

## LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

PRESENTS

NORMA TALMADGE

With RALPH LEWIS

In the Great Exciting Drama

**"Going Straight"**

-5 REELS-

Also "Ambrose's Cup of Woe"

-2 Reel Keystone Comedy-

Prices: 25c, Children 10c

Coming, Wm. S. Hart in the "Primal Lure"

## To Land Owners

Have 100 Mexicans, experienced at clearing land. If you have a job, no matter how large, let us know.

## Acosta Brothers

Phone 211

### "GOING STRAIGHT."

Friday's Feature—Two Other Feature Nights.

Norma Talmadge, supported by Ralph Lewis, stars in Friday night's feature at the Lyric. "Going Straight" tells the story of a reformed criminal, and his efforts at going straight, despite the temptations of the old life and the threats of exposure by the "gang." The usual Keystone comedy will also be shown — "Ambrose's Cup of Woe," in two reels.

Mr. Levy has found his Monday night's 5-reel feature proving so popular with the patrons of the theatre, that he has arranged for another 5-reel feature service, which will be run on Wednesday nights at the old prices of 10c and 15c. These features are of the best, and should prove very popular.

Contract has been signed for the famous "Buffalo Bill" pictures. These pictures have been stored away in the vaults at Washington ever since they were taken, awaiting Col. Wm. F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill) permission to show them. This permission was never given, and Col. Cody's death alone released them to public exhibition. They are now being shown in the largest cities, and as soon as possible will be shown here.

"Peg of My Heart," which is now being played in Dallas and other cities, will be an attrac-

tion on February 23rd. The company producing this play is said to be an exceptionally good one, and a treat is promised in its production.

"Pearl of the Army," a very timely preparedness picture, will be shown on Saturday nights, the first installment being shown Saturday of this week.

A return engagement of "The Battle Cry of Peace," is also being planned to enable those who failed before to see this greatest of great pictures.

WANT LAND CLEARED?  
We have 100 experienced hands (Mexicans) ready for the job. Phone 211. ACOSTA BROS.

Wind mills and gasoline engines. O. D. Mann & Sons.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

I have a car of new FURNITURE will be in soon and will make some very attractive prices. E. J. BROAD.

We can furnish that bicycle now.

O. D. Mann & Sons.  
Just received a new bunch of ties, the latest out—the latest from Japan, see window. They are loud enough to hollow, and the price is 75c. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

### AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY.

Mac Williams Sustains Injuries—Others Bruised.

Sunday afternoon while the wind and sand was blowing at a terrific gale, Mac Williams' car was smashed into by the Lee Jones car, being driven by Aubrey Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, son and granddaughter were occupants of the Williams car, the elderly gentleman and wife being the victims. The car was also demolished. Jones' car sustained slight damages.

It seems that Mr. Williams had started to cross the street, not knowing that there was any other car near. As he was crossing in an angular direction he was met by the Jones car and the results were that both Mr. and Mrs. Williams received injuries which are said to be of a serious nature. After the accident had happened the injured persons were rushed to the sanitarium three blocks away and were given treatment. At last reports no complications had set up and it is probable that no fatalities are possible.

The affair was purely accidental and it is miraculous that something of a more serious nature did not result. At the time of the accident Mr. Williams was being taken to the sanitarium for treatment for a cancer on his cheek. This added to his misfortune, with his advanced age, makes it all the more serious for him. The injuries which Mrs. Williams sustained are internal and it cannot be ascertained just at present the exact extent.

### Entertainment at Lohn.

At 7:30 o'clock, Saturday night, February 10th, there will be given in the Lohn public school house auditorium, an entertainment by the students of the 5th and 6th grades, assisted by Prof. Pennington. Mr. Pennington never fails to delight his audience with his excellent piano playing and voice. The students have made thorough preparation for the evening, and a treat is prepared for all who attend. Since the object is to secure funds for the Household Arts department, a small charge will be made.

### MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN

Walker-Smith Co. Double Capital Stock.

Authority was today given the statement that the Walker-Smith Company, operating throughout Texas with the main office in Brownwood, has increased its paid-up capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, the additional capital having been subscribed by the old stockholders. The former officers and directors of the company were re-elected, as follows:

President, J. A. Walker; vice president, J. Blackwell; secretary and treasurer, J. L. Smith. The directors include these three gentlemen with C. Y. Early and Miss Mary E. Walker. All the officers and directors make their homes in Brownwood except Mr. Smith, who is a citizen of Amarillo.

### Prosperous Business.

The increase in capital stock was made possible and necessary as well, by the greatly increased volume of business of the company," said General Manager J. Blackwell this afternoon. The company was first organized in 1895 at Temple, as the Temple Grocery company. It was soon moved to Brownwood and succeeded the old Ramsey-Garnett Co., and bit by bit the territory of the company was enlarged. The concern now has many branch houses scattered throughout Texas, with a big house at Galveston where imports are received and arranged for distribution. The head office is in this city, and other houses are located all over the western portion of the state, from the Rio Grande to Oklahoma and Kansas. The original stock of the company was \$150,000.

### MEXICAN GRUBBERS

We can supply a big bunch of Mexican hands for grubbing and clearing land. Phone 211 if you need hands. No job too large. ACOSTA BROS.

Get a Ford safety device for your steering gear. E. J. BROAD.

We have a good stock of galvanized pipe and fittings. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Many people fail to appreciate the care and attention that should be given to the hair.

We have good hair brushes at .50c  
Better hair brushes at \$1  
Russian bristle hair brushes at \$1.25

A good hair tonic should also be used on the scalp and hair.

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C. A. TRIGG, Manager

Retail Store "Your Money Back if you Want it" On the Corner

### Five Saturday Morning.

Fire which originated from camp fires near the old Frisco freight-depot would have probably caused considerable damage had it not been for the quick work of the fire department. The fire was just gaining headway and had it gone unnoticed would have reached the Farmers Union cotton yard in a very few minutes. Several hundred bales of cotton were stored there and had they once become ignited the damage would be hard to estimate.

The exact amount of the loss could not be ascertained, but it is thought to be small.

See Anderson & Carrithers about that fire insurance policy today. Better be safe than sorry!

### Mrs. Netherwood Dead.

We learn that Mrs. Netherwood, who formerly resided in McCulloch county for twenty years, living at Lohn on the place where F. Tetens now lives died at Huddersfield, England, on January 17, 1917, from cancer of the bowels, at the age of sixty years and forty-three days.

Phone 54 for the best cleaning and pressing in town. KIRK The Tailor, Nuf-Sed.

Anything and everything in the sweep line. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If you want to save money it will pay you to figure with me. E. J. BROAD.

### Attention Autoists!

First-class mechanic and expert electrician at Murphy's garage.

### U. S. Weather Report.

Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, February 4, 1917. For West Gulf States: The week will be generally fair and cold, although there is a probability of moderating temperature and rain on the coast and rain or snow in the interior on Thursday and Friday.

Plenty of Pear Burners on hand. Get yours now. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Phone or write me if you have cattle or hogs for sale. Abner Hanson.

We can now supply Tanlac. Jones Drug Co.

### AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Two men on the road all the time; half a dozen live agents who will collect and ship in, also make proper adjustments—that's the reason why you should have your casings double-treaded by the National Highway Supply Station, a concern here at home, guaranteeing their work to give satisfaction, and paying express one way on all work sent in, such as casings, to be double treaded and tops to be repaired, or recovered. Give us a trial; be convinced that we can do it as good as you can get it elsewhere and for less money.

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

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

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

## ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 5c per line per issue  
Classified Ads, 5c per line per issue  
Display Rates Given upon Application

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 6, 1917.

## NEED OF A PUBLICITY LAW

An effort will be made by the Texas Press Association to have the present legislature pass an adequate publicity law, one that will meet the demands of a growing state, to take the place of the present makeshift which was passed possibly fifty years ago, when there was not an average of one newspaper to each county in Texas. The passage of such a law as proposed is one of the crying needs of the times for several reasons. Legal notices that are now posted on bulletin boards should be published in newspapers where people will read them. Every act of the county commissioners should be published as paid advertising, and every dollar of the public's money should be accounted for through the public prints and paid for. Such a law would be a good thing in more than one way. It would inform the tax payers as to the disposition of their money and at the same time make county officials more careful in the expenditure of public funds, as well as put an effective check on official grafting. Here in Angelina county about every two years the district judge appoints a finance committee to audit the books of the various county officers. The work usually requires 2 or 3 weeks, at an expense to the tax payers of several hundred dollars. Their report is finally made and pigeon holed, and not one citizen in a hundred ever knows what the report contains. They pay for the auditing, and should know what they are paying for—but they don't. The city of Lufkin recently employed an auditor at an expense of several hundred dollars to audit the books of the city. We are told on the quiet that this auditor saved the city more than the amount paid him, but what do the tax payers know about it? Not one line of that report has ever been made public, and the people who paid the auditor are as much in the dark as to his findings as is the Emperor of China. They are entitled to a full, fair and impartial report of the auditor, no matter what official, if any, it involves in wrong transactions; but at present there is no law requiring such a report to be made, and the chances are that it will never be published and the tax payers of Lufkin will never know what they have paid for. With an adequate publicity law such reports would be made public as

soon as made, and if official wrong-doing existed the taxpayers would know where to place the blame. The legislature now in session can do the state and the people a great service by the passage of reasonable and just publicity law.—Lufkin News, January 11, 1917.

The Publicity Bill has been introduced jointly in the House and the Senate, with favorable committee report on the bill in both branches. That there is need of such a law, no sane man can question. Think of a merchant advertising a big clearance sale by posting a typewritten announcement of the same in three places about town—would the effort not be ridiculous? Then, must the posting of legal notices likewise be absurd.

Again, The Standard has been publishing accounts of the meetings of commissioners court without charge. This matter is not only of interest to the general public, but is matter in which the general public is concerned and to a knowledge of which they are entitled. Yet at present there is no provision for remunerating the publisher for his labors. On the contrary, The Standard is asked to compete with out-of-town concerns on what little commercial printing there is to be done for the county officials. The Standard is a home institution; the taxes it pays contribute toward the support of the county government; towards the pay of county officials. Outside printing concerns contribute not one cent towards the upkeep of the county; it costs them not one cent to do business in competition with the local man. They do not publish and distribute the proceedings of commissioners court for the benefit of both the court and the citizens; yet they are considered legitimate competitors. On work which the local printers cannot do, they can make charges as they please, and who is there among the local officials who is conversant with costs and charges sufficient to say whether their price is high or low. At the same time they can underbid the local printers on all ordinary run of work, and make it appear that the local printer is exorbitant in his prices.

Let local publishers receive pay for work which they now do without charge; or which is taken away from them because of antiquated practices, and they will be enabled to produce printing for their patrons at a lower cost, and at the same time add to their own financial standing—which in turn adds to the wealth of the community and to the government upkeep.

## GOOD ROADS.

Good roads are as essential as good government!

In fact, good roads make for good government. They make for a higher civilization. Just as the impassible, scarce traveled and wild sections of the country are conducive to outlawry and crime, so are the smooth, well-improved and well-maintained roads contributory to a higher civilization, to better homes, more progressive citizenship, to schools of the first class and to churches and general uplift.

Never has this fact been better realized in McCulloch county than at present, and a united citizenship is putting forth every effort to attain all things that good roads bring with them. The year 1917 will undoubtedly see more genuine progress in the betterment and permanent upbuilding of McCulloch county roads than any year in the past.

And McCulloch county and

this district are fortunate in the possession of a man who is keenly alert to the needs and requirements of this county and its people, and who is lending his influence and efforts to accomplish more and better things for us. We refer to Hon. T. J. Beasley, representative for this district in the state legislature. Mr. Beasley is sponsor for House Bill No. 259, which he introduced in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 16th. The bill reads as follows:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for McCulloch county, Texas; defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county in adopting such system, and providing for the condemnation of lands for opening, changing, widening, ditching, making embankments or fills or draining water away from the public roads in said county; providing that the commissioners of said county be ex-officio road commissioners, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation; providing that road hands may be assigned to such roads as may be deemed best by the road commissioners of the precinct or the commissioners court of said county; providing for road overseers to call out hands on twenty-four hours notice, and providing for penalty for failure to call out hands when notified to do so; for the payment of overseers working overtime; for the release of road hands by the payment of money; creating a penal offense for the obstruction of ditches or drainways and diverting surface water or streams into public roads of said county, and providing a penalty; making this law cumulative of the general laws, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and their report is being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation.

A Kansas editor is about as hard to get ahead of as a Kansas cyclone. O. W. Weaver, of the Sedwick Pantagraph, recently raised the price of his paper from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a year, and in replying to some complaint heard about the change says: "You may be of the opinion that the paper isn't worth \$1.50. Neither is a gallon of gasoline worth 21 cents, nor 10 pounds of sugar worth \$1.00, nor a pound of veal worth 30 cents, nor a bushel of corn worth 80 cents, but these are the prices the people are paying. Potatoes are retailed at \$2.00 per bushel and 'sow bosom' at 23 cents a pound. So don't get mad at us. Goodness knows we did not start the fuss in Europe."—Ex.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Did you ever investigate our prices on rugs?  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

See Macy & Co. for "Nutra-line" feed for horses, cows and hogs; or phone orders to 295.

## TO AUTOISTS.

Have secured the services of a first class vulcanizer and rubber man. Don't throw your castings away—bring them in and have them vulcanized and get additional miles out of your tires.

## MURPHY'S GARAGE.

If it is anything in the furniture line we have it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Lots of WAGONS and BUGGIES. Both new and second hand. E. J. BROAD.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—4-room house. Apply to E. B. Ramsay.

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Apply to BRADY STANDARD.

FOR SALE—Ford car in splendid shape. Used seven months. At Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Have 5,000 bushels of best Red Proof Seed Oats. February is the month to plant Spring oats.

J. T. H. MILLER.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain—5-passenger Model 40 Buick; E. M. F. roadster; E. M. F. 5-passenger. Brady Auto Co.

Still have a few second-hand cars in good condition that we are offering at bargain prices. Brady Auto Co.

## Stove Wood.

We have a few cords of mesquite stove wood that we will sell for \$4.00 per cord on our farm four mile from town on the Mason road, or for \$6.00 per cord delivered at Brady.

MANN BROS.

WANTED—Mules from 3 to 8 years old, good flesh, from 14 to 16 hands high. Sound and broke to work. Will be in Brady until February 10, 1917.

C. B. WHITE.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Flying Eagle copper cent, date 1856 in good state of preservation. No holed or plugged coins wanted. Will also buy large copper cents of certain dates. See editor The Brady Standard.

## Mule and Horse Teams.

We have a few more mule teams and three or four horse teams left for sale. Will give terms on part.

MANN BROS.

## REGISTERED JACK.

J. T. H. Miller has purchased a mammoth Kentucky registered Jack. Will stand him at his barn, 8 miles west of Brady in Dodge community.

## ONION TRACTS.

Road Overseer Has Hands Grubbing Out Road.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 30.

Editor Brady Standard: Today is a real spring day. Makes us think of gardening—though think, is all we can do until it rains.

A large number of Gap folks attended singing at Corn Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Baze entertained the young people Friday night with an old time candy breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Cottrell of Brady called at the Howard home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Dobbs was called to Coleman Sunday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Stewart, who is very low with pneumonia.

Edwin Elliott and Miss Leona Reynolds spent Sunday evening at the home of C. W. Reynolds.

Miss Flora Griffith of Rochelle spent Sunday at the Engdahl home.

Clint Bell and wife were visitors at the B. F. Harrison home Saturday and Sunday night.

Lee White of Lohn visited E. W. Turner and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Millersview visited B. Stewart Saturday night.

Mr. Crider of Fife is helping

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

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Insist on the Driver Bringing a Coupon Book



If you want to pay cash for your ice this is the cheapest.

If you want it charged this is the handiest.

And this way avoids making mistakes.

**MANN BROS. ICE CO.**  
BRADY TEXAS

the Bratton boys build a reservoir on the Bell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were guests at S. M. Dobbs' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Corn Creek spent Friday night at C. M. Bell's.

Perry Neel has traded his home to Mr. Ables of Rising Star.

Every body far and near is invited to attend the singing at the Gap the 2nd Sunday evening, February 11th. If you live a long way off, come before dinner and stay until after supper. Clear your throat and bring a book.

Mrs. Bessie Baze and children spent Monday night at the Engdahl home.

Charley Robertson and family of Millersview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Saturday night.

Miss Lockie Anderson has the la grippe this week. Hope she will be well soon.

Mr. Reynolds, the road overseer had his hands out grubbing the road this week, preparing for the grader which will be here in a few days. They will grade the road to Corn Creek, then we will have as fine a road as there is in the state.

We are sorry to relate the death of Mr. Bently who departed this life, January 24th, and was laid to rest the day following in the Rochelle cemetery. The entire family have our sympathy.

Mrs. Bently has been visiting relatives at Richland Springs. FAIRY.

We can supply anything from a first class tin shop. O. D. Mann & Sons.

YOU always get good treatment at the old stand E. J. BROAD.

Phone your orders for coal to 295. Best McAlister coal. Macy & Co.

I have 100 JOHN DEERE and CANTON CULTIVATORS, NEW, I am offering at the old price. E. J. BROAD.

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We have 100 experienced hands (Mexicans) ready for the job. Phone 211. ACOSTA BROS.

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Don't Suffer. Go About Your Duties—Relief Comes the Moment You Apply "St. Jacobs Oil."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It does not burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Oil" is applied you can not feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—six gold medal awards.

Now is the time to order that Spring suit. I have my samples and want your order. KIRK. Nuf-Sed.

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

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.

Full stock of castings and inner tubes at Murphy's.

HARDWARE and FURNITURE. E. J. BROAD.

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# Will Never be Without This Simple Laxative

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieved Her Baby When Nothing Else Would.**

Little Max Pendergrast is now four years old, and a fine healthy boy. When but a tiny baby, in fact almost from birth, he suffered a great deal from constipation. His mother, Mrs. Carl W. Pendergrast, Red Key, Ind., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, obtained a bottle of it from the drug store, and with it was able to quickly correct this condition.

Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, mild in action and positive in effect. It does not gripe or strain, and contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is



the ideal family laxative, mild and pleasant for baby, yet acting quickly on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be secured by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending February 5, 1917.

### Ladies List.

1. Carrell, Mrs. R. E.
2. Good, Miss Lorene.
3. Thomas, Miss Esther.

### Gentlemen List.

4. Bullard, A. R.
5. Miller, J. D.
6. Wright, J. J.

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.

Two shipments of Tanlac just received. Jones Drug Co.

I am making shipments every week, and am in the market for your cattle and hogs. Abner Hanson.

## MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious,  
Clean Little Liver and  
Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child will simply not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little ones becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Pat Acosta went to Whiteland Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan returned Monday from Dallas.

Judge Joe A. Adkins went to Junction Sunday to attend court.

E. L. Crockett, of Broadmoor is in the city for this week the guest of his daughter, Miss Mayme Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh are in Coleman this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Stobaugh expects to remain several days.

Mrs. Marie Percy, of Oklahoma City, has located in Brady and is at present located at Mrs. Harvey Walkers, where she has apartments.

Miss Ruth Babb, the popular saleslady at Benham's store, and Mrs. Ave Collier and little son Barnes, spent a few days in Santa Anna visiting relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. B. Simpson left Saturday for the northern markets where she will purchase her spring stock of millinery. It is probable that she will also visit Chicago and other eastern points before returning.

W. D. Ludwick, of Lohn, paid The Standard a business call Monday. In view of the continued dry weather, Mr. Ludwick seemed to be rather optimistic concerning crop conditions for the coming year.

C. H. Vincent, the south side merchant, left Sunday for the northern markets to purchase his spring line of goods. He was accompanied by Miss Amy Anderson who will assist him in the selection of the different lines carried by that popular establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham are in St. Louis this week purchasing spring lines for the Benham store. Benham's is a popularly recognized women's shopping center, and the many patrons of this establishment are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new creations.

H. E. Gotcher of Comanche arrived last Thursday and will be associated with the repair department of Murphy's garage. Mr. Gotcher is an experienced auto mechanic, as well as being an expert vulcanizer and electrician, and will devote his services to this line of work.

Mrs. E. L. Wade and son, Chas., left Sunday night for San Angelo, from where they will go to Alpine to join Mr. Wade in making their home. Their many friends regret the departure of this good family, but are glad to know that they are prospering both physically and financially in Alpine.

Dr. G. L. Gray, recently of Austin, has become identified with the Guyton-Stone sanitarium and is now making his home in Brady, at the present occupying the Dr. G. P. Callan residence. The Guyton-Stone sanitarium has been rather fortunate in securing the services of the most prominent physicians in the state and can now boast of one of the best surgical staffs in this section. As a consequence they are enjoying the confidence of the most critical.

**Attention Autoists!**  
First-class mechanic and expert electrician at Murphy's garage.

UNITED STATES and HARTFORD TIRES. E. J. BROAD.

Incubators that hatch healthy, lively chicks. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

## "HIS TREATMENT IS REMARKABLE," HE SAYS.

Capt. F. S. Patty, Ex-Passenger Agent Northern Pacific, Discusses Former Troubles.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, especially railroad people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health Capt. Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school, and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representatives.

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my general health gradually failed me.

My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh, but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heart-burn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me considerably and I finally got so I could go around, but some how I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tanlac when you first came here but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken, and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few drops. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions, but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so I could taste them for hours afterward. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I felt no bad after effects whatever. I tell you I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The many friends of Chester Baze will be interested to learn that he has decided to locate permanently in Oklahoma, having accepted a position in a bank at Blanchard.

The stork made two homes happy the past week, leaving a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bell on Monday, January 29th, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hibdon on Friday, February 3rd, a girl also.

J. B. Hardin was in last week from Welview, where he is engaged in blacksmithing. Mr. Hardin was, for a couple of years, located at Milford, but returned to McCulloch county a year or more ago, and is better pleased than ever with this country.

Lankford's bakery is conducting a guessing contest, which seems to have created quite a great deal of interest. In making purchases at his shop customers are given one free guess at a jar of beans with each thirty-cent purchase. It is purely an advertising proposition and the result is that Lankford's bread is being placed in homes all over McCulloch county. The quality of his products are fast becoming recognized as the very best and the shop is therefore enjoying a rather lucrative business.

Uncle Billy Rice was in a reminiscent mood yesterday. He stated that he could recall the time when Brady creek had been dry from one end to the other. He discovered, however, that by digging down into the gravel bed of the creek, an abundance of water could be found, but when the hot, scorching sun rose, the water disappeared. So he concluded he would fool the sun. When next he dug down in the gravel bed, he dug his hole under a bank that shaded the spot from the hot afternoon sun—and the trick kept him supplied with water all through the dry period.

A. J. Kinney returned yesterday from a month's visit to boyhood haunts in Northeast Georgia, and reported the time of his life. It was his first visit back there since coming to Texas 31 years ago, and A. J. did not recognize the country, and, in turn, was not recognized by the old friends and former acquaintances. During his month's visit he enjoyed Georgia hospitality to such an extent that he returned looking about ten or fifteen years younger than when he left. Some will account for his youthful appearance by the absence of his heavy growth of beard, but A. J. just simply turned the hands of time backward while in Northeast and Middle Georgia, and imagined

he was coming back to Texas once more in the days of '85. He left on last night's train for Little Rock, Ark., where he will spend a day on business. Upon his return to Brady the latter part of the week, he promises to settle down and grow a mustache.

J. G. Milburn was up from Rochelle last Friday, and made The Standard a pleasant call. Mr. Milburn reports twins at his house—twin calves—but says he had the misfortune to lose one during the cold spell last week. Just a year previous, lacking five days, the same cow had another set of twin calves. Mr. Milburn says it is mighty dry down his way, and feed is getting mighty short, but he has found since coming to McCulloch county in 1900 that he has always come through all right, and so he is not worrying about crops. He has a good well on his place and a spring in the creek, so he has plenty water for his stock.

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