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### Bring it to Our Repair Department



Perhaps that watch only needs adjusting; perhaps it's time to have it cleaned. Watches you know, require attention just like any other piece of mechanism. Bring it in. An expert will quickly tell you what's wrong, and will advise you, too, if it will pay to have it repaired. A good watch can be made to give you years of extra service if you treat it right.

## Oscar T. Doell, Jeweler

At Jones Drug Company

### R. C. MASON DEAD.

#### Succumbed to Heart Failure While Fighting Fire.

R. C. Mason, better known as "Uncle Dick," succumbed yesterday afternoon to heart failure while fighting a pasture fire near his home in the Nine community. Mr. Mason and his son, John, were engaged in burning some brush, from which the pasture caught on fire. The elder Mason went to the scene to put the fire out, while the younger man continued plowing. Upon his father's failure to return, John Mason started in search of him, finding him lying dead in the midst of the burn-

most pleasant sort, as well as being a man of strict integrity, and his word could be absolutely relied upon. Surviving are his widow, three sons and a daughter.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, and interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

Mr. Bill planters are the planters that make good. We can fill your wants now on a Mr. Bill. Broad Mercantile Co.

The prettiest line of ties ever shown in Brady. The price is 50c at Mann Bros.

Fresh pies and cakes every day at the Pie Shop.

Get your cup grease at F. B. Morgan's.

### Shoe Repairing

Don't throw your old shoes away--you can have them repaired and made as good as new for a small amount. Our repair department is at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Our Line of Excelsior Shoes is Complete

Just "Sized" up with new goods. Try a pair.

## EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE

FRED T. FOWLER, Manager

### SECOND ARREST.

#### In Gibbs Murder Case—Emory Cooper is Suspect.

Another arrest was made by the Dallas police in connection with the Jim Gibbs murder case, and following the clue that a man named Cooper was last seen in company with Gibbs, the officers took in charge Emory Cooper near Dalhart. The Dallas Evening Journal of Wednesday evening has the following account of the arrest:

"The Dallas police department today was advised that John McCandless, sheriff of Dallam county, had arrested Emory Cooper near Dalhart in connection with the killing of James Gibbs in Dallas on the night of December 6.

"Following an investigation of the case by Detectives Turley and Blanton, the grand jury several days ago returned an indictment against Cooper, charging him with murder in connection with the case.

"The indictment was withheld from publication until service could be obtained on it. Officers were advised that Cooper was on a ranch near Dalhart and telegraphed McCandless to make the arrest. Detective Blanton will leave for Dalhart tonight for the purpose of bringing Cooper to Dallas.

"Gibbs was struck down on

Jackson street, detectives finding near by a piece of gas pipe which they believed to have been the weapon of death."

### Methodist Tabernacle.

There will be held at the Methodist tabernacle in Brady April 9th to 23rd an evangelistic meeting under the direction of Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, wife and son.

We wish to adopt the Wilson slogan "Preparedness." Much will depend on our getting ready for the meeting. It should be made a matter of daily prayer on the part of the Christians of the community.

Keep the date in your minds; speak to your friends about it; send word to those out of the city. Pray until you become enthused over the matter. A church thoroughly interested will experience but little trouble in enlisting others.

On the first Friday night in March we want all who will help to meet us at the church for the purpose of organizing a choir. We especially wish to have all the young people to help us in this song service. Remember the date—Friday, March 3rd, at 7:30 p. m.

I. T. MORRIS, Pastor.  
J. T. MANN,  
J. C. ROBBINS,  
F. T. FOWLER,  
WM. MARSDEN,  
Evangelistic Committee.

### CONTESTANTS' STANDING.

#### Piano Contest of B. L. Malone & Co.

Contestant No. 3 of Club No. 152 this week won the weekly prize of a set of silverware.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

152	1st
149	2nd
107	3rd
32	4th
123	5th
22	6th
111	7th
112	8th

## B. L. Malone & Company

Jewelers and Opticians

ing grass. The flames had partially burned the dead man's trousers, but physicians said demise was occasioned by heart failure resulting from the excitement and overtaxing of his strength.

Mr. Mason had lived in McCulloch county for a number of years, coming here from the lower country, and had farmed on the Abernathy place in the Nine community. He was a whole-souled, agreeable and

We have just unloaded a car of Maxwell automobiles. You stand in your own light when you fail to figure on a Maxwell. Broad Mercantile Co.

Our bread is fresh every day. City Bakery.

March Delineator now on sale at Benham's.

Best cigars and tobacco at Singer & Myers. Phone 376.

New Home sewing machines. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### SIMMONS ON TRIAL.

#### Charged With Murder of C. A. Bengtson last February.

T. G. Simmons, charged with the murder of C. A. Bengtson at Lightner last February, is on trial this week in the district court of Concho county at Paint Rock. Dr. J. S. Anderson and Sam Moffatt are among the witnesses summoned in the case, which is attracting much attention here because of the prominence and standing of the slain man.

The killing occurred on February 18th, the accused man waylaying Bengtson upon the latter's return from a business visit to Brady, and firing upon him with a single-barrel shotgun. The first shot struck Bengtson in the hand, and as he started to run around a building the second shot struck him in the back, and he sank to the ground. Simmons is said to have advanced upon the prostrate man and fired a third shot, which caused death. Family trouble is the alleged cause of the killing.

Brady Standard. \$1 a year.

### KETCHUM RANCH SOLD.

#### 89,600 Acres Disposed of by W. N. Waddell for \$330,000.

The famous Berry Ketchum ranch along the Pecos river has again changed hands, according to information reaching Fort Worth from San Angelo Friday. W. N. Waddell, former chairman of the livestock sanitary commission, sold it to Slaughter & Blackstone of Irion county for a consideration of \$330,000.

The ranch included 140 sections of land—89,600 acres—lying in the hilly country along the Pecos river, at what is known as the great cattle producing section of the Southwest. It was a part of the Ketchum estate until Waddell purchased it a year ago. At present it is stocked with 4000 head of mixed cattle, the same number of sheep and 200 head of horses, all included in the sale.

Waddell has not returned from San Angelo, where the deal was consummated; but it is thought probable he will purchase other ranch property in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Calling cards. Standard office.

### DISHES! DISHES!

500 Bowls from 10c to	25c
1000 Plates, set of six for	30c to \$1.50
4 Spools San Silk	15c
Crochet Thread	10c and 15c

#### Lange's 5c-10c-25c Store

## WHAT YOU CAN SAVE

We Quote a Few Items Just to Give You an Idea of What You Can Save by Taking Advantage of Our

## BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

We are anxious to get our business closed out and in many cases the price on our goods is less than Wholesale Cost:

Boys' \$3.00 Suits at	\$1.35
Boys' \$3.50 Rain Coats at	\$1.95
Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats at	\$1.75
Men's 65c Underwear at	35c
Men's \$1.00 Sweaters at	65c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at	25c
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats at	\$5.25
Men's \$3.00 Slicker Suits at	\$1.75
Men's 50c Caps at	35c

Lot Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats at	\$1.35
Men's 65c lined Gloves at	40c
Wagon Sheets, worth \$4.50, at	\$2.95
Tents, worth \$15.00, at	\$9.25
Comforts, worth \$1.25, at	70c
Calico in all colors, per yard	4c
12 1/2c Outing Flannel at	7 1/2c
12 1/2c Cotton Flannel at	7 1/2c
10c Brown Domestic at	7c
10c Bleached Domestic at	7 1/2c

Ladies' 10c Hose at	6 1/2c
Ladies' 15c Hose at	9c
Lace worth 5c and 7 1/2c at	3c
5c and 10c Embroideries at	3 1/2c
15c and 20c Embroideries at	10c
65c Cotton Blankets at	40c
\$1.00 Silk Messaline, per yard	75c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Waists at	\$1.95
50c Fancy Wool Dress Goods at	25c
25c Plaid Dress Goods at	15c

### SHOES! SHOES!

We have table after table covered with Shoes of all kinds for Men, Women, Boys and Girls at actual factory cost. REMEMBER this sale will continue as long as goods last but the sooner you buy the better selections you will get.

South Side

# ABNEY & VINCENT

Brady Texas

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 7.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Miss Bertha Neve spent Saturday night with Miss Dora Killingsworth.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison.  
P. M. Lembke and Miss Elsie Cornils called on Miss Mary Plummer Friday evening.  
Miss Lucy Purdy visited Miss Lora Killingsworth Sunday.  
Roy Wyres and Jim Terry and Miss Arebell Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon of Pear Valley Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sides and son, David, spent Sunday at the E. W. Woods home.  
Mrs. J. W. Kinsey called on Grandma Marshall Saturday afternoon.  
Garland Shannon and Will Shields of Mason visited Louie Sides a few days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison and little daughter, Hazel Alberta, were Brady visitors Friday.  
H. J. Garner left Friday for Temple to be operated on for appendicitis.  
Mr. Spraggins went to Brady Friday.  
Mrs. Bud Spraggins called on Mrs. Cunningham one day this week.  
Mrs. L. W. Sides visited Mrs. Killingsworth Friday.  
Arthur Cain called at the Cunningham home Monday.  
Mrs. J. W. Kinsey and Mrs. A. H. Harrison and little daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.  
Miss Elsie Cornils is spending the week with Mrs. Alfred Rudolph of Lohn.

## LITTLE WILLIE.

### Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 9.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
John Simmons and family of Whon visited with J. O. Beck and wife Sunday.  
Dr. J. D. McCann was down from Lohn last week on professional business.  
The young people enjoyed a pound party at the home of Donald Finlay Saturday night.  
J. K. Finlay and son, Jack, of Llano were here on a visit to R. K. Finlay and family last week.  
Misses Fannie, Fay and Florence Jones, Chas. Cheatham and James Ashmore of Rockwood visited with Tom Bradley and wife Sunday.  
Marshall Bratton was down from Waldrip Saturday on business.  
Singing at the home of A. M. Finlay Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.  
D. G. Baker was at Brady Tuesday on business.  
W. W. Butler and J. H. Daniels were here from Waldrip on business Monday.

E. Z.

## DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

## DUSTY DOINGS.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 8.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 238 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## WALDRIP LOCALS.

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 8.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We are here yet, but if it doesn't rain pretty soon we will be getting almost dry enough to blow away.

Bro. Strickland filled his appointment here, but owing to so much sickness, the crowds were slim. Bro. Strickland himself was unable to preach Sunday night.

Old King Grip still holds sway here. Don't think I ever heard of so much sickness, and it goes pretty hard with them, too.

Mrs. Baker is still very sick. Mrs. Mac Duncan left Friday for Houston, where they will make their home, Mac having gone on some two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Randals are entertaining a wee little miss, who arrived the 14th of January. Nat and Grandfather Randals are doing fine.

John R. Winstead, Jr., was real sick last week, but is up and about now.

The new river lane has been opened, and now the longest way round is the roughest way home, and the only way, too.

J. H. Daniels purchased a 5-passenger Ford last week, and was spinning around Sunday afternoon.

Will Ramsey and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Randals, and her husband and Misses Jessie and Mae Ramsey of Eden made a flying visit to Waldrip last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe have moved here from Brady.

Mr. Hill came in a week or so ago to make his home with his son, E. L., and give our healthy climate a tryout.

Where is the Fife Singing class? Come up the third Sunday. We are going to re-organize and every fellow is going to put his shoulder to the wheel and make this class famous. We will be glad to have any class come and help us make our singings every first and third Sunday afternoons something truly enjoyable. Let's hear from you on it. THE KID.

### THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, such as puffly swellings under the eyes or sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Central Drug Store.

Matting and linoleum art squares. Broad Mercantile Co.

THE BRADY STANDARD \$1  
Twice-A-Week. Per Year \$1

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending Saturday, February 5, 1916:

#### Ladies' List.

Boyd, Mrs. Mattie.  
Davis, Mrs. Annie.  
House, Miss Laura.  
Howell, Mrs. Blanche.  
McGraw, Mrs. F. A.  
McDonald, H. L.

#### Gentlemen's List.

Eledsoe, Worth.  
Curtis, Hirm.  
Derrick, C. D.  
Key, S. E.

When calling for any of the above listed letters please say that they were advertised, and give number and date of advertisement.

A. BURTON REAGAN,  
Postmaster.

### A BRADY MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

#### Results Tell the Tale.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Brady citizen?

You can verify Brady endorsement. Read this:  
H. A. Metcalf, stationary engineer, Brady, says: "About five years ago, I was doing heavy lifting and the drinking water was none too good where I was living at the time. These two conditions brought on kidney complaint. At first, I had a dull ache through my back, which gradually got so bad that I couldn't work. My kidneys didn't act regularly and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I used lots of kidney medicines, trying to get relief, but none helped me. I then read of Doan's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. It wasn't long before my back was easier, my kidneys were acting regularly and I felt like a different man. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Metcalf had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

H. P. C. Evers is confined to his bed with a bad case of la-grippe.

Broad Mercantile Co. unloaded a car of Maxwells Thursday, and members of the firm report automobile prospects fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday are receiving congratulations over the arrival of another boy at their home. The young man's advent took place January 30th.

Commissioners court will meet in regular session next Monday, February 14th, at which time the appointing of road overseers will be taken up, along with routine business.

Another carload of Fords was unloaded Wednesday by the Brady Auto Co. The Ford continues in favor among local automobilists, and the number of Fords in service is daily on the increase.

J. H. White has just secured his second big Buick, 6-cylinder roadster. Mr. White recently disposed of his first Buick, but his experience with the car so thoroughly convinced him of the pleasures of having a car that he was not long in deciding to secure another one.

Steve Jennings of Fredonia is an admirer of the Buicks, and Wednesday purchased his second car of that make—a 6-cylinder touring car—in which he and Mrs. Jennings made their trip to San Saba. Mr. Jennings was fortunate in securing the car, as it was the last of the recent shipments.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin left last Friday for Dallas and Chicago to visit the markets and assist

in the purchase of the spring stock for the Popular Dry Goods Co. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler expect to leave for market also within the next few days, and will purchase a large and well assorted stock for this popular firm.

Hugh Storey and G. S. Mason of San Angelo are in the city in the interest of the Kissel car, and expect to place an agency here. Mr. Storey stated that the grain crop in the San Angelo country was about lost, owing to the fact that they did not get the rain when needed, but aside from that everything was in fairly good condition.

E. B. Kennedy and Dr. J. W. Powell were among the visitors here from Waldrip yesterday. Mr. Kennedy reports the recent fire having destroyed all the feed he made off of 14 acres, and which he valued at about \$300. He is firmly convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, and says he feels fortunate that his house was not also included in the flames.

W. W. Jordan and D. W. Row-

lett made a trip into the country in Mr. Jordan's Ford Wednesday, Mr. Jordan on business for himself and Mr. Rowlett in the interest of the Farmers Marketing association. The farmers were very much enthused with the idea of such an association and promised to give the Y. M. B. L. all the support they could. Secretary Rowlett was of the opinion that it would not be very long before an association of that kind would be a fact. The territory covered included Lohn, Pear Valley and Melvin.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

Davenport's. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Rocking chairs. Broad Mercantile Co.

All kinds bicycle repairing done at F. B. Morgan's.

A Casady sulky is what you need. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.



### Price Announcement

#### FORD CARS

The following prices delivered in Brady effective August 2nd, 1915.

Ford Roadster	\$427.15
Ford Touring Car	477.15

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices. We guarantee however that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916. People are booking orders everywhere for the next cars to arrive. Give us your order now for the next car load that comes to Brady.

## WM. CONNOLLY & CO.

### LOCAL AGENTS

# I STILL HAVE SOME BUGGIES AND HORSES

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Better come before they are all sold. You can get them at actual cost.

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## C. W. L. SCHAEEG

### The Commercial National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$200,000.00

#### BRADY, TEXAS

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

G. R. WHITE, President.	LEWIS BROOK, Vice President.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.	S. S. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier.

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W. N. WHITE	D. F. SAVAGE
J. S. WALL	W. E. CAMPBELL
W. F. DUTTON	W. H. GIBBONS

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### WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

## POCKETBOOKS

We have a full assortment and prices to suit your pocketbook.

Just received a new lot of  
**FACE CREAM AND TOILET ARTICLES**

You cannot do better than call and see us.

## THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

### To the Voters and Citizens of McCulloch County.

Having decided not to make the race for re-election to the office of County Attorney, it has seemed to me proper that I should take this means of announcing said fact to my constituency and others who may be concerned. This announcement to me, however, would not be complete without expressing to that great majority of the voters of McCulloch county, who have, on three occasions, honored me with the position I now hold, my cordial thanks and profound gratitude.

Trusting that you feel that I have been true to the trust reposed in me, and assuring you that it has been my controlling purpose to prosecute without fear or favor, and without distinction on account of either the exalted or humble position of any person accused of an offense; and with best wishes for your welfare, and with kindest feeling toward all and malice toward none, I am,

Yours faithfully,  
C. C. HOUSE.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 11, 1916.

### Shareholders Meeting.

The shareholders of the Brady Fair association are called to meet at the court house at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 16, 1916, to decide on disposition of the grounds and improvements.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Pres.

### FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Fine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

Phone 54 for the best cleaning and pressing. I do your work with a dry cleaning machine and press with the New Hoffman steam press—the sanitary way. It's better. A trial will convince you. Kirk. Nuff Sed.

Sweeps of all sizes and kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I keep the best of lubricating oil. F. B. Morgan.

When hungry, visit the Pie Shop.

## FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by The Central Drug Store.

### PROOF ENOUGH



Mrs. Love—Yes, Fred's love is cooling.  
Mrs. Dove—What makes you think so?  
Mrs. Love—When we were on our honeymoon he broke two teeth trying to eat my biscuits. Now he soaks them in hot tea for half an hour.

### AT THE SHORE



Dolly—Don't you love to see the waves when they're blowing in?  
Daisy—Not when mine are blowing out.

### BUT HE WAS WRONG



"Did you fool anybody?"  
"Yep. I fooled myself into thinking I could fool pa!"

### FROM AWAY BACK



"How old is yo' all, Uncle Boaz?"  
"Laws, chile, how kin I tell? I specs calendars wasn't invented when I was borned."

### SELF-MADE MONKEY



The Short One—You can't make a monkey of me.  
The Tall One—I can't without intruding on your copyright.

# The Model Market



## "QUALITY FIRST"

McCulloch County  
Beef  
Corn Fed Pork  
Pure Pork Sausage  
Country Style  
The Best Market  
Sausage  
PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS  
OF ALL KINDS

Fresh Butter  
Select Eggs  
Standard Oysters  
[ALL THE WEEK]  
Fish to Arrive Every  
Friday

## Barbecued Meats and Bread

We are anxious to serve you. We are experts in the handling of meats. If you want something special kindly let us have the order in time to get it for you.

# H. & L. IRWIN

Successors to J. C. Irwin

### Combination Offers.

The Standard wishes to explain its combination subscription offers. These offers are made to Standard subscribers only, inasmuch as they represent no profit whatever to us. On the contrary, we are put to the expense and trouble of forwarding the subscription to the proper destination, and accepting responsibility for its reaching the right party. For this reason our combination offers are limited to only a few of the leading well-known and thoroughly responsible newspapers and magazines. The following are our best offers:

Standard and Dallas News (or any other State Semi-Weekly)	\$1.75
Standard and Hollands Magazine	\$1.50
Standard and Farm and Ranch	1.50
Standard and American Boy	1.75
Standard and Youth's Companion	2.75

Any combination of the above at special price quoted, plus one subscription to The Standard. For instance: The Dallas News, Hollands Magazine and Farm & Ranch would be 75c plus 50c plus 50c plus \$1.00 for The Brady Standard one year.

Quotations on daily papers made upon application.

### A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS ATTENTION.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach, too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c at your druggist.

For feed of all kinds, phone 295.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

Rubber hose and lawn sprinklers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wire—two cars just received. Broad Mercantile Co.

### Exploded Myths.

There are no such things as hoop snakes. There is no such thing as a hydrophobia skunk. No serpents sting with their tails; water snakes are not deadly during dog days; cats do not suck the breath of infants; the deadly upas tree is not deadly; alligators do not attack strong men and drag them shrieking to their muddy lairs.

One by one we have had to surrender these delicious horrors beneath the cold light of facts. We let go of them unwillingly, but inevitably. Later—very lately, indeed—some even more common and acceptable bugaboos have been laid. Whiskey is not good for snake bite; the bite of the rattlesnake is seldom fatal. Tarantulas do not kill people unless people have weak hearts. The Gila monster is only horrible in appearance. Grizzly bears are big cowards who won't even fight a dog if there's a chance of running away. Tiny germs are the only really dangerous animals left in this country, and life is losing all the romance furnished by creeping and mordant creatures that can slay with a bite.

And now—there needed only this for complete disillusionment—come creditable authorities to state that the man-eating shark is a myth. Honolulu papers are printing articles from scientists and observers in which it is claimed that no shark ever bit any human being to his permanent hurt. It is a fact that for ten years the manager of an Atlantic steamship line has posted a standing offer of a large reward to be paid by him to anyone who had ever been bitten or even attacked by a shark.—St. Louis Star.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes go to Simpson & Co.

Garden tools. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

G. E. Fred was a business visitor here from Eden yesterday. He reports everything quiet in his home community, and prospects as good as could be wished. Mr. Fred's sons have been engaged in the mercantile business in Eden the past five years under the firm name of Fred Bros., and have built up a splendid business, being one of the leading institutions in that town.

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All kinds of sweeps and Georgia stocks. Broad Merc. Co.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 7.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Miss Bertha Neve spent Saturday night with Miss Dora Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison.

P. M. Lembke and Miss Elsie Cornils called on Miss Mary Plummer Friday evening.

Miss Lucy Purdy visited Miss Lora Killingsworth Sunday.

Roy Wyres and Jim Terry and Miss Arebell Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon of Pear Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sides and son, David, spent Sunday at the E. W. Woods home.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey called on Grandma Marshall Saturday afternoon.

Garland Shannon and Will Shields of Mason visited Louie Sides a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison and little daughter, Hazel Alberta, were Brady visitors Friday.

H. J. Garner left Friday for Temple to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Spraggins went to Brady Friday.

Mrs. Bud Spraggins called on Mrs. Cunningham one day this week.

Mrs. L. W. Sides visited Mrs. Killingsworth Friday.

Arthur Cain called at the Cunningham home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsel and Mrs. A. H. Harrison and little daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.

Miss Elsie Cornils is spending the week with Mrs. Alfred Rudolph of Lohn.

## LITTLE WILLIE.

### Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

John Simmons and family of Whon visited with J. O. Beck and wife Sunday.

Dr. J. D. McCann was down from Lohn last week on professional business.

The young people enjoyed a pound party at the home of Donald Finlay Saturday night.

J. K. Finlay and son, Jack, of Llano were here on a visit to R. K. Finlay and family last week.

Misses Fannie, Fay and Florence Jones, Chas. Cheatham and James Ashmore of Rockwood visited with Tom Bradley and wife Sunday.

Marshall Bratton was down from Waldrip Saturday on business.

Singing at the home of A. M. Finlay Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

D. G. Baker was at Brady Tuesday on business.

W. W. Butler and J. H. Daniels were here from Waldrip on business Monday.

## E. Z.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

## DUSTY DOINGS.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 8.



**THE TEXAS WONDER** cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## WALDRIP LOCALS.

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 8.  
Editor Brady Standard:

We are here yet, but if it doesn't rain pretty soon we will be getting almost dry enough to blow away.

Bro. Strickland filled his appointment here, but owing to so much sickness, the crowds were slim. Bro. Strickland himself was unable to preach Sunday night.

Old King Grip still holds sway here. Don't think I ever heard of so much sickness, and it goes pretty hard with them, too.

Mrs. Baker is still very sick. Mrs. Mac Duncan left Friday for Houston, where they will make their home, Mac having gone on some two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rands are entertaining a wee little miss, who arrived the 14th of January. Nat and Grandfather Rands are doing fine.

John R. Winstead, Jr., was real sick last week, but is up and about now.

The new river levee has been opened, and now the longest way round is the roughest way home, and the only way, too.

J. H. Daniels purchased a 5-passenger Ford last week, and was spinning around Sunday afternoon.

Will Ramsey and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Rands, and her husband and Misses Jessie and Mae Ramsey of Eden made a flying visit to Waldrip last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe have moved here from Brady.

Mr. Hill came in a week or so ago to make his home with his son, E. L., and give our healthy climate a tryout.

Where is the Fife Singing class? Come up the third Sunday. We are going to re-organize and every fellow is going to put his shoulder to the wheel and make this class famous. We will be glad to have any class come and help us make our singings every first and third Sunday afternoons something truly enjoyable. Let's hear from you on it. THE KID.

## THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Central Drug Store.

Matting and linoleum art squares. Broad Mercantile Co.

THE BRADY STANDARD \$1  
Twice-A-Week. Per Year \$1

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending Saturday, February 5, 1916:

### Ladies' List.

Boyd, Mrs. Mattie.  
Davis, Mrs. Annie.  
House, Miss Laura.  
Howell, Mrs. Blanche.  
McGraw, Mrs. F. A.  
McDonald, H. L.

### Gentlemen's List.

Eledsoe, Worth.  
Curtis, Hirm.  
Derrick, C. D.  
Key, S. E.

When calling for any of the above listed letters please say that they were advertised, and give number and date of advertisement.

### A. BURTON REAGAN,

Postmaster.

## A BRADY MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

### Results Tell the Tale.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Brady citizen?

You can verify Brady endorsement. Read this:

H. A. Metcalf, stationary engineer, Brady, says: "About five years ago, I was doing heavy lifting and the drinking water was none too good where I was living at the time. These two conditions brought on kidney complaint. At first, I had a dull ache through my back, which gradually got so bad that I couldn't work. My kidneys didn't act regularly and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I used lots of kidney medicines, trying to get relief, but none helped me. I then read of Doan's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. It wasn't long before my back was easier, my kidneys were acting regularly and I felt like a different man. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Metcalf had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

H. P. C. Evers is confined to his bed with a bad case of la-grippe.

Broad Mercantile Co. unloaded a car of Maxwells Thursday, and members of the firm report automobile prospects fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday are receiving congratulations over the arrival of another boy at their home. The young man's advent took place January 30th.

Commissioners court will meet in regular session next Monday, February 14th, at which time the appointing of road overseers will be taken up, along with routine business.

Another carload of Fords was unloaded Wednesday by the Brady Auto Co. The Ford continues in favor among local automobilists, and the number of Fords in service is daily on the increase.

J. H. White has just secured his second big Buick, 6-cylinder roadster. Mr. White recently disposed of his first Buick, but his experience with the car so thoroughly convinced him of the pleasures of having a car that he was not long in deciding to secure another one.

Steve Jennings of Fredonia is an admirer of the Buicks, and Wednesday purchased his second car of that make—a 6-cylinder touring car—in which he and Mrs. Jennings made their trip to San Saba. Mr. Jennings was fortunate in securing the car, as it was the last of the recent shipments.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin left last Friday for Dallas and Chicago to visit the markets and assist

in the purchase of the spring stock for the Popular Dry Goods Co. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler expect to leave for market also within the next few days, and will purchase a large and well assorted stock for this popular firm.

Hugh Storey and G. S. Mason of San Angelo are in the city in the interest of the Kissel car, and expect to place an agency here. Mr. Storey stated that the grain crop in the San Angelo country was about lost, owing to the fact that they did not get the rain when needed, but aside from that everything was in fairly good condition.

E. B. Kennedy and Dr. J. W. Powell were among the visitors here from Waldrip yesterday. Mr. Kennedy reports the recent fire having destroyed all the feed he made off of 14 acres, and which he valued at about \$300. He is firmly convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, and says he feels fortunate that his house was not also included in the flames.

W. W. Jordan and D. W. Row-

lett made a trip into the country in Mr. Jordan's Ford Wednesday, Mr. Jordan on business for himself and Mr. Rowlett in the interest of the Farmers Marketing association. The farmers were very much enthused with the idea of such an association and promised to give the Y. M. B. L. all the support they could. Secretary Rowlett was of the opinion that it would not be very long before an association of that kind would be a fact. The territory covered included Lohn, Pear Valley and Melvin.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

Davenport's. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Rocking chairs. Broad Mercantile Co.

All kinds bicycle repairing done at F. B. Morgan's.

A Casady sulky is what you need. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.



## Price Announcement FORD CARS

The following prices delivered in Brady effective August 2nd, 1915.

Ford Tourster	\$427.15
Ford Touring Car	477.15

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices. We guarantee however that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916. People are booking orders everywhere for the next cars to arrive. Give us your order now for the next car load that comes to Brady.

## WM. CONNOLLY & CO.

LOCAL AGENTS

# I STILL HAVE SOME BUGGIES AND HORSES

Better come before they are all sold. You can get them at actual cost.

## C. W. L. SCHAEFG

## The Commercial National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00  
BRADY, TEXAS

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**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

## POCKETBOOKS

We have a full assortment and prices to suit your pocketbook.

Just received a new lot of  
**FACE CREAM AND TOILET ARTICLES**

You cannot do better than call and see us.

## THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

To the Voters and Citizens of McCulloch County.

Having decided not to make the race for re-election to the office of County Attorney, it has seemed to me proper that I should take this means of announcing said fact to my constituency and others who may be concerned. This announcement to me, however, would not be complete without expressing to that great majority of the voters of McCulloch county, who have, on three occasions, honored me with the position I now hold, my cordial thanks and profound gratitude.

Trusting that you feel that I have been true to the trust reposed in me, and assuring you that it has been my controlling purpose to prosecute without fear or favor, and without distinction on account of either the exalted or humble position of any person accused of an offense; and with best wishes for your welfare, and with kindest feeling toward all and malice toward none, I am,

Yours faithfully,  
C. C. HOUSE.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 11, 1916.

### Shareholders Meeting.

The shareholders of the Brady Fair association are called to meet at the court house at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 16, 1916, to decide on disposition of the grounds and improvements.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Pres.

### FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

Phone 54 for the best cleaning and pressing. I do your work with a dry cleaning machine and press with the New Hoffman steam press—the sanitary way. It's better. A trial will convince you. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

Sweeps of all sizes and kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I keep the best of lubricating oil. F. B. Morgan.

When hungry, visit the Pie Shop.

## FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador or "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by The Central Drug Store.

### PROOF ENOUGH



Mrs. Love—Yes, Fred's love is cooling.  
Mrs. Dove—What makes you think so?  
Mrs. Love—When we were on our honeymoon he broke two teeth trying to eat my biscuits. Now he soaks them in hot tea for half an hour.

### AT THE SHORE



Dolly—Don't you love to see the waves when they're blowing in?  
Daisy—Not when mine are blowing out.

### BUT HE WAS WRONG



"Did you fool anybody?"  
"Yep. I fooled myself into thinking I could fool pa!"

### FROM AWAY BACK



"How old is yo' all, Uncle Boaz?"  
"Laws, chile, how kin I tell? I specs calendars wasn't invented when I was borned."

### SELF-MADE MONKEY



The Short One—You can't make a monkey of me.  
The Tall One—I can't without bringing on your copyright.

# The Model Market



## "QUALITY FIRST"

McCulloch County  
Beef  
Corn Fed Pork  
Pure Pork Sausage  
Country Style  
The Best Market  
Sausage  
PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS  
OF ALL KINDS

Fresh Butter  
Select Eggs  
Standard Oysters  
[ALL THE WEEK]  
Fish to Arrive Every  
Friday

## Barbecued Meats and Bread

We are anxious to serve you. We are experts in the handling of meats. If you want something special kindly let us have the order in time to get it for you.

# H. & L. IRWIN

Successors to J. C. Irwin

### Combination Offers.

The Standard wishes to explain its combination subscription offers. These offers are made to Standard subscribers only, inasmuch as they represent no profit whatever to us. On the contrary, we are put to the expense and trouble of forwarding the subscription to the proper destination, and accepting responsibility for its reaching the right party. For this reason our combination offers are limited to only a few of the leading well-known and thoroughly responsible newspapers and magazines. The following are our best offers:

Standard and Dallas News (or any other State Semi-Weekly)	\$1.75
Standard and Hollands Magazine	\$1.50
Standard and Farm and Ranch	1.50
Standard and American Boy	1.75
Standard and Youth's Companion	2.75

Any combination of the above at special price quoted, plus one subscription to The Standard. For instance: The Dallas News, Hollands Magazine and Farm & Ranch would be 75c plus 50c plus 50c plus \$1.00 for The Brady Standard one year.

Quotations on daily papers made upon application.

### A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS ATTENTION.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Every-body gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach, too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c at your druggist.

For feed of all kinds, phone 295.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

Rubber hose and lawn sprinklers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wire—two cars just received. Broad Mercantile Co.

### Exploded Myths.

There are no such things as hoop snakes. There is no such thing as a hydrophobia skunk. No serpents sting with their tails; water snakes are not deadly during dog days; cats do not suck the breath of infants; the deadly upas tree is not deadly; alligators do not attack strong men and drag them shrieking to their muddy lairs.

One by one we have had to surrender these delicious horrors beneath the cold light of facts. We let go of them unwillingly, but inevitably. Later—very lately, indeed—some even more common and acceptable bugaboos have been laid. Whiskey is not good for snake bite; the bite of the rattlesnake is seldom fatal. Tarantulas do not kill people unless people have weak hearts. The Gila monster is only horrible in appearance. Grizzly bears are big cowards who won't even fight a dog if there's a chance of running away. Tiny germs are the only really dangerous animals left in this country, and life is losing all the romance furnished by creeping and mordant creatures that can slay with a bite.

And now—there needed only this for complete disillusionment—come creditable authorities to state that the man-eating shark is a myth. Honolulu papers are printing articles from scientists and observers in which it is claimed that no shark ever bit any human being to his permanent hurt. It is a fact that for ten years the manager of an Atlantic steamship line has posted a standing offer of a large reward to be paid by him to anyone who had ever been bitten or even attacked by a shark.—St. Louis Star.

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

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.

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

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.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 11, 1916

## COTTON BILL HURTFUL.

Local cotton dealers are aroused over the Smith-Lever cotton future bill re-introduced into congress following its being recently declared unconstitutional on a technicality. The local cotton men are opposed to the bill because one section of it imposes a tax of two cents on every pound of cotton sold on foreign exchange. This means that to hedge cotton in Liverpool will cost \$10 per bale, which the cotton men say they are unable to pay. To hedge all of the purchases in the two American exchanges, it is claimed, will have a tendency to drag down the cotton market, thereby costing the South and the cotton producers an almost infinite sum. A. L. Nelms, one of the most prominent cotton men in Texas, and one of the largest operators in spot cotton in the South, and who is known for his opposition to cotton speculation which the bill was intended to prohibit, is very much opposed to the Smith-Lever bill, and will go to Washington as a special representative of the Houston Cotton Exchange to present before the house committee the views of Southern cotton buyers on the proposed measure. Local dealers are watching the outcome of the matter with keen interest.

## ABOUT RABBITS.

Probably no industry has received greater impetus, or possibly, more publicity, in recent times than has the rabbit industry in West Texas. Scarcely a daily paper but what contains some item about this industry, from an account of Runnels county shipping a carload of rabbits and expecting to ship eight more carloads this season, to the fact that "The Dallas Rabbit Company" is buying carloads of cottontails, using the inside for hassenpfeffer and such, and the outside for mink, ermine, otter and any other fur that happens to be in style.

The rabbit industry is apparently a very industrious industry—and is bringing in the shekels simultaneously with ridding the country of a pest.

But it would appear that in McCulloch county the rabbit has already been exterminated. At least a comparatively small number of jack rabbits are reported throughout the country, and those that do abound are not in sufficient quantities to warrant the installation of a cold storage plant required to handle them successfully. There are innumerable cotton tails, but they are not so voracious a pest, nor are they a desirable commodity upon the market.

## JUST DESERTS.

The Cameron Herald paid a twenty-five per cent dividend, the editor of the Sterling News-Record is building a new home, and now comes our Bro. Thompson of the Goldthwaite Eagle receiving overtures from the fair sex. Gradually, if slowly, the Texas editor is unmistakably coming into possession of his just deserts.—Hamilton Record.

Now, may heaven forfend! If we were a string-haltered rheumatic we'd do some tall old dodging of the chap who would try to give us our just deserts.—Ozona Stockman.

Ho—Hum! Fine fishing days are these.

Cotton seed hulls are now said to be used in the manufacture of explosives—and hulls are worth more now than ever before.

Brownwood has just completed her new incinerator plant, and its operation is being held up only pending the arrival of new wagons of special design for use in hauling trash and dumping it into the incinerator. Since the new law requiring the cities of Texas to cease running sewerage into streams and to provide some other means of disposal, goes into effect January 1st of next year, all cities are confronted with the necessity of providing some effective method of disposal of sewage and waste. The incinerator plant seems to offer the best, as well as the least expensive, mode of disposal. Furthermore, the incinerators are built on a unit basis, permitting of the increase in capacity as the needs of a city grow and warrant. Brady is now confronted with this problem, which should be the subject of careful study and investigation upon the part of her citizens.

Ballinger merchants have met and organized an ad club, the object of which will be to outlaw fake advertising schemes. Those merchants are united for mutual benefit, and the sooner the merchants of each town band themselves together for such purpose, the sooner will they cease "throwing money to the birds." Just the other week there came a traveling solicitor with an advertising scheme of doubtful merit. He stated that he had passed up Brownwood, because he knew they had an ad club at that place, and came to Brady instead because he knew the merchants here were not so organized. We know very little about the particular scheme he was advocating, but on the face of it, it must have been of doubtful character, else why should he avoid the investigation of an ad club. Brady's prosperity is being heralded far and near. As a consequence this is proving an inviting field for beggars, grafters and schemers of every sort. Co-operation among the local merchants is the only method of combatting evils of this description. Too many merchants, and Brady merchants at that, take a chance on a scheme of almost any character, not because they consider it of especial benefit or strong merit, but because they are afraid their competitor may take it if they don't.

## HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equalled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

© Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

The many reports of the success met with by co-operative shipping clubs and marketing associations, encourage us to urge the farmers and citizens of McCulloch county to organize in like fashion. Only last Tuesday saw the shipping of five carloads of hogs from Brady, and this could be made a daily record, instead of a weekly record, if the hog raisers would organize for mutual profit and benefit. Naturally the organization of a hog marketing association would merely precede the organization of other marketing associations, for once the move is started it will spread so include every variety of shipping. Individual action along these lines will never bring the profits and advantages that co-operation will bring, and the farmers should join hands for their own best interests.

Here's another message of cheer from Mrs. John C. Reed, who is now located at Sterling City: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send me The Brady Standard for another year. I feel like I can't do without my dear old home paper."

All kinds of fruits and candies. Singer & Myers. Phone 376.

If your gun is sick, take it to F. B. Morgan.

Line of fine candies and fruits at Baze's Grocery.

## Y. M. B. L. MEETING.

Directors Discuss Number of Live Propositions Tuesday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the Brady Y. M. B. L. was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Jordan & McCollum.

Among the propositions of interest taken up for discussion was that of extending the court house lawn and macadamizing the square. The plan received the enthusiastic endorsement of the entire body, and it was the sense of the meeting that the matter of improvement should be begun without delay. A committee composed of Judge Harvey Walker and T. P. Grant was appointed to confer with the commissioners court at their next session and see what could be done toward the needed change.

Another matter coming up before the body was the erection of a roller mill and elevator, considerable interest being aroused in the proposition, and a number of inquiries having been had upon the locating of such industry here. The matter was held in abeyance, however, upon the request of local business men, who have the matter in hand, and who expect to give Brady such an institution by their own efforts aided by local capital.

The reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., which is to be held in Brady the latter part of July was discussed, and the directors pledged their support towards the entertainment and comfort of the visitors. A committee composed of Messrs. G. C. Kirk and D. W. Rowlett was appointed to secure a suitable place for the holding of the reunion and to make such other arrangements as might be required.

Mr. Rowlett was also instructed to confer with the merchants regarding the organization of a Credit association.

The report of Secretary Rowlett of the work accomplished by the Y. M. B. L. during the past two months was heard with interest, and Mr. Rowlett was complimented upon the success met with in the poultry exhibit, and as an expression of the satisfaction felt in his efforts, Mr. Rowlett was elected permanent secretary for the ensuing year.



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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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We carry an assortment of National Biscuit Co.'s goods. City Bakery.

Best cigars and tobacco at Singer & Myers. Phone 376.

You can get gasoline cheaper at F. B. Morgan's.

Do not forget we are open on Sundays. City Bakery.

## Dolling Up the Depot.

The union passenger depot is this week in the hands of a crew of four interior decorators who are refreshing the walls and seats and woodwork with paint and varnish. Ferns and potted plants will be placed along the passageways and in the windows, adding to the already inviting appearance of the place.

The same crew, upon completion of their present undertaking, will have charge of the repainting and renovating of the freight depot.

The union depot is one of the prettiest spots in Brady, and the Santa Fe and Frisco take pride in maintaining its beauty and attractiveness.

## NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Central Drug Store.

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Plenty of hog wire and barb wire. Just unloaded two carloads. Broad Mercantile Co.

If it's the new style in patterns of any kind you want, get them at Benham's.

# Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

These are all catarrhal conditions. All dependent upon the same cause, climatic changes. Sloppy weather underfoot. High winds, chilling blasts, changing from day to day. Thermometer dancing a jig. Barometer following suit.

All of the acute catarrhal conditions above referred to, call for

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### Honoring Guests.

Complimenting Mesdames Marian Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, and H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. R. Davidson entertained on Wednesday afternoon with seven tables of "500," and a very enjoyable time is reported by the guests.

Enjoying Mrs. Davidson's hospitality were the following guests: Mesdames J. R. Stone, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, W. L. Hughes, R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, H. B. Ogden, W. D. Crothers, R. G. Prater, C. T. White, G. R. White, W. E. Campbell, W. W. Walker, Fred Ellis of Menard, W. H. Wooten of Winchester, Ky., E. S. Noble, Lewis Brook, John Wall, G. C. Kirk, T. P. Grant, Dimmitt Wood, C. D. Allen, Tom Donnell, and the honor guests; Misses Ida Mae Souther, Elizabeth Souther, Mary Brook.

Mrs. Fred Ellis received as guest prize for high score a cut glass puff box, and favors were given Mesdames Bingham and Brannum.

Decorations of carnations and ferns added to the inviting appearance of the dining room, where the hostess served buttered biscuits, chicken croquettes and orange ice.

### Branscum-Davenport.

Mr. Demp Branscum and Miss Blanche Davenport were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Richland Springs, Rev. Chatman officiating at the ceremony. While only the immediate family and relatives were present at the wedding, it was nevertheless a very happy occasion, and upon their departure the newly weds were showered with rice, old shoes and, above all, good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Branscum drove to Brady in an auto, and upon their arrival here were tendered a wedding dinner by Mrs. J. F. Schaeg.

Mr. Branscum is one of Brady's leading and most popular young business men, and his universal good humor and kindly disposition have won scores of warm friends for him throughout this part of Texas. He has been engaged in the tailoring business the past several years, and has gained merited success in his endeavors. His bride is a most charming and graceful, as well as talented

young lady, and during the several years she has lived in Brady, has endeared herself to all by her winning manner, and by her many thoughtful acts of kindness.

In their wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Branscum have the heartiest good wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

### Merry Maids and Matrons.

The Merry Maids and Matrons met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Lyle. Club members and guests present were Mesdames Albert Hennesdorf, Geo. Davis, Will Kennerly, Ike Rainbolt, J. B. Granville, W. J. Dawson, Boyd Rainbolt; Misses Sarah Johanson, Trix Gay, Minna Elliot, Mary Buchanan of Fort Worth, Fannie Lyle.

Miss Lyle won high score, receiving a combing jacket; Mrs. Granville received a box of hairpins as consolation, and Mrs. Rainbolt a hairpin receiver as guest prize.

The hostess served pressed chicken, olives, hot rolls, potato chips and coffee.

The club meets next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Fannie Lyle.

### Inter Se.

Mrs. Sam McCollum entertained very pleasantly on last Friday afternoon for the Inter Se, the following members being in attendance: Mesdames Bill Lyle, J. B. Granville, Ike Rainbolt; Misses Carrie Sessions, Ruth Campbell, Ruth and Ruby Wood, Mamy Spiller, Carrie Berry, Margaret McGhee, Margaret Todd, Mozelle Glenn. Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt was an invited guest of the club.

In the series of "42" Mrs. Granville received prize for high score, while Miss Glenn received consolation.

Refreshments of salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee were served.

The club meets this afternoon with Miss Mamy Spiller.

### Ladies Tuesday Club.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Tuesday club was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Ruby Wood leading. The sending of a delegate to Cisco for the district meeting on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April was taken up for discussion. The matter of improving the plot of

ground adjoining the church was also discussed, and definite plans decided upon, and a workman was engaged to make the improvements at once. The club meets again at the church on next Tuesday.

### Parent-Teachers Association.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held Wednesday afternoon at the school building, and a number of matters were taken up, chief of interest being arrangements for the joint meeting of the fathers and mothers, in commemoration of the anniversary of the organization. Friday night, February 18th, was date decided upon, and an interesting program has been arranged for presentation at the Methodist church. The work of the Parent-Teachers association is of such importance to the school and to the school children that every parent in Brady should be vitally concerned. It will be the endeavor of the association to interest every parent in the work, and consequently not only are the mothers urged to attend the meeting next Friday night, but a special invitation is extended the fathers to come and hear what is being done and what is being planned for the benefit of the school and the pupils.

The following is the program arranged:

Invocation, Rev. I. T. Morris. Piano selection, Dora Robbins. "History, Aims and Purposes of the National Congress of Mothers," Mrs. R. A. King.

"Benefit of Organized Motherhood in Child's Development," (a) "In the Home," Mrs. Ernest Noble.

(b) "In the School," Mr. Will Marsden.

(c) "In the Community," Rev. T. P. Grant.

(d) "In the State and Nation," Dr. J. S. Anderson.

"Teaching Thrift in the Home and School," Judge Joe A. Adkins.

Music. "Compulsory Education," Jno. E. Brown.

Paper, "Keeping Up With Lizzie," Miss Lena Carroll.

Song, "America."

### Music Class Entertained.

Last Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock Miss Effye Kirk was at home to her music class at Pear Valley. After one of the ever interesting "guess contests" the following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Eunice Thacker.

Song—"Brown Eyes," Bessie Smith and Nora Brock.

Duet, Miss Kirk and Bessie Smith.

Reading, Miss Bannister.

Duet, Miss Kirk and Dora Smith.

Musical monologue, Miss Bannister.

Song, Ruby and Jewel Spinks and Ruby Spraggins.

Piano solo, Mrs. S. J. Howard.

Duet, Misses Kirk and Bannister.

Refreshments consisting of cake and chocolate were served, while Miss Kirk rendered some beautiful selections, both vocal and instrumental, after which a musical club was organized. The first meeting of the club is to be held at the music room February 16, with Misses Bannister and Brock as hostesses.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. H. White was thrown open to members and friends of the Woman's Missionary society Monday afternoon. Several piano selections were given by Mrs. Thos. Donnell and Miss Durham of Comanche. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, stuffed dates and cake were served to thirty-six ladies.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Head of Grandview,

Smith of Dallas, Rickey of Portsmouth, Ohio, Misses Wilson and Durham of Comanche. The next meeting will be at the Methodist church Monday, February 14, at 3:00 p. m.

### Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. W. W. Walker was hostess last Friday afternoon to the members of the Five Hundred club and invited guests. Mrs. Prater won high score in the series of "500," receiving a guest towel as prize.

The hostess served a salad course.

Club members present were Mesdames John Wall, G. V. Gansel, W. L. Hughes, J. R. Stone, W. E. Campbell, J. S. Anderson, B. Simpson, J. G. McCall, C. T. White, R. G. Prater; Miss Elizabeth Souther. Guests were Mesdames Marian Bingham, G. C. Kirk, W. R. Davidson, Fred Ellis.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. T. White.

### Junior Missionary Program.

Song, "Help Somebody Today."

Roll call, reading of minutes.

Bible lesson, "God's Gift of Light," Gen. 1:1-7.

"What Was the First Recorded Utterance of God?"

"What Was the Order of Creation?"

"That Little Girl in China," Gertrude Trigg.

"Behind Closed Doors in China," Mrs. Fowler.

Recitation, Louise Cox.

Leaflet, "New Life for Children in China," Mary Bailey.

Payment of dues and reports of officers.

Song.

Dismissed by benediction.

### Entre Nous.

The Entre Nous will meet on next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Esther Anderson.



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### Epley-McCarty.

What might be termed the "sensation of the season" was terminated when it became generally known that Mr. Epley had stolen a march on his many friends by taking unto himself a wife, Miss Ida McCarty of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Epley has been in our midst a year and as agent for the Frisco Railway Co. made many friends by his courtesies and pleasing manner.

The bride, Miss McCarty, is the daughter of R. B. McCarty of Mercury and is a graduate nurse of T. C. U. of Fort Worth and has for two years been following her profession, having at one time had charge of the Bridgeport Sanitarium and at the beginning of the European war qualified as practicing surgical nurse to go to Germany, resigning only on account of ill health.

This romantic romance committed in our very midst without the knowledge of but a chosen few, was a surprise to many, a possible disappointment to a few and should be a great encouragement to the fair sex, as we understand it is what could be called a leap year romance.—Contributed to Rochelle Record.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song 107.

Prayer.

Song 161.

Leader, Ardia Westbrook.

Introduction and scripture.

Quotations by leader.

"Christ's Love for the Lost," Sallie Green.

"Christ Seeking Sinners," Kate Westbrook.

Special song.

"Christ's Joy Over the Salvation of Sinners," Ferris Woodard.

"The Elder Brother," Pearl Walters.

Open meeting.

Closing song 167.

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Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

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When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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### Simple Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed upon the young mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes: "My little son, William, Jr., just loved it, because it is so pleasant to take, and everybody talks about his being such a fine healthy boy."

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### A Just Judge.

There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Zed Smith was brought before him charged with larceny. It appeared from the evidence that Zed had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling, and

that, during the period the animal had remained in his possession he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Zed himself should supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer, therefore, with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announce-

ed ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not of Zed, and Zed converted them oats to the horse's use, not his—so I acquit Zed of stealing them oats—he ain't guilty of larceny."

Zed rose, thanked the squire, and was about to leave the room when the old man called him back.

"As I said, Zed," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore air guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."—Ex.

### For the Chickens.

Kill a rabbit, and after skinning it, hang it up where the hens will have to jump for it during this cold weather. The jumping will give them needed exercise and the fresh meat will furnish material out of which to make eggs.—L. F. McKay, in Temple Telegram.

### Notice to Cattlemen!

Now, the cattlemen's convention isn't far away—so order your suit now and I will assure you you will have a suit for the convention. Don't put it off—order it now. Order it from Kirk, the tailor. Nuf Sed.

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## With the Candidates

### For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1

The announcement of Ernest F. Tetens will be found in this issue as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Tetens is a son of Fred Tetens, one of the leading citizens of the Lohn community, and is well known throughout the county, having lived here all his life. He is a progressive young man, an earnest worker, and has the happy faculty of making friends with all. For the past two years he has held the position of assistant at the Farmers Union warehouse, receiving a thorough training in the classing and handling of cotton. Mr. Tetens feels that he is qualified in every respect to fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the yard, and if favored with the office will demonstrate his ability and willingness to make good. He asks careful consideration of his candidacy by the voters of this precinct, and will appreciate any favors shown him.

### For County Attorney.

Harvey Walker announces himself a candidate for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Walker is well known to practically every citizen of McCulloch

county, and in entering the race he feels that, if elected, he can serve the best interests of the citizens in a manner that will win hearty approval from all. Mr. Walker served as county judge for six years, during which time he not only gave McCulloch county a good business administration, but he applied himself to the study of law with the result that he was admitted to the bar, and has since engaged in the practice of law. In making the race for County Attorney, Mr. Walker states that he is unhampered by alliance with any firm or other party, and he furthermore promises, if elected, to investigate all justice's courts and courts of inquiry at stated periods, thereby relieving the grand jury of much work which would otherwise devolve upon them, as well as expediting such cases. The voters will make no mistake, should their selection rest upon Mr. Walker for County Attorney, and he asks consideration of his claims.

New Perfection oil stoves. Broad Mercantile Co.

See our new shoes. Mann Bros.

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### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: "Anointed and Betrayed."

Song 28.  
Song 14.

Prayer.  
Song 97.

Roll call and minutes.  
Study story, Leader.

Scripture, John 12:2-8, Nola Meers.

Talks by four Juniors:—

1. "Mary's Choice," Inez Cadenhead.

2. "Mary's Loving Gift," Clarence Summers.

3. "Judas, the Traitor," Ora Ewing.

4. "Mary and Judas," Willie Florence Yantis.

Song 83.  
Bible drill.

Song 272.  
Prayer.

All members are requested to be present and all visitors are cordially invited to attend.

New spring hats in Stetson styles at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

When you want anything in the feed line, just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy & Co.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

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The place to get your Hamburger. The Pie Shop.

For anything in the bakery line, see City Bakery.

You can get gasoline cheaper at F. B. Morgan's.

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### Miss Harriet S. Cook Dead.

The death of Miss Harriet S. Cook occurred Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. A. McShan, at Whiteland, death being caused by an affection of the heart, and was hastened by her advanced age of 87 years.

The body was shipped Tuesday night to Fort Deposit, Ala., for interment in the family burial ground.

Miss Cook came from her home in Alabama some two years ago to make her home here and spend her declining years with her niece. She was a woman of sweet and gentle nature, and led an active life, her mind being bright and clear almost to the moment of her death. She was a good, Christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church since childhood. Her brothers were all killed in the war, and her sisters had preceded her into the Great Beyond many years ago, Mrs. McShan being her nearest surviving relative.

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J. F. Kyzar was here the first of the week from the Rochelle country.

F. M. Ranne was among the business visitors here from Fife Tuesday.

Judge F. M. Newman left Tuesday for Paint Rock to attend district court.

Bailey Jones made a brief business visit in Brownwood over Wednesday night.

C. E. Wynne, division freight agent of the Frisco, was a visitor in Brady Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and little daughter left last week for a visit with her parents at Field Creek.

Tom Gattis and O. W. Carroll were among the Lohn folks spending Saturday in Brady on business.

H. P. Roddie is in Fort Worth on business, having left on Thursday night. He will return Sunday.

Bob Harper of Milburn spent Tuesday and Wednesday here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durnett.

A. J. Ricks returned from a three-days' visit to San Angelo, where he went in the interest of the Overland auto.

L. Zweig has returned from a few days' visit in Coleman. During his absence I. Strumm was in charge of the Hub Dry Goods Co.

W. T. Harris of Broadmoor was a visitor on the streets of Brady Thursday, and stated the Broadmoor country was in need of rain.

J. C. Myrick was here from Katemey yesterday, and ordered The Brady Standard sent to

the address of Mrs. F. L. Ince at Katemey.

W. D. Crothers was a passenger on the Frisco for Dallas Thursday night, and will spend several days there on business, returning Sunday.

Miss Margaret Buchanan of Fort Worth is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Granville, having arrived last Saturday, and will remain here several weeks.

A party composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Howard, Ed and Chas. Broad and families, drove to Brownwood Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

B. A. Hallum left Thursday night for Dallas, where he will look over the auto situation and attend to some other matters. Mr. Hallum expects to return Sunday morning.

Miss Loise Bradley left last Friday night for Dallas, where she spent several days as a guest of her sister. She will also visit her parents at Sherman before her return.

J. B. Roddie, who has been here the past month or two visiting his brother, H. P. Roddie, and family, left last week for Waco where he will take a course in Toby's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings came up from Fredonia Wednesday and spent the day here while enroute to San Saba for a visit of several days with his daughter. Mike Jennings drove them to Brady in their car.

Elmer Clark arrived Wednesday morning from San Angelo for a visit with his brother, Ed S. Clark, and family. Mr. Clark

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A. A. Graham, master mechanic, and W. E. Livingston, assistant superintendent of the Frisco, were here on business Thursday. They paid Menard a visit also, returning home on the night train to Fort Worth.

Joe Singer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldwasser, H. Wilensky, Jim Turman and Louis Zweig spent Tuesday in Coleman and Santa Anna, and incidentally saw the gusher that is being talked so much about, and said it was a sight well worth seeing. The party returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder have been spending several days here, having driven up from

Corpus Christi in their car. They expect to return to Corpus today or tomorrow. Mr. Snyder is gradually recovering from serious injuries received a year or two ago in Pawhusky, Okla., in a runaway accident.

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**Owner,  
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 By CAROL SOUTH

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 "Your lordship, this gentleman is Mr. Johnson," announced the agent. Lord Clavering rose slowly out of his chair and bowed. Johnson noticed that it did not occur to him to extend his hand. The old man, with his white, flowing beard and flashing eyes, his bowed shoulders and sense of being one with the historic past of his race, presented a pitiful spectacle. "Sit down, sir," said Lord Clavering. "Mr. Jones," he added, to the agent, "will you please call Lady Elinor?" But it was not necessary for the agent to stir, for at that moment there came into the room the most beautiful girl that Johnson had ever seen. "This gentleman is Mr. Johnson," said Lord Clavering to his daughter, and Lady Elinor bowed. Again Johnson noticed that it did not occur to her to extend her hand. The agent cleared his throat. "Hum! This is a little—painful, your lord-



The Most Beautiful Girl That Johnson Had Ever Seen.

ship," he said. "I am making this statement by your wish." "It is the only condition upon which I will consent to sell Mr. Johnson my estate," answered Lord Clavering. The agent cleared his throat again. "Mr. Johnson," he began, "when you announced your desire to purchase his lordship's Scottish estate, then in the market, you understood that Lord Clavering was only disposing of it under strong necessity?" Johnson bowed. "His lordship has lived here all his life. He has no other home. His lordship sells only on the understanding that you permit him and his daughter to occupy the lodge at your gates." Johnson stared at the agent and felt the blood dye his face. He had not understood that Lord Clavering was so poor, though he knew that his debts were heavy enough to eat up the price of the sale. He half regretted having been inclined to purchase. It is one thing for a young Chicago man of seven and twenty to decide to buy a Scotch estate with the money left by his Scotch father, always eager to return to the land of his ancestors, and dying before the wish could be realized. But it is another matter to discover that the dream can be achieved only by causing sorrow to others. "I would make a suggestion," faltered Johnson. "If Lord Clavering and Lady Elinor will remain here as my guests until—until—" he went on vaguely, and came to a standstill. How long? Was he intending to invite them to be his guests forever? "Quite impossible," broke in Lord Clavering harshly. "If I sell to Mr. Johnson we occupy the lodge." "But the—the lack of dignity—" urged the agent. "It is the lodge or nothing," answered the old man. "Well, I agree, then," Johnson said heartily. "And I hope that—" "Mr. Johnson will find the castle vacated this day next month," interposed the old man. "And now, if you are ready with the lease, sir?" He turned to the agent with a finality in his manner which prevented further argument. One month later Johnson came into possession of the castle. His father's acquired wealth enabled him to supply a staff of servants and to keep up his position as the new lord of the estate. And it was a singularly lonely life that unfolded itself before him. To begin with, he discovered that the tenants regarded him as an interloper. He had not anticipated that. In his country, when one bought an estate the goodwill of the neighbors went with it as a matter of course. Then there was Lord Clavering at the gate. It galled the young man to see the farmer, who passed him with an incomprehending stare, raise his cap to the gatekeeper. And Johnson began to understand something of the pride which permitted the old man to

occupy that menial position rather than leave the place where he had been born. Then there was the matter of the automobilists, cousins of Clavering, just returned from India, who drove up to the castle, heard Johnson's explanations with blank amazement, and immediately went to the lodge, where they spent a festive afternoon. Johnson heard their ringing laughter as he sat moodily upon the balcony, a boycotted man. One thing alone kept him from throwing up the castle in disgust, and that was Lady Elinor. He had known from his first sight of her that he loved her. When he passed her, he riding and she walking, his lifted hat produced only the coldest sign of recognition. It was not in his nature to give up. But his invitations were declined with scant ceremony, his overtures frigidly denied. And, like Mordecai at the gate of the Persian king, Lord Clavering sat before the porter's lodge, his daughter by his side, while Johnson chafed and fumed impotently within the castle. At last he sent for Mr. Jones and announced his decision to sell the place. The agent listened blandly. "I can't say I'm greatly surprised, Mr. Johnson," he said. "It was not a wise business investment. However, I think I can get you a purchaser at a little less than the original price. Mr. Ballantyne has been sounding me—" "My neighbor?" "Yes, sir. If you have decided, I will let him know, and you may come to terms about it." Johnson heard rumors about Ballantyne. He had been reported engaged to Lady Elinor, but the match had been broken off a little while before. Johnson did not know the cause, but Ballantyne resolved to buy, and an immense burden was lifted from Johnson's heart. He did not like Ballantyne. The man was a boor, a surly squireen of a type Johnson had believed long extinct. At their meeting he was more disdainful than Lord Clavering, and rude to the point of insolence. Johnson swallowed his pride. He only wanted to sell and to get out of the country. It was on the afternoon of the day when he had talked with Ballantyne that he was strolling down the lane leading from the village across the moors. Suddenly he heard the sound of a galloping horse. A moment later he saw Lady Elinor come flying toward him on horseback. The animal was evidently running away, and the girl was in momentary danger of falling. As he stood there he heard Ballantyne's dog-cart come up behind him swiftly. Ballantyne saw the approaching horse and leaped to the ground. He sprang in front of it, whirling his arms like flails, but made no effort to stop it. It was Johnson who, at the last instant, clutched at the rein. He had a vision of the rearing steed, he felt himself being dragged along the ground, and then a weight seemed to descend upon his breast and he lost consciousness. When he opened his eyes he was in the gatekeeper's lodge. The room was darkened. A woman sat beside him. Johnson looked into the face of Lady Elinor. "How long have I been here?" he muttered, trying to rise. She restrained him with her cool hand on his forehead. "Three days," she whispered. "Mr. Johnson, it was to save me that you risked your life when he—"

Johnson saw her eyes fill with tears as she turned away. He slept from weariness. It was not until the next day that old Lord Clavering came in to thank him in broken words for saving his daughter's life. "You have repaid us too well," he said. "I shall never forget what you owe you. And now, Mr. Johnson, we are going to make amends by—going away." "Going away!" Johnson suddenly burst into wild laughter. "Why," he said, "I have arranged to sell the castle." They stared at him in dismay. "No, you must stay," said Lord Clavering. "Time will bring things in your favor. You are a young man and did not understand. And I was uncharitable in my pride." Johnson said nothing, but later he questioned Lady Elinor. She had been with him throughout his illness, and the thought of losing her forever was intolerable to him. "Do you know who the purchaser is to be?" he asked. She shook her head, and he told her. "I thought," he explained humbly, "that—that you cared for him, and that it was I who stood in the way. I was an interloper, Lady Elinor, and I was ruining three lives; yours, your father's, and his." She shook her head dumbly. "Forgive me, but don't you care for him?" he asked. "I did," she answered gravely. "Until the other day, when you took his place in the road and saved my life. I understood then his worth; and I learned afterward that it was he who was trying to drive you from the castle. Mr. Johnson, we want you to stay—my father and I." Johnson thought. "On one condition," he answered. "What is it?" asked the girl, letting her eyes fall. But Johnson saw from the blush that mantled her cheek that she had guessed. It Sure is. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is thunder? Paw—A weather report, son.

**THE ANGRY MAID.**  
 "with all her crimes we love her still."  
 The butter had refused to come, And with an angry gleam In both her eyes the dairy maid Got mad and whipped the cream. —Schenectady Star.  
 When she found the punished cream Would neither scream nor beg, Elsewhere she turned her cruelty And beat a feeble egg. —Scranton Tribune Republican.  
 And still on cruelty intent, This plot begins to thicken— When hunger's pangs began to gnaw She smothered her a chicken. —Houston Post.  
 Driven to such dire despair, This maid—oh, such a fate, oh— She madly grabbed a rolling pin And mashed a hot potato. —Lake Charles Times.  
 And not content with all this crime, This servant maid so brazen Walked over to the table and Commenced to stave a raisin. —Jacksonville Times-Star.  
 And yet while on this mad rampage, This maid to show her ire Grabbed up a big iron poker And punched the dying fire. —Indianapolis Star.  
 Her secondary guns she aimed, This mistress of the kitchen seas, And then her awful wrath inflamed, She shelled the helpless little peas. —Seattle P. I.  
 'Tis sad enough; but still she let Her angry passion rise, Grabbed up some Irish potatoes And cut out all their eyes. —Winters Tribune.  
 At last this maid was touched, And she became quite meek, And as she skinned an onion The tears rolled down her cheeks. —Kill-en Herald.  
 This maiden was a dreadful flirt, And we believe it's so, She coolly cut the chocolate cake, She knew it had no dough.  
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 All the preliminaries in the big wrestling match arranged between Tony Bernard and Walter Klaner of Fredericksburg have been completed, and the men will meet as announced at 9:00 o'clock Monday night in the Syndicate building. Bernard is in the pink of condition. He has been taking practice runs out to the Whiteland hill and back each morning, and has engaged in practice bouts with local men. As a result he has reduced to 160 pounds, at which weight both men will meet on the mat. A special invitation is extended the ladies to attend this meet. Special seats will be provided for them, and every arrangement made for their comfort.  
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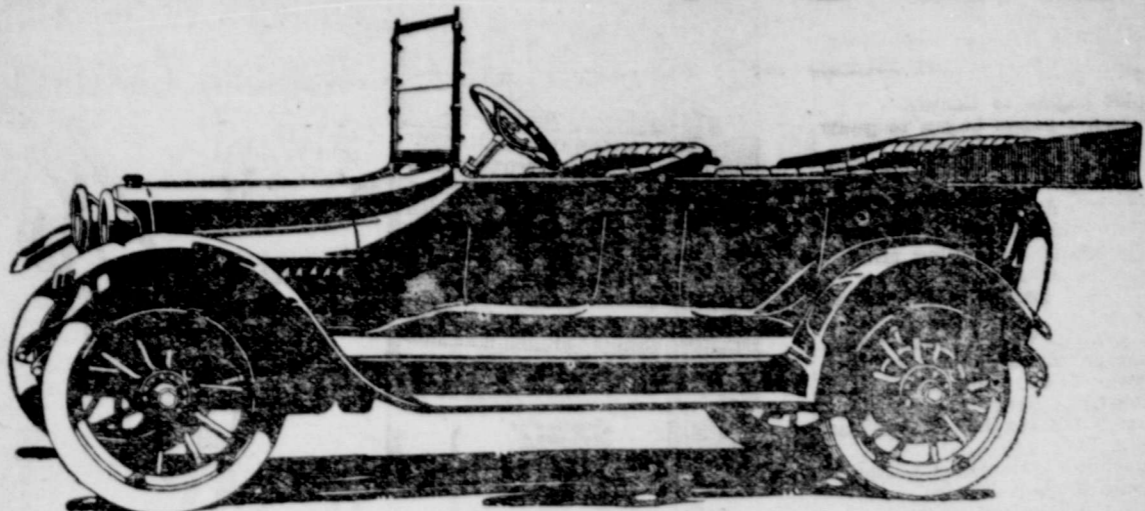
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**Senior Press Report.**

Mr. Hughes says he has found only one cure for the love germ, which continues to spread over the school, and that is for the ones affected thereby to get married as soon as possible.

The D. C. was again forced to postpone its meeting on account of the exams to be held Saturday. We wonder if we will ever be through with the exams.

The Seniors are planning early for commencement. We may be planning in vain, but we feel the necessity of making our plans before the third quarter exams, for after that there may be no Seniors to plan.

The 4:00 o'clock parties given by the faculty are increasing in number until almost one-half of the school now receives cordial invitations to attend. There is only one objection to these parties, and that is that so far, the faculty has served no refreshments.

"The High School Baseball Stars" are as enthusiastic as they have ever been in the past. The first team boys had a meeting this week and organized so

the good men of the town had just as well get ready to assist them, because they will soon call around to see them.

Mr. Preston, another book agent, is visiting the school this week. We wish the book agents would either take this town off their list or make us a speech once in a while.

**Thoughts by the Superintendent**

Credit for Home Work—Many schools are giving credit for home work. I am not much in sympathy with the movement. The following expresses my sentiments on the subject. It is taken from "Better Schools."

"I am not in sympathy with the idea practiced by some of our people in giving school credit for every important little thing a child does at home. I would not appreciate it if a teacher should offer definite credit to my child for brushing his teeth, washing the ears and neck, taking daily or weekly baths, speaking kindly to parents, doing little necessary chores, and many other common domestic and individual activities of the home and of the home environments."

It is my opinion that the giving of awards for such things is liable to set an improper standard and to do more harm to the child than good. We expect in our home to properly train the children to do these common, necessary, civil things without any thought of ever being paid for them or given outside credit and recognition for them, excepting as they receive it in the "I thank you," or the possible smile of approval.

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With a bullet hole through his head, and a .38 calibre Winchester by his side, the body of Claude Ferriott was found yesterday morning at about 11:00 o'clock in a lonely spot on the C. S. Pence ranch north of town. The ranch comprises five sections of land, and Ferriott had been trapping there with the permission of Mr. Pence, establishing himself in camp there, and providing himself with a burro and wagon, a Winchester and a target rifle and all necessary traps. Mr. Chas. Pence reports having last seen him Friday, January 28th. A visit to his camp showed the place apparently deserted, and Mr. Pence reported the fact to Sheriff Wall, stating that he was fearful some accident might have befallen the man. Upon the request of the sheriff a search was made by Chas. and Omer Pence over the ranch, and the body was found, as above stated, yesterday morning in a heavy thicket about a quarter of a mile from camp, and within a few feet of one of the traps.

The body was lying on the left side, with the gun laying at the youth's back and pointing towards his head. The bullet had entered the left side of the head over the ear, and just above the band of the cap worn, going through the head and emerging just above the cap band on the right side.

In order for the bullet to take this course it was necessary for the gun to be held on a level, and the only reasonable explanation offered for this unusual feature is that Ferriott was on his hands and knees at the time the gun was discharged. From the fact that the trap was sprung, it is thought possible that some live animal must have been in it, and that Ferriott was in the act of reaching for his gun to kill it when the gun was accidentally discharged. When struck by the bullet the body naturally fell on the left side, the gun falling behind the body. Ferriott was 21 years of age, and had been in this section of the country the past two months. He was last seen by his brother, Arthur Ferriott (better known as Arthur Loffin) in Brady about three weeks ago. Among the personal effects of the dead man was found a letter of recommendation from R. M. Beasley of Trent, Texas, by whom he was raised, to the effect that Beasley had known

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The deceased is survived by three brothers, Arthur of Brady, Ed of Temple and John of Waco; and two sisters, Mrs. Cap Schultz of Bartlett and another sister living at Waco.

The body was brought to Brady late Thursday evening, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

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All kinds bicycle repairing done at F. B. Morgan's.

Get a good cup of coffee at the Pie Shop.

If you want the best, phone 196. Baze's Grocery.

Get your Delineator for March at Benham's.

Maxwell automobiles—the car that always runs. Broad Mercantile Co.

Shirts that are different from the ordinary kind—all the newest designs. Mann Bros.

**CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.**

Two Cars Hogs From Brownwood Bring Large Sum.

The Co-operative Shipping club of the Chamber of Commerce made another shipment this week of two cars of hogs netting a total revenue of \$2,629.50.

This makes slightly more than \$24,000 worth of hogs which have been shipped co-operatively by the club since the 15th day of last March. The officers of the club believe that the shipments will total more than \$30,000 before the club is one year old. In the last shipment there was a total of 172 hogs and 6 cows, and the total expense of shipment, including labor, freight, feed, yardage and commission, was \$130.79.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**NEW BAKERY.**

To Be Opened Here Within Few Weeks.

A new bakery will be opened in Brady within the next few weeks by J. Q. Lankford, late of Santa Anna, according to plans just announced. The bakery will be located in the building on the northwest corner of the square at present occupied by the Irwin restaurant, which will be moved over on Bridge street, adjoining the Irwin meat market.

Mr. Lankford has been engaged in the bakery business at Santa Anna for a number of years, and is a man of many years experience at the business. He has just disposed of his Santa Anna bakery to his brother-in-law, W. G. Stobaugh, of Coleman, who will operate the Santa Anna business in connection with his bakery at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford were visitors in Brady the past week, and were so thoroughly impressed with the business activities here that they at once decided to locate among us.

**CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.**

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when fifty cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as quickly as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great.

No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

**Tom Ball, And That Ain't All!**

If it's a nice, juicy steak or a dozen fried your appetite calls for, come around, as Emmett, you know, the best cook in town, is back in his place. You all know his face as well as his cooking suits your taste. Come when in town. Give us a call. Tom Ball; and that ain't all.

How about a ham sandwich? The Pie Shop.

I keep the best of lubricating oil. F. B. Morgan.

Fresh line of candies at City Bakery.

See us for the best grades of coal, or phone your order to 295. Macy Grain Co.