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Again We Say: Brady Will Market More Wagon Cotton the Coming Season Than Any Other Town in Texas. Mark Well the Prediction.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Alfalfa Lumber Co., at Brady is now under the management of the undersigned who has been with the Brady yard for the past ten months. I feel that I understand the needs of the lumber buyers in this section and that I can serve you as well or better than "the other fellow." The stock of this yard will be kept complete at all times with the best grades of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Etc., and we will be in a position to give you the same careful, courteous attention in the past, and serve you with the same liberal business policy which has always characterized the business of the Alfalfa Lumber people. To our old customers I extend business greetings and desire to retain you on our list of satisfied buyers. To all prospective buyers of lumber I ask a chance to figure on your bills and show you our stock. We want your business.

Yours truly,

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.,

N. B. EMBRY, Manager

BRADY, TEXAS

RAILROAD FOR WALDRIP

Waldrip Citizen Authority for the Statement That Tap Road May Soon be Built There.

From the Brownwood Bulletin of July 21 the following is clipped:

Mr. Chafin of Waldrip has sent the Bulletin a lump of coal to show what grade of the commodity is being mined there. It has been known for years that a very fine vein of coal abounds near that place, but the mines could not be worked on account of the fact that railroad connections could not be had. It appears now that this one obstacle is to be removed, since responsible parties from California are now at Waldrip making plans for a line from that place to Brownwood. No big amount of talk had been made because the promoters are not quite ready to launch their project, but they announced to the people of Waldrip that they will undertake to build a line to connect with the Frisco at this point or with the same road at Brady, expressing a preference for Brownwood.

It is believed that railway connections with the coal fields could be opened and made to pay. To that end the people of that section are uniting efforts, and they will lend a healthy support to the proposition of the railroad promoters that would make it possible for them to open the mines. Brownwood is also wide awake to the worth of such a line and will be found lined up with the promoters who would build it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellman and daughter, Louise, from Mountindale ranch, in McCulloch county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam and Miss Long between trains last night while enroute to Colorado.—Brownwood Bulletin, 7-22.

The contract to build the new courthouse was let Monday to the Mutual Construction Co., of Louisville, Ky., for \$39,721. Other bids were as follows: J. H. Hargrove & Sons, Eastman, Ga., \$45,500; Fred H. Dodds, Dallas, \$44,250; R. B. Horton, Dallas, \$42,800.—Mason Herald.

After this when McCulloch county needs rain let the Fife baseball team be brought to Brady for a series of games. It seems to be the best rain making proposition yet.

Editor Hayes, of the Fredonia Kicker, was here Tuesday and made The Standard a pleasant call. Mr. Hayes compliments us highly on the character of paper we are giving the public. He thinks The Standard the best paper in this part of the state, and we are duly grateful for the compliment.

Much of the new crop of johnson grass hay is coming in now and has been for several weeks. The hay is of fine quality and a good yield is reported for the first cutting. The market price is quoted at \$10 per ton.

F. M. Keys and family, of Miles, and Miss Yater Keys, of Hollis, Ok., are in the city, the guests of the family of Rev. W. A. Knight.

San Angelo is to have a sky scraper office building. The San Angelo Bank & Trust Co. will erect a six-story office building.

A FINE GENERAL RAIN

The Entire Brady Country Covered by the Best Rain in Twelve Months. Big Crops Assured.

The Brady Country is wet; gloriously, hilariously, bountifully wet, with a wetness that soaks in, assures good crops and brings to the countenance of banker, merchant, farmer and all others the smile that won't rub off.

Beginning at a very early hour last Thursday morning the rain fell gently all day Thursday with occasional hard showers. About 5:00 p. m. the bottom dropped out for a few minutes and the streets were flooded and the fields covered. Then the slow, gentle fall was resumed and continued nearly all night Thursday night.

It was the best rain that has visited this section in a year or more. Just how much rain fell is a matter of conjecture as Brady does not boast a government rain gauge, but the fall could not have measured less than three inches, while some place the estimate at four or five inches. Whatever it was it was sufficient and just what was needed, and, moreover, it came just at the right time.

So far as we have been able to learn the entire tributary trade territory of Brady was covered. McCulloch county in particular was the great beneficiary, and crops are now assured. It is now practically certain that the cotton crop will equal that of last year, and with a little more moisture at the proper times later on we will probably excel last season's record.

The Brady Country is all right, and the Brady Country people are getting ready to climb on Prosperity's band wagon this fall and winter.

Brady will market more cotton this coming season than any other Texas town. Mark the prediction.

Manager Embry, of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., reports business beginning to pick up a little already since the rain. Farmers are beginning to buy small bills for the erection of cribs, etc., and the prospects are much better in every way. He also sold the bill for the West Sweden gin improvements. This gin is being remodeled entirely by the addition of another story. The machinery is also being overhauled and some of it replaced in order that the plant may be ready for the coming cotton crop.

The Brady and Mason "Kid" baseball nines played here this week, the Brady boys winning an easy victory. Our boys will have to eat more bacon and beans before they get up against the Brady boys again as it was a case of light weights against heavy weights. The Brady "Kid" and Mason first nine played one game Wednesday resulting in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Mason.—Mason Herald.

Will Tulk has the contract for grading thirteen blocks of streets in the district just northwest of the public square. He began work Monday morning. This district has needed the work for some time.

D. Doole sold this week to Drs. Anderson and McCall of Brady his 45 acre pasture in West Mason for \$5000.—Mason Herald.

THIS SPACE IS SELLING

Good Farms, Ranches and Town Property, also the nicest and cheapest lots in Brady. The lots that are selling—

Rutherford-Trigg Addition

Prices to suit you, and we give you the best of terms. See us before you buy.

MEERS LAND COMPANY

Office Over Jones Drug Store

Brady Took the Series.

Fife dropped all three games of last week's series to the locals. Wednesday's game was lost 4 to 3. Thursday the rain prevented a game. Friday's game was the prettiest exhibition of baseball ever seen on the local grounds, notwithstanding the game was played on a muddy field with wet, soggy balls. The players on both sides were on their toes from start to finish, and fewer errors and better all-round playing marked the exhibition. The score was 1 to 0, and not until the local's half of the 9th inning was a score made. Saturday the Fife boys took the lead early in the game, but went to pieces in the latter innings, the locals winning by a score of 6 to 3.

The Fife team is one of the best in this section of the state, but the members lack in team work. Some of the best individual players we have ever seen are on the Fife team, and with more practice and proper coaching they would soon be playing a game that would do credit to minor leaguers. That their abilities are recognized is evidenced by the fact that four of the team were engaged by Manager Jones to play with the locals in the series at Dublin this week. These four were the two Baldrige boys, Tom Bradley and Frank McCreary, playing third base, shortstop, second base and left field, respectively. They left Monday with the locals for Dublin.

Rev. W. A. Knight is away from town for the purpose of conducting revival meetings at Lohn and Richland Springs.

Railroad News.

A facile pen could manufacture a lot of stuff in the way of prognostications, perhaps, but The Standard has no facts to present this week further than that the surveying party has established their camp six miles south of town in the Davis pasture and are supposedly at work running their line in the direction of Mason. Their first work consisted of surveying out the local yards, presumably for the purpose of locating additional side tracks and material yard. Nothing official, however, has as yet been given out regarding the work. It is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Frisco will soon push out of Brady for Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio. As The Standard views it this is not bad news, as Brady will undoubtedly be made a division point, with a fat pay roll as a consequent result.

Drs. McCall & Anderson of Brady closed a deal with D. Doole, Sr., of this place for the small pasture adjoining the Catholic church. The deed calls for 49 2-3 acres and the consideration is \$5,000. This land contains some of the most desirable residence lots in town.—Mason News.

J. D. Vaughn, of near Melvin, called Saturday with a smile that refused to rub off. He reports a fine rain and the Melvin country in fine shape with a better prospect for good crops than at this time last year.

Mrs. Dr. McCann, Clarence Trott and Mr. Todd, of Stacy, were in the city Tuesday.

A Good Selection.

N. B. Embry last week received official notice from the Alfalfa Lumber Co's general office that he was appointed manager of the Brady yard permanently. We congratulate Mr. Embry on his new job, and feel sure the company could have made no better selection as he thoroughly understands the business while possessing the additional qualification of being acquainted with the trade of the Brady Country and in a position to draw trade for his firm which a stranger could not have secured.

O. N. Guthrie's family came in Sunday from Yoakum and they are now at home in the Ed Scales residence which Mr. Guthrie purchased some time ago.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VIII.—The Up to Date Jeweler



THIS is the jeweler who needed some boots and shoes and wisely heeded what he was told by the shoe man's ad. And went and bought the best he had and paid with the hardware merchant's bill. Which came from the furniture dealer's bill. Where it went when the clothing dealer bought. From the dry goods man, which the butcher got. From the grocer who 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.



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Our Violet Ammonia--25c for Pint Bottle

TRY A PACKAGE OF SEA SALT

25c for 12 Baths, if You Want to be Cooled and Refreshed

"It's the Only Way."

Jones Drug Co. Inc.

C. A. TRIGG MGR.

Where the People Trade

Over the County News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

MERCURY MUSINGS.

Mercury, Texas, July 26.

Editor Standard:

Miss Vera Satterwhite made a trip to Brady last week.

The picnic at the Lindley crossing on the river was a grand success. It was given by the people of Mercury, Winchell and Milburn and was under the charge of Clyde Eubank and Lem Wilson. The ball game between Mercury and Winchell resulted 6 to 5 in favor of Winchell.

Fife was to have played Mercury but owing to the rain and the delayed games with Brady they were not able to come.

S. M. Richardson, The Standard representative, was in town Friday on business connected with his paper.

Alvin Beasley is reported very sick now.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beasley attended church Sunday at Placid.

B. L. Boutwell, of Fife, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Jonas has returned from a railroad contract on the Santa Fe cut off.

Bud Teague was struck by lightning during the late rain this side of Fredericksburg. He was knocked senseless for a time and is now carrying his arm in a sling from the effect. He is lucky in escaping with his life.

ANYNAME.

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.

NORTH LOHN NOTES

Lohn, Texas, July 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

We had a fine rain Thursday. It reminded me of my old home in Arkansas and it was a much welcomed visitor here.

Lohn was a busy little town Friday. It being too muddy to work so all went to town.

Mrs. Sadie Sutherland returned home from Eden this week. She visited relatives there.

The Baptist meeting commenced here Friday night. Let's all attend and make it a grand success.

Lee Young and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Eden, are visiting relatives at Lohn. Mr. Young says crops are looking fine in his country.

C. M. Rumbaugh, blacksmith at Lohn has bought Mr. Going's shop and connected the two together.

Joe Mullins, of Grayson County, is here visiting at A. F. Mullin's. He says things are looking up in that county.

George Young, of Comanche county is visiting at Willie Young's this week.

Well I will ring off this time wishing good luck to the Editor and The Standard. L. C.

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.

NEW HOPE HAPPENINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)

New Hope, Texas, July 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

Health is very good in our community at present.

The picnic at Shiloh on July 16 was well attended.

The field work is about up with except cane it being a little late.

We are glad to have W. A. Crouch back with us again. He seems to be pretty well satisfied since returning.

E. O. Crouch has a bunch of Mexican chopping cord wood for him.

Albert Breece will start about the first of August for Trait, where he will make his future home.

Emmett Crouch expects to start to Talpa in a few days to help move W. L. Locker back to the Sand Oaks. Everyone that lived here once will al-

ways come back to the land of glory.

We have the garden spot of Texas and when you see it you'll say so too. We have a few acres left for more people to occupy and if you are not able to buy you can lease.

You never have to haul wood down here for you can find plenty along the side of your fence for Bettie to cook dinner with.

San Saba is a post oak country and of course our land will grow cabbage. If you McCulloch county boys want to see something fine come down and look at our crops. Our people here have so many good things to eat they are all fat and sassy.

Keep The Standard coming; she is all right. TEXAS BADGER.

NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, July 26.

Editor Standard:

This week we can come with thankful hearts and smiling faces for we have been blessed with the best rain we have had this year—since last Wednesday—and everything in the vegetable and crop line looks fine, and my, my, how those little melons are growing!

Mr. Alcorn and wife, E. B. Ramsey and wife and Charley Ramsey and wife and Arthur have returned from their fishing trip. They report a good catch and a nice time but came near having a serious accident; Thursday Arthur was across the river from camp for bait, when some one called to him to come across quick as the river was rising, and as he made the attempt a swift current swept his feet from under him and it was only by quick thought and a brave struggle that he managed to return to the bank from where he started in. The rise was so great he was unable to cross to his party at camp until Friday evening, but he was fortunate in finding shelter with a family who live near. It was a narrow escape and I am sure Arthur will be very careful of swollen streams hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider, Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Percy Dutton, near Lohn this week.

Mr. Bynum and family, of San Angelo, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, on the Ford ranch this week.

Mrs. Ben Thornton and children are visiting her father, Joe Smith. They will have a big cream supper there tonight and everyone is expecting a good time and plenty of good cream and cake.

A. F. McCoy and family were shopping in Brady Saturday and Maude looks as sweet as a peach in that new hat.

Miles Abernathy was out at Nine last Saturday shaking hands with friends who are always glad to welcome him.

Jim Harkrider and family are visiting Mrs. Harkrider's sister in Schleicher county.

One of our Nine men cut a bee tree in the pasture last week and secured 42 lbs of fine honey. ELIZA.

PRAIRIE VIEW VIEWS.

Prairie View, Texas, July 28.

Editor Standard:

And so here I am again; I suppose the others thought the dry weather had killed the Blue Bell but alas! the rain came in time to save her.

Health is good in our community.

Henry Satterwhite went to Williamson county last Thursday.

Mrs. Jeff Spoonemore, of Live Oak community, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Ola Satterwhite.

John Lee and family visited at the H. A. Satterwhite home Saturday night.

Most everyone is pretty well up with their work now.

W. G. Woods and family visited at the Ben Ward home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Satterwhite and children leave on today's train to visit a sister in Brown county and from there she will go to Callahan county to visit her parents, we wish her a pleasant journey.

In a few days the farmers will be "making hay" as all of the feed crops are good except corn.

BLUE BELL.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

ORDER OLD JAIL SOLD

Commissioners Court Takes First Steps

Towards Providing a New Jail for McCulloch County.

The commissioners' court was in session Monday and Tuesday. The election returns of the recent jail bond election were canvassed, and the results showed that the election was lost by a majority of one vote as predicted by The Standard immediately after the election. The Melvin box was thrown out, the election there being illegally held.

The court issued an order of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder on the old jail building and the lots upon which it stands. The sale will be held at the court house door between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, August 10. It was announced that no bid of less than \$8000 would be considered. Terms of sale, \$1000 cash down, balance payable Feb. 1, 1910, no interest, purchaser to give security for the balance to be paid promptly on that date. Possession of property to be given on said date—Feb. 1. The plans of the court for building the new jail are not stated, but it is supposed that with the amount realized from the sale of the old jail and a small tax levy funds of a sufficient amount can be raised for the purpose and no one be burdened excessively.

The city council had a petition before the court asking the county to repair the bridge over the creek on Bridge street. An order was made that the council proceed with the repairs on a moderate scale and the account would be allowed.

The court will meet again on Monday, Aug. 9, in regular quarterly session, at which time the tax levy for the ensuing year will be announced.

Notice of Sale.

By order of the commissioners' court I will on Tuesday the 10th day of August, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the McCulloch county jail property in the town of Brady. This sale will take place at the McCulloch county court house. T. L. SANSOM, Sheriff, McCulloch County.

Brady vs. Dublin.

Manager Jones' ball tossers are in Dublin this week for a series of three games. They will present a strong lineup against the Dublin team and should win the series easily. The first game was played Tuesday, Brady winning by a score of 5 to 0. Yesterday's game resulted in favor of Brady, score 3 to 2.

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.

—Get your chattel mortgage blanks at Standard office. Texas Standard form, for sale in any quantity.

Do You Want to Sell Your Place?

List it With the People Who See the Buyers

ADKINS & CRAWFORD

The Land Men

Brady, Texas

Change in Business.

S. A. Benham has sold his dry goods business to Messrs. A. W. Tipton and S. J. Streigler, the new firm to take charge on the 1st of August.

The purchasers are experienced dry goods men, having been formerly connected with the Conley Mercantile Co., Mr. Tipton as manager of that business for several years, and both are well known to the trade of this section. In buying the Benham stock they are also acquiring one of the nicest trades to be found in the Brady Country. Mr. Benham has labored for a number of years in building up his trade, has always carried a splendid stock, and has ever been a popular business man.

The Standard extends greetings to the new firm, and trusts that in buying this business their lines may have fallen in exceedingly pleasant places.

"The Man From Home."

The Standard's new serial story under the above caption will begin next week, as per display announcement on editorial page. We feel sure that our readers will like the new story fully as well as "The Barrier," which was indeed popular. Look for the opening chapters next week; you will be well paid for the time thus consumed.

J. W. Sutton was on the Fort Worth market Tuesday with 56 cows weighing 782 pounds, which sold at \$2.85. Other local shippers that day were C. C. Ledbetter, J. W. Bradford, A. C. Bradford and J. R. Bursleson.

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.

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.

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Wants Your Business

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

REMEMBER THE BIG SALE

Starts Saturday, July 31, Continuing ten days. Don't fail to attend. Big Specials on Clothing.

M. SIMON, "THE FAMOUS"

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

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PRESERVE CHARM OF VOICE

Proper Care of Organ Which Nature Has Bestowed Essential Duty of All.

A sweet voice is a powerful feminine charm. One also admires the masculine voices which are sonorous and full.

We should, therefore, be careful of this organ which nature has bestowed upon us, and improve it if possible. Coarse, shrill and harsh voices may be softened by care and study. A woman with a peacock voice can never charm. Speak in a low voice, but distinctly. Loud speaking denotes ill-breeding and sometimes shows a domineering spirit. Many people drown the voice of others in a discussion that they may themselves attract the more attention. To keep the voice at a proper tone, never call from one end of the room to another, nor from upstairs down, nor at any distance where it becomes necessary for one to shout with all his might, as this coarsens and roughens the voice and in time ruins it.

There are persons who, when spoken to, pay no attention, either from abstraction or from indifference to anything which may proceed from others. The person who speaks is then obliged to raise the voice and repeat, and thus the habit of speaking loudly is frequently formed.

These things occur in families where but little politeness is observed between those who owe one another a much consideration as is due to outsiders.

One should never cry out under the influence of anger, indignation or pain. These cries forever destroy the harmony of the vocal chords. Children should be prevented from screaming when at play.

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.

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BRADY, TEXAS

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NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

AN UNCERTAIN RIVER.

The Indus Has a Bad Habit of Changing Its Channel.

The river Indus in width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks here and overwhelms good land there in a manner which defeats the wisdom of the ancient boatmen.

With the Indus, too, it is not merely a question of land or water. There is always a gamble as to the kind of land which the river will recede from. In one place it will leave magnificent soil ready at once to take a splendid crop of wheat even if the winter rains, as is too often the case, amount to nothing. In another the greater moisture will only allow leguminous plants of country peas and pulses. In the dampest ooze of depressions a plant called shamuka is produced, of little value save as fodder, but beautiful with its bright green color and excellent to the sportsman as an attraction to flocks of gray and bar headed geese. Other lands again will grow nothing but long reeds and low tamarisk scrub. These, if properly placed in the neighborhood of fields, have their value as preserves for black partridges and hare, but for utilitarian purposes can only provide materials for hunting or at best give employment to the makers of fan handles; but, alas, there is the possibility that in the place of soil—good, bad or indifferent—sand only may be thrown up, and the Indus has a bad reputation for the amount of sand it carries. Native lore gives the river the title of "file de jole."—Allahabad Pioneer.

THE FIRST STEAMSHIPS.

Screw Propellers Did Not Come Into Use Until 1850.

"We are prone to smile at the archaic prototypes of our modern steamships," writes Gustav H. Schwab in Harper's Weekly, "at their diminutive size, their clumsy build, their huge paddle boxes and their single slender smoke pipe, but we do not stop to think of the few brave men of those days who, undaunted by the opposition and ridicule of most of their fellows, persisted in their efforts to supplant sail by steam and who finally by sheer pluck and perseverance succeeded in these efforts."

The Savannah, which crossed the Atlantic in 1819, was a full rigged packet ship to which had been added a small one cylinder steam engine turning two paddle wheels, which were set in motion in smooth water when the wind failed. For two-thirds of the way across the Savannah depended solely upon her sails. In 1833 the Royal William made the passage in twenty-five days, under steam the whole way. In 1837 the Great Western was constructed, but her unusual length of 230 feet gave rise to many apprehensions as to her safety. The first screw steamship was built in 1850, and eight years later the Bremen made the passage in fifteen days. In 1862 the Scotia cut down the time from Queenstown to less than nine days. From that time on the record has been gradually reduced.

Pins.

Queen Catherine obtained pins from France, and in 1543 an act was passed "That no person shall put to sale any plines but only such as shall be double headed and have the heads soldered fast to the shank of the pinnes, well smoothed, the shank well shapen, the points well round filed, cauted and sharpened."

At this time most pins were made of brass, but many were also made of iron, with a brass surface. France sent a large number of pins to England until about the year 1626. In this year one John Tilsby started pinmaking in Gloucestershire. So successful was his venture that he soon had 1,500 persons working. These pins made at Stroud were held in high repute. In 1636 pinmakers combined and founded a corporation. The industry was carried on at Bristol and Birmingham, the latter becoming the chief center.—London Standard.

How Mandarins Rank.

Mandarins in China may be distinguished by the birds which decorate their uniforms as well as by their buttons. Mandarins of the first rank have a bird known as the fung embroidered on their clothes. Mandarins of the second rank have their robes adorned by the figure of a cock. Mandarins of the third rank have a peacock. Mandarins of the fourth rank are adorned with a pelican. Those of the fifth rank are easily distinguished by the silver pheasant, those of the sixth rank are favored by a stork, mandarins of the seventh rank have a partridge, mandarins of the eighth rank quail and mandarins of the ninth rank the humble sparrow.

Enforced the Rules.

Museum Attendant—You'll please leave your umbrella outside as by the door, sir. Visitor—Very proper regulation. But it happens I have neither. Attendant—Then go and get 'em. No one is allowed to enter unless he leaves his umbrella or cane at the door. You may read the card for yourself, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy.

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"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher.

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

After Hours.

Some years ago on a day set apart for humiliation and prayer a manufacturer offered to pay his workmen their wages on condition that they attended church. To this they readily agreed.

Shortly before evening service one of the employees called at his employer's residence and told the servant he wished "to see the maister."

"Now, Jack, what do you want?" "Well, sor, me and ma myself hev been tacking the thing over, and we'd like to knae if we can to church the next do we get overtime for?"—London Spare Moments.

Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

Quick Wit.

Mrs. Sharpe—So you told Mr. Jones you wished you were single once more, did you? Sharp (with quick wit)—Only that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling.—Boston Transcript.

Step by step one goes very far.—French Proverb.

MR. RICE INTERVIEWED

Brady Pioneer in Talk With Angelo Newspaper Man Boosts Brady and McCulloch County.

Billie Rice, of Brady, returned home today, after a brief visit in the city. Mr. Rice is one of Brady's oldest and most popular business men. He is now engaged in the hardware business, wholesale and retail, and in the interest of his house he has recently toured McCulloch and adjoining counties. He says prospects for fine crops, more especially cotton, are exceedingly bright in McCulloch county, and that Brady is getting in shape for a great harvest of trade this fall. He says the jail bond issue was beaten by only one vote and since they have had time for reflection, those Brady people have about come to the conclusion that they don't need a new jail as bad as some other utilities. For minor offenses they can high-life the culprit, can him, and watch him burn the road leading out of town. For graver offenses, there are various degrees of punishment that may be meted out to the offender without having to board and clothe him while holding him for trial.

Mr. Rice came over in his auto and declares he brought the rain along with him. He has an abiding affection for San Angelo, and his many friends in this city always welcome his coming.—San Angelo Standard.

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MERCURY, TEXAS

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

MERCURY MUSINGS.

Mercury, Texas, July 26.

Editor Standard:

Miss Vera Satterwhite made a trip to Brady last week.

The picnic at the Lindley crossing on the river was a grand success. It was given by the people of Mercury, Winchell and Milburn and was under the charge of Clyde Eubank and Lem Wilson. The ball game between Mercury and Winchell resulted 6 to 5 in favor of Winchell.

Fife was to have played Mercury but owing to the rain and the delayed games with Brady they were not able to come.

S. M. Richardson, The Standard representative, was in town Friday on business connected with his paper.

Alvin Beasley is reported very sick now.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beasley attended church Sunday at Flacid.

B. L. Boutwell, of Fife, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Jonas has returned from a railroad contract on the Santa Fe cut off.

Bud Teague was struck by lightning during the late rain this side of Fredericksburg. He was knocked senseless for a time and is now carrying his arm in a sling from the effect. He is lucky in escaping with his life.

ANYNAME.

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.

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NORTH LOHN NOTES

Lohn, Texas, July 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

We had a fine rain Thursday. It reminded me of my old home in Arkansas and it was a much welcomed visitor here.

Lohn was a busy little town Friday, it being too muddy to work so all went to town.

Mrs. Sadie Sutherland returned home from Eden this week. She visited relatives there.

The Baptist meeting commenced here Friday night. Let's all attend and make it a grand success.

Lee Young and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Eden, are visiting relatives at Lohn. Mr. Young says crops are looking fine in his country.

C. M. Rumbaugh, blacksmith at Lohn has bought Mr. Going's shop and connected the two together.

Joe Mullins, of Grayson County, is here visiting at A. F. Mullin's. He says things are looking up in that county.

George Young, of Comanche county is visiting at Willie Young's this week.

Well I will ring off this time wishing good luck to the Editor and The Standard.

L. C.

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.

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NEW HOPE HAPPENINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)

New Hope, Texas, July 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

Health is very good in our community at present.

The picnic at Shiloh on July 16 was well attended.

The field work is about up with except case it being a little late.

We are glad to have W. A. Crouch back with us again. He seems to be pretty well satisfied since returning.

E. O. Crouch has a bunch of Mexican chopping cord wood for him.

Albert Brice will start about the first of August for Truit, where he will make his future home.

Emmett Crouch expects to start to Talpa in a few days to help move W. L. Locker back to the Sand-Oaks. Everyone that lived here once will al-

ways come back to the land of glory. We have the garden spot of Texas and when you see it you'll say so too. We have a few acres left for more people to occupy and if you are not able to buy you can lease.

You never have to haul wood down here for you can find plenty along the side of your fence for Bettie to cook dinner with.

San Saba is a post oak country and of course our land will grow cabbage. If you McCulloch county boys want to see something fine come down and look at our crops. Our people here have so many good things to eat they are all fat and sassy.

Keep The Standard coming; she is all right.

TEXAS BADGER.

NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, July 26.

Editor Standard:

This week we can come with thankful hearts and smiling faces for we have been blessed with the best rain we have had this year—since last Wednesday—and everything in the vegetable and crop line looks fine, and my, my, how those little melons are growing!

Mr. Alcorn and wife, E. B. Ramsey and wife and Charley Ramsey and wife and Arthur have returned from their fishing trip. They report a good catch and a nice time but came near having a serious accident: Thursday Arthur was across the river from camp for bait, when some one called to him to come across quick as the river was rising, and as he made the attempt a swift current swept his feet from under him and it was only by quick thought and a brave struggle that he managed to return to the bank from where he started in. The rise was so great he was unable to cross to his party at camp until Friday evening, but he was fortunate in finding shelter with a family who live near. It was a narrow escape and I am sure Arthur will be very careful of swollen streams hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider, Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Percy Dutton, near Lohn this week.

Mr. Bynum and family, of San Angelo, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, on the Ford ranch this week.

Mrs. Ben Thornton and children are visiting her father, Joe Smith. They will have a big cream supper there tonight and everyone is expecting a good time and plenty of good cream and cake.

A. F. McCoy and family were shopping in Brady Saturday and Maude looks as sweet as a peach in that new hat.

Miles Abernathy was out at Nine last Saturday shaking hands with friends who are always glad to welcome him.

Jim Harkrider and family are visiting Mrs. Harkrider's sister in Schleicher county.

One of our Nine men cut a bee tree in the pasture last week and secured 42 lbs of fine honey.

ELIZA.

PRAIRIE VIEW VIEWS.

Prairie View, Texas, July 28.

Editor Standard:

And so here I am again; I suppose the others thought the dry weather had killed the Blue Bell but alas! the rain came in time to save her.

Health is good in our community.

Henry Satterwhite went to Williamson county last Thursday.

Mrs. Jeff Spoonemore, of Live Oak community, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Oia Satterwhite.

John Lee and family visited at the H. A. Satterwhite home Saturday night.

Most everyone is pretty well up with their work now.

W. G. Woods and family visited at the Ben Ward home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Satterwhite and children leave on today's train to visit a sister in Brown county and from there she will go to Calahan county to visit her parents, we wish her a pleasant journey.

In a few days the farmers will be "making hay" as all of the feed crops are good except corn.

BLUE BELL.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

ORDER OLD JAIL SOLD

Commissioners Court Takes First Steps

Towards Providing a New Jail

for McCulloch County.

The commissioners' court was in session Monday and Tuesday. The election returns of the recent jail bond election were canvassed, and the results showed that the election was lost by a majority of one vote as predicted by The Standard immediately after the election. The Melvin box was thrown out, the election there being illegally held.

The court issued an order of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder on the old jail building and the lots upon which it stands. The sale will be held at the court house door between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, August 10. It was announced that no bid of less than \$6000 would be considered. Terms of sale, \$1000 cash down, balance payable Feb. 4, 1910, no interest, purchaser to give security for the balance to be paid promptly on that date. Possession of property to be given on said date—Feb. 1. The plans of the court for building the new jail are not stated, but it is supposed that with the amount realized from the sale of the old jail and a small tax levy funds of a sufficient amount can be raised for the purpose and no one be burdened excessively.

The city council had a petition before the court asking the county to repair the bridge over the creek on Bridge street. An order was made that the council proceed with the repairs on a moderate scale and the account would be allowed.

The court will meet again on Monday, Aug. 9, in regular quarterly session, at which time the tax levy for the ensuing year will be announced.

Notice of Sale.

By order of the commissioners' court I will on Tuesday the 10th day of August, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the McCulloch county jail property in the town of Brady. This sale will take place at the McCulloch county court house.

T. L. SANSOM, Sheriff,
McCulloch County.

Brady vs. Dublin.

Manager Jones' ball tossers are in Dublin this week for a series of three games. They will present a strong lineup against the Dublin team and should win the series easily. The first game was played Tuesday, Brady winning by a score of 5 to 0. Yesterday's game resulted in favor of Brady, score 3 to 2.

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.

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Brady, Texas

Change in Business.

S. A. Benham has sold his dry goods business to Messrs. A. W. Tipton and S. J. Streigler, the new firm to take charge on the 1st of August.

The purchasers are experienced dry goods men, having been formerly connected with the Conley Mercantile Co., Mr. Tipton as manager of that business for several years, and both are well known to the trade of this section. In buying the Benham stock they are also acquiring one of the nicest trades to be found in the Brady Country. Mr. Benham has labored for a number of years in building up his trade, has always carried a splendid stock, and has ever been a popular business man.

The Standard extends greetings to the new firm, and trusts that in buying this business their lines may have fallen in exceedingly pleasant places.

"The Man From Home."

The Standard's new serial story under the above caption will begin next week, as per display announcement on editorial page. We feel sure that our readers will like the new story fully as well as "The Barrier," which was indeed popular. Look for the opening chapters next week. Read it from the beginning; you will be well paid for the time thus consumed.

J. W. Sutton was on the Fort Worth market Tuesday with 56 cows weighing 782 pounds, which sold at \$2.55. Other local shippers that day were C. C. Ledbetter, J. W. Bradford, A. C. Bradford and J. R. Burleson.

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Proper Care of Organ Which Nature Has Bestowed Essential Duty of All.

A sweet voice is a powerful feminine charm. One also admires the masculine voices which are sonorous and full.

We should, therefore, be careful of this organ which nature has bestowed upon us, and improve it if possible. Coarse, shrill and harsh voices may be softened by care and study. A woman with a peacock voice can never charm.

Speak in a low voice, but distinctly. Loud speaking denotes ill-breeding and sometimes shows a domineering spirit. Many people drown the voice of others in a discussion that the may themselves attract the more attention. To keep the voice at a proper tone, never call from one end of the room to another, nor from upstairs down, nor at any distance where it becomes necessary for one to shout with all his might, as this coarsens and roughens the voice and in time ruins it.

There are persons who, when spoken to, pay no attention, either from abstraction or from indifference to anything which may proceed from others. The person who speaks is then obliged to raise the voice and repeat, and thus the habit of speaking loudly is frequently formed.

These things occur in families where but little politeness is observed, between those who owe one another a much consideration as is due to outsiders.

One should never cry out under the influence of anger, indignation or pain. These cries forever destroy the harmony of the vocal chords. Children should be prevented from screaming when at play.

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NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

AN UNCERTAIN RIVER.

The Indus Has a Bad Habit of Changing Its Channel.

The river Indus in width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks here and overwhelms good land there in a manner which defeats the wisdom of the ancient boatmen.

With the Indus, too, it is not merely a question of land or water. There is always a gamble as to the kind of land which the river will recede from. In one place it will leave magnificent soil ready at once to take a splendid crop of wheat even if the winter rains, as is too often the case, amount to nothing. In another the greater moisture will only allow leguminous plants of country peas and pulses. In the dampest ooze of depressions a plant called shamuka is produced, of little value save as fodder, but beautiful with its bright green color and excellent to the sportsman as an attraction to flocks of gray and bar headed geese. Other lands again will grow nothing but long reeds and low tamarisk scrub. These, if properly placed in the neighborhood of fields, have their value as preserves for black partridges and hare, but for utilitarian purposes can only provide materials for hunting or at best give employment to the makers of fan handles; but, alas, there is the possibility that in the place of soil—good, bad or indifferent—sand only may be thrown up, and the Indus has a bad reputation for the amount of sand it carries. Native lore gives the river the title of "file de jole."—Allahabad Pioneer.

THE FIRST STEAMSHIPS.

Screw Propellers Did Not Come Into Use Until 1850.

"We are prone to smile at the archaic prototypes of our modern steamships," writes Gustav H. Schwab in Harper's Weekly, "at their diminutive size, their clumsy build, their huge paddle boxes and their single slender smoke pipe, but we do not stop to think of the few brave men of those days who, undaunted by the opposition and ridicule of most of their fellows, persisted in their efforts to supplant sail by steam and who finally by sheer pluck and perseverance succeeded in these efforts."

The Savannah, which crossed the Atlantic in 1819, was a full rigged packet ship to which had been added a small one cylinder steam engine turning two paddle wheels, which were set in motion in smooth water when the wind failed. For two-thirds of the way across the Savannah depended solely upon her sails. In 1833 the Royal William made the passage in twenty-five days, under steam the whole way. In 1837 the Great Western was constructed, but her unusual length of 230 feet gave rise to many apprehensions as to her safety. The first screw steamship was built in 1850, and eight years later the Bremen made the passage in fifteen days. In 1862 the Scotia cut down the time from Queenstown to less than nine days. From that time on the record has been gradually reduced.

Pins.

Queen Catherine obtained pins from France, and in 1543 an act was passed "That no person shall put to sale any pinnes but only such as shall be double headed and have the heads soldered fast to the shank of the pinnes, well smoothed, the shank well shapen, the points well round filed, cauted and sharpened."

At this time most pins were made of brass, but many were also made of iron, with a brass surface. France sent a large number of pins to England until about the year 1626. In this year one John Tilshy started pinmaking in Gloucestershire. So successful was his venture that he soon had 1,500 persons working. These pins made at Stroud were held in high repute. In 1636 pinmakers combined and founded a corporation. The industry was carried on at Bristol and Birmingham, the latter becoming the chief center.—London Standard.

How Mandarins Rank.

Mandarins in China may be distinguished by the birds which decorate their uniforms as well as by their buttons. Mandarins of the first rank have a bird known as the fung embroidered on their clothes. Mandarins of the second rank have their robes adorned by the figure of a cock. Mandarins of the third rank have a peacock. Mandarins of the fourth rank are adorned with a pelican. Those of the fifth rank are easily distinguished by the silver pheasant, those of the sixth rank are favored by a stork, mandarins of the seventh rank have a partridge, mandarins of the eighth rank quail and mandarins of the ninth rank the humble sparrow.

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"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher.

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

After Hours.

Some years ago on a day set apart for humiliation and prayer a manufacturer offered to pay his workmen their wages on condition that they attended church. To this they readily agreed.

Shortly before evening service one of the employees called at his employer's residence and told the servant he wished "to see the maister."

"Now, Jack, what do you want?"

"Well, sir, me and ma myself hev been tanking the thing over, and we'd like to knae if we gaa to church the next do we get overtime for't?"—London Spare Moments.

Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

Quick Wit.

Mrs. Sharpe—So you told Mr. Jones you wished you were single once more, did you? Sharp (with quick wit)—Only that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling.—Boston Transcript.

Step by step one goes very far.—French Proverb.

MR. RICE INTERVIEWED

Brady Pioneer in Talk With Angelo Newspaper Man Boosts Brady and McCulloch County.

Billie Rice, of Brady, returned home today, after a brief visit in the city. Mr. Rice is one of Brady's oldest and most popular business men. He is now engaged in the hardware business, wholesale and retail, and in the interest of his house he has recently toured McCulloch and adjoining counties. He says prospects for fine crops, more especially cotton, are exceedingly bright in McCulloch county, and that Brady is getting in shape for a great harvest of trade this fall. He says the jail bond issue was beaten by only one vote and since they have had time for reflection, those Brady people have about come to the conclusion that they don't need a new jail as bad as some other utilities. For minor offenses they can high-life the culprit, can him, and watch him burn the road leading out of town. For graver offenses, there are various degrees of punishment that may be meted out to the offender without having to board and clothe him while holding him for trial.

Mr. Rice came over in his auto and declares he brought the rain along with him. He has an abiding affection for San Angelo, and his many friends in this city always welcome his coming.—San Angelo Standard.

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BRADY, TEXAS, JULY 29, 1909

THERE'S a mighty good season
in the ground now for planting
hogs.

AND once more the rain came
just when needed worst. Now
look for a bumper cotton crop.

AGAIN The Standard prophe-
sies that Brady will market more
bales of wagon cotton next season
than any other town in Texas.

BRADY has ample idle capital
to organize, equip and maintain a
creamery, but if Brady capital
is too busy for such small(?) in-
vestment there is always the op-
portunity of interesting outside
capital in a co-operative propo-
sition. Let the Brady Busy(?)ness
League get busy.

WITH a local market for chick-
ens, butter, eggs, milk, etc.,
never fully supplied, and with
the Fort Worth packers contin-
ually crying for more 8-cent hogs
and 6-cent steers, with young
mules selling at \$500 a span and
an undying demand for maize
and kaffir corn, what if the
drouth had hurt the cotton? On
top of all that, given a \$5,000,000
cotton rain just at the right time,
what has the McCulloch county
farmer got to kick about any-
how? Come alive, for the good
times ahead!

THE STANDARD has heard
much favorable comment from
among the farmers adjacent to
Brady since last week concern-
ing our plea for a creamery. We
are confident that if a creamery
should be established here it
would have an immediate patron-
age of two or three hundred
cows—probably more. This
is something which should not
be overlooked by Brady. Do
we want the town to grow? If
so we must look out for all such
enterprises. We are not asked to
give anything in this matter, but
we are being shown a profitable
investment.

Of course the Brady Standard
is joking about securing the
division point and repair shops
of the Frisco. Such improve-
ments belong to Brownwood and
will most assuredly be located
here.—Brownwood Bulletin.

No, dear Bulletin, The Stand-
ard is not joking. We admit that
this is a case wherein the longest
pole will knock the persimmon,
but The Standard serves notice
that Brady's pole in this in-
stance is going to be one of the
elongated variety, backed by one
of the heftiest little cities in
Texas. Brady is going after the
shops and division point, and she
is going to get them. If Brown-
wood wants to treat this state-
ment as a joke they have our
permission.

A STANDARD representative
was in Mercury Friday and Sat-
urday for the purpose of solicit-
ing business, and for once we
are glad to say we failed to get a
single order. Mercury is to
have a new paper of her own in
a week or two, and Mercury
business men are saving all their
printing orders for their new
editor. This is exactly as it
should be, and The Standard
heartily endorses the plan. The
Mercury editor is entitled to the
Mercury business, and had we

known he was coming in there
we would not have asked for
business. If those people will
just keep up that spirit they will
be assured of a good paper, and
The Standard trusts that the
new paper will be a good one and
a booster for its town and people.
We understand that Mr. Robert
E. Downey, late of Rowena, is
the man at the helm of the new
paper, and we hereby extend the
hand of fellowship.

The Brady Standard, a paper
that boosts its own town, just
as it should, made a statement
that Brady was the best town in
west Texas, taking all things in
consideration, and from a health
standpoint more especially. It
tells how people are flocking to
the Brady country. This is all
true, but they are coming to
Llano from that town, some in
search of health, others in search
of business, and others because
they say it is the best town.—
Llano News.

Any city experiencing the
rapid growth and development
of Brady is bound to have a
number of "drifters." Some
good citizens are always among
the number, too, and The Stand-
ard is indeed glad to note that
Llano is a good enough town to
catch some of these drifters.
Great is the boundless West, of
which Brady and Llano are
parts!

The Dallas News will erect a
duplicate Alamo building on the
grounds of the State Fair As-
sociation in that city. The build-
ing will be an exact copy of the
original Alamo, and will be prom-
inently situated on the fair
grounds. It will be 38 by 68
feet in size, and will cost \$5,000.
The News erects this building
and presents it to the Fair As-
sociation, for the privilege of
occupying it during the fair each
year.

A Hot Roast.

The jail bond election lost last
week in McCulloch county by
one vote. We very much regret
this defeat. We were never con-
fined in jail and hope to never
see any of our friends there,
but should they under some sud-
den passion violate the laws of
this great state we hope they
will not have to stay in that jail
while the lawyer is drawing up
the writ of habeas corpus.
While in that thriving city a few
weeks ago we had occasion to
visit the jail on professional busi-
ness and our decision was that
if a teamster up in one of the
New England states, where they
have rigid humane laws, were to
use that jail to feed and shelter
his team in, he would be prose-
cuted for cruelty to animals.—
Comanche News.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

By C. H. Bencini for Brady
Oil Mill. A. W. Wood, Manager.
See him for best prices.

Notice About Dogs.

I have had several complaints
concerning the man appointed as
dog catcher for the city. This
is to say that I appointed the
most available man for that
place. I have asked a number
of good citizens if they wanted
the job and would have given it
to them, but they all declined
with thanks. Now if any of the
complainers want this job they
can have it. If any preacher or
ex-preacher wants it all he has to
do is to apply for it and he will
get it. If you don't want the job
don't kick. If the man appoint-
ed don't do his work right, then
kick. If you have no kick com-
ing then for heaven's sake shut
up. Your's meaning business,
PAUL SHERIDAN,
City Marshal.

P. S.—Moral: When a man is
down and out, don't kick him
again.

E. O. Baker sold on the Ft.
Worth market Friday 52 calves,
161 lbs, at \$5.50; 22 calves, 233
lbs, at \$4.15; 11 calves, 189 lbs,
at \$3.50. Other Brady shippers
of that date were P. W. Appie-
ton, Thos. H. Wood and J. W.
Sutton, with cattle.

DROPPED THE "TUB."

And Like a Good Girl Pronounced the
Word Correctly.

W. S. Gilbert contributed an amus-
ing article on "Actors and Authors" to
a program of the London Drury Lane
theater. The following extract will
be read with appreciation:

The author's greatest difficulty lies
in the necessity of directing an actor's
attention to an obvious mispronun-
ciation—a feat that must be achieved
without humiliating the actor in the
presence of his professional brethren.
Many years ago I was engaged in
rehearsing a burlesque, and a very
clever young lady had to sing the coup-
let:

Indubitably if you do
It will be the worse for you.

The clever young lady, whose pro-
nunciation was not always beyond re-
proach, delivered the lines thus:

Indubitably if you do
It will be the worse for you.

This, of course, would not do, so I
determined to alter the word to "in-
evitably." The young lady agreed that
the alteration greatly improved the
verse, but she was not to be deprived
of her "tub," so she sang it:

Inevitably if you do
It will be the worse for you.

This was just as bad, so I made it
"unquestionably," and, of course, it
came out:

Unquestionably if you do
It will be the worse for you.

I could think of no other word that
would answer the purpose, so, as a
last resource, I said to her:

"Do you think it advisable to give
the word its French accent?"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, 'unquestionably'—that's the
way it is pronounced in Paris. In ad-
dressing an English audience perhaps
the simple English version of the word
would be better. Try it, at all events,
'unquestionably,' 'a' instead of 'u.'
'Unquestionably' would be all very
well for the stalls, but the gallery
wouldn't understand it."

"Of course," she said, "the English
accent would certainly be more appro-
priate."

And she sang it "unquestionably"
like the good girl that she was.—Argo-
naut.

A TUSK HUNTER'S ESCAPE.

So Close a Call the Native Really
Thought Himself Dead.

Hunting elephants for their tusks in-
volves courage, patience and infinite
cunning. Frequently the hunter be-
comes the hunted, and the tables may
be turned fatally. A writer in Mc-
Clure's Magazine tells of an escape,
vouched for by "an Indian dealer who
never lied about anything and who
claims to have seen this deliverance
exactly as he reported it."

Some natives were hunting elephants
in the neighborhood of Lake Rudolph,
and he was with them for the purpose
of trading cotton cloth for ivory. Ele-
phants like old bunch grass that has
become dry like hay, and a herd of
them, attracted by "dry grazing," as it
is called, came suddenly within an
eighth of a mile of the camp.

One native named Juma, from the
coast, an unskilled hunter, observing
that the wind was in such a direction
that it blew across the herd to him
rather than blowing his whereabouts
to the knowledge of the herd, ran out
in the open with his rifle and aimed at
short range at a powerful creature
which was watering a straggling
shrub with water he had taken in his
trunk from the pond.

Once hit, the elephant was corre-
spondingly furious and rushed at
Juma after a deliberate scrutiny of
the immediate foreground to discover
his whereabouts. Having determined
where his assailant stood, he tore along,
crazy with rage, toward the shaking
savages.

Juma, with an oriental's instinct of
prostration before such an overwhelm-
ing force, merely threw himself flat
upon the ground.

The elephant rushed completely over
him, but by accident left him safe,
although choked and blinded with the
disturbed and sandy soil. The great
feet cleared him, and the tusks missed
him.

Almost twenty-four hours passed be-
fore Juma dared believe himself alive
and sound, and for the first twelve
hours after the excitement he spoke of
himself only in the past tense, as of
one dead.

The Clothesline Test.

"Let me see her clothes on the line,"
said an old fashioned woman recently,
"and I can tell if she is a good house-
keeper." The test lies in the way the
garments are hung. If the shirts are
scattered around promiscuously the
woman lets garbage stand on her
kitchen table overnight. The shirts,
like we men, should always hang to-
gether, shoulder to shoulder, and ev-
erything of its kind should hang in a
row.—Atchison Globe.

Not Desired.

Having an enormous pain got her
length, breadth and thickness about
right, the woman heaved a sigh of re-
lief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if
you please!" she exclaimed with un-
mistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind
is not attracted by metaphysics any-
way!—Exchange.

Out in the Rain.

It is particularly aggravating when
you get caught in the rain with your
new hat to see by the official weather
report that the precipitation was only
six one-hundredths of an inch.—Ohio
State Journal.

Idleness makes such slow progress
that misery easily catches it at the
first turning of the roadway.

THE MAN FROM HOME

By Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson

Not all the tradi-
tions of European
society can influ-
ence this man from
Indiana. His triumph
over the aristocracy
of the old world is
clever, humorous
and patriotic enough
to thrill every one
of us.



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E. L. WADE, Brady, Texas.

D. Harkrider, Jr., of Nine, wit-
nessed the ball game here Satur-
day. He reports the Nine coun-
try in fine shape and the rain just
about what the doctor ordered.
Mr. Harkrider says prospects
are good for a third to a half bale
of cotton to the acre in his sec-
tion, while there is lots of good
feed stuff being made.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson entertain-
ed as visitor the past week
Mrs. E. C. McQueen, of Fort
Worth.

Mrs. Ellis Graham, of Brown-
wood, is in the city, guest of the
family of her brother, Dr. J. G.
McCall.

Dick Sammons was here from
Mercury Tuesday.

Elam Elliott returned last
night from Voca in McCulloch
county where he went to attend
the funeral of his brother's little
daughter. Mr. Elliott says he
was in a heavy rain at Brady
yesterday afternoon and that
crop conditions in the Brady
country are unusually good.—
Brownwood Bulletin 7-23.

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 dif-
ficult. Commence taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy today and you will soon
be well. Why risk a serious malady.
Jones Drug Co.

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

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

PLACID PASSLETS.

Placid, Texas, July 24.

Editor Standard:

Several ladies did Mrs. Robbins the honor of a pleasant call Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Haywood and daughter Miss Ovie, visited Mrs. J. L. Moore Tuesday.

Rev. Burleson of Milburn, came in to attend the protracted meeting.

Miss Harris of Brownwood, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wyatt, returned home this week.

Prof. Waldrop, the vocal expert, who accompanied Rev. Vinson here, has returned to Rochelle.

Two cars of machinery were received this week for the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroman after spending several months here with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Moore, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranne, of near Rochelle, were here on a visit to their parents, O. H. Robbins and wife.

Rev. Dillingham took the train Tuesday for Brady en route to Calf Creek where he will continue a meeting begun by Rev. Land of Rochelle.

Rev. Hamilton returned home Thursday, leaving the meeting in the hands of Rev. Vinson who came in from Rochelle.

Elmer George of the gin force, has returned from a short visit to Brownwood. Mr. Cain has also returned from Milburn.

Since the fine rain many happy faces are seen, and everybody is busy with their work. Many had left the country and others were preparing to go, but the fine rain has changed these conditions.

We are pleased that Efra has returned but regret that he is still laboring under some hallucination. We beg his pardon for suggesting the cause of his westward journey, for we were not at that time aware that he had been coon hunting. The loss which he sustained was no doubt enough to make him feel like he had been "kicked by a mule." Cheer up, Efra, with the hope that there are brighter times in the future for you. No, we shall not charge you with the possibility of going upward, (although your gaseous condition suggests extreme lightness,) neither shall we charge you with a downward tendency, but that your equilibrium be fully maintained we would suggest that you partake freely of the ice cold preparation to which you referred previously. — O. H. Robbins.

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BRYSON BRIEFS.

Brady, Texas, July 26.

Editor Standard:

We are all happy again; we had a nice rain on the 22nd.

J. L. Clifton and family have returned from a visit in Concho county. J. L. says crop conditions are not as good out there as they are in this part of the country.

A. E. Helge went to Bear Creek on the 26th.

Merchant Anderson of Brady, was the guest of A. E. Helge Sunday.

W. M. Bryson and family left for Galveston the 24th, on a visit.

Will ring off for this time. Success to The Standard and its many readers. — SHARPSHOOTER.

WALDRIP WARBLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, July 25.

Editor Brady Standard:

All day long, July 21, it rained the finest rain, so says everyone, ever seen here. The promise for a good crop was never better.

Fife's second nine and Waldrip's team had quite a game here last Saturday, resulting in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Waldrip.

Grandma Horn is very low at present, and at the advanced age of 78 years very little can be done for her.

D. O. Hays spent Saturday and Monday in Brady on business.

David Horn of Coleman, is here visiting his mother.

Miss Wyatt returned to Cross Plains last Thursday.

Mr. Teal's two children have been quite low with slow fever but are greatly improved.

J. R. Strong of Coleman, was down last Sunday to visit friends.

Great deal of railroad talk now. Coal land is being rapidly leased up. Of course we are going to have a road. McCulloch has too much natural resources to be idle. I want to see every little town organize its business league then a big league at Brady as headquarters, with the hearty co-operation of every individual in the county. That's the way to grow. Never be too busy to push, pull, advertise and boost. Never knock. Let that be the other fellow's part (if he wants it.) — PROGRESS.

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 free 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.

STREETER STABS.

Streeter, Texas, July 21.

Editor Standard:

Almost everybody in this part of the country is through chopping and plowing their cotton. We are needing rain.

Mr. Murrah and grandson, Earl Clark, are visiting friends and relatives in Junction this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliam, on the 19th, a boy.

The young folks enjoyed a dance and candy breaking at Mr. Peterson's house last Monday night.

J. C. Sesson and family are visiting Bud Sesson at Rochelle this week.

John Franklin from London, was among the Streeter dudes last Sunday.

As this is my first, I'll ring off, fearing it is too long now. Success to The Standard and its many readers. — PEA BLOSSOM.

To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take care of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price.

(Hille's) Brady Cotton Oil Co., Brady, Texas.

ROCHELLE RATTLINGS.

(Delayed from last week)

Rochelle, Texas, July 18.

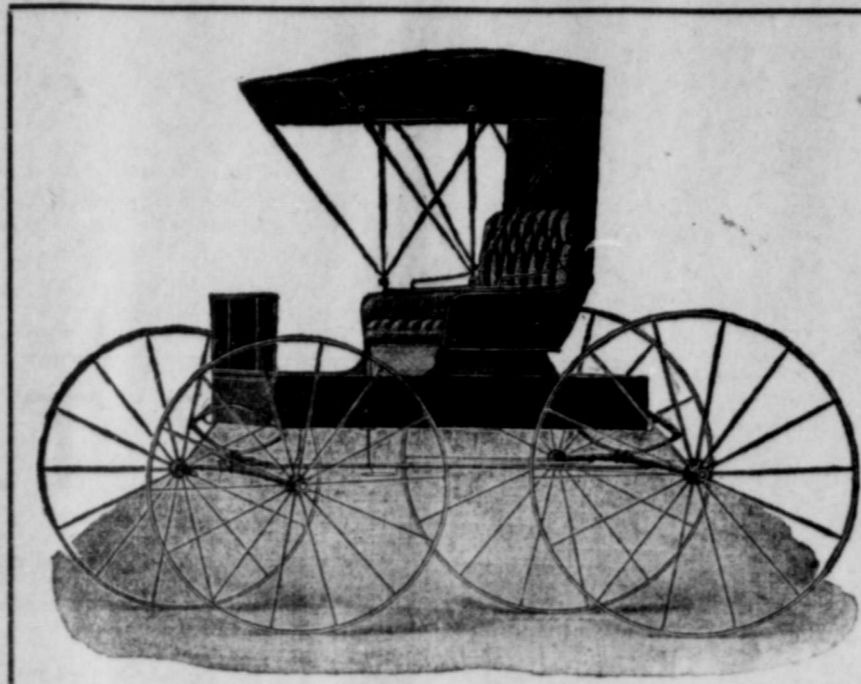
Editor Standard:

Miss Kittie Ranne returned home last week from Killeen, accompanied by her sister and her husband, Mr.

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BRADY, TEXAS

and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of that place.

Once more allow me space in your paper to pen the happenings of our thriving little town.

The Baptist meeting here is progressing nicely. Rev. Vinson, preacher, and Mr. Waldrop, singer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice, of San Angelo, are here visiting relatives. They are on their way to Brownsville.

Miss Elie White, of Miles, is here visiting her brother, O. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sellman left Wednesday. The former for Washington and the latter for Denver, Colo.

Frank Baker, of San Saba, shipped one car of cattle to Fort Worth Monday. B. Sellman, 1 car; Smith, 2 cars; Woods, 2 cars; to North Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Hankall, of McKinney, has returned home, after a few days' visit with her brothers, Messrs. Will and Jim Willmeth.

There was a baptizing at the Onion Gap settlement Sunday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Templeton, on the 18th, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones returned last week from a visit to relatives in Austin.

H. E. Jones has gone to Concho to take a vacation and visit relatives.

Misses Francis and Ennis Doran, from Washington, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. V. Doran.

Chester Jones left this week for Galveston, sightseeing.

Newt Cox is visiting homefolks at Nolanville this week.

Misses Emma Young and Kittie Ranne went to Brady shopping Tuesday.

Luck to The Standard. — ANON

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.

LOHN LOCALS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Lohn, Texas, July 19.

Editor Standard:

This is a great country. In Lohn valley farmers plow on as though it was raining every week. The soil never gets too hard for the plow.

Mrs. Thorne, daughter of Mr. Trentham, came in from Arkansas last week.

Miss Nettie Miller of Carroll County, visited the Misses Connells Saturday and Sunday.

We had two protracted meetings on hand Saturday and Sunday. Elder Kidwell, (Christian) closed his meeting Sunday night. The Methodist meeting will continue until Friday night. It is conducted by Rev. Franks.

The Baptist services will continue next week. We learn that Rev. Knight, of Brady, will be here.

The picnic at Fife Saturday was counted a success. — REGINA.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, July 24.

Editor Standard:

It does seem as if The Brady Standard has outgrown me. Only a few months ago we were both in our infant state, so to speak. Myself as a contributor and The Standard with its few subscribers, but it (The Standard) has grown and doubled and multiplied its number of subscribers until it is becoming a monster, and I feel like I am still too small a number to address so vast an audience. But I am determined to boost my part of the county to the very last because I know we have got the best part of the county. I will admit that it has been very dry this spring and summer but still this part of the county will compare crops with any part of the county. Traveling people tell us that crops are better here than anywhere they have been. But of course they are not to be compared with the average crop.

Well the rain came at last and in time to do untold good. It began raining at an early hour Thursday and continued to get harder as the day advanced, and continued to fall until the wee sma' hours of night. The river and creeks all got on a considerable rise. It has brought a smile and happy look upon the faces of all our people.

The Christian meeting at Voca, conducted by Elder R. T. Howell, came to a close Sunday night. There were several baptised during the meeting.

Messrs. Roye and J. J. Armor spent several days in Brady last week.

R. D. Draper of near Lohn, accompanied by his wife and two little daughters, were here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Sesson. They went from here to field Creek to see Mr. Draper's mother.

J. L. Spiller, merchant and cow-buyer of Voca, was buying fat stuff here last week.

Prof. West of your city, led the singing for the Howell meeting at Voca last week. — A CITIZEN.

Willer Hutchinson, of Sonora passed through the Gap enroute to Lohn where he will remain for sometime.

Edna, are visiting his brother, Jasper Croft in Eastland county.

Miss Myrtle Croft entertained last Sunday. Everyone reports a pleasant time.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hind's on Friday night last.

Some of the Salt Gap boys attended an ice cream supper at Broadmoor last Saturday night and were highly entertained.

Some of the Gap people have been attending the big Baptist meeting at Millersview the past week.

As it is getting late I will ring off. — THE ROVER.

Our car of the celebrated Mo-line wagons has arrived, and we are now prepared to furnish you with the best Wagon on earth.

Satterwhite & Martin.

PEAR VALLEY PEELINGS.

Pear Valley, Texas, July 24.

Editor Standard:

I thought I would come again and tell of the fishing party consisting of A. R. Watkins and family, G. R. Barsden and family, J. R. Bingham and family, Jim Bingham and wife, John Watkins and family, Elijah Hamilton and family, G. H. Hudlow and wife, Mrs. Cora Stroener and three children, and Albert Fisher an Oklahoma boy. Thirty-nine in number, going to the mouth of Salt Creek late Wednesday. Thursday morning it began raining and all started home,

regretting that the fishing trip was spoiled but glad to see the rain. They intend to take another trip and yet scribe thinks he will go along and see if it won't snow.

Rev. Hamilton, the Christian preacher, preached Sunday and Sunday night and will preach Monday and Tuesday nights.

Rev. Glasspool preached Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

Well as news is short I will close, with best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.

CHOCATAW BILL.

WALDRIP WIGGLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, July 26.

Editor Brady Standard:

Crops are looking fine at the present writing.

The Baptist meetings begin Friday night.

Quite a number of Waldrip young people attended church at Fife Sunday.

The ball-game between Fife and Waldrip Saturday was "intensely interesting," the score was 5 to 0, in favor of Waldrip.

The picnic at Rockwood will be largely attended by the young people from Waldrip.

Miss Sybil Hayes, of Lohn, is visiting the Misses Howell this week.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

There will be a picnic at Waldrip August 11, everybody come and bring well filled lunch baskets. There will be speaking in the morning and afternoon.

RAINBOW.

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY

Is 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.

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HAMILTON EXPLAINS

Representative J. T. Hamilton in Timely Article Tells About the Constitutional Amendments.

On Tuesday, August 3rd, the people will be called upon to vote on three amendments to the state constitution. As a rule such elections are not given enough thought by the voters, and there is a class of voters who make a habit of voting against any changes in the constitution without investigating the real worth of the measure. Representative J. T. Hamilton, of this county, hands the following article to The Standard for publication, and we trust all the voters will read it carefully and understand just what they are voting on. The Standard thinks all these amendments should carry. Mr. Hamilton says:

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

To authorize the formation of school districts out of territory lying in two or more counties. Heretofore the constitution which provides for the formation of school districts "within all or any of the counties" was interpreted as permitting the establishment of districts along county lines or near the corners of two or more counties. As an example I refer to the Pontotoc school in Mason county. Llano and Mason counties corner on the south line of San Saba county. An independent school district was formed out of portions of these three counties. The supreme court has decided that "within all or any of the counties" means strictly "within" a county, and that districts like that of Pontotoc are unconstitutional. The proposition, therefore, to amend section 3 of article 7, of the constitution simply means to authorize the formation of school districts embracing parts of two or more counties as well as "within all or any of the counties." It is estimated that probably thirty thousand school children in Texas are affected by this proposed amendment. Surely no thoughtful voter will cast his vote against this amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

To add a new section to article 7 of the constitution validating certain bonds issued by certain school districts in Texas, to build school houses, etc.

The supreme court decided

that these districts were not organized within the meaning of the state constitution and were therefore unconstitutional. Hence, the bonds issued and sold by these districts were invalid.

It was estimated when this proposed amendment was before the legislature, that the amount of these bonds was about three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000).

Some of these bonds were purchased with public school money belonging to the school children of Texas, and all of the bonds are held by innocent purchasers. The fact is, they are honest debts and every man who believes in paying honest debts should vote for this amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

This proposed amendment would allow small cities advantages belonging to larger cities alone under the present constitution.

At present cities having a population of 5,000 or more have certain privileges and advantages. Some of these privileges and advantages will belong to cities having a population of 5,000 or less provided this amendment is adopted.

The adoption of this amendment to article 11 of the constitution will not affect territory outside of city limits.

I supported the submission of these three amendments when they came before the 31st Legislature and shall vote for them at the special election on August 3rd.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Representative 85th district.

To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take care of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price.

(Hillje's) Brady Cotton Oil Co.,
Brady, Texas.

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.

As the fruit is short we will sell you all the fruit jars you need at cost, as we have a big stock on hand and they must be sold at cost or any old price we can get for them. Don't fail to see us. Satterwhite & Martin.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Good Reading

The Standard will until further notice give the following rates on clubbing subscriptions. All other rates heretofore quoted are hereby withdrawn:

Brady Standard and Farm & Ranch	\$1.50
Brady Standard and Holland's Magazine	1.50
Brady Standard and Dallas Semi-Weekly News	1.75
Brady Standard and Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record	1.75
Brady Standard and Youth's Companion	2.25
Brady Standard and Houston Semi-Weekly Post	1.75

We can figure you an attractive price on a club order for three or more of these papers. At these prices there is no reason why every home in the Brady Country should not be supplied with good reading matter. See our traveling representative, J. Walker Green, or address

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Town Booming Helps

VI.—How Is Your Front?

A frontless man
Is an "also ran,"
But the man with the front,
He gets there!

The author of this poem is unknown.

He wasn't strong on versification, but he was long on horse sense. He knew that the winners in life are THE ONES THAT PUT UP THE BEST FRONT.

It's just the same with a town. IT MUST HAVE A FRONT. Everybody living in it or doing business in it should boost at all times and in every place.

One of the best ways to boost is to boom your own business by EVERY KIND OF ADVERTISING



THAT IS PROFITABLE. Other people will realize that you are living in a live town and move in.

We are doing what we can to put up a front for our town. Lend a hand, or, better still, let us help you do it.

The right kind of stationery will help your business front and the front of the town.

DON'T BE AN "ALSO RAN" in your business. Don't let your town be classed "among those mentioned." When a new business or the opening of a new factory is under discussion get up to the front. Arranging and repairing business fronts is our specialty.

HOW IS YOUR FRONT?

The Standard, \$1.
Legal blanks at this office.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Dr. Jackson, of Voca, was in the city Monday.

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

B. F. Savage has returned home from a combined business and pleasure trip to the far east.

J. W. Peavy and J. A. Smith, of Nash, Bowie county, were here the first of the week enroute to Menard county to visit relatives. They are also prospecting.

Rev. Thos. P. Grant and Joe White, Jr., returned Tuesday from their summer's outing. They visited the Seattle exposition and points of interest in Wyoming, Utah and Colorado.

The Standard—a winner.

Phone No. 163 for uptodate job printing. tf

Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

Lawrence McKeon was in San Saba the first of the week.

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

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

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

Miss Mamie Penn and Colbert Penn, of Mercury, were visitors to the county seat Tuesday.

A dispatch from Austin states that the public school apportionment will probably be reduced to \$6 per capita this year.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Central Drug Store.

There has been a lot of stock shipping the past ten days, and the last batch of last season's cotton was also shipped this week.

If its a buggy you want, we lead them all. We have the nicest stock ever shown in Brady, and we will make you dry weather prices. We also trade for live stock. Satterwhite & Martin.

Mrs. Placker, who had been sick for several weeks, died at her home near the residence of C. W. L. Schaeff Tuesday night. The funeral was held at 4:00 p. m. yesterday. Deceased leaves a husband and seven children.

Tell Some Sick One

It Is Free If It Fails.

Will you do an act of humanity? Will you tell some sick friend of this, my remarkable offer?

Tell him or her, that you have learned of a medicine so certain that its maker dares say to the sick, "It is absolutely and unconditionally free if it fails."

And you, no doubt, already know of Dr. Shoop's Restorative and its popularity. For 20 years it has been the standard remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Heart ailments everywhere in America.

When the "inside" or controlling nerves of these vital organs begin to fail, it is Dr. Shoop's Restorative that has quickly vitalized, strengthened, and brought these nerves and organs back to health again.

I do not dose the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys—for that is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the cause of these ailments—the falling, faltering, inside or controlling nerves. And herein lies the keynote to my success.

When these nerves are again made well and strong, then that is the certain end of all such sickness.

To me it is a great satisfaction that I am the only physician able to say to the suffering sick, "Take my prescription for full 30 days, and if it fails to help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours."

Then why should the sick take any chance on any other medicine, whose maker dares not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

I also have a Rheumatic Remedy—and that remedy is covered by the same identical "No help, no pay" prospective plan. Besides, you are free to consult me just as you would your home physician. 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. My best effort is surely worth your simple request.

So let me send you an order at once. Take the message to some sick friend.

A postal will bring the opportunity. I will have an honest and trustworthy drug-gist to whom you can conveniently go for the 30 day test.

But first, ask me for the order, for all drug-gists are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So write me now and save all delays. Remember that tomorrow never comes. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?

No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physals, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physals are not digesters at all. Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 25 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For Sale By CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

TURKISH DAY OF REJOICING

Hospitable Welcome Accorded to All During the Month of Ramadan.

Every year in Turkey, in the month of Ramadan, as they term it—which is the month when the Koran was revealed, in 26 parts, to Mohammed—it was for years a general custom in Turkey for the Turks to open their houses at 12 o'clock, the Turkish sun set time, to strangers and anyone was permitted to enter and take supper, and meal the Turks call *oviltar*, during Ramadan.

No matter how poor or how rich the persons, and whether a complete stranger or near friend, they come just before the sunset hour, and are seated at the truly hospitable table before 12 o'clock. Immediately after the roar of the cannons announcing sunset the Turks eat either an olive or a date, it being the legend that the holy prophet did this, and those who smoke may begin as soon as the date or olive, supposed to be the fruits of paradise, disappears. Then come jellies, as it is a belief in Turkey that sweets "collect the senses," whatever that may mean. Oddly enough, soups follow the sweets, and then after that eggs cooked in butter are served, followed in turn by mutton chops or roasted meat; these are succeeded by vegetables, and the vegetables by a sort of sugarless pudding, called *beurek*, and after this the famous *baclava* or *kadaif*.

After all this more meat courses, fish, and vegetables are served, and such sweets as rice milk (*gullaj* and *laj*), native blanc mange (*mahalleli*) *plaf* with *hishad* or *junket* (*yaourt*) and coffee.

Affinity Defined.

A man who has a penchant for phrase-making and whose wife has a vivid imagination got into difficulties the other day. The lady was reading an account of the latest divorce and chanced to run across the "affinity" bromide. "Such a senseless word!" she exclaimed; then, turning to her husband, "What is an affinity, anyhow?" "Affinity? Oh, accommodation train," he defined with conscious aptness. And ever since he's been using all his cleverness in the effort to explain how he knew.

A Financial Deal.

"Why did he remarry his divorced wife?"
"For money."
"Why, where did she get it?"
"Saved her alimony."—Cleveland Leader.

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.	5c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per doz.	\$2.50
Milo Maize, per bu.	None Offered
Oats, per bu.	50c to 60c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop.	\$10.00
Hay, (cane), per ton.	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top)	None Offered
Hides, green, per lb.	5c to 6c
Hides, dry, per lb.	15c to 16c
Millet, per bu.	None Offered

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed 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.

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.

Miss Francis Tisdale of Brady has returned to her home after having spent a week as the guest of Misses Emily Looney and Bess Clingman.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Sleepless Nights

"My wife is of a nervous temperament, and has suffered much from sleeplessness. Since using Dr. Miles' Nervine she has greatly improved and now sleeps well."
W. W. FISHBACK, Redkey, Ind.
When the nerves become weak, worn-out, excitable from overwork, worry, grief or mental exhaustion, their turbulent condition prevents that total relaxation that induces sleep.

Dr. Miles' Nervine by its soothing and quieting influence and by strengthening and replenishing the exhausted nerve force brings profound and restful sleep. The first bottle will benefit; if not, the druggist will return your money.

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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
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TERMS---\$25 Cash for any Lot

Balance, \$25 every three months. Purchaser pays
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Pick Out Your Lot

They are staked out, numbered and
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BRADY TO SAN ANTONIO

Rumor Current in Dallas That the Frisco
Will Push on From Brady to San
Antonio Without Delay.

Yesterday's Dallas News had
the following article:

According to reliable information received in Dallas yesterday, nine surveying crews are now in the field between Brady and San Antonio surveying a route for the Frisco, or its subsidiary line, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande. It is very evident that the Frisco is determined to establish a complete survey for a line, even if it is not the intention to build in the immediate future. On an air line it is approximately 150 miles to San Antonio from Brady at the outside. A line in that section would open up a large territory not now touched by a railroad and several thriving little cities would be given rail connections with the outside world.

Several weeks ago, following the report that the Frisco intended to build a line from Brady to San Antonio and then southward to connect with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, officials of the Harriman lines became active. An engineer went to Austin to examine Railroad Commission's profiles of a proposed line from San Antonio to the Rio Grand. The topography of the land was carefully

studied and the Austin correspondents of the various newspapers obtained the information as to what the official was doing. Later the Washington newspaper men learned that a Harriman official was delving deep into Government maps of Texas. These maps showed the geography of the land between San Antonio and the Mexican border.

A Frisco official remarked at the time the news came from Washington: "It seems like a still hunt with a brass band," or words to that effect. He gave the impression that the Harriman interests were trying to forestall the Frisco in any plan to open up a through line from the North to the borders of Mexico. If the Frisco should connect with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, a line considered one of the members of the Yoakum family, it would have a continuous system from St. Louis to the extreme southern boundary of Texas, and considering its "family connections" north from St. Louis, the same would be true as applied from Chicago.

We understand that in the baseball game between Ballinger and San Saba on the San Saba grounds Tuesday the game was called on account of darkness after the eleventh inning with the score tied—1 to 1.

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

I HAVE MOVED

My patrons will now find me in the E. J. Broad building, just south of the Mistrot dry goods store. Here I have a large store room and a full stock of the best Buggies, Surveys, Hacks and Carriages on this market. Come to see me in my new store, I can make you the BEST PRICE on the BEST VEHICLES. Will trade for horses, cattle or second-hand stuff of any kind. See me before you buy.

C. W. L. SCHAEG

LOST HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.

A Chance Remark That Pointed
Out Its Hiding Place.

By FRANCES COWLES.

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Every one in the house was angry, and Miss Lavinia herself was "all on edge," as she graphically expressed it. The loss of a hundred dollar bill was not such a tremendously important affair in itself, for Miss Lavinia was quite wealthy, but there were some aspects of the matter which made the loss quite serious.

"There is no reason why you should look at me so angrily," she said to her niece, who was regarding her aunt with very indignant eyes. "The bill vanished, and some one has taken it."

"It may have blown away."

"With screens in the window? Don't be foolish, Myra."

"Or you may have mislaid it. A dozen things may have happened, but I don't believe that it was stolen at all.



"I FEEL DREADFUL!" SHE GASPED.

Even if it were," she added inconsistently, "Dick never took it."

"How could I possibly have mislaid it when I have not left this room or even that chair since the money was paid to me? I haven't read a thing the entire morning but a novel, and you have looked that through and through. Anyway, I tell you that I just put the bill on the table here. It was lying right on this spot, I tell you, Myra, and then when I got ready to take care of it the thing was gone—actually gone. I never was so stupefied in my life. It is awful."

Aunt Lavinia's absolute certainty made Myra desperate.

"I don't believe that the money was stolen at all," she said obstinately. "Perhaps you only dreamed that it was paid." Miss Lavinia gave a contemptuous sniff.

"But even granted that it was paid and that you placed it on the table just where you said that you did, Dick was not the only person that came into the room while it was there."

"He was the only person except yourself and Jane. I don't suppose that you took it," scornfully, "and I know that Jane did not."

"Just because she has been in your family for twenty years—"

"Twenty-two, my dear."

"—you are ready to accuse Dick instead of a servant."

"You would never accuse Jane yourself, Myra, if you had not lost both your temper and your common sense."

"If this thing lies between Dick and Jane, I shall certainly doubt Jane."

"Yet Mr. Ainslie was the only one of you three who came to the table. I remember that distinctly. He sat down and leaned his arms on it while he was talking to me. Besides, Myra, I have known this young man less than a year, and I have known Jane twenty-two years. There isn't a dishonest hair in her head. You needn't talk to me in that way."

"But there's one thing that I must say now," continued the irate Miss Lavinia, "and that you must agree to. Unless this thing is cleared up satisfactorily you don't marry Richard Ainslie."

Myra's eyes flashed lightning.

"Aunt Lavinia, I shall make no such promise!" she cried indignantly. "We may never find out what became of that detestable bill. Do you suppose that I am going to let a small trifle like that spoil my life?"

"Honor and dishonor are not trifles, Myra."

Myra sighed. "I shall ask Dick if he noticed the money lying on the table. If he says that he did not I shall know that you dreamed the whole thing."

own home and that I don't harbor thieves."

"Well," Ainslie said lightly, "it behooves me to find that bill. I seem to have been the last person who saw it. If I don't unearth it I may be accused of the theft myself."

"Don't joke, Dick," Myra implored with such an odd intonation that Ainslie made a swift guess at the truth.

He had a real motive now for solving the vexatious problem, but he met with no success, although he devoted the greater part of his time to it.

It came to a point at last where it got "on his nerves," and it took all of his will power to treat the subject lightly and to act as if he were ignorant of Miss Lavinia's attitude toward him.

He had made another exhaustive search of the library one day fully two weeks after the bill had disappeared. He subsided into an easy chair with a groan of disappointment. "This is the four hundredth time by actual count that I have gone over this place. It isn't here, and I don't believe that it ever was here."

"You saw it yourself," Miss Lavinia returned grimly.

Ainslie sighed. "I tell you, Miss Lavinia, that you must get some pockets in your dresses and then—"

He stopped to stare at his hostess. She had turned several rich colors, and some words seemed to gurgle in her throat.

"Are you ill, Miss Lavinia? Let me get you some water. You look dreadful! Can't I?"

"I feel dreadful!" she gasped. "I never thought of it before. Will you ever forgive me?" she wailed piteously.

Miss Lavinia was fumbling along the folds of her gown. Her hands twitched nervously here and there, then one of them dived far out of sight, only to emerge a second later holding aloft the missing bill.

"It—it"—she stammered faintly. "I have not had a pocket before for twenty-five years—and—and—I forgot! I—I must have put the bill in it just after Richard left. I'm very, very sorry."

Her voice faltered. To think that she, who prided herself upon her businesslike methods, should have committed such an unpardonable deed! She looked helplessly from one to the other of her auditors.

Young Ainslie stared at her for some moments in silent perplexity. When at length the full truth dawned upon him he gave one hilarious shout and yielded himself up to uncontrollable laughter.

Miss Lavinia watched him in silence, the grimace slowly fading from her face.

"Well, Myra," she remarked tentatively. "I'm bound to say that your husband will have a good disposition; 'tain't many men that would see anything humorous in this episode. And as for pockets," she added, with sudden vindictiveness, "I'll never, never have another as long as I live!"

The Cows at Gettysburg.

We had an old cow that had been in the family for years, and the morning of the first day of the fight we had put her in pasture, as usual. This pasture was near the edge of town. Of course we saw nothing of her during the three days of fighting. Often one of us would say, "I wonder what has become of the old cow." The general opinion was that we had seen the last of her. On the morning of the fourth day father, my brother and I took a walk over the field to see if we could find any trace of her. We saw many terrible sights. Dead soldiers were lying around thick, dead horses and many cow skins and heads. From this last we soon came to the conclusion that our cow had been killed for food, like the rest, so we gave her up. As we were eating supper one evening a week or more after the battle we heard a familiar bellowing in the street. Everybody sprang from the table and rushed out. There stood our dear old cow, looking as happy as it is possible for a cow to look at being home again. We petted and hugged her in our pleasure at finding her alive and soon had her in the stable in her own familiar stall. Then we discovered that she had a bullet hole in her neck and one in her side. She was not severely hurt, however, and both bullets came out eventually. We found out later that all the cows in that particular field had got out in some way the first day of the fight and had wandered off about ten miles from town, beyond the firing line. After the battle they all found their way back to town.—McClure's Magazine.

Good Luck Rings.

A man stood on a lower Broadway corner with a box of good luck rings. They were horseshoe nails made into rings, bright like silver, glittering in the sun. It was amazing the number of people who went up and bought these rings of the man, fitting them carefully on their fingers, paying for them, walking off with them, turning them this way and that to admire them, though their price was only a nickel.

"Do you make your living selling them?" asked a woman, who bought a very fetching one for her third finger.

"Yes, madam," said he.

"There must be a lot of superstitious people in New York," said she, "if a man can make his living by selling horseshoe nail rings at a nickel apiece."

"There are, madam," said he.—New York Press.

A Hint to Travel.

Wearry Walker—What! Don't look like a sailor? Why, I've been following the sea for thirty years.

Farmer Haycrop—Well, you keep following it for thirty years more, and perhaps you'll catch up with it.—New York Life.

A REAL ESTATE EXPERT.

His Right to the Title Not Shaken by
Cross Examination.

The late Mr. N. J. Bradley was summoned to appear as an expert on real estate in Boston some years ago in a lawsuit over the value of certain property. The lawyer on the other side, not knowing Mr. Bradley, undertook to counteract his testimony. In the cross examination the questions and answers were somewhat as follows:

"What did you say your business was, Mr. Bradley?" began the lawyer.

"Well, I have charge of a good many trusts, mostly real estate," said Mr. Bradley. "How much real estate have you ever had charge of at one time?"

"Well, I don't think I can say exactly."

"But how much should you guess?"

"I couldn't even guess." "Well, sir, would you say it was \$5,000 worth?"

"I should put it as high as that, certainly." "Would you put it as high as \$10,000?" "Yes." "Fifteen thousand?" "Yes." "Twenty-five thousand?" "Yes." "Fifty thousand?" "Yes." "A hundred thousand?" "Yes." "Five hundred thousand?" "Yes." "A million?" "Yes." "Well, how many millions?" roared the astonished lawyer, who only now began to discover that he had caught a tartar. "Well," said Mr. Bradley very coolly, "I told you at the start I couldn't say, but since you insist on it I will roughly estimate it at say a hundred millions." "You may stand down," said the attorney, who was soon nonsuited.—Argonaut.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

Those in Portugal Have Been Cut Up
Into Very Small Portions.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every one follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts, the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if a property consisted of ten acres of pasture land, eight of vineyard and ten of grain land, and there were ten heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

Inherited.

"I entertained some friends at dinner the other night at a well known hotel in Boston," said a New Yorker, just returned from the Hub, "and was served by an ebony giant on whom lamplight would make a white mark. It is the custom at that particular hostelry for the waiters to write their own orders. Upon receiving my bill I could scarcely check the items. The spelling bore no similarity to any other under the sun.

"Sam," I said, "this is the worst spelling I ever saw," and added facetiously, "where did you learn to spell?"

"Without moving a muscle Sam replied courteously, 'I reckon, boss, I must have inherited it from my ancestors.'"

"The laugh being on me, Sam got an extra tip."—New York Times.

General Washington on Looting.

Headquarters, Sept. 6, 1776.—The Gen'l is Resolved to put a stop to Plundering or converting Publick or Private Property to their own Use when taken off or found by any Soldier, he therefore calls upon all the Men to exert themselves against it, and if the Coll. or other Officers of Reg'ts see or know of any Horses, furniture, Merchandise and such other Property in the hands of any Officer or Soldier and does not immediately take hold of it, giving immediate notice of it to their Brigadier Gen'l, such Officers will be deemed a Party, brought to Court Martial & broke with Infamy. For let it ever be Remembered that no Plundering Army was ever a Successful one.—From General Washington's Personal Order Book in Journal of American History.

Too Public.

The young lady, with her fiance, was awaiting a street car. After several cars had passed and they could not get aboard the young man became impatient. When the next car stopped at the corner he leaped upon the platform and said in pleading terms, "Come on, Mary; we can manage to squeeze in here, can't we?" The young woman colored slightly, but bravely replied, "I suppose we can, dear, but don't you think we had better wait until we get home?"—Buffalo Commercial.

A Protest.

Dolly—We had to practice Chopin for three hours today, mamma.

Mrs. Parvenoo—Really, my dear, shoppin' is all very well, but your papa sent you to the ladies' academy to learn music an' that sort o' thing.—London Mail.

The very act of life, so far as I have been able to observe, consists in fortitude and perseverance.—Sir Walter Scott.

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HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Green's Column Current Comment By J. Walker Green

Sandy and I did a quite unusual stunt (for us) Friday, making a straight-a-way drive from Hall's Valley to A. G. Spong's, on the Melvin road, ten miles west of Brady. My "hoss" and I since our sojourn in McCulloch, have become quasi-lotus-eaters, living like "the lilies of the field that toil not, nor spin." We saunter from house to house 'mongst good friends and true, and shake and shake and smile and smile and smile. Sometimes I wish with all my heart I could take John Esten and the boys in the office—gather them up in my arms in a loving bundle, and carry them around with me on a trip or two, that they might realize the splendor of The Standard's constituency, that they might feel the warm grasp of honest yeomanry, might hear the appreciative words of beautiful matrons and rose-bud maidens, for the work we are doing. I would like for them to make the acquaintance too of all the vari-colored bugs under all the vari-colored chips, political, civic and religious in Brady territory. Oh, the bi-pedalled kind are quite as various and sundry in diversification of virtues as the four-legged kind; as for instance

"De June-bug got de music wing,
De lightnin' bug de flame,
De bed-bug got no wings at all
But gits dar jes de same."

It takes a "heap-a-kind" of bugs to make a world; and some of them essay to criticize The Standard force for its habit of boosting Brady, and the Brady Country. Without the remotest allusion to the somewhat anti-deluvian bird that befouled its own nest, I reply that the effort of a newspaper that deserves a place in journalism, is addressed to the intelligence of the country in which it is published, with but little, if any hope, of making the slightest impression upon the man or men who in the hurry of nature to populate the world, missed their share of grey-matter. It is of course regrettable that so many heads should have been specialized to the growth of hair instead of brains—considering the disparity of values—but since the scheme of Nature in this respect, seems to be unchanging and inexorable, he accepts it as it is and sometimes for half a life-time he rolls the rock of Sisyphus up the hill only to see it roll down again; but if by chance he should succeed in scotching it at the top he too often finds his only reward in the consciousness of work well done. Sometimes, however, the fruition of his hope is rich and enduring and we can only hope that The Standard's effort along this line will ultimately redound to the great advantage and betterment of the Brady Country and we are willing to pay the price.

But no newspaper, however great, strong and persistent it may be, can achieve the full measure of its purpose without the encouragement and co-operation of the strong men, the thinking men,—the men of mind and character—who constitute the progressive citizenship of the country. The destiny of every town and country depends, not so much upon the gifts of Nature, as upon the men who utilize those gifts. Every student knows that there is no such thing in nature as periodicity—that is to say, a condition where surcease from effort would not be unsafe; it requires labor to remain stationary. Civilization itself is a continuous struggle for maintenance—a battle against retrogression. For every moment of idle dalliance under the shade of the trees, or of restfulness in Arcadia the enemy scores an advantage which requires renewed effort to overcome. But the hardest fight is for the forward step and he who fights the hardest will go the farthest. Decay is a tireless worker and the universal enemy of progress; while we build here it destroys yonder. The palace of the king and the hut of the peasant are alike its prey; constant vigilance and alert activities only prevent the utter wreckage of the earth. And this is so, not only in material things, but of mental, moral and spiritual things as well. The tendency of Nature is ever backward; if the reins of civilization were not held taut with strong hand and sure eye, humanity would surely revert to savagery. But let us get back to Hecuba; people think—at least a good many do—that if they have a fairly good town, with a reasonably good country around it, that it will at least remain in statu quo, without any further effort on their part; but I repeat "lest they forget" that it requires work—good and careful work, to maintain even a stationary condition, and a more strenuous effort still, to take and hold a forward step. The obvious corollary of this is that we must discover some medicant to overcome and permanently cure the somnolent attitude that seems to obsess Brady, if even her present population and commercial importance is to be maintained. If a stranger were called upon for a diagnosis of the disease that is killing this town, he would be justified in supposing that the African

"sleeping sickness" was epidemic. If there is a doctor of the mind—a psychic expert—gifted with an unusual faculty of expression in this town or elsewhere, whose alchemy might work an arousal of perennial dosers, we offer him unlimited space to feature his prescription pro bono publico.
J. WALKER GREEN.

Tom Campbell has made a good governor; we believe he has been conscientious and single minded in his effort to serve the best interests of Texas, to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number. But the Governor is not infallible, he is subjected to the human frailties, errors of judgment, prejudiced visions, as other men are. To err is human, and Tom Campbell is certainly not divine. What a pity it is then, that his prejudices should have found expression, at this late hour, in a vicious and intemperate attack upon a class of men, who include in their number some of the most cultured, as well as the most practical, progressive and successful men within the wide area of Texas territory. It is indeed regrettable that the Chief Magistrate of this great state should give voice to childish fretfulness—and especially in phrasing a nasty falsehood concerning a class of men, any member of whom will bear more than favorable comparison with the Governor himself in all that goes to make honorable manhood and good citizenship. To designate the Commercial Secretaries Association as "a criminal association," will hurt Campbell himself, far more than those against whom he directed his puny attempt to dishonor. It would be a fool's errand, a sheer impossibility, to find a single fact upon which to rest so serious a charge. Texas owes a large part of her present greatness and will owe a larger part of her future greatness, to these men or men akin to them in brains, energy and characteristics that win success in any undertaking.
J. W. G.

J. L. Kiser, of Tucker, was in town Tuesday and paid The Standard a pleasant call.

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R. K. Finlay and family, of Fife, were here Tuesday enroute to San Saba in their auto.

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