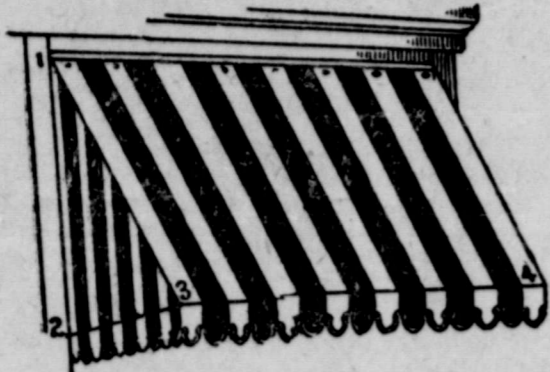


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METHODIST CHURCH BURNS

Live Electric Light Wire Exposed by Storm in June Cause of Fire--Loss Partly Covered by Insurance--Building an Early Landmark.

Fire early Monday morning virtually destroyed the Methodist church building on South Blackburn street, the blaze having originated from a live wire which had become exposed. The alarm was first sounded shortly before 1:00 o'clock, when the blaze was first breaking through the loft and roof of the building on the west side. The fire boys never made a quicker run than to the church and with a fire plug only 100 feet distant they soon had two lines of hose playing on the fire. Nevertheless, the blaze had secured such headway that by the time of their arrival the entire roof was a mass of flames, the dry rafters and shingle roof burning like tinder, and the flames illuminated that entire section of town. In the midst of the fire the belfry gave way, and the bell crashed to earth. While the cast iron frame was shattered, the bell itself appears unharmed.

The progress of the flame, once started, must have been very rapid, as Evangelist Bedichek, who was conducting services for the Church of Christ in the Methodist tabernacle adjoining the church, dismissed at about 10:00 o'clock, at which time no indication of the impending blaze was observed.

History of Building.

The Methodist church building had quite an interesting history. Originally built some thirty years ago, the lumber for the building was hauled from Llano, which was the nearest railroad point. S. A. Bennam was among the number who hauled lumber for it, and H. F. Jordan recalls the fact that he assisted his father, J. L. Jordan, in the construction, having done part of the shingling. After the building was under way it was found that the funds were insufficient to complete the construction and a second effort at raising funds became necessary. The bell was given the church by Mrs. Ben Henton. The church house was first located at the top of the hill on the southeast corner of the block on which it now stands. Upon two occasions it was blown from its blocks, and about six years ago it was decided to move the building to the lower corner of the lot and facing Blackburn, where it would not only be more protected, but where it would be more conveniently located. A small residence was added to the church building and converted into Sunday school rooms.

The excellent work of the fire boys is evidenced by the fact that the fire was extinguished within an hour from the time the alarm was turned in, and before the roof could fall. While the roof and ceiling was practically destroyed, the walls of the church remain standing practically undamaged, and the rafters still point their charred fingers skyward. The course of the flame is clearly marked on the building, originating where the electric light wires entered on the west side and climbing upward towards the belfry, spreading in all directions as they advanced. During the storm about the middle of June, the church was blown from its blocks, being moved a distance of about four feet, and the electric light wires were, evidently, stripped of insulation. The high winds of Friday night and Saturday probably caused these wires to become still further exposed, and the wire gradually charred

Last June it was again blown from its blocks, and because of its great size and its age, the task of restoring was recognized as fraught with difficulties. Inasmuch as the congregation was then using the tabernacle for the holding of services, no immediate action was taken upon the matter of restoring the building, but about ten days ago the church trustees decided to

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have it replaced upon its blocks and made ready for winter use. The fire Monday morning forestalled this action, and makes necessary the laying of entirely new plans.

Insurance to the amount of \$1300 was carried on the building and \$200 was carried on the furniture. With the exception of lumber and material which may be salvaged, the building is a total wreck. The furniture suffered comparatively small loss, however. The pulpit and piano were in use in the tabernacle, and so escaped damage. The pulpit chairs were ruined, and the benches were marred by heat and water. These latter can be easily restored.

Undoubtedly the most fortunate occurrence in connection with the fire was the calm which prevailed. As it was, burning fire brands were carried for blocks and property north of the fire was endangered. By the use of garden hose and buckets of water, any danger from this source was happily averted.

What action will be taken to secure a new church building is a matter of conjecture. The insurance adjusters are here today to make a settlement of the loss, and following this settle-

ment it is probable that the board of stewards will meet within the next week or so to decide what course of action shall be adopted.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 22, 1916

GOOD HIGHWAYS.

There is small excuse for bad roads and bad streets, just to get down to brass tacks. There are so many ways in which bad roads can be improved with but a little co-operation upon the part of every citizen. We have told you about the "Chuck Hole clubs"; now here is another suggestion that would help transform the chuck holes from mosquito breeding puddles into good, smooth roadways. Read and reflect and act!

"It is estimated that there are about one hundred autos owned in Dublin, and it has been suggested that each one pay a small amount each month (say 25c) to form a fund to be used in work on the streets and roads around the city to keep them clear of rocks, fill up holes and do other work as far as the fund will go. Every auto owner will appreciate the advantage in having the work done, the great saving on cars and tires, besides the pleasure of running over smooth roads. By request of a few owners the ice factory will act as treasurer this month, and it is requested that auto owners call and pay the amount they desire to give as it is obvious that the expense of collection will amount to something if each owner had to be seen each month."—Dublin Progress.

A SAD SPECTACLE.

One of the saddest spectacles ever witnessed by man is the vain attempt of woman's boots to conceal the deficiency in woman's skirts. For the past year and a half the unequal contest has been going on, with the result, alas! never in doubt. The skirt shrinks faster than the boot can climb. Yet it has been a brave effort.

Before it comes to hip-boots and a ruffle around the waist, we beg some modest modiste to launch a counter-fad—say, lace collars that reach to the knees.—Life.

HOW'S YOUR WEED CROP?

Twenty-five persons were arrested in Houston for failing to cut weeds on premises. The city health department gives five days' notice to persons not obeying the clean-up orders and if conditions are not remedied in that time the arrests follow. When a modern city begins to demand sanitary conditions the city dweller is required to respond. No one has the right to maintain conditions that men-

ace public health.—Temple Tel-
egram.

If this law were in effect in Brady, the rock pile would get several recruits.

PRINT PAPER.

Reflecting the increased cost of paper during the year is the old paper auction sale conducted in New York the 15th inst. by the supervisor of the City Record. One lot of 9,000 pounds composed of unsold copies of the City Record, brought \$1.65 per hundred pounds. Another lot of unsold papers weighing 6,000 pounds brought \$2.60 per hundred pounds. Normally sales of such paper bring from 20c to 50c a hundred. In April this year the Democrat-Voice paid \$3.85 per hundred weight for print paper f o b Coleman. Today the same paper would cost \$6.60 f o b Coleman, and we have no assurance that it can be delivered at any price.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

That is really the source of the scare that has been thrown into the newspaper camps—no assurance that paper will be delivered at any price.—Temple Telegram.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Texas, County of McCulloch—J. V. Ewing, do hereby give notice that on July 18, 1916, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Roy I. Ewing, deceased, by the County Court of McCulloch County, Texas, and that I have qualified as such administrator. My postoffice address is Calf Creek, McCulloch County, Texas. Those having claims against said estate will please present them to me in due form within the time prescribed by law.
J. V. EWING.

Former Brady Boy Married.

The many friends of Marshall Duke will be interested to learn of his marriage at Shattuck, Okla., to Miss LeEtta Davis of that city. Marshall is a Brady product, having been born and raised here, and being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke. He is a young man of excellent qualities, and has demonstrated his worth by making good in his new home, at present holding a responsible position with the Santa Fe railway at Shattuck.

The Shattuck Monitor of August 17th contains the following account of the wedding:

"A nice, quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis of this city last Sunday evening, August 13th, in which their daughter, Miss LeEtta, was one of the contracting parties. Marshall Duke, cashier at the Santa Fe station in Shattuck, was the happy man of the occasion, the Rev. T. A. Butler, resident Baptist minister, officiating. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known to the people of Shattuck and stand high in the estimation of all. Mr. Duke has been here for some two or three years, and by his conduct and general deportment has proven himself worthy of the girl whose heart and affections he has won. Miss Davis is a graduate of Shattuck high school of the class two years ago and prominent in the young folks social circle here. The Monitor and the many friends of the young couple are only too glad to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for their everlasting happiness and unbounded prosperity. They will make their future home in Shattuck."

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FORM PARTNERSHIP.

Messrs. E. E. Reynolds and D. L. McCraray Associate.

E. E. Reynolds, who came here a week or two ago from Abilene to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, has formed such a fancy for Brady that he has moved his household goods here, and Mrs. Reynolds has joined him to make this place their home. Coincident Mr. Reynolds has made certain the permanency of his stay by purchasing a half-interest in the Auto Tire and Shoe Repair business of D. L. McCraray and will, in future, be actively associated in the business. The business will be enlarged and extended, new machinery having already been ordered to take care of the new lines of work, and theirs will be one of the best-equipped shops in this section.

Mr. Reynolds has, for the past six years been employed with one of the banks in Abilene, but has felt the need of a change of occupation, and the delightful climate of the Brady country proved an attraction he could not resist.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have not, as yet, secured a residence, but for the present are making their home with Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, both of whom are delighted to have them become citizens of Brady, and in this they are joined by the citizenship of Brady.

NOTICE!

I have sold a half interest in my Boot, Shoe and Tire Repair shop to E. E. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds comes to Brady from Abilene, where he has for the past six years been employed with one of the banks of that city, and we have associated ourselves in the re-treading of tires, making auto tops and tencs and the repairing of shoes and making of boots, for which special machinery has been ordered, and which will be installed in a few days.

This machinery is of the latest model and we solicit trade on the merits of absolute satisfaction guaranteed. We ask that you come around to our shop and get our prices; look over our machinery, and give us a trial, for we are going to get the business on the merits of up-to-date satisfaction.
D. L. McCRARAY.

To Poultry Raisers.

A meeting will be held in the district court room at Brady on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the McCulloch County Poultry and Hog association to arrange for a poultry and hog exhibit to be held this fall. All members are urged to attend.
D. W. ROWLETT,
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending August 19, 1916:

Ladies' List.

Collins, Miss Teenie.
Ervin, Mrs. John.
Strickland, Mrs. W. H.
White, Miss Ethel.

Gentlemen's List.

Bounds, Neil.
Milburn, Arthur.
Richie, Charley.
White, Claud.

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.

FRIDAY FEATURE.

William S. Hart in "The Disciple" at Opera House.

For Friday night's feature Manager Levy of the Brady opera house announces Wm. S. Hart in "The Disciples." Mr. Hart has been instrumental in bringing about a revival of western plays, and in this picture he appears at his best.

Manager Levy has been to a great expense in securing these features for Friday nights, and so far the venture has paid small returns. The pictures are of the highest class, and should be rewarded with a liberal attendance. In fact, a good audience is necessary if this class of pictures is to be continued. In addition to the 5-reel feature, Mr. Levy will show a two-reel Keystone comedy entitled "The Painted Hero." The 7-reels of pictures will be shown at the usual Friday night prices of 10c and 20c.

Tells of Korea.

Rev. Robert Knox occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church both Sunday morning and evening, his sermon in the morning and his lecture in the evening being greatly enjoyed by the attendants at the services. Mr. Knox is a well-educated man, as well as an ardent and earnest worker. He has a splendid delivery, using the simplest and best-chosen words, and his talks proving very interesting, indeed.

Speaking of Korea, Rev. Knox said there are three classes of people in that land—scholar, farmer and poor class. The scholars are highly honored for the reason that schools are very rare, and none but the very wealthy could attend school before the mission work was begun there. Wherever the mission schools are located, they are open to boys and girls alike, whereas prior to the missions, girls were not allowed to attend school at all. The mission schools compare with the 10-grade schools of this country, with the difference that the Bible is taught in the schools. The object of the schools is to train up leaders in the mission and educational work. In addition to the mission schools they have a theological seminary of high standing, which annually turns out from thirty to forty graduates. The Korean government is opposed to the teaching of religion in educational institutions and has made a law ordering the discontinuance of this method of mission. However, the law does not become effective for nine years from the present time, and in the meantime Mr. Knox appeals to the people of America to lend all assistance towards making leaders in this religious work among the natives before the law becomes effective, and thereby aid in having the work become firmly rooted.

Rev. Knox has been a guest of his cousin, F. A. Knox, and wife during his stay here. He left last night for Brownwood, where he will visit another cousin, Harry Knox. He will return with his wife and resume his work in Korea about the first of January.

Altar Society to Meet.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Julius Levy has received word of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Camp, at Butte, Mont., and should there be any turn for the worse he expects to leave immediately for her bedside.

For windmills, pipe and mill supplies, bath tubs, etc., see Wm. Bauhof, or phone 109.



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Culberson Club.

Pursuant to notice, a well-attended meeting was held Saturday afternoon, August 19th, at the court house in behalf of Hon. Chas. A. Culberson's candidacy for nomination as United States senator.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that Culberson could be elected by a large majority if his friends will take the trouble to go to the polls

and vote on August 26th. It was therefore urged that every friend of Culberson not only go to the polls and vote himself on next Saturday, but that he urge all voters in favor of Culberson's candidacy to do the same.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Will Roberts has accepted a position with J. E. Wiley as delivery man for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

A new boy arrived Saturday, August 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meers, which, no doubt, accounts for the XXXX brand smile now worn by Father Jeff.

Bob Jones is in town from Whiteand, where has been the past couple of weeks helping to construct a big 70,000 gallon storage reservoir on the Comfort ranch for Messrs. J. E. and C. T. White. The task will probably be completed this week.

A still alarm was turned in Monday morning, some time after 2:00 o'clock, and the fire boys responded a second time to the Methodist church where a spark had been fanned into a flame. The blaze was speedily extinguished, and the tired boys returned to the station to catch another 40 winks of sleep.

The post office building is being treated to a new floor this week, Contractor W. W. Wilder having the contract for re-flooring. The old floor had become worn to such an extent as to make repairing an expensive and tedious proposition, and consequently a new layer is being placed over the old flooring. The new material was ordered especially for this purpose, and is grain-edged, giving it a long-lived wearing surface, free of splinters.

Several minor accidents occurred at the Methodist church fire early Monday morning. Fire Chief S. M. Richardson suffered a fall in which he ran a nail into his hand, causing a rather painful wound, and Fireman Sam McCollum, while helping as nozoman, was suddenly jerked to one side by the water pressure as a result of which the muscles of the back were wrenched. Several of the firemen were also slightly shocked when they dragged the wet hose through a puddle of water in which the live wires were laying.

Friends and relatives of Mesdames J. E. White of this city and H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth have been considerably worried over their safety, they being on a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi, and communication with them having been impossible on account of the wires being down as a result of the Gulf coast storm. A message, however, was received yesterday that all the parties were safe, although their trunks were lost in the storm. The message further stated that they would be home in a few days. Mesdames G. V. Gansel and R. W. Turner were also at Corpus Christi at the time of the storm, but inasmuch as they were with Mesdames White and Brannum, it is certain they, too, are safe.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. B. Cobb and D. C. Middleton were here from the Doole-Stacy community yesterday shopping. Mr. Cobb reported cotton opening fast in that community, he having ginned 67 bales up to Saturday night, with nearly half a dozen wagons waiting at the gin lot when he started to Brady Monday morning. He said there were droves of Mexicans coming from the Del Rio country, and they appeared willing and even anxious to work at a moderate price. As a result, all cotton is being gathered as fast as it opens. In one field of 100 acres a bunch of Mexi-

cans picked two bales in one day. The cotton is small in the Doole country, and present indications are that it will run about a bale to ten acres.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin returned Monday from St. Louis, where she has been spending the past five weeks selecting the stock of dry goods and millinery for the Popular Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Millerkin reports having encountered extremely warm weather during the early part of her visit to St. Louis, but the past several weeks were comparatively pleasant and the visit was consequently greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Millerkin took advantage of her continued stay in St. Louis to visit all the leading markets and to make a careful selection of goods in every department. She is highly pleased with her success in obtaining a select line of merchandise, and by reason of her long stay was enabled to take advantage of the very best offers made on each line of goods. She invites all her friends to call and inspect her showing of new goods.

E. A. Marshall of Lohn reports 350 heads of feterita grown by him as having threshed out 71 pounds of seed after the seed had been winnowed and all chaff and light grains taken out. Mr. Marshall has had several heads of feterita on exhibition at The Standard office, and all who have seen them have conceded them to be as fine as has ever been raised in this country. Mr. Marshall uses special care in his seed selection. The 350 heads mentioned above were selected from the best in his 7-acre field. He believes that the reason why so many farmers cannot get a good stand is that they put their seed up before it is thoroughly dried, and exercise no special care in seed selection. Mr. Marshall always selects the very best of seed, sees that it is perfectly dry before he stores it, and the results obtained by him have justified the care exercised.

Rain Friday Night.

What promised to be a good soaking rain Friday night developed into a good shower, with .6 of an inch precipitation in Brady. The rain appears to have been general over the county, but in no place was it heavier than at Brady, and at some points it appears to have been lighter. The rain was preceded by a violent wind, and was followed by a veritable gale all day Saturday. The velocity of the wind evidently resulted from the storm which swept the Gulf coast Friday.

Get an Imperial gasoline iron and see the saving in patience, comfort and money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together. My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it." Do you, lady, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling? If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century. Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on its use and 64-page book, "Woman's Reason for Vagueness," in plain wrapper. B.O. 124

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Doyle of Fife was a visitor to the city yesterday.

T. J. Short of Lohn was in the city yesterday on business.

W. M. Murphy returned Friday from a business trip to Alpine.

J. F. Weldon was a visitor to the city yesterday from Pear Valley.

Rev. I. T. Morris has been on the sick list the past few days, suffering with a lame back.

Miss Em Salmon of League City is a guest this month of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bullock.

Mrs. H. H. Hampton of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Stone.

H. W. Zweig has been spending the past few days in Coleman looking after business affairs.

Raymond Hutto went to Brownwood Sunday night to spend a few days in our neighbor city.

Messrs. M. C. Ludwick and W. D. Priest were among the Pear Valley citizens in Brady yesterday.

Rev. Westberg held a service for the Swedish Methodist people at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. W. Ebel was in the city Saturday enroute to her home in Dallas after spending a month with relatives at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behrens of Voca were shopping in the city yesterday and while here paid The Standard an appreciative call.

Mrs. Lillie Glover, accompanied by her granddaughter, Gertrude Trigg, left last Friday night for Brownwood to visit for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Stokes and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, the past week, left Sunday night for their home at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh (Bud) Yoas and baby of Poplar, Montana, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoas, and sister, Mrs. Lee King.

Dr. Brandon of Brownwood occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and preached a splendid sermon. A good attendance greeted his visit here.

W. T. Swanson of San Antonio is here as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Stone, while in the city as special representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Geo. W. Yantis, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and other relatives the past two weeks, left Monday night for her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Casey and daughter of Mullin came here Sunday for a brief visit with the family of J. W. Tabor, while upon their return home from a visit to Rising Star.

Carl Sheppard was over from San Saba Saturday and Sunday for a visit with home folks. Carl is now a member of the San Saba Star force and, next to Brady, has formed quite a liking for that burg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone left Monday morning for the Hopf ranch in Gillespie county, where they will spend a ten days' vacation breathing pure ozone and enjoying freedom from all cares.

Oscar T. von Doell left Friday for New Orleans to attend the jewelers' convention, and while there will purchase his fall and holiday stock of jewelry. Mr.

Dave Camp is looking after the jewelry department during the absence of Mr. Doell.

Mrs. C. E. Ryan of Depew, Okla., was in the city Saturday enroute to Lohn to visit her brother, J. M. Smart, and family. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hill, and Mr. Hill of Hext, having been their guest the past two weeks.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds has returned from Hasse, Comanche county, where he has concluded a very successful meeting. Bro. Reynolds gives it as his opinion that the mosquitoes there sing rag time, although their efforts were anything but music to his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Porterfield have moved to San Angelo, where Mr. Porterfield will engage in the repairing of shoes and auto tires. While regretting their removal from the city, the best wishes of the citizenship are extended them for success in their new home.

W. H. Whitfield and daughters, Misses Effie and Nina, who have been guests of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Simpson, and family, expect to return to their home at San Angelo this week. While on the trip Mr. Whitfield and daughters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Farmer, at Comanche.

J. N. McKnight arrived Monday morning from Brownwood and will hold down the watchmaker and repair bench at D. L. Malone & Co. during the absence of Mr. Malone on his vacation. Mr. McKnight has been with M. O. Curry Co. at Brownwood for a long number of years, and is well known to a great many Brady and McCulloch county citizens.

N. B. Embry and wife, A. D. Wright and wife and J. W. Embry, all of Brady, spent the latter part of last week in Eldorado visiting A. T. Wright and family. The Embrys at one time lived here and have a host of friends here. They moved away some thirteen years ago and since that time have resided at Brady. They met many acquaintances while here. This is their first visit here since they left.—Eldorado Success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and baby arrived Saturday from Tahoka, Texas, where Mrs. Bumgardner and baby have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, the past month or so, Mr. Bumgardner having driven out last Sunday to bring them home. They report the crops in that section as being both good and bad owing to spotted rains. Mr. Scott is feeling very good over his products, having a good feed and grain crop, and melons as well.

W. W. Cherry returned Sunday from a business trip to Brownwood, and is making preparations to remove to that city with his family. Mr. Cherry has been with E. J. Broad here the past year or more as bookkeeper, and will be connected with the E. J. Broad store at Brownwood in the same capacity. Mr. Cherry and family have made many friends in Brady, all of whom trust their future may fall in pleasant lines, and who commend them to the good graces of the Brownwood citizenship. Richard Nix, who recently came here from Brownwood, will have the management of the store, while O. E. Jackson will have charge of the grocery department.

Henry Bowers returned Sunday morning from Sweetwater and announces that he will make that city headquarters during the coming cotton season as representative of the Crawford-Gosho Co., Inc., cotton factors. Mr. Bowers will look after a large territory, including seven

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compresses, and will have an office man and a field man to assist him in the work. He reports a fair crop in that section, and is anticipating a good run of business. Mr. Bowers has been located in Brady the past three years, and has a successful record as cotton buyer, both while representing the Crawford-Gosho Co. and while engaged in business with Messrs. Huie and Walker. He expects to leave for his new location the middle of this week. Mrs. Bowers will join him at Sweetwater as soon as he becomes established.

Returns From Market.

C. H. Vincent and Miss Kate Bumgardner returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to St. Louis and Chicago markets. They report a most pleasant trip and visit, although practically every minute of the time was taken up in the selection and purchase of the fall stock for the C. H. Vincent store. In Chicago they found the wholesale houses eager for business, and by judicious purchases they succeeded in taking advantage of many special offers and inducements held out to the retailer. By reason of the fact that Mr. Vincent had practically closed out his entire old stock, he was enabled to make heavy purchases in all lines and this also resulted in special inducements being offered.

Mr. Vincent feels highly pleased with the results of his marketing trip, and is confident that his purchases surpass any he has made heretofore. The new goods are already arriving and are being unpacked for display.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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MEETING BEGINS.

Large Attendance Greet Evangelist Bedichek Sunday.

The meeting being held at the Methodist tabernacle by Evangelist Bedichek Sunday night with a large attendance, and Mr. Bedichek has proven his forcefulness as a speaker by continuing to draw large attendance to his services, which are held both in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and at 8:00 o'clock at night. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services.

The Evangelist announces the following texts for his night sermons during the week: Tuesday, "Heaven and Earth's Greatest Wonders;" Wednesday, "The Cry of a Lost Soul;" Thursday, "The Cry for Mercy on Earth and in Hell;" Friday, "The Savior's Cry in the Garden;" Saturday, "The Savior's Cry on the Cross;" Sunday morning, "Christ and His Church;" Sunday evening, "Why Jesus Went to Hell."



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Lost—Gold band ring, with initials "J. B. to N. L." engraved inside, between residences of G. W. Kindley and Mrs. C. C. Bumgardner. Reward for return to Standard office.

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You want to go where it is cool—but not so far away—where you can rest, yet have plenty of healthy recreation. "THE OZARK MOUNTAINS" are only ten hours from Texas—the round trip fares are not so high. At WINSLOW, FAYETTEVILLE, ROGERS and EUREKA SPRINGS you can get board and lodging at reasonable rates in hotels and private homes. Ask your local agent for booklet on "SUMMER DAYS IN THE OZARKS."



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SAN SABA SAYINGS

From The News:

The last day of the fair while crossing the fair grounds bridge in a buggy the horse got frightened at an auto and ran off the embankment of the approach. Jake Masters of Llano and sister, Mrs. J. H. Turner, were in the buggy and both were seriously hurt. Mr. Masters was hurt the worst. He was brought to town immediately and medical aid was summoned and he is recovering nicely. The horse, after turning the buggy over, ran away and completely demolished the vehicle.

David Riley of this city and Miss Belle McCoy of Richland Springs surprised their friends last Sunday by getting married at the home of the bride's brother in Lampasas. The bride is one of Richland Springs' most popular young ladies and the groom is one of the young and industrious business men of this city.

The annual fair ball of the San Saba club this year was one of the prettiest and swellest affairs in the social life of the city for many years. This ball is looked forward to by the members of the club and their friends with much fond anticipation and no one was disappointed this year. The evening of the first day of the annual fair is the appointed date for this function. The number of visitors this year from other cities was far ahead of anything in former years. Brownwood, Llano, Brady, Lampasas, Waco, San Angelo, Houston and other cities were represented by beau and belle. In fact the holiday spirit was so wide awake that the ball was continued for all four evenings of the fair. Special music had been arranged by a select orchestra and all pronounced it par excellence.

From The Star.

About 9:00 o'clock Monday night Z. T. Sullivan came into San Saba with the first bale of cotton raised in the county this year. It was ginned the next morning at the Farmer's Union gin. The bale weighed 536 pounds, and was purchased by W. R. Harris at 15 1/4 cents. This is a big advance over last year's prices, the first bale then only bringing 9 cents.

At their meeting Tuesday morning the fair directors ordered Attorney N. C. Walker to file suit immediately against Stanford Steele and Charles Theodore for failure to make aeroplane flights here during the fair, as agreed in the terms of the contract. Steele, as manager of the aviation company, and Theodore as aviator, signed an agreement with the association to make at least one flight each day on August 9, 10 and 11. The aeroplane was looked for in vain, and early Thursday morning Judge Seiders, secretary of the fair association, received a telegram from Theodore saying he was stranded in Amarillo, his partner having left with all the money. He asked for funds to pay his expenses and if sent he would try to get to San Saba and make the three flights.

In the second democratic primary election held in this county on Saturday, August 12, 1560 votes were cast. This lacks nearly 400 of equaling the number voted in the primary of Ju-

ly 22nd. Elections were held at every box excepting Cold Creek and Latham. At least no returns have been received from these two. The election passed off very quietly, and results were known early in the evening. With the exception of Walker, whom Williams defeated for the nomination for commissioner Precinct No. 1, all candidates who received a plurality in the first primary gained a majority. Official returns are as follows: For County Judge—W. V. Dean, 842; J. T. Hartley, 714. For Tax Collector—W. W. Skelton, 1043; W. B. Urquhart, 474. For Tax Assessor—B. B. Duey, 791; W. E. Yarborough, 757. For Commissioner Precinct 1—Joe A. Williams, 399; W. W. Walker, 354. For Public Weigher Precinct 2—G. F. Smith, 249; C. B. Ransom, 244.

The Magic Washing Stick.
We want the people of Brady to know that we positively guarantee that the Magic Washing Stick will in fact wash clothes—without the use of a washboard or machine, thus saving all the hard work on washday. We will let you try the Magic Washing Stick five times at our risk and if at the end of that time you do not say it is the best thing you ever saw, we will give you your money back. Come and let us explain it to you. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

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We have added the famous Firestone line of casings and tubes to our stock of automobile accessories, and can supply them in any size. Nothing better than the Firestone. W. M. Murphy, King building, North side square.

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MENARD MESSAGES

From The Messenger.

Mrs. Will Callan and son, Joe, and Miss Lena Low spent a few days in Brady last week with Mrs. J. F. Tindel, returning on Monday.

Joe P. Flack was in Brady the first of the week attending to some legal business.

Max Chastain won in the runoff in his campaign for the office of tax collector of Runnels county, while C. C. Schuchard lost in his race for tax assessor of the same county.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallis, Rev. Henderson joined in the bonds of matrimony J. N. Hilburn of Lewisville and Miss Viema Wallis. R. E. Hiester of Lewisville acted as best man, while the sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The happy couple left that evening for Lewisville where they will make their future home. Mr. Hilburn is interested with his father in a telephone exchange business at Lewisville and St. Joe. The many friends of the bride extend their congratulations to the couple. The wedding was a culmination of a friendship formed while Miss Wallis was teaching school at Lewisville.

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EDEN ECHO

From Eden Echo:

J. A. McIntyre of Live Oak brought the first bale of 1916 cotton to Eden Tuesday, the 15th. As the gins were not ready for work, it was stored in the Stephens gin. The following day Herbert Schuster, also of the Live Oak section, brought in bale number two.

Clyde Wilhelm came home Sunday from a visit of over two weeks with his grandmother at Camp San Saba.

L. E. Laurence, Jr., attorney-at-law, Brady, writes that he desires to locate in Eden for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Dr. Lockhart writes from Tulsa, Okla., that her mother is improving. Mrs. Lockhart was called there last week on account of her mother's illness.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS RIPPLES

From Richland Springs Eye-Witness:

W. R. Thorne of Brady was here last week several days attending the San Saba fair and reported that he had traded his farm near Brady for a farm near Stephenville.

Dub Doran is back at Rochelle disposing of his property there and will move to Western Texas or New Mexico. His health is greatly improved since going to Mexico.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
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ers are both Civil war veterans, and served in the same company throughout the four years of strife. They were in many hard fought battles, and one of them did not receive a scratch, while the other, Mr. Campbell Ince, was wounded twice.

Miss Mary Bell, one of the faculty of our next term of school, was here from Brady Saturday, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Jordan.

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MASON MAVERICKS

From The News:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. A. F. Brown were in town last Friday from the Fly Gap section. Mrs. R. L. Brown told us she was recently made very happy when her engagement ring, which she lost about 30 years ago, was found in the garden of her brother, Jim Fleming, who lives at the old homestead of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fleming. Mrs. Brown said the ring was found by Jim Fleming's children while in the garden only a few days previous to her visit to town. Mrs. Brown said that she had looked for the ring many times and had never given up all hopes of finding it, but that she always thought it to have been lost in the field. She said the ring did not look very much for the worse after staying in the ground all these years with the exception that the soldering had broken loose and she had brought the ring to town and was having it soldered by our local jeweler, J. S. King.

Rudolph Martin was in town Saturday from Hedwig's Hill ranch and showed us his patent papers which he had just received from the patent office at Washington, giving him a patent on the electric prod pole, which he recently invented. These papers give him the exclusive right on the invention for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot of Brady came over last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmann. They left on Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koock and children to Kerrville, from which place Mr. Koock will return to Austin by way of San Antonio, while Mrs. Koock and the children will go to Rock Springs for a visit with relatives.

Run-Off Primary: For sheriff and tax collector—G. H. Willis, 547; P. C. Baird, 461. For treasurer—J. S. King, 345; Alva Tinsley, 659. For commissioner Precinct No. 3 A. T. Gray is reported to have won over F. T. Hahn by a majority of about 40 votes.

The Mason Ice & Power Co. ginned the first bale of cotton last Monday to be brought in this season in Mason county. Mr. David Kinsey raised the cotton. The bale weighed 451 pounds, and E. Lemburg bought it, paying 15c.

Miss Pearl Coopender has returned to her home in Brady after a pleasant visit here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

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Is mighty fine feed. Try it once and you will always use it. Macy & Co.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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Jackson Hotel Sold.

A trade that will occasion interest throughout this section of the state was made this week when P. C. Jackson disposed of his hotel in Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller of San Augustine being the purchasers.

The new owners will take charge about the first of September.—Lometa Reporter.

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MELVIN MENTIONS

From Melvin Advocate:

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and children of Brady were guests of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Bunton, several days this week.

H. J. Youngdale and family, George Youngdale and family and Mrs. J. H. Broman left Saturday for points in Iowa and Kansas on a visit to relatives and friends.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in Saturday by J. M. Pate of Doole. It was promptly ginned and sold to J. W. Riley for 15c a pound. A premium of \$11 was raised. Mr. Pate also carried the first bale to Brady.

F. M. Ince of Hill county is here on a visit to his brother, Campbell Ince. These two broth-

The Magic Washing Stick.
"The Magic Washing Stick is the thing—it sure will do the work. It makes the clothes so white and clean," says Mrs. M. L. Beaver, Canton, Texas. We want you to try this article at our risk. If you don't like it, it don't cost you one cent. It washes clothes without rubbing. Makes washing a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Call and let us tell you about the Magic Washing Stick. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

Drs. Guyton & Stone's partner, Dr. G. B. Miller will arrive from Chicago about Sept. 1st. Dr. Miller has been specializing on Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat work the past several weeks during his stay in Chicago, and comes to Brady as one of the most competent specialists in the State.

Tires and inner tubes. Murphy the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.