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## ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

### Burnet and Son of Grosvenor Jailed.

The Brownwood Bulletin gives an account of the arrest of John Burnet and his son, Hilliary Burnet, of Grosvenor, charged with the burning of school buildings at that place. Both men are prominent and influential citizens of that community. The Bulletin says: "As has been stated before, the Grosvenor school was redistricted about a year ago and the new building moved a short way from the old site. It had not been completed long before it was set on fire and burned to the ground. A temporary structure was erected and in a short time this was burned down. School was then held in a building about a mile and a half distant and this was burned. Local officers had worked on the case, but because they were so well known, little or no progress was made until Capt. Smith of the Ranger force was put on the case. Officer Smith arrested Burnet's 20-year-old son and yesterday Sheriff Denman arrested the father. Both are jail awaiting developments."

W. K. Gay is making a practical demonstration of what can be accomplished in the way of gardening in McCulloch county by the aid of irrigation, and his garden has been the talk of all who have seen it. Mr. Gay this week presented us with a monster egg plant—as fine a specimen as can be found, measuring 1-2 inches in circumference and six inches in height.

Any size pipe fittings. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart and grandson, Otis, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the nobb settlement, near McDade, Lee county, and Mr. Stewart reports a very pleasant visit. He reports corn enough to do the farmers, but says cotton is putting off, and the best will make a quarter, while much of it will take eight or ten acres to make a bale. Mr. Stewart returns much improved in health, having secured great relief for his heart trouble, and was in good spirits over the fact that he is on the road to complete recovery.

The Detroit Vapor stove is the next thing to burning natural gas. It is just as safe and a good deal cheaper. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

## Wanted.

Mules from four to six years in good flesh, from 15 to 16 ds high, broke to harness. Will be in Brady, Texas, until Friday, August 24th, at the Bumgardner stable. C. W. W. TE.

## DISTRICT COURT.

### Jurors Drawn for the Fall Term—Convenes Sept. 16.

**Grand Jury.**  
Convenes 1:00 p. m., Sept. 16. D. Jeffers, W. H. P. Mars, J. S. Wall, D. Harkrider, Jr., D. Trott, G. B. Awalt, S. Vance, S. H. Gainer, R. W. Howard, J. A. Smith, Robt. T. Stewart, J. K. Shelton, E. B. Bridgeway, W. D. Priest, Simpson Johnson, R. L. Barns.

### Petit Jury—First Week.

Convenes 1:00 p. m., Sept. 17. C. E. Benner, P. Fitzgerald, A. Smith, O. H. Wright, J. H. Faulkner, W. I. Moore, E. H. Beakley, B. E. Gabbert, J. Parker, R. M. Elliott, Jno. Deans, E. B. Bray, D. H. Henderson, J. N. Coalsen, S. B. Piggs, M. M. Schafer, E. B. Ramsay, J. C. Beasley, S. W. Colton, H. L. Blasdel, W. J. West, Ira Pointer, J. F. Cawyer, Mart L. Williams, D. A. Webb, Geo. Darley, Tom Allen, W. F. Dutton, J. A. F. Carroll, H. M. Mask, C. M. Boggs, B. M. Bratton, G. E. Coburn, J. R. Taylor, A. Clevenger.

### Petit Jury—Second Week.

Convenes 1:00 p. m., Sept. 23. R. B. Smith, E. H. Alcorn, J. Hester, B. W. Bradley, J. M. Martin, Ira Deland, F. W. Otte, Willie Fullager, Y. T. Crouch, C. A. Long, C. V. Robertson, A. J. Berry, Wm. Graham, Robt. Finlay, R. W. Ewing, A. C. Baze, A. Somerville, C. H. Bradley, Arthur Leifeste, Cleve Jones, J. H. Kirklun, J. M. Bell, J. E. Spiller, P. C. Dutton, J. D. Millsap, E. E. Ballou, E. J. Henderson, J. H. Click, D. H. Campbell, C. J. Blackburn, L. B. Holland, J. H. Penn, J. M. Quicksall, J. E. Bell, E. E. Polk, B. A. Croft.

Boys, I have just what you have been looking for so long, and that is a boys' tailoring house that makes only boys' clothes to measure, and they are cheap. So come and see them and order your school suit at once. Kirk, the tailor, Nuf Sed.

When we decide to make room for the next season's goods, price cuts no figure with us. That's why we are making such unheard-of low prices in every department. Come and see. Wm. Connolly & Co.

We have the prettiest thing out in a rubber tire runabout. O. D. Mann & Sons.

In good times or bad, our prices talk for themselves. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Visiting cards for married and single ladies at The Standard office. We have the latest and most approved sizes and styles. Engraved cards to order.

Boys, those tailor-made suits from Kirk cost you no more than hand-me-downs, so order yours now for school. Nuf Sed.

## Cotton Seed.

Would like to buy a few cotton seed, market price. J. K. Baze.

## LAUNCH BIG ENTERPRISE

### FARMERS LOAN & TRUST CO. TO BE ORGANIZED.

#### S. W. Hughes & Co. Promoters of Company For Home Development, Home Capital.

Following extensive preparations during the past several weeks, S. W. Hughes & Co., this week have launched the Farmers Loan and Trust Co., to be organized with a capital stock of \$300,000, divided into twenty thousand shares. The company will be chartered for a period of fifty years, with privilege of renewal and will have its home office in Brady. The purpose of the organization is to make loans on real estate, live stock and on collateral and personal securities, sell and discount vendors' notes and other negotiable paper. In short, to transact the business of a loan and trust company, exclusive of banking privileges.

The need of such an organization has long been felt throughout this section, and the fact that local capital and local talent has undertaken the promotion will be a determining feature and a great advantage in its success. S. W. Hughes, head of S. W. Hughes & Co., who has undertaken the promotion of the Farmers Loan and Trust Co., is a man of more than ordinary business sagacity. Far-sighted, progressive and self-reliant, but withal prudent and conservative, he is not given to hasty and immature conclusions, and his work and influence in the organization of the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. is the result of careful study of conditions which, he is convinced, can alone be remedied through this agency.

Mr. Hughes is a man of high integrity; a citizen who has founded his business success upon the foundation stones of square and upright dealings, strict attention to business and careful attention to his clients' interests. He commands the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens and above all, their confidence and endorsement.

The financial interests of the organization are in the hands of M. L. Stallings & Co. Mr. Stallings is organizing his affairs this week and is rapidly placing the stock through his agents into the hands of the most prominent and influential citizens and business men of McCulloch, San Saba, Menard, Mason, Concho, Kimble, Llano and adjoining counties.

Mr. Stallings is entirely at home in this work, having engaged in the work for the past several years, his efforts being invariably attended by remarkable success. He is confident there will be no trouble in disposing of the stock and bases his confidence upon the fact that at a time when the need of a corporation more apparent than ever, Stallings has been able to see that home development can best be accomplished most rapidly with home capital through safe and sane co-operation. His experience in handling stock has given him a insight into the advantages of developing the great country by means of a loan and trust company than has ever occurred to the large ma-

majority of the citizens. He holds that trust company stock is a most desirable class of investment, and a ready asset in time of financial embarrassment, and his statements are borne out by the records of trust companies as compared with those of banks showing the former to be nearly the equal of two National banks as a dividend producer.

Mr. Stallings is a power in the field of organization. Of strict sobriety, clear-cut and concise, he possesses a pleasing personality that at once impresses the stranger. Added to this, his ability to present the facts and figures in a clear and intelligent manner; to explain in an understanding way the potent advantages to be derived, and it will at once be understood that the task becomes mere pleasant occupation for him. As to his character and business integrity, there can be no question, and his warmest friends are those who have known him longest and with whom he has had the greatest business dealings.

The following paragraphs taken from the prospectus of the company sums up the purpose of its organization:

"Individual enterprise, local pride and business sagacity must develop the trust company as the great balance wheel of commerce. While it is not commerce itself, yet it is the handmaid of commerce, and is more potent in determining the channels of trade than is the stock market.

"If our vast accumulations are to be used for investment in other enterprises of other sections, why not have them invested in the commercial enterprises which make for progress and development of ourselves and of our own section.

"It is business suicide to send money to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston or San Antonio when we need it at home for the development of home and home industries. We have men of financial ability to invest and direct it in profitable channels. We need capital and enterprising people who will invite and induce people who know how to do things to come and help us to develop our resources. Combined capital will make it possible for them to come."

## Brady Boys Win.

The Brady ball team has struck their winning streak, it seems, and Monday in a well-played game at Mason they raised the scalp of the latter by a victory of 3 to 2.

## Cattle Doing Well.

The Kansas City Drover's Telegram contains the following item of interest:

C. T. White of Brady, Texas, who is grazing in the Osage country near Pawhuska, 2,600 steers this season, says his cattle are doing well. "It has been a peculiar season," Mr. White said. "The grass was late in starting and our cattle did not get well on in flesh till a little later than usual. But now they are doing well. We have had rains in that country, and this has kept the pastures good. These cattle prices are all right and everything seems to be turning out all right."

If you want a piece of furniture, we will give you a bargain. O. D. Mann & Sons.

No matter what your wants are, we can supply you. More and better goods for less money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## Benham Sells

Cluett Shirts for \$1.25  
Arrow Shirts for \$1.25  
Monarch Shirts for \$1.00

Laces, 10c and 15c values at 5c yd.  
Embroidery, 10c, 15c and 25c value at 5c

Dress Cashmere at sale price \$1.00

Big cut in Shoes, many pair less than sale price of last week.

Come to Benham for low prices in anything you want.



## Notice for Bids for City Depository.

To Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker Doing Business in the City of Brady, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Brady, will at a meeting on Saturday, August 24, 1912, meet and receive sealed bids or proposals for the custody of the city funds.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the city of Brady desiring to bid, shall deliver to the city secretary on or before the day of such meeting designated by said published notice, a sealed proposal stating the rate per cent upon daily balances that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay to the city of Brady, and the rate of interest to be charged on overdrafts, for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds for the next year following the date of such meeting.

Witness our official signatures this the 21st day of August, 1912.

J. B. McKNIGHT,  
A. C. BAZE,  
J. G. ABNEY,  
Finance Committee.

## Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

## BENCINI MILL BURNED.

At San Antonio—Loss Estimated at \$30,000.

A telephone message from C. M. Bencini to John Follard last night at 12 o'clock informed him of the burning of the Alamo Oil and Refining Co. at San Antonio. This is one of the Bencini string of mills and is a very valuable piece of property. Mr. Follard says from what he gathered from the conversation over the phone, the mill was damaged something like \$30,000, which, of course, is covered by insurance. The mill had already started up and the burning at this time will mean a great loss to the company; however, they do not expect to be idle very long. Mr. Follard left this morning for Hamilton, where he will get machinery ready and ship it at once to San Antonio to put the mill in shape to start up again.

The cotton season opens early in that section of the state and seed is coming in rapidly. They hope to have the mill going again within ten days or two weeks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When you need anything in the hardware line, see our stock. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Sole agents for the Caloric Fireless Cooker. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

Adkins A. B. Carrithers W. W. Spiller  
**Brady Land Company**  
**FIRE INSURANCE**  
--AND--  
**LAND AGENTS**

**BARNEY HARMSEN**  
**GENERAL CONTRACTOR**  
**Brady, - - TEXAS**



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

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

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

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 21, 1912

## STORING STORM WATER.

Here is the record of one man's accomplishment. In itself, it is not so wonderful, but the example is one that many of our citizens may follow with advantage to themselves. Mr. J. M. Jonas of the Placid community had a contract for railroad grading last year, and upon the completion of the contract he considered for some time the advisability of using his teams and scrapers to dam up the creek at his place. He was strongly advised to do so, and took the advice. The result was that he has secured a storage of storm water sufficient to irrigate ten acres of cotton, and his present estimate is that he will gather fifteen bales off of these ten acres this season.

There is no question as to whether the experiment paid. Anyone knows that a bale to the acre is a bumper crop, so even if he does not realize his expectations, he has been wonderfully successful.

There is scarcely a limit to the amount of stuff McCulloch county will produce, given but the moisture, and in Mr. Jonas' plan we find the solution to the latter problem—the keynote of the situation.

No man ever lost anything by being cheerful.

Push, and the world pushes with you; lag, and you sink into oblivion.

A pretty park is a good advertisement for any town. Let Brady be advertised.

The Brady Sentinel celebrated its 32nd birthday anniversary by issuing a special edition, in which Editor Sellers described the birth and growth of McCulloch county's pioneer newspaper, illustrating the articles with photos of its first home and its present home. The edition was of special interest to early settlers and all old timers and brought to mind many reminiscences of the early days.

The Standard is indebted to our friend, Congressman Jas. L. Slayden, for a copy of a booklet issued by the clerk of the House of Representatives, containing the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties since the organization of the Republican party in 1856 down to the present time. The volume is of interest to anyone who dabbles in politics and can be had for reference at this office.

## INCREASED RAINFALL.

It is a well established fact that rainfall increases or decreases as man makes changes in his natural surroundings. Increased cultivation is followed by increased rainfall. The Hatfield brothers have told us that increased humidity will result in more frequent and more abundant rainfall in West Texas. They have advised the damming up of creeks and ravines to catch and store storm waters, and the planting of trees as a means of bringing about greater humidity, and the importance of these suggestions should be urged.

No time like the present to clean up your premises.

These two lines remind you that we need street lights.

Plenty of room for growth in Brady—and Brady continues to grow.

The Brady girls have a great deal smaller heads than those of Menard, but when you get to the feet, it's different. Dressed in white canvas slippers, the Brady girls' feet look like South African water bags.—Menard Messenger.

So base and flagrant a violation of all writ or unwritten rules of etiquette could emanate from no other source than from Menard's most malicious mischief-maker, Claude Callan. Just because we Brady folks sing that inspiring hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" Callan takes us literally. It's souls we had reference to, Claude, not feet. We must admit, though, that not only are the Menard girls' feet small, but all that pertains thereto. So small, in fact, that they may be said to have no visible means of support.

### Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other party, unless upon my written order. ED STEIN.

Remember we sell the Studebaker and Schuttler wagons, O. D. Mann & Sons.

## LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

The sad news reached Rochelle Monday of the death of Mr. Lige Rose at Richland Springs. Mr. Rose had driven up to the public watering trough to water his horses when an auto came puffing up behind the hack, frightening the team and causing them to run away. They ran about two hundred yards, and as they crossed the railroad tracks Rose was thrown out and killed and the hack torn to pieces. When the horses first heard the sound of the auto they suddenly raised their heads and hung one of the bridles on a bolt in the trough, jerking it off, this unenabling him to have any power over them. The results were the sad loss of life.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankenship, who fell last week from a horse on which he was riding and broke his arm, is getting along very well at the present and we hope for the little fellow a speedy recovery.

Arthur Moseley and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome young man at their home, who arrived Aug. 12 to reside with them permanently.

E. L. White went to Brady the first of the week.

J. H. Wingo marketed the first bale of cotton here of this season Tuesday. He had 1400 pounds of seed cotton which ginned a 521 pound bale. He got 12c a pound for it.

## GET INSIDE

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE RIGHT

If you have been running your store on chance, taking the business which happened to come your way, STOP IT.

The money you spend for rent, for clerk hire, for up-keep and your investment in stock, makes too big an item to hazard.

You can make sure that what you are doing, and the honest bargains you have to offer, will come to the attention of thousands of prospective customers if you will get inside these columns.

A well written advertisement of your business in this paper will go straight to the people you want to reach, and the result will relieve you of the worry you can't help but have, if you are running your business on chance.

## The Brady Standard

"The Best Advertising For The Least Money."

### SAN SABA SAYINGS.

Second primary election returns of San Saba county: For County Superintendent: G. H. Hagan, 438; Dor W. Brown, 847. For County Tax Assessor: J. H. Kavanaugh, 494; B. E. Duey, 810. For County Treasurer: D. A. Autry, 674; Mrs. Doris Oliver, 626. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. W. Walker, 340; S. S. Chamberlain, 306.

S. J. Bross visited friends at Brady Sunday.

George Vierling and George Yantis were business visitors from Brady Tuesday.

Fred Spiller and Ike Rainbolt came down from Brady Sunday for a visit to friends.

From the Star.

The first bale of cotton ginned in San Saba for 1912 was turned out by the farmers union gin Monday afternoon. It was ginned for J. L. Peterson, who brought the seed cotton to town one day last week. The bale weighed 547 pounds and was bought by A. J. Gatlin at 13c a pound. A subscription was taken up which amounted to \$32.50 which made the bale bring Mr. Peterson the neat sum of \$103.61.

W. O. McCully returned Monday from a business trip to Brady.

Charlie Williams is visiting in Brady.

Lawyer A. G. Walker of Brady was here on legal business one day last week. He is the Santa Fe lawyer for this section.

Dick Miller, Worth and Harry Doran and Jack Corker spent last week in Brady. The two first named played ball on the Brady team in a series of games between Brady and Brownwood. San Saba boys always win, so Brownwood went down in defeat.

Kelley White returned home Tuesday from Brady, where he had been singing for the past two weeks in a revival meeting. Kelley is quite young, but is considered by the prominent evangelists as one of the best choir leaders in the evangelistic field. He has been constantly in the work since the early part of June.

Mrs. D. I. Goben has returned to her home at Brady, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

### AT THE VENDOME.

Initial Performance of the Walters-Robb Co. Monday.

The Walters-Robb Company opened Monday night in their initial performance to a good sized house in the society drama "Saved." The story is a thrilling one with a good moral, and the play is of the better class, free from vulgarity, and with a vein of comedy running through it.

Mr. Leonard Andrews appeared in the leading role, and in his first appearance before a Brady audience made a very favorable impression. Miss Robb, the leading lady, was ably assisted by Miss Lucille Taylor, while Mr. Walters distinguished himself as the rapid and altogether stupid Englishman, who could be manly altho' he were a fool. D. S. Thompson undertook the role of heavy man.

Mr. Walters has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dorothy Earle, formerly leading lady with the company that appeared here under Mr. Walters' management some few weeks ago. Miss Earle appears in the specialties, and will also take part in the cast and as upon her previous visit to Brady, is a decided favorite.

The company has a repertoire of plays of the lighter class, with a good assortment of comedies and dramas, and will remain at the Vendome this week, changing plays nightly. Friday night, as usual, will be the feature night, and something new and entirely out of the ordinary is promised as the bill for that night.

It is a pleasure to wash with a White Lily washer, O. D. Mann & Sons.

Both our Notion and Staple departments are chock full of bargains. Everything you need at a great saving. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes. Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Buy a little on and see for yourself.

Hats for both the ladies and the men. And we sell them for less. Wm. Connolly & Co.

A Fuller & Johnson sunper is the cheapest hired sunper you can get. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

## POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

Pretty nearly everybody in Menard has been trying out the new species of grip known as the Del Rio Plague, brought here here by the Herald editor on his recent visit. A subscription was taken up and the expenses of several who had severe cases were paid while they went to Brady to scatter the disease there. This was done because we like Brady and wanted to keep their minds off of the monster starvation that is looking them in the face.

Julian Davis was over from Bradyville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Coopender of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKee last week.

Miss Mary McKnight came over from Brady Tuesday to visit Miss Willie Fenley.

Don't fall out with your neighbor over politics or religion. He is just as one-sided, intolerant and hateful in his views as you are in yours.

We have a dollar for Woodrow Wilson, but dishonesty, corruption and the like have been preached so much of late years that we are afraid to trust anyone to give it to him, but if Woodrow will give us a nice, juicy federal office, he may hold back a dollar from our first week's wages.

Of course everybody in Menard is tired of watermelons, but it gives our streets a good appearance to have them piled in front of stores by the thousands. Over in Brady one of the bankers bought a fourteen pounder last week and invited all his depositors out to help eat it.

Menard people are absolutely foolish about keeping their premises absolutely clean, when you get them started, but getting them started is a job of vast and unending proportions.

Haven't you often heard women say: "Isn't he such a nice man?" And did you ever hear

a woman say that about a man that the average person would know was a man if it wasn't for his poll tax receipt? The women are not fools by any means, but seem to want to say such things just to see how they will take it. When it comes to marrying, you will notice that they endeavor to get as far away from the "nice man" as possible.

The biggest values for the least money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Charcoal and charcoal furnaces. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### EDEN ECHOES.

From the Echo.

John Thomas brought to our office Saturday morning six large onions weighing a pound each. These onions were raised by Mr. Thomas.

L. P. Davis of Chalk Bluff neighborhood brought the first bale of cotton to town Tuesday. It was ginned immediately and bought by W. T. Mollay & Co. The bale weighed 560 pounds and sold for 12 1-2c. The merchants made up a premium \$9.00 for the raiser. Mr. Davis is one of Chalk Bluff's prosperous farmers.

Corrugated iron. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The best typewriter ribbon on the market at The Standard office. For all makes of machines.

Only shop this side of St. Louis carrying brass eyelet shipping tags. The Brady Standard.

What about a Schuttler wagon? O. D. Mann & Sons.

### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Care will positively and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Better goods for less money is our motto. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle

JONES DRUG COMPANY, Special



## WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We have the finest bicycles in the world. **FACTORY PRICES**. We furnish the highest grade bicycles at actual factory cost. You save 10 to 25% on the retail price. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you see our beautiful catalogue. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES**. We have a special tire that will last 100,000 miles. **COASTER BRAKES**. **\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY**



**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

## What the Man Said

Whether Millie Kasper and Ralph Walker approached within halting distance of each other they were instantly plunged into a panicky, embarrassed silence. It was such an averted gaze that it drew the attention of everyone within sight. The knowledge of this added to the misery of the two principals.

It was remarkable that two persons who were so shy should have fallen in love with each other. Not that they precisely knew they were in love. They merely realized that it was impossible for them to stay away from each other, and that it was an agony to be in each other's presence. They suffered because they never had anything to say to each other.

Sometimes Millie in sheer desperation would carefully retrace a conversation for the next time she saw Ralph, but if she remembered her part Ralph, of course, was not aware of the part she had assigned to him, and nobody else was on a conversation without at least a little assistance.

While carefully trying his necktie and brushing his coat preparatory to calling on Millie, Ralph frequently fixed in his mind some joke with the intention of repeating it to Millie and thus making himself appear perfectly at ease and indeed a bit of a wag. All the while he was laying these plans he had the hideous certainty in the bottom of his soul that when he arrived at Millie's he would be seized, bound and gagged by his unconquerable diffidence, and would sit squirming in silence, with his lips as immovable as though padlocked.

It is impossible for two persons, however shy, to sit staring at each other in silence for two or three hours at a time. So it had grown to be the habit of these two to play two-handed cribbage. The necessary remarks of "Fifteen-two," "A pair," "Sequence of four," and "Go West" had to them the reassuring effect of brilliant repartee. Occasionally these remarks so excited them up that they smiled timidly, fleetingly at each other, thus making their hearts thump tumultuously and hopelessly confusing their game.

The exasperating part of it was that they were not troubled in this way by the presence of other people. Neither of them was vivacious, yet they found not the slightest difficulty in expressing their thoughts to others when it was necessary. The pall of silence afflicted them only when they were with each other.

When Ralph was seized by jealousy at the sight of Millie talking to another man he began to have an inkling of how things stood with him. The thought of telling her that he loved her sent him into a cold chill. And the idea of some other man making love to her successfully gave him another chill. Altogether he was very unhappy.

There were times when Millie thought darkly of the situation and decided that Ralph cared nothing for her except as a mere friend, yet when she weighed against this decision the fact that he called four or five times a week and endured the anguish of her unconvivial evenings her melancholy conviction was shaken. He must like to come. Still, if he did, why didn't he say so?

Ralph did try once, deliberately. It was just after he had said "Fifteen-four" one evening in their third game of cribbage, and he hurried on without taking breath. Before he realized it he had said: "I want to tell you something, Millie—er—think it's going to be a nice day tomorrow."

After this tremendous speech they had both sat in electrified silence, not daring to look at each other.

"If that fellow wants to ask you to marry him, Millie," said her father, who was blunt and impatient, "and if he can't say it, why doesn't he sing it?"

Thereupon Millie wept and said that her father had no sympathy and besides it was perfectly ridiculous to assume that Ralph cared a single thing about her!

The family always considerably departed when Ralph arrived, so that no alien presence might distract him, but nothing ever happened. After all this thoughtfulness, it seemed odd that when Ralph finally made himself understood to Millie it was in public.

Millie and he had been to the theater. In the crowd coming out a man touched his arm.

"Your wife," said the man quite calmly, handing over the article, "dropped her handkerchief."

"Thank you," murmured Ralph in a perfect blaze of joy and horror. "She would hate to lose it. Thank you!"

They walked on, not looking at each other. Then suddenly Ralph squeezed Millie's arm and bowed on his.

"Did you hear him?" he asked. "And did you hear me? You can go back on that Millie—she didn't object, you know. That makes it all right. You aren't going back on it?"

"No, no," whispered Millie, amazed at her own daring.

A Suggestion.

"I suppose housebreakers as a rule are on the whole honest?"

"Yes, indeed, I suppose that?"

"Don't they at all clean (take the) house?"

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Wiley Walker returned Monday to the ranch.

Joe Matthews spent Sunday and Monday here from the ranch.

Mrs. Jas. R. Stone went to Brownwood last week for a visit.

J. F. Findel returned Monday from a business trip to Sherman and Cleburne.

Miss Carlita Matthews returned the first of the week from Peg Leg ranch.

Ran Morrow left Friday for Corpus Christi to spend a few days on the beach.

Duke Mann and Forest Adams enjoyed the golf breezes Sunday and Monday, returning yesterday.

Sam McCollum has returned from a vacation spent with home folks and friends at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hundey are visiting relatives and friends in Commerce for a couple of weeks.

Roy Ragsdale and Ben Ludlow were here Sunday from Brownwood, the guests of friends.

J. C. Irwin returned the latter part of last week from a visit to home folks at Sulphur Springs.

W. C. Preston, general freight and passenger agent of the Frisco, was here yesterday visiting the merchants.

Miss Nelle Traweek returned Monday to Mason, after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Camp.

S. H. McGown of Plainview is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Goodson, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years.

J. H. Higginbotham is here from Dublin for a visit with Joe and Billie White, and will enjoy a camping trip with them.

A. M. Martin is here from Waco on a business trip. He reports good crops in that section and splendid business prospects.

Mrs. E. J. McGown of Lampasas returned to her home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Goodson.

Miss Carrie Berry and Mrs. Mayo returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends at Arp, Texas, the past three weeks.

J. W. Deal, assistant general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., was here Monday from Kansas City and was the guest of N. B. Embry.

Mrs. F. M. Richards of Brady was spending last night in the city with friends and returned home this morning.—Brownwood Bulletin, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall and little daughter, Marjorie, returned Monday from a very pleasant visit at Corpus Christi the past several weeks.

Mrs. P. W. Morrow, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Georgetown, left Saturday for Georgetown and Galveston, where they will spend several days.

Laurence Fuller spent several days here last week, the guest of his parents. Laurence is now located at West Point, where he and Scott Moore are engaged in farming.

C. A. Trigg left last night on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Trigg and daughter, Gertrude, accompanied him to Brownwood where they will spend a week with relatives.

J. S. Moad has returned from San Saba and is arranging for the construction of several septic tanks, the construction of which will be begun about the first of September.

## A KICK ABOUT GROCERIES

If you have a kick about groceries try us. We can, without doubt, stop your kicking and please you. Our groceries are fresh and prices right.

# RAINBOLT & PLUMMER

Phone 25. We're Always on the Job.

## MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Dr. Walter Baze was here from Brady a few days last week.

Noah Taylor of the Voca country died Thursday of last week at the age of 85 years.

Sam McCollum came over from Brady last Friday for a vacation of a few weeks.

Claude Baker and bride are over from Brady looking after Ernest Hofmann's home during the absence of the family.

Oscar Doell left Tuesday for Dallas to work in a jewelry store. The young man engaged in business for himself last year, but was so unfortunate as to lose everything by fire recently. The News wishes him well.

Miss Lolete Shuler of Brady visited W. F. Winkel and family a short time last week.

From the Herald.

Lee, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Teague, had a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The children had been left at home while Mrs. Teague was in town. The little girls were in the yard playing, and the baby boy, A. C., about three years of age, had gotten hold of the gun, a 22 Winchester pump gun, which was sitting behind the front door, and had managed to work the only cartridge into the chamber. Going to the door he raised the gun and told his sister that he would shoot her. She ran to take the gun, but the little fellow pulled the trigger and the ball passed through the fleshy part of the girl's left arm near the shoulder. Dr. Baze was called, dressed the wound, and the little girl is getting along as well as might be expected.

Bath tubs, lavatories and sinks. Anything you want. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have put the price on our summer suits that will sell them Wm. Connolly & Co.

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

## Announcements

The following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the general election, November 5th:

- For Representative, 129th Dist: **MATT F. ALLISON.**
- For District Clerk: **P. A. CAMPBELL.**
- For County Judge: **HARVEY WALKER.**
- For County Sheriff: **J. C. (Jim) WALL.**
- For Tax Assessor: **J. A. WATKINS.**
- For County Tax Collector: **S. H. (Silas) MAYO.**
- For County Treasurer: **JOHN RAINBOLT.**
- For County Clerk: **W. J. YANTIS.**
- For County Superintendent: **Public Instruction: J. K. BAZE.**
- For County Surveyor: **W. P. DOTY.**
- For County Attorney: **C. C. HOUSE.**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: **HENRY MILLER.**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: **G. B. AWALT.**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: **J. L. SMITH.**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: **H. E. McBRIDE.**
- For Constable Precinct No. 2: **S. A. LAWSON.**
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: **N. G. LYLE.**
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2: **MARION DEANS.**
- For Public Weigher: **TOM JORDAN.**
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: **ED S. CLARK.**

## Classified Ads

Wanted—Will take good care of piano for use of same. This office.

For Sale—Life scholarship in the Draughon Practical Business college. This office.

Lost—Scotch collie dog; white with red spots. Answers to name of "Bruce." Reward for return. This office.

For Sale or Trade—One rubber tired, 2-seated, canopy top surrey. This office.

Have some good Brady property to trade for vendors lien notes. Will give or take difference. Address J., Box 222, Brady, Texas.

For Rent—Several good houses close to square. See J. F. Schaege.

For Sale—Scholarship in the Teachers Correspondence Normal, Nashville, Tenn. This office.

For Rent—Nice 6-room house with bath and pantry, good well, nice location, good barn and storm cellar. Apply Standard office or Wiley Walker.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh of the bladder is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Miller's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and neutralizing the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the blood strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY, 2110 Taylor St., Dallas, Tex. Send for a Free Trial of this medicine.

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Builders' hardware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Our grocery department is chuck full of good values that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## The New Party.

The new party is the person who doesn't know that for Headaches, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Hunt's Lightning Oil is almost instant relief. It has been the standard pain reliever for thirty years.

Big shipment of harness goods just arrived. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have sold out remarkably Satan for this season of the C. Cr. but still have numerous B. W. Valent values in every department. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and our full line.

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

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

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 21, 1912

## STORING STORM WATER.

There is the record of one man's accomplishment. In itself, it is not so wonderful, but the example is one that many of our citizens may follow with advantage to themselves. Mr. J. M. Jonas of the Placid community had a contract for railroad grading last year, and upon the completion of the contract he considered for some time the advisability of using his teams and scrapers to dam up the creek at his place. He was strongly advised to do so, and took the advice. The result was that he has secured a storage of storm water sufficient to irrigate ten acres of cotton, and his present estimate is that he will gather fifteen bales off of these ten acres this season.

There is no question as to whether the experiment paid. Anyone knows that a bale to the acre is a bumper crop, so even if he does not realize his expectations, he has been wonderfully successful.

There is scarcely a limit to the amount of stuff McCulloch county will produce, given but the moisture, and in Mr. Jonas' plan we find the solution to the latter problem—the keynote of the situation.

No man ever lost anything by being cheerful.

Push, and the world pushes with you; lag, and you sink into oblivion.

A pretty park is a good advertisement for any town. Let Brady be advertised.

The Brady Sentinel celebrated its 32nd birthday anniversary by issuing a special edition, in which Editor Sellers described the birth and growth of McCulloch county's pioneer newspaper, illustrating the articles with photos of its first home and its present home. The edition was of special interest to early settlers and all old timers and brought to mind many reminiscences of the early days.

The Standard is indebted to our friend, Congressman Jas. L. Slayden, for a copy of a booklet issued by the clerk of the House of Representatives, containing the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties since the organization of the Republican party in 1856 down to the present time. The volume is of interest to anyone who dabbles in politics and can be had for reference at this office.

## INCREASED RAINFALL.

It is a well established fact that rainfall increases or decreases as man makes changes in his natural surroundings. Increased cultivation is followed by increased rainfall. The Hatfield brothers have told us that increased humidity will result in more frequent and more abundant rainfall in West Texas. They have advised the damming up of creeks and ravines to catch and store storm waters, and the planting of trees as a means of bringing about greater humidity, and the importance of these suggestions should be urged.

No time like the present to clean up your premises.

These two lines remind you that we need street lights.

Plenty of room for growth in Brady—and Brady continues to grow.

The Brady girls have a great deal smaller heads than those of Menard, but when you get to the feet, it's different. Dressed in white canvas slippers, the Brady girls' feet look like South African water bags.—Menard Messenger.

So base and flagrant a violation of all writ or unwritten rules of etiquette could emanate from no other source than from Menard's most malicious mischief-maker, Claude Callan. Just because we Brady folks sing that inspiring hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" Callan takes us literally. It's souls we had reference to, Claude, not feet. We must admit, though, that not only are the Menard girls' feet small, but all that pertains thereto. So small, in fact, that they may be said to have no visible means of support.

### Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other party, unless upon my written order. ED STEIN.

Remember we sell the Studenbaker and Schuttler wagons, O. D. Mann & Sons.

## LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

The sad news reached Rochelle Monday of the death of Mr. Lige Rose at Richland Springs. Mr. Rose had driven up to the public watering trough to water his horses when an auto came puffing up behind the hack, frightening the team and causing them to run away. They ran about two hundred yards, and as they crossed the railroad tracks Rose was thrown out and killed and the hack torn to pieces. When the horses first heard the sound of the auto they suddenly raised their heads and hung one of the bridles on a bolt in the trough, jerking it off, this unenabling him to have any power over them. The results were the sad loss of life.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankenship, who fell last week from a horse on which he was riding and broke his arm, is getting along very well at the present and we hope for the little fellow a speedy recovery.

Arthur Moseley and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome young man at their home, who arrived Aug. 12 to reside with them permanently.

E. L. White went to Brady the first of the week.

J. H. Wingo marketed the first bale of cotton here of this season Tuesday. He had 1400 pounds of seed cotton which ginned a 521 pound bale. He got 13c a pound for it.

## GET INSIDE

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE RIGHT

If you have been running your store on chance, taking the business which happened to come your way, STOP IT.

The money you spend for rent, for clerk hire, for up-keep and your investment in stock, makes too big an item to hazard.

You can make sure that what you are doing, and the honest bargains you have to offer, will come to the attention of thousands of prospective customers if you will get inside these columns.

A well written advertisement of your business in this paper will go straight to the people you want to reach, and the result will relieve you of the worry you can't help but have, if you are running your business on chance.

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"The Best Advertising For The Least Money."

### SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the News.

Second primary election returns of San Saba county: For County Superintendent: G. H. Hagan, 438; Dor W. Brown, 847. For County Tax Assessor: J. H. Kavanaugh, 494; B. B. Duey, 810. For County Treasurer: D. A. Autry, 674; Mrs. Doris Oliver, 626. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. W. Walker, 340; S. S. Chamberlain, 306.

S. J. Bross visited friends at Brady Sunday.

George Vierling and George Yantis were business visitors from Brady Tuesday.

Fred Spiller and Ike Rainbolt came down from Brady Sunday for a visit to friends.

From the Star.

The first bale of cotton ginned in San Saba for 1912 was turned out by the farmers union gin Monday afternoon. It was ginned for J. L. Peterson, who brought the seed cotton to town one day last week. The bale weighed 547 pounds and was bought by A. J. Gatlin at 13c a pound. A subscription was taken up which amounted to \$32.50 which made the bale bring Mr. Peterson the neat sum of \$103.61.

W. O. McCully returned Monday from a business trip to Brady.

Charlie Williams is visiting in Brady.

Lawyer A. G. Walker of Brady was here on legal business one day last week. He is the Santa Fe lawyer for this section.

Dick Miller, Worth and Harry Doran and Jack Corker spent last week in Brady. The two first named played ball on the Brady team in a series of games between Brady and Brownwood. San Saba boys always win, so Brownwood went down in defeat.

Kelley White returned home Tuesday from Brady, where he had been singing for the past two weeks in a revival meeting. Kelley is quite young, but is considered by the prominent evangelists as one of the best choir leaders in the evangelistic field. He has been constantly in the work since the early part of June.

Mrs. D. I. Goben has returned to her home at Brady, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

### AT THE VENDOME.

Initial Performance of the Walters-Robb Co. Monday.

The Walters-Robb Company opened Monday night in their initial performance to a good sized house in the society drama "Saved." The story is a thrilling one with a good moral, and the play is of the better class, free from vulgarity, and with a vein of comedy running through it.

Mr. Leonard Andrews appeared in the leading role, and in his first appearance before a Brady audience made a very favorable impression. Miss Robb, the leading lady, was ably assisted by Miss Lucille Taylor, while Mr. Walters distinguished himself as the vapid and altogether stupid Englishman, who could be manly altho' he were a fool. D. S. Thompson undertook the role of heavy man.

Mr. Walters has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dorothy Earle, formerly leading lady with the company that appeared here under Mr. Walters' management some few weeks ago. Miss Earle appears in the specialties, and will also take part in the cast as upon her previous visit to Brady, is a decided favorite.

The company has a repertoire of plays of the lighter class, with a good assortment of comedies and dramas, and will remain at the Vendome this week, changing play nightly. Friday night, as usual, will be the feature night, and something new and entirely out of the ordinary is promised as the bill for that night.

It is a pleasure to wash with a White Lily washer. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Both our Notion and Staple departments are chock full of bargains. Everything you need at a great saving. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes. Are now in their glory. Their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Hats for both the ladies and the men. And we sell them for less. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

Pretty nearly everybody in Menard has been trying out the new species of grip known as the Del Rio Plague, brought here here by the Herald editor on his recent visit. A subscription was taken up and the expenses of several who had severe cases were paid while they went to Brady to scatter the disease there. This was done because we like Brady and wanted to keep their minds off of the monster starvation that is looking them in the face.

Julian Davis was over from Bradyville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Cooper of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKee last week.

Miss Mary McKnight came over from Brady Tuesday to visit Miss Willie Fenley.

Don't fall out with your neighbor over politics or religion. He is just as one-sided, intolerant and hateful in his views as you are in yours.

We have a dollar for Woodrow Wilson, but dishonesty, corruption and the like have been preached so much of late years that we are afraid to trust anyone to give it to him, but if Woodrow will give us a nice, juicy federal office, he may hold back a dollar from our first week's wages.

Of course everybody in Menard is tired of watermelons, but it gives our streets a good appearance to have them piled in front of stores by the thousands. Over in Brady one of the bankers bought a fourteen pounder last week and invited all his depositors out to help eat it.

Menard people are absolutely foolish about keeping their premises absolutely clean, when you get them started, but getting them started is a job of vast and unending proportions.

Haven't you often heard women say: "Isn't he such a nice man?" And did you ever hear

a woman say that about a man that the average person would know was a man if it wasn't for his poll tax receipt? The women are not fools by any means, but seem to want to say such things just to see how they will take it. When it comes to marrying, you will notice that they endeavor to get as far away from the "nice man" as possible.

The biggest values for the least money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Charcoal and charcoal furnaces. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### EDEN ECHOES.

From the Echo.

John Thomas brought to our office Saturday morning six large onions weighing a pound each. These onions were raised by Mr. Thomas.

L. P. Davis of Chalk Bluff neighborhood brought the first bale of cotton to town Tuesday. It was ginned immediately and bought by W. T. Molloy & Co. The bale weighed 560 pounds and sold for 12 1-2c. The merchants made up a premium \$9.00 for the raiser. Mr. Davis is one of Chalk Bluff's prosperous farmers.

Corrugated iron. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The best typewriter ribbon on the market at The Standard office. For all makes of machines.

Only shop this side of St. Louis carrying brass eyelet stitching tags. The Brady Standard.

What about a Schuttler wagon? O. D. Mann & Sons.

### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Better goods for less money is our motto. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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**FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles at the actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$20 in price by buying direct from the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle at a price from \$20 to \$40 at any store, bicycle shop, or factory. You will get a bicycle of inferior quality and you will be disappointed.

**YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you see our beautiful catalogue. It will show you the latest styles and the many different styles of bicycles. You will see the latest styles of bicycles and you will be surprised at the low prices we can make you this year. We will give you the latest styles of bicycles and you will be surprised at the low prices we can make you this year.

**SECOND HAND BICYCLES.** We do not require hand second hand bicycles, but we will buy them if you have them. We will pay you for them and we will give you a check for the amount. We will buy them for you and we will give you a check for the amount.

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**NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES** Nails, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred times as long as ordinary tires. Made in all sizes. It is riding, very durable and hard to break. It is a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which does not small punctures without allowing the air to escape.

We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been punctured once or twice in a whole season. They see no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for introducing purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day after receipt. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

**WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement, the price \$4.80 per pair if you send FULL CASH and money sent to us in advance. If you prefer to pay on approval, we will ship you the tires on approval. We are perfectly reliable and our tires are the best in the world. You will see for our money. We will give you the latest styles of bicycles and you will be surprised at the low prices we can make you this year.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** Write us at once for a free catalogue and trial of our special factory price. We will give you a check for the amount. We will buy them for you and we will give you a check for the amount.

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**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

# What the Man Said

Whenever Millie Kruger and Ralph Waters approached within talking distance of each other they were instantly plunged into a panic, embarrassed silence. It was such an assuasive silence that it drew the attention of everyone within sight. The knowledge of this added to the misery of the two principals.

It was remarkable that two persons who were so shy should have fallen in love with each other. Not that they precisely knew they were in love. They merely realized that it was impossible for them to stay away from each other, and that it was an agony to be in each other's presence. They suffered because they never had anything to say to each other.

Sometimes Millie in sheer desperation would carefully retrace a conversation for the next time she saw Ralph, but she remembered her part Ralph, of course, was not aware of the part she had assigned to him, and nobody can carry on a conversation without at least a little assistance.

While carefully tying his necktie and brushing his coat preparatory to calling on Millie, Ralph frequently fixed in his mind some joke with the intention of repeating it to Millie and thus making himself appear perfectly at ease and indeed a bit of a wag. All the while he was laying these plans he had the hideous certainty in the bottom of his soul that when he arrived at Millie's he would be seized, bound and gagged by his unconquerable diffidence, and would sit squirming in silence, with his lips as immovable as though padlocked.

It is impossible for two persons, however shy, to sit staring at each other in silence for two or three hours at a time. So it had grown to be the habit of these two to play two-handed cribbage. The necessary remarks of "Fifteen-two," "A pair," "Sequence of four," and the like had to them the reassuring effect of brilliant repartee. Occasionally these remarks so braced them up that they smiled timidly, fleetingly at each other, thus making their hearts thump tumultuously and hopelessly confusing their game.

The exasperating part of it was that they were not troubled in this way by the presence of other people. Neither of them was vivacious, yet they found not the slightest difficulty in expressing their thoughts to others when it was necessary. The pall of silence afflicted them only when they were with each other.

When Ralph was seized by jealousy at the sight of Millie talking to another man he began to have an inkling of how things stood with him. The thought of telling her that he loved her sent him into a cold chill. And the idea of some other man making love to her successfully gave him another chill. Altogether he was very unhappy.

There were times when Millie thought darkly of the situation and decided that Ralph cared nothing for her except as a mere friend, yet when she weighed against this decision the fact that he called four or five times a week and endured the anguish of their unconvictional evenings her melancholy conviction was shaken. He must like to come. Still, if he did, why didn't he say so?

Ralph did try once, deliberately. It was just after he had said "Fifty-four" one evening in their third game of cribbage, and he hurried on without taking breath. Before he realized it he had said: "I want to tell you something, Millie—I—er—think it's going to be a slow day tomorrow."

After this tremendous speech they had both sat in electrified silence, not daring to look at each other. "If that fellow wants to ask you to marry him, Millie," said her father, who was hunting and impatient, "and if he can't say it, why doesn't he sing it?"

Thereupon Millie wept and said that her father had no sympathy and besides it was perfectly ridiculous to assume that Ralph cared a single thing about her!

The family always considerably departed when Ralph arrived, so that no alien presence might distract him, but nothing ever happened. After all this thoughtfulness, it seemed odd that when Ralph finally made himself understood to Millie it was in public. Millie and he had been to the theater. In the crowd coming out a man touched her arm.

"Your wife?" said the man quite calmly, handing over the article, "dropped her handkerchief."

"Thank you," murmured Ralph in a perfect blaze of joy and honor. "She would hate to lose it. Thank you!"

They walked on, not looking at each other. Then suddenly Ralph squeezed Millie's arm that rested on his.

"Did you hear him?" he asked. "And did you hear me? You can't go back on that, Millie—you didn't object, you know? That makes it legal! You aren't going back on it?"

"Nonsense," gasped Millie, amazed at her own daring.

# PERSONAL & LOCAL

Wiley Walker returned Monday to the ranch.

Joe Matthews spent Sunday and Monday here from the ranch.

Mrs. Jas. R. Stone went to Brownwood last week for a visit.

J. F. Tindel returned Monday from a business trip to Sherman and Cleburne.

Miss Carlita Matthews returned the first of the week from Peg Leg ranch.

Ran Morrow left Friday for Corpus Christi to spend a few days on the beach.

Duke Mann and Forest Adams enjoyed the gulf breezes Sunday and Monday, returning yesterday.

Sam McCollum has returned from a vacation spent with home folks and friends at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hundley are visiting relatives and friends in Commerce for a couple of weeks.

Roy Ragsdale and Ben Ludlow were here Sunday from Brownwood, the guests of friends.

J. C. Irwin returned the latter part of last week from a visit to home folks at Sulphur Springs.

W. C. Preston, general freight and passenger agent of the Frisco, was here yesterday visiting the merchants.

Miss Nelle Traueck returned Monday to Mason, after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Camp.

S. H. McGown of Plainview is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Goodson, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years.

J. H. Higginbotham is here from Dublin for a visit with Joe and Billie White, and will enjoy a camping trip with them.

A. M. Martin is here from Waco on a business trip. He reports good crops in that section and splendid business prospects.

Mrs. E. J. McGown of Lampasas returned to her home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Goodson.

Miss Carrie Berry and Mrs. Mayo returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends at Arp, Texas, the past three weeks.

J. W. Deal, assistant general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., was here Monday from Kansas City and was the guest of N. B. Embry.

Mrs. F. M. Richards of Brady was spending last night in the city with friends and returned home this morning.—Brownwood Bulletin, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall and little daughter, Marjorie, returned Monday from a very pleasant visit at Corpus Christi the past several weeks.

Mrs. P. W. Morrow, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Georgetown, left Saturday for Georgetown and Galveston, where they will spend several days.

Laurence Fuller spent several days here last week, the guest of his parents. Laurence is now located at West Point, where he and Scott Moore are engaged in farming.

C. A. Trigg left last night on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Trigg and daughter, Gertrude, accompanied him to Brownwood where they will spend a week with relatives.

J. S. Moad has returned from San Saba and is arranging for the construction of several septic tanks, the construction of which will be begun about the first of September.

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Mrs. I. N. Roark of Ballinger is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Biggs, and will spend about a month in Brady. Kyle Biggs, who has been visiting in Ballinger, accompanied Mrs. Roark to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moore returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dickson, Tenn., and report a most enjoyable time. Both are glad, however, to be once more back in Brady.

C. B. Turney returned to his home in Brady Friday after his first visit to the city for some time. He was well pleased with the town and the general appearance of this section.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Minnie Wiley left Monday night for St. Louis, where she will inspect the Eastern markets, and, as usual, make a large and selected purchase of all the latest millinery for this popular department at Conley Mercantile Co.'s.

Herbert Adkins returned on Monday from Galveston, where he has been the past several months taking a course in pharmacy. Herbert is looking well, and it is evident that salt breezes and salt baths and hard study agree with him.

J. M. Ojerholm and family are spending a few weeks in the Brady country, the guests of Victor Gustafson and other friends. Mr. Ojerholm is the editor of the Texas Posten, published at Austin, and the most influential and widely circulated Swedish paper in the state.

Mrs. A. G. Walker returned Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where she and Miss Helea visited Lee Walker. Mrs. Walker also attended the chautauqua at Pratt, Mo., and reports a most delightful time. Upon their return they made a brief visit at Lampasas, Miss Helen going from there to Austin to remain until the latter part of the week.

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# MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News. Dr. Walter Baze was here from Brady a few days last week.

Noah Taylor of the Voca country died Thursday of last week at the age of 85 years.

Sam McCollum came over from Brady last Friday for a vacation of a few weeks.

Claude Baker and bride are over from Brady looking after Ernest Hofmann's home during the absence of the family.

Oscar Doell left Tuesday for Dallas to work in a jewelry store. The young man engaged in business for himself last year, but was so unfortunate as to lose everything by fire recently. The News wishes him well.

Miss Lolete Shuler of Brady visited W. F. Winkel and family a short time last week.

Lee, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Teague, had a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The children had been left at home while Mrs. Teague was in town. The little girls were in the yard playing, and the baby boy, A. C., about three years of age, had gotten hold of the gun, a 22 Winchester pump gun, which was sitting behind the front door, and had managed to work the only cartridge into the chamber. Going to the door he raised the gun and told his sister that he would shoot her. She ran to take the gun, but the little fellow pulled the trigger and the ball passed through the fleshy part of the girl's left arm near the shoulder. Dr. Baze was called, dressed the wound, and the little girl is getting along as well as might be expected.

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# Announcements

The following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the general election, November 5th:

For Representative, 120th Dist: **MATT F. ALLISON.**

For District Clerk: **P. A. CAMPBELL.**

For County Judge: **HARVEY WALKER.**

For County Sheriff: **J. C. (Jim) WALL.**

For Tax Assessor: **J. A. WATKINS.**

For County Tax Collector: **S. H. (Silas) MAYO.**

For County Treasurer: **JOHN RAINBOLT.**

For County Clerk: **W. J. YANTIS.**

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: **J. K. BAZE.**

For County Surveyor: **W. P. DOTY.**

For County Attorney: **C. C. HOUSE.**

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: **HENRY MILLER.**

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: **G. B. AWALT.**

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: **J. L. SMITH.**

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: **H. E. McBRIDE.**

For Constable Precinct No. 2: **S. A. LAWSON.**

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: **N. G. LYLE.**

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: **MARION DEANS.**

For Public Weigher: **TOM JORDAN.**

For Constable Precinct No. 1: **ED S. CLARK.**

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Wanted—Will take good care of piano for use of same. This office.

For Sale—Life scholarship by the Draughon Practical Business college. This office.

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Have some good Brady property to trade for vendors lien notes. Will give or take difference. Address J., Box 222, Brady, Texas.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon **Huston Tilley** by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 55th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 55th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of McCulloch county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1567, wherein **Roxie Tilley** is plaintiff and **Huston Tilley** is defendant, and said petition alleging as follows, to-wit: Now comes **Roxie Tilley**, who resides in McCulloch county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of **Huston Tilley**, whose place of residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in said county of McCulloch for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 4th day of May, 1907, plaintiff and defendant were married in Durant, Ok., that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about February 1st, 1911; that about that time she came home to her relatives in McCulloch county, Texas. Plaintiff says that in the year of 1908 defendant commenced a system of cruel and unkind treatment toward her, neglecting her and failing and refusing to provide for her and her little child; that during that year he, defendant, was absent from plaintiff for eight months; that during that time she, plaintiff, was delicate and weak and unable to make a living for herself and baby and had to depend upon the help of friends and relatives; plaintiff says that defendant continuously, from that time until February, 1911, neglected plaintiff and refused to provide for her, and that he drank and gambled continuously during 1908, 1909 and 1910 and up to the time that she, plaintiff, left him, as his conduct had become unbearable; that at the time she left defendant they had been living in Fannin county, Texas, that she sold the cow she had worked for and bought with her own money and came to her brother here in McCulloch county, Texas; that since which time she had not heard of defendant or from him. Plaintiff says that during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was at all times kind and affectionate toward defendant. Plaintiff says they have one child by said marriage—a little girl named **Alva Tilley**—five years of age, born Feb. 1, 1907; that there is no community property; plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct toward her was of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof, she be granted judgment dissolving the said marriage relation and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of their said child, **Alva Tilley**, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law and equity she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Gives under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Brady, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1912.

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**The Little Marcy**  
By M. J. Phillips

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"The little Marcy!" John Burden smiled as he said it to himself. Geraldine Marcy succumbing to the craze and buying Christmas presents! He had supposed her almost as immune to such frailties as himself, but there was no question that she had succumbed.

Abraham's great store had engulfed Burden, drawn him in and tossed him about among the bewildering aisles with thousands of others like a chip in a whirlpool. He had some in search of his particular brand of drawing pencil. Presently he found himself drifting past the handkerchief counter, where the current of eager women shoppers fairly boiled.

There he had seen the familiar little tailor-made figure, and his heart gave a throb of recognition. He had passed close to her—had almost brushed her shoulder as he struggled to free himself from the entanglement of women. She had just completed her purchase. It was a heart-shaped box of handkerchiefs, the cover decorated with sprigs of holly. The clerk was handing her a card for the address—a Christmas card which would inevitably be recognized as coming from the store of the canny Abrahams, since one corner had been cut off.

Burden worked his way to the exit and out into the crisp winter air, just fading into dusk. "The Little Marcy!" he repeated again. He could not reconcile the Christmas frolicking with her daily air at dinner among the babbling, cheery actor-folk that made up, with the exception of Miss Marcy and himself, their boarding-house circle.

She would sit there like a weary princess, engrossed in her own thoughts, the piquant little face masked by indifference. Occasionally the childish bickerings or equally childish display of vanity of the actor-folk brought a flicker of mischievous mirth to her eyes. When Burden surprised that look he wondered whether he really understood the girl after all.

Burden loitered in the streets for a time before going home to dinner.



Decorated it with candles and gossamers

They were crowded with eager holiday crowds. There was snow underfoot, and an occasional flake was floating down. He had never seen so many smiling faces in the city before. He found himself smiling, too, and feeling vaguely excited, though he expected neither to buy nor to receive any presents.

Every one was in high spirits at dinner. The actor-folk had been through a matinee and were soon to hurry back for the evening performance, but they babbled constantly of the Christmas tree which was to be set up in the dining-room "after the show." Even Miss Marcy had a light in her indifferent eyes, and a delicate color in her cheeks. Burden realized with a start that when she looked like that she was pretty.

He did not feel in the mood to go out, so he retired to his room with a book. But in half an hour the landlady came knocking. She demanded his help to set up the tree, decorate it, and arrange the various presents. "We'll surprise them poor things," she said, with more kindness than grammar; "they'll be all tired out when they come in, and it's quite a task to dress a tree."

So they set up the tree, decorated it with candles and gossamers and started to arrange the packages. The sight of a familiar one attracted his attention. It was a light, heart-shaped box, decorated with sprigs of holly. The card on it—a card with one corner lopped off—bore these words: "To Miss Geraldine Marcy, with best wishes for a merry Christmas."

Burden excused himself abruptly. Donning hat and coat he went out into the street. So she had to buy her own Christmas presents. No friends to send her trinkets; no joyous looking forward to the holiday season! In the glow of pity for her loneliness he quite forgot that he was similarly situated, and that there would be no present on the tree for her.

He came to a resolution swiftly. It was to buy "the little Marcy" every-thing which a young man can wish

"griety buy for a young woman who is almost a total stranger and who passed him on the stairs or encountered him at dinner with the briefest and most formal of salutations.

First, there were flowers. He purchased a prodigious box of them. Next candy, plenty of candy, for did not all girls like to nibble at chocolates? Then music; Miss Marcy occasionally played on the boarding-house piano. He invested in half a dozen popular songs, of varying degrees of insanity and tunelessness. And, last of all, he bought a book.

Ah, that book! It was a volume of love and dreams and longings in verse. He remembered it from his childhood days. He had wanted to possess a copy, but never dared to buy it, because it seemed incongruous for a man to care for poetry like that. Yesterday it would have seemed incongruous for Miss Marcy even. But in the light of that box of handkerchiefs, and all its purchase implied—yes, "the little Marcy" would like that book, he felt.

The three actors and actresses came trooping home. They whooped with delight at sight of the blazing tree and the heap of presents. Wraps were tossed aside, Billy Cammins, the comedian, by reason of age and authority, assumed the role of Santa Claus. Never did he play a part more unctuously or sympathetically.

Burden watched the door furtively until Geraldine Marcy came in, head held high, the unwonted color still in her cheeks. There was a little touch of defiance in her manner to receive the box of handkerchiefs. Burden was afraid she would leave then, but she was a plucky little thing. She sat down, determined to stay until the end.

When her name was called again, a few minutes later, only Burden noted the start of surprise. When the great box of flowers was placed in her arms by the courtly Billy, there was a little clatter of applause. The actors, keen of perception where sentiment is concerned, saw something out of the ordinary in the glance of misty brilliancy she turned swiftly on Burden. As for that young man, his heart bumped suffocatingly for a second or two. How did she know so quickly and so surely it was he who remembered her? How pretty she was!

They encountered each other in the hall when it was all over, and went up the stairs together. With an absurd sense of elation Burden was carrying another copy of the book he had bought for Miss Marcy. It had been a wonderful evening—and that was the least wonderful feature of it—that she should not only have known and loved the book, but guessed unerringly that he knew and loved it, too.

At the first landing she paused and faced him opposite her own door. So changed was she by the clear flush in her cheeks and the happy light in her eyes that Burden wondered. He tried to recall and could not how she had looked in that mask of scornful, weary indifference which was but loneliness after all. Now she was bright with the gaiety which is girlhood's heritage and very lovable.

"I can't thank you," she began; "you have made this my happiest Christmas in years. I have been alone so long. I left the old home when my parents died and came to the city—and I've been among strangers ever since. And these—" She gazed down on the armful of his gifts.

"It was nothing—nothing," said Burden, hurriedly. "You've thought of me. This book, now—I've always wanted it, and I couldn't bring myself to buy it." There was a pause, awkward on Burden's part. Then he stammered on. "By the way, I believe in giving one's self a treat on Christmas. I have tickets for 'The Bucaneer' tomorrow night—or rather, tonight. Would you care to go?"

Miss Marcy did not speak; but she nodded, while her eyes overflowed. With a sudden impulsive gesture she hugged his gifts to her breast and smiled through her tears at him.

"The little Marcy!" whispered Burden to himself, tenderly, as he went up the stairs. His heart was singing.

**A Hymn Answered.**  
"Living on a street where there are two churches need not make a man sad," observed a Yonkers commuter to a Manhattan friend. "I live in Morris street between and within a dozen rods of the Central Methodist church and St. Andrew's Memorial church. One evening last summer I was sitting on the porch with my family. It was prayer meeting night, and there began to float out of the open windows of Central church 'the song 'Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?' The worshippers were singing it right heartily."

All at once there came a song from St. Andrew's church. "No, Not One; No, Not One," ran its chorus. If the musicians had timed those pieces they could not have bettered the effect, as this combination continued to ring out: "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" "No, Not One; No, Not One." They were fine hymns, but their solemnity was lost on my family and me forever."

**Negative Announcement.**  
"You said you were not a candidate."

"Yes," replied the statesman. "I'd rather take a chance on being contradicted in that form of assertion."

**The Reason.**  
"The money that fine house was built with came from selling stolen apples."

"I suppose that accounts for the price such a price as it is."

**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXVI. REGRET**

**TITUS**, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day."—When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



**TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.**

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country: **Texas Needs Great Men.**

**OIL MAN HERE.**

Says Work at Trickham Is Progressing Slowly.

Tom Rowe, who is putting down a deep well at Trickham for a Houston company, was spending last night in Brownwood on business and reports that he is making slow progress with the work, although he is keeping steadily at it. Mr. Rowe says he is using a rotary drill and he finds it slow work in puncturing what is known as Mississippi rock, which is about 600 feet thick. He is down 400 feet and well into the rock. He has explained matters to his company, but they keep him at work with the rotary and he supposes he will finish with it. He is not at all discouraged with the prospects, but would like to have a cable drill to have an even break with the other drillers who are sinking wells there.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**TIME TABLE.**

**Frisco.**

South Bound  
No. 5 ar. 7:50 a. m.; lv. 8:05 a. m.  
No. 3 ar. 5:15 p. m.; stops Brady North Bound  
No. 4 lv. 6:30 a. m.; Makes up at Brady.  
No. 6 ar. 9:00 p. m.; lv. 9:10 p. m.

**G. C. & S. F.**

East Bound  
Arrive Leave  
No. 54. 10:50 a. m. 1:00 p. m.  
West Bound  
No. 53. 2:10 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

**COURT CALENDAR.**

**MCCULLOCH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT**—Meets second Mondays in each month. **COUNTY COURT**—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

**DISTRICT COURT**—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

Come in and see those beautiful samples of boys suits at Kirk, the tailor.

**The Convention System.**

A startling example of the effect of the convention system was presented in San Saba and McCulloch counties. Colquitt carried San Saba county by a good majority, but his enemies were in absolute control of the county convention and sent delegates to the State convention who have always opposed Gov. Colquitt. McCulloch county, on the other hand, was carried by Judge Ramsey, but their county convention was controlled by the Colquitt men, under an agreement that the man who carried the state should have control of the county delegation. In view of its farcical work-

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