VIEW VIEWS.

Prairie View, Texas, July 5.
Editor Brady Standard:
News is almost as scarce as hens' teeth this week.
Everyone is busy in the field trying to lay by their crops.
A good many of our people attended church at Tater Ridge Saturday and Sunday.
Bascorn Crump is cutting millet for Mr. Downs this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Downs were visiting at Lonnie Down's Sunday.
Mr. Sheppard and family, Earnest Hays and Mr. Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillips Sunday.
Henry Satterwhite and little son were in your city Monday.
A nice shower fell here last Thursday morning.
There will be preaching at the Prairie View school house next Saturday night by Rev. Ross.
I will ring off for this time, with best wishes for The Standard and its many readers.
BLUE BELL

(Delayed from last week.)
Prairie View, Texas, June 28.
As your scribe was two busy in the

field last week to write will send in a few lines now.

Chopping and plowing cotton is the order of the day.

A. B. Crump's little girl has a bad case of whooping cough.

Gon Woods and family visited the home of Henry Satterwhite Sunday evening.

Mrs. Huffman, is reported better after an illness of several days.

John Lee and Gon Woods made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

We are pretty dry in this part of the country right now, but living in hopes of getting some rain in a few days.

Henry Satterwhite went to Brady Tuesday evening on business.

Now, Whistling Jack you must not get uneasy, I don't think there's any danger in Bronco Buster falling in love with me.

Well, as my hoe is waiting for me I'll ring off, with best for The Standard.
BLUE BELL

—We don't ask you to take our word for what we tell you, a call will convince you. If we cannot sell you after you see what we have, there is no harm done, and you will have had the satisfaction of knowing you bought your goods right from the other fellow.
Broad Mercantile Co.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, July 5.
Editor Standard:
We need a good rain on our corn, and if we don't get it pretty soon the corn proposition will all be off.
Cotton is looking fine. There is some complaint of the weevil, but don't think they will do any serious damage.

Messrs. J. J. Armor, Henry Click and Robert Taylor attended the County Union which met at Carrol Colony last Friday and Saturday. They report a good representation and a good time.

Dr. Henderson made a business trip to your city Saturday.

I. M. McBee is running his mowing machine these days.

Lawrence Kuykendall of Pontotoc, was here on business the first of the week.

Bob Sessom of Hext, was here visiting his brother the last of the week.

A. H. Parker has returned from a trip through Southern Texas. He visited many points, going as far as Brownsville, but saw nothing that looked as good to him as McCulloch county.
A CITIZEN.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying; No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon.
All Grocers.

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, July 5.
Editor Standard:
Charlie and Taylor Cantrel of Deep Creek were visiting the J. F. Haywood home Sunday. Misses Ovia Haywood and Winnie Tillman were guests there Sunday night.

Mesdames Robbins and Waddell, of Rochelle, attended the picnic at Cowboy Saturday. Also Walter Moore and wife. A glorious time is reported; everything good to eat, baseball and hobby horse amusements and three fights. But the culmination of the Fourth of July celebration was here Sunday night when some vandal or vandals took the taps from Tom Powell's buggy. We hope the citizens will not allow anything of this kind to occur again. Keep your eye on those who do not come in the house also those who leave the house during service.

Miss Pearl Adams of Deep Creek, was a guest of the Will Haywood home Saturday night.

A number of young people from Mercury attended services here Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Gault, Oscar and Wat Gault visited the old folks at Milburn last week.
EPR.A.

CORN CREEK COBS.

Corn Creek, Texas, July 3.
Editor Brady Standard:
Well as we have been blessed with another good rain this week we will write a few lines about the happenings of this place.
I think the name of this place should be Sorghum Hollow, as there is so much more of that raised than corn.
Everyone here is now wearing a smile instead of that terrible frown they had before the rain.
Quite a lot of our new comer friends are a little discouraged and if some one should tell them about a big fruit crop being raised over in Arkansas they would be still more discouraged. We are going to have 60 or 70 more days for cotton to grow as frost is always late in this country.
C. F. Whalen was on the sick list this week.
Little Willie Pointer had a relapse with the fever, but at present she is getting along nicely.
Linsey McCoy and Foy Crouch attended the Eden picnic this week.
W. V. Day was seen going up the road Sunday, he said he was going to church at Onion Gap and we guess he did. We wish him good luck as well as the editor.
TEXAS BOY.

EMBROIDERIES MUST GO

We will commence next Saturday, July 10 and will give a beautiful Blown Glass Initial Engraved Tumbler with every \$1 purchase of Embroideries. Now this tumbler is worth 25c and is a beauty. It will pay you to come and see these beauties, and as we have over \$1000 worth of Embroideries we will make it move. Come and see.

Cloths, Cloths, and Pants and Suits

Yes, the slaughter still goes on. Twenty per cent off on all Men's Suits and Pants. How can you pass this bona fide cut if you want a Suit or Pair of Pants? This is on all high grade stuff, as we carry no shoddy goods.

Conley Merc. Co.,

The People Who Make Your Dollars as Big as Cart Wheels

BASE BALL A PLENTY

With the Regulars, "Brady Blues," and the High School Team All in Line,
There's Something Doing.

Baseball fever is at its height in Brady just now, and Manager Lee Jones' regulars are not occupying the spot light all to themselves. The "Brady Blues," composed of boys under sixteen, is one of the hottest propositions in the baseball line Brady has ever had, and they issue a challenge to the whole state and Van Zandt county, for games with teams of similar age. The Blues play ball, and know the game from start to finish. The High School team is also in form, and with the three teams the baseball fan has about all he can attend to.

Last week saw the Blues and the High School in three games. The Blues won the first, score 11 to 1. High School won the second, score 9 to 8, and also the third, 15 to 4.

Saturday the Regulars beat Richland Springs on the latter's grounds, 7 to 1. On the local grounds two games were played Saturday: High School beat Calf Creek first nine 9 to 5, and the Blues beat Calf Creek second nine 15 to 4.

THAT BALLINGER SERIES

The Regulars won one and lost two at Ballinger last week. In the first game the Brady boys went to pieces and the Cliffdwellers romped on them to the tune of 7 to 1. In the second game the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Brady, the feature of this game being Boone's home run and Walker's three bagger, with men on bases. The third game went eight and a half innings with no scores on either side. In the last half of the ninth Ballinger scored after two men were out. This game is said to have been a "peach," and showed that Brady can play ball when they "get right."

While the Angelo series went against our boys there is said to have been extenuating circumstances best left unmentioned. The San Angelo Standard spoke most highly of our boys and their abilities as ball players, and characterized their defeats as "hard luck." Concerning Pearson, Brady's midget star, The Standard said, in speaking of the second game:

The price of admission yesterday was made up to the crowd when the little jumbo, Pearson, the three-foot wonder, pulled down a safe hit off Robinson in right garden and robbed the pitcher of a chance to go to first. Jumbo's legs move so fast when

he runs that you can't see them for the blur. He ran up on Luke's hit and picked the ball out of the daisies just before it hit the ground. Then he fielded it to second so fast that the runner there nearly got nabbed. Little Jumbo made a big hit with the fans in Angelo during the Brady boys' stay here.

—Figure, figure, with the other fellow. If we cannot beat his price, quality considered, then we do not ask you for your business.

Broad Mercantile Co.

J. E. Hauskins returned Saturday from a short vacation trip during which he visited in San Antonio and St. Louis. He is "on the job" again at the depot.

Town Booming Helps

IV.—Rah! Rah! Rah!

Two Americans meeting in Europe, one of them said, "I am from Jones' Siding."

"And I," said the other, throwing out his chest, "am from Chicago."

"Seems to me I've heard of that place. About how far is it from Jones' Siding?"

The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.

He was the kind of man who spends his money at home, who patronizes home industries, talks up his



home town and helps to build it up.

HE WAS A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.

The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless they were located in his own town, for he knows that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.

Think it over and see if we can't work up some of that Jones' Siding spirit right here!

LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THINGS BOOM.

Every letter that is posted here should be an advertisement for the town, even the love letters, for we want the right kind of people to come here and settle.

Let's advertise ourselves, our home industries and our good prospects IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

MELVIN NOTES.

(Delayed from last week.)
Melvin, Texas, June 22.
Editor Brady Standard:
J. Walker Green was in our midst last week and Bashful Boy had the pleasure of shaking his paw.
Bro. Hendrix preached to a large crowd here Sunday. He will begin the Christian meeting Saturday night before the first Sunday in August.
Misses Eula Woods, Audie Huff, Viola and Marie Mitchell, and Messrs. Howard Rambo, Bill Cottrell and others went on the mountain Sunday kodaking.
The ice cream supper at the Huff home Friday night was well attended.
W. T. Cowling and wife were shopping in Brady Monday.
Will McDonald and family, of Williamson county are visiting his father, J. A. McDonald of this place.
Paten Yocham and wife attended church here Sunday.
Jess Hale and lady were the guests of his father Sunday.
As news is scarce I will quit with best of wishes to The Standard.
BASHFUL BOY.

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

STACY SAYINGS

(Delayed from last week.)
Stacy, Texas, June 29.
Editor Standard:
We have had another fine rain and it has sure made the crops look fine.
M. J. Stacy and son, Talmage, as chauffeur, accompanied by Dr. J. D. McAnn made a business trip to San Angelo last week.
Miss Nora Keeter from Comanche, is visiting her friend, Miss Farmer this week.
Dr. Anderson, of Brady was in our city lately to see Mr. Herberg, who had an attack of appendicitis. We are glad to report him much improved now.
Children's Day here was quite a success on Sunday and there was a large crowd out.
Mrs. J. M. Burrow has a sister visiting her from Cleburne this week.
B. W. Bradley and Joe Cader, of Fife, were in Stacy Friday guests at the Farmer home. They together with Miss Keeter and Miss Stacy all loaded into the Stacy auto and went to the Colorado where they had a nice lunch on the beautiful bank of that pretty stream.
Bill Walker of Marion was in attendance at church here Sunday.
Stacy is greatly in need of a Hotel proprietor as our Hotel is vacant at present.
With best wishes for The Standard.
BONITA.

—Do you want your watch repaired right? If so take it to J. V. Searcy, jeweler.

BETHEL BRIEFS.

(Delayed from last week.)
Bethel, Texas, June 28.
Editor Brady Standard:
Crops in this country are looking fine since the shower last Wednesday. The farmers have been busy ploughing and chopping cotton, but are about through now. They will be going fishing soon.
Our new church was dedicated last Sunday. Bro. Mathis from Brady came over and helped Bro. Sewell hold services.
The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Owens was very much enjoyed by all who attended.
Mr. Smith the Mason county Farmer's Union speaker attended the singing here.
There will be prayer meeting next Sunday evening at Jeff Coalson's home in honor of Grandpa Coalson

who is in ill health and is not able to attend church.
Johnie Bungner and Henry Kruse were out with their violin and guitar serenading last Friday night. Those boys certainly do furnish pretty music. We hope you will come around again soon.
With best wishes to the Editor and correspondents.

WEeping Willow.

Friend, if it's a wagon you are going to buy, why not let us show you the advantage that the Moline and Mitchell Wagon has over all other Wagons on the market, and when we say advantages, we mean something that counts.

Satterwhite & Martin.

PEAR VALLEY PEELINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)
Pear Valley, Texas, June 27.
Editor Standard:
Well as the Valley has had a good rain I thought I would write again as I am not so blue now.
The Sunday School made a change in officers Sunday. The new officers are as follows: A. C. Russell, supt.; D. A. Lanckford, assistant supt.; Mrs. Dora Faulkner, secretary and treasurer; teacher class No. 1, Mrs. Lillie Ludwick; teacher class No. 2, Mrs. Georgie Adkinson; teacher class No. 3, Mrs. Cora Stracner; for class No. 4 no selection was made.
Some of our people attended preaching at Union Band school house in Salt Gap Sunday and Sunday night.
Charlie Slaughter returned from below Brady Friday. He has been at work there some two or three weeks. Grub must have given out Charlie?
Charlie Bingham was here from near Brady Saturday.
They are having to sit up with Mr. Bingham since the Hamilton boys struck water in his well. We are glad for you Mr. Bingham.
Mrs. Stracner is having her house painted this week.
The singing at the Valley was a swell affair and with a little more practice it will be ready for the convention.
Leon Browning and Miss Myrtle Webb of Lohn attended the singing here Sunday.
Barney Shirley, wife and son, visited Mrs. Shirley's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell Sunday.
G. H. and W. H. Hadlow went to Lohn Saturday.
Floyd Collins attended Sunday school at Broadmoor Sunday evening.
Rev. Vincent preached in the Valley Sunday night.
Well as ye scribe is in the weeds with many readers much success.
CHOCTAW BILL.

Notice

Having been appointed agent of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., successor to T. E. Scales, I will kindly ask a continuance of your business.—both town and country. Office at W. R. Rice's store.
Respectfully,
JAS. L. SHELTON
Phone 94-2 rings.

ROCHELLE RATTLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, July 5.
Editor Standard:
Rev. Vinson, a Baptist minister from Brownwood, preached an excellent sermon at the tabernacle Friday night.
Quite a number of our people

attended the picnic at Richland Springs and all report a splendid time and royal entertainment at the hands of our sister city.

Miss Cathryne Thornton visited her brother in Richland Springs Friday and Saturday and while there also attended the big picnic.
Miss Ruth Sellman returned this week from Brownwood, where she has been attending the summer normal.
Rev. Ross, our Methodist minister, preached an excellent sermon at the tabernacle Sunday. He left Monday morning for Hext, Texas, where he will hold a revival meeting for the next few weeks.
Tobe Smith has accepted a position with the Crothers Lumber Co., and entered upon his duties there Monday morning. Tobe is one of our most promising young men and we predict for him a splendid future.
Messrs. and Mesdames A. D. Gentry, W. B. Sellman, R. E. Van Trease, Mrs. Greenwood and Misses Kathryne Thornton, Marie Anderson and Belle Scott and Will Talbot enjoyed a very pleasant evening near the large lake west of Rochelle Wednesday evening, where they were served with a splendid supper prepared by the ladies of the party.
Dr. Norman B. Taylor and Frank Taylor of Richland Springs passed through Rochelle Sunday enroute to Brady.
Owen Davis, who bought cotton in our town last season, passed through here last Saturday enroute to Richland Springs, where he played with Brady base ball team in the game with the Richland Springs team. Lee Walker, an ex-cotton buyer of our city was also with the Brady team.

Steve Williams was a visitor to your city Monday.
D. O. Medley went to Brownwood Sunday night and returned Monday morning.
Messrs. Arthur Neal, Knox Harris, Jim Matlock, Thos. Harris, Tom Heath and Roger Guyton attended the moonlight picnic at the Sweden church Friday night.

Green Favers left last week for Mineral Wells, where he will engage in the barber business.

Shad Simpson was in our town Monday making preparation for the erection of a nice house on his farm west of town. Mr. Simpson is one of our most prosperous farmers and his house plan calls for a very substantial dwelling, which will be quite an addition to the neighborhood in which he lives.

J. A. Smith left Monday for Bowser, where he will visit for several days.
J. B. Waddill, who lives two miles east of town, is having his home repainted and other improvements made, which when completed, will add considerably to the appearance thereof.

A. D. Gentry, our telephone man, visited in your city Thursday.
Mr. Kirkpatrick, representative of Sanger Bros., of Dallas, was calling on our merchants last week.

Grandma Wise, mother of Mrs. J. A. Smith, left Monday for Richland Springs, where she will visit for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Charquest of Georgetown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Belgquest for a few days.
W. J. Odell of Brownwood was

Crothers & White Addition

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Phone 163

The Brady Standard
North Side Square

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Brady Farmers' Union Ware House Company will hold their annual meeting tomorrow at one o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and replacing some of the directors whose terms have expired, and for the transaction of such other business as may come up for attention. This company is composed of about 120 stockholders in McCulloch, Mason and Menard counties. Secretary-Manager Ed Jacoby reports a satisfactory year's business in every respect.

The moonlight picnic at the Carlson farm in the Sweden country last Friday night was a most enjoyable affair. There was a big crowd out from town, while the neighborhood people were also present in numbers. The Sweden Band furnished music, and it was good music, too. The night was perfect and everybody attending had a pleasant evening, among them the editor and wife.

Quite a number of Brady people attended the big picnic and celebration at Menardville Tuesday. By the way, why can't Brady have something of this sort? It would bring a lot of money to town.

Postmaster Doole received Monday a section of about 100 new combination lock boxes for the postoffice. They came in just a time to be too late, for the quarter had been passed, and the old call boxes which they were to replace have all been rented for another three months.

Ed Jacoby will leave in a few days for a vacation trip to Fort Worth and points in that part of the state.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Prof. E. L. Allison, superintendent of the Menardville Public School, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Brownwood on business.

Prof. W. H. Emert, formerly superintendent of the Brady school, but now in charge of the San Saba school, was here the first of the week.

A merry party of Brady people have been spending a week or so in camp on the San Saba river returning to town yesterday. They were: W. D. Crothers and family, Sam Graham and wife, G. V. Gansel and family, Mr. Berry and family, Louis Brook and family, Joe Matthews and wife, H. N. Cook and daughter, Miss Harriet, and Miss Rosa Stallings.

Messrs. Neblett, Rutherford, Lockhart, Steele and Gizard, of Stephenville, came in Monday and formed a fishing party to the San Saba river near Voca.

District Judge Goodwin and District Attorney Early were over from Brownwood Tuesday for habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of J. E. Preese, charged with theft of sheep; Mike Hartwell, charged with violating the state local option law; and Viola McCoy (col.), charged with murder. Each was granted privilege of making bail, in the sums \$300, \$350 and \$2500 respectively.

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This issue consists of 1200 copies, of which 999 go to supply our regular bona fide subscription list. The balance, 201, are to be used in soliciting new subscribers, etc. Our mailings for last week totaled ninety-six pounds, and not a single sample copy in the bunch. This statement is borne out by the Postoffice records, which you are at liberty to investigate. You are also at liberty to call at The Standard office and investigate our subscription list. The names are all in type and you can count them in a very few minutes.

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W. F. Burnes, of Lampasas,
who bought some Brady prop-
erty last spring, was here this
week looking after business in-
terests.

W. P. Cochran, of Marble Falls
was in the city the first of the
week on land business.

Mrs. S. A. Benham and daugh-
ter, Lucile, and Miss Buck, at-
tended the big picnic at Menard-
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less health first returns. For 30 full days, and
without the risk of a single penny, you can use
either of my two famous medicines—Dr. Shoop's
Restorative or Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy.

Then why take any chance whatever?
Why purchase any medicine whose
maker dare not back it just as I do by
this remarkable offer?

And besides, I am not ashamed to you.
My "No penny pay" plan has made Dr.
Shoop's Restorative a famous, a merry drug store
in the land. The doctor who said, "We take
no chance whatsoever here."

For twenty years Dr. Shoop's medicines have
become thoroughly standardized all over America.

And I have the right honor, and responsi-
bility for every penny of the medicine every-
where to see my medicine in your hands. These
selected druggists are the only druggists with
the sick—and the entire risk is mine alone.

But write me first for an order.
I have an agent in almost every commu-
nity—but all druggists are not authorized to grant
the 30 day test.

So drop me a line, please—and thus save all
disappointments and delays.

Besides, you are free to consult me by letter
as you would your home physician. Do so freely
and fully—if you desire. My advice and the book
below are yours—and without cost. Perhaps a
word or two from me will clear up some serious
ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands
by my private prescription or personal advice
plan.

Besides, the books will open up new and
helpful ideas to you. They tell of my 30 years ex-
perience at the bedside in homes and in Hospi-
tals. All phases of rheumatism and neuralgia are
here. They tell of my "inside nerve"
no larger than a pin, which gives to the
Heart its impulse. How the Stomach and Kidney
each have their inside or power nerve. How
these organs surely fail when these controlling
or master nerves begin to fail. How Dr. Shoop's
Restorative goes directly to these failing nerves,
and rebuilds and restores the lost
tone and power. I can assure you—if it is
within the power of medicine to do so. My best
effort is surely worth your simple request. So write
now, while it is fresh in my mind, for tomorrow
never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?
No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism



**Bozeman's
Screw
Worm
Dope**

**Is guaranteed to kill
the worm, heal the
wound and keep the
flies away. Try it**

4 oz	25c
Pint	75c
Quart	\$1.25
Half Gallon	2.00
Gallon	3.75

Palace Drug Store
BOZEMAN & FORD

THE LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office
at Brady, for Week Ending
July 3rd, 1909.

- GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.
- 1 Anderson, L. W.
 - 2 Bosques, Juan.
 - 3 Brounlee, George.
 - 4 Cortes, Gumesindo.
 - 5 Crisp, W. T.
 - 6 Crawford, R. L.
 - 7 Moody, J. D.
 - 8 Navarro, Doroteo.
 - 9 Rodgers, M. N.
 - 10 Santos, Tomas de los.
- (For'n)
- 11 Tinsley, John S.
 - 12 Valdaruna, Geronino.
 - 13 Vasques, Juan.
 - 14 Watkins, A.
- LADIES' LETTERS.
- 15 Clark, Mrs. Bonnie.
 - 16 Craford, Miss S. G.
 - 17 Fisher, Miss Oriole.
 - 18 Mover, Miss Annie.
- POSTAL CARDS.
- 19 Borland, Harold.
 - 20 Bolding, Grover.
 - 21 Crisp, W. T.
 - 22 Johnson, Mrs. Annie.
 - 23 Morton, Mrs. Martha.
 - 24 McFarland, E. H.
 - 25 Cashier, Clarence E.
 - 26 Rycroft, Alfred. (For'n)
 - 27 Seward, Bob.
 - 28 Smith, Miss Minnie.
- When calling for any of the above listed mail matter, please say that it is advertised and give the date of this list and the number of the piece claimed.
- Advertised mail is kept at this office for two weeks before being sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.
- DAVID DOOLE, JR.,
Postmaster.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Day Phone No. 4.

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HEARSE IN CONNECTION

NEARING THE CLOSE

Christian Revival Will Run Only a Few Days Longer---Noted Lectures to be Given.

The revival at the tabernacle will close in a few days. It has been in progress nearly two weeks, and Evangelist Coombs has delivered some of the most powerful sermons and convincing arguments ever heard in local churches. A good interest has been manifested from the first, and the revival will leave its impress on the hearts and minds of Brady people for time to come.

On Sunday there will be three services. Saturday night there will be a great rally for children. The theme for Sunday night will be "The Question of the Ages," with a prelude on "Grounds That Are Always Safe." On Monday night Evangelist Coombs will deliver his popular Qhatauqua Lecture, "Strange Things and Funny People." Mr. Coombs has delivered this lecture more than 400 times in various portions of the United States. On Tuesday night he will give his second lecture on "Flight Across the Continent," with postlude on "The California Earthquake." Mr. Coombs was in the earthquake, and spent four months on the relief committee. These lectures will be very fine, if we are to judge them by the speaker's efforts of the past week.

Prof. McKinney will sing before the lectures, and at each of the various other services. His solos have attracted much favorable comment, and are no small feature of the meeting.

Lost.

One bay horse, 4 years old, white hind feet, Roman nose, branded L on left jaw, and fore-top cut out. Owner can recover above described horse two miles east of Placid. A. N. LEE.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It will tell your friends all about the great Brady Country, the best part of the greatest state in the Union. It will help to gain new citizens. We will do our part, now it's up to you to do yours. You help us and we'll help the country.

The Kaiser's Idea of Golf.

The German emperor's knowledge of golf is by no means extensive. His generosity, however, made him lend a ready ear to the request of Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, for a grant of land for the purpose of a golf course. "So you want ground for your golf club, Sir Frank?" he said. "We haven't got nice grass meadows round Berlin, like you have in England, but I'll give you a bit of the Grunewald." Now, the Grunewald is a pine forest near the capital, and a favorite Sunday resort of the people of Berlin. The ambassador thought it out for a moment, and then answered, somewhat doubtfully: "Ah, sire, I am afraid there would be too many trees." "Trees!" exclaimed his majesty. "All the better to keep the sun off you when you are playing in the summer."

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms.

Jones Drug Co.

Buried Treasures in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if they were known where the money was.

At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady.

Jones Drug Co.

The Standard—a winner.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

Judge Newman made a business trip to Anson this week.

WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep. Apply at this office.

F. M. Richards and wife have returned from a few weeks sojourn at Marlin.

J. M. Bratton of Katemey was in town Thursday and paid The Standard a pleasant call.

Miss Myrle Mauldin returned Saturday from a short visit to friends in Houston and Galveston.

P. J. Martin, C. H. Bradley and others, visited Mason Sunday, account special services in the Catholic church at that point.

Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Buck, attended the big picnic at Menardville Tuesday and visited at the Wilhelm ranch in Menard county.

—If we cannot sell you goods with a better advantage to you, than our competitor, quality considered, then we do not deserve your business. Take a look around this way once.

Broad Mercantile Co.

J. H. Huey wife and daughter Miss Mattie, left Saturday for Mr. Huey's ranch near San Angelo, where he will receive a large consignment of cattle which he purchased a few days ago.

Pat Mayse, a former Brady boy and an all around newspaper hustler, is in the city today from Ft. Worth, working in the interest of the Record. Pat is one of those fellows who makes good anywhere he goes.—Brownwood Bulletin.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

**Who is Your
Prescriptionist.... ?**

We don't care who your physician is, but we want your prescription business. Our motto:

**Purity of Drugs
Safety of Methods
Satisfactory Service**

**Two Registered Pharmacists
at your service, and one or
the other always ready.**



Central Drug Store

"Has It"

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

Notice

Having been appointed agent of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., successor to T. E. Scales, I will kindly ask a continuance of your business. I assure you prompt attention—both town and country. Office at Hopkins wagon yard. Respectfully,
JAS. L. SHELTON
Phone 103.

Notice.

240 acres of as fine land as there is in Mason county; 75 acres in cultivation, 30 in orchard 4 or 5 years old, balance in hog-proof pasture. Good house and barn; plenty of water supplied by three wells and wind-mill and creek, joins the town of Katemey, Texas. Price \$20.00 per acre. Apply to J. H. Dobbs, Katemey, Texas.

Abney & Vincent
THE ONE PRICE STORE

RIGHT QUALITY | RIGHT TREATMENT | RIGHT PRICES

Men's Extra Pants

We have an up-to-date line of Men's extra pants, made from light weight, fancy worsteds, with side buckles, belt loops, peg and half peg top, with and without cuffs, at a pair

\$3 to \$5

**New Things in Men's
Wear**

We are showing this week a new line of men's four-in-hand ties in the very latest styles and colors. Also a nice line of men's fancy half hose at

25c, 35c and 50c

**Men's Summer
Underwear**

We have a very complete line of men's light weight summer underwear.

- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 25c and 50c
- Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers, each 50c
- Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, each 50c
- Men's Elastic Seam Drawers per pair 50c
- Men's Genuine Scrivens' Drawers, per pair 75c

**New Styles in Ladies'
Skirts**

We have just received an advance shipment of Ladies' Skirts, made of the very latest patterns in Voile, Serges and Panamas, all colors

\$5 to \$8.50

**A New Assortment
of Veils**

We are showing a new assortment of Veils, including the Automobile and Scarf Veils

50c to \$1.50

A New Lot of Laces

We are showing this week an entirely new lot of Laces, in Persian All-overs, Persian Bands and German Val. Laces.

**All Lace Hose Go at
Reduced Prices**

- Misses' 15c Lace Hose now 10c
- Ladies' 25c Lace Hose now 18c
- Ladies' 35c and 40c Lace Hose now 25c

SWEET ORR OVERALLS---the best you can buy at \$1.00 per pair