### McCulloch County is Wet---Good Rains Have Fallen During the Past Week

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT BRADY WOOL MARKET THE BARBECUE AT NINE SAME SAME

#### Citizen of the Northeast Part of McCul- Receipts of Spring Clip Beginning to A Most Enjoyable Gathering, With Plenty ioch County Loses Hand by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Pear Valley community, this said about Brady as a wool Nine Saturday was a big success county, met with a serious ac- market, yet it is a fact that the it every sense of the word. cident late Sunday afternoon. wool industry of this section is There was a big crowd from all He was trying to slip up on some quite a big thing and the source the country round about, there birds to shoot them, and carried of much revenue to those engag- was good cheer in abundance, a a loaded and cocked shotgun in ed in it. The spring clip is now smile on every face, and the dinhis right hand. He slipped, fell, beginning to come in, and Wool ner was a feast fit for an epicure. and the gun was discharged, the Buyer Tom Elliott informs The The editor of The Standard is entire load entering his left Standard that Brady will prob not an epicure, but his appetite wrist and tearing out almost the ably market about 300,000 pounds is one of his strong points, so

Watkins will yet lose the entire from Menard county. hand, as the bones are badly Mr. Elliott says Brady is the it was or not, therefore with shattered, and while they hope market point for Menard, Mc- Phil Martin on one side and siderable element of doubt about prices paid here are as good as unnoticed, but to his chagrin he kins is reported to be resting as is quoted now at around 25 cents, while the others were beginning easy as could be expected.

The street sprinkling proposition is still alive, and Mr. J. N. The Brady wool is all 12-months endeavors. Baxter informs The Standard that he is still working on it and expects to make a "go" of it yet. The unsettled condition of the eight miles north of Brady, was the barbecue fire and fill the pit street work is hindering some, in the city Friday for casing to with water, but the men in but Mr. Baxter is very much in complete a new well on his farm. charge were not disconcerted in earnest. The Standard trusts He reports having found an the least. After the deluge they that he will be accorded much abundance of water of fine bailed out the pit, renewed the encouragement from every busi- quality. He struck water at 36 fire and proceeded to cook the ness concern in town. In the feet but bored his well 80 feet in best barbecued beef and mutton light of practical experience we order to be certain of a full supthis editor has ever tasted. And can assure all the business men ply. Mr. Satterwhite bears the they had plenty of it, too, for that once tried they will never distinction of being the first sub- after the crowd of nearly a agree to do without street scriber placed on The Standard's thousand people were fed there sprinkling.

your interest to give us a call. Broad Merc. Co. Show Up---Will Probably Amount to About 300,000 Pounds.

Jim Watkins, a citizen of the Not a great deal has ever been The barbecue and picnic at this season. Mr. Elliott was his testimony in the premises Mr. Watson was brought to busy this week preparing for may be of some moment. Knowtown Monday morning and Drs. shipment the Lee Murchison ing his weakness for barbecued Anderson & McCall operated on clip, and the Ellis clip is also dinners he was careful in going him, removing all of the hand ex- beginning to come in. These to the table to see that he was forcept the thumb and forefinger. two clips will amount to over tified on either hand by big men They say it is probable that Mr. one hundred bags, both coming whose capacity would appear to

clip and is of the best grade.

list, and he likes the paper so was plenty left. -

to Eat, Good Cheer and Amusement For Everybody.

be greater than his own whether to save him the use of a part of Culloch and several other coun- Prof. Stallings on the other, he the member yet there is a con- ties round about, and that the hoped that his appetite would be their ability so to do. Mr. Wat- any other market affords. Wool found himself calling for pie so it can readily be seen that to whittle toothpicks. And he quite a sum of money will be paid is unabashed, too, for that dinner but by the buyers this season. was one to call out a man's best

> Nine was visited by a good rain Friday night. In fact, the H. A. Satterwhite, who lives rain was so heavy as to put out

Our grocery department is well he is sending it to a relative The rain served to put everycomplete in every detail. It is to in Callahan county whom he de- body in good humor. Farmers sires to be informed of the many wore a broad smile in addition advantages of McCulloch county. to their other Sunday raiment, and the glad hand was very much in evidence. The grounds were in good shape, with no dust, and the sun, beamed down benignly throughout the day. The speech of the day was delivered by Prof. M. L. Stallings, superintendent of the Brady public school. We felt sorry for Prof. Stallings. We know he can make a good speech; he gave substantial evidence to that effect, but was ever a public speaker so handicapped? Never, we firmly believe! In the first place, the speaker confided to Martin and the editor that he had purposely not eaten any breakfast in order that his appetite be in good shape for the dinner, which he confidently expected to be served at noon, sharp. However, he did not begin his speech till near the noon hour, and then it was observed that the north breeze was directly from the barbecue pit to the speaker's stand, and the appetizing odors therefrom were too much for any hungry man. Stallings would talk earnestly and eloquently a few minutes on cause we were experiencing the bits of agricultural land in Mc-Stallings managed to make as good a speech as he did. But condition. The store is run by he got through finally by cutting W. I. George, who has a nice out some of his best paragraphs, home near by, presided over by and his eloquence was only ex- a most lovable wife. The editor ceeded by the industry he mani-feeted at the table And with it is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. George for favors, and we fested at the table. And with it trust we may have another op-

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were as big a man as Stallings or Phil Martin we would be there The entertainment by Miss eating yet!

oper, the singing in the school up just at the opening hour. house, the ice cream and cold The Lonelyville Social Club a victory for the Brady boys by vocal specials. a score of 9 to 2. The entire day was a round of pleasure and enjoyment to all.

The picnic was given in cele-The enrollment was 53, and the yesterday. people of the community are well pleased with the work of the

school under Mr. Abernathy. · Nine is situated nine miles his subject of "Education," then southwest of Brady, and is one a whiff of barbecued meat would of the prettiest farm valleys we take his thoughts elsewhere and have ever seen. Rich acres he would return to such material stretch out on every side, with pretty homes and prosperous ideas as satisfying the inner looking farms dotting the landman. We felt sorry for him, be- scape. It is one of the choicest same pangs, and we wonder how Culloch county and is peopled by all he couldn't hold a candle to portunity in the near future of this editor. Shucks! If we testing the hospitality of Nine.

Entertainment.

Senath Stewart's music class at Sweden Presbyterian Church of There were other amusements the opera house last Friday Sweden will give a box supper on the ground besides Stallings' night was highly enjoyed by at the school house on Friday speech and the editor's appetite. those fortunate enough to be night, June 4th. All are cordial-There was the merry-go-round, present, but many were prevent- ly invited to attend. the "test-your-strength" devel- ed by the heavy rain which came Mrs. C. J. Hendrickson, Pres.

drink dispensers, and after din- was presented in a very creditner the baseball game between able manner, and the Amazon have received their stock of Brady High School and the Calf Drill by twelve girls of the class racket goods and are busy get-Creek team. The game was was an attractive feature as were ting them opened up this week. quite interesting and resulted in also the violin, piano solos and They have a nice store room,

New Auto Line.

John Owens, of Mason, has bought a new \$1900 Ricketts bration of the close of the school, touring car and has inaugurated which, under the direction of an every-other-day automobile Prof. Abernathy, had just closed passenger line from Brady to Mason and Llano, via Voca. The

The ladies Aid Society of the

Mrs. W. F. Dutton, Secretary.

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### We Want Your Business

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report Shows Mc-Culloch County's Finances to be in Good Condition.

Commissioners court was in deal of routine business pertain- physician on lowest bid. ing to roads and schools was last week, was the establish- also the tabulated financial state-Broadmoor, through the Colton prepared by the county clerk. bond; continued by plaintiff. pasture. This road will cost the The treasurer's report shows a county about \$1000, and has

Dodge school district No. 29, trist No. 32 was also created. voting precincts were named. sheriff, et al, damages for false He says that probably half the

a 10-day leave of absence. Bond of Constable F. M. created.

Campbell approved. County judge ordered to make ed and filed. substitute deed to M. C. Dutton for lots 1 and 2, block 52, and lot 10, block 15, Brady, to replace lost deed.

day to t Monday.

J. M. Burr appointed justice man.

Application of John B. Hoover for Confederaie pension was examined and approved.

Lease contract or D. M. De-Vitt for lease or McCulloch

Bids were opened and Dr. A. tinued. session last week and a great S. Holly was appointed county

item, as stated by The Standard amined and approved, as was all costs. May 10, of \$13,185.55.

An election was ordered for for plaintiff. and Corn Creek school district July 10 on the question of issu- McCulloch County vs. D. K. No. 31, were created. A change ing bonds in the sum of \$12,000 Taylor, et al suit on convict bond; Rochelle community, was in the in boundaries of school districts for building a new county jail, and judgment for plaintiff. Nos. 9 and 10 was ordered. Dis- the election officers for the 17 I. B. Wooten vs T. L. Sansom, rain, sufficient to bring up cotton.

The county judge was granted Waldrip school district No. 15 imprisonment; compromised cotton acreage of his vicinity is was divided and district No. 30 judgment for \$35.

Butcher reports were examin-

### Oh My,

Just see the fresh line of can-Date for justice court in pre- Call and see 56 kinds of choice, lien; dismissed at defendant's cinct 5 changed from 3rd Satur- good sellers at Tom Ball's stand. Yes, it's Tom-the restaurant

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Business of Term Wound Up and Court Adjourned Saturday-Civil Docket Cleared.

District court came to an end Saturday, the civil docket having been cleaned up complete, and the criminal cases not completed being continued. The jury in the case of State vs. Robert McCarty, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged. In the day's train for San Angelo on assistant manager, Lee Walker, civil docket the following busi- business. ness was transacted:

Mary J. Gavitt, et al, vs. Alice Wolfe, et al, for partition of real relatives. estate; judgment in accordance with report of commissioners

appointed. State vs. J. R. Johnson alias J. A. Smith, condemnation proceedings under local option law;

continued. State vs. Will Eaker, same as

above; continued. Hattie Cates vs. Marion Cates, ing his son, Albert. divorce; continued for service.

Hargadine-McKittrick D. G. Co. vs. L. G. Callan, et al., debt; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1063.87, with 6 per cent interest and costs.

want of prosecution.

G. V. Murray vs. Harry Cox, et al, to try title and for damages; judgment for plaintiff.

J. W. Crowdus Drug Co. vs. county school lands in Hockley W. D. Crothers, administrator, and remaining out several et al, debt and foreclosure; con-

J. B. Adoue vs. H. Vickery, et al, debt and foreclosure of ven-The quarterly reports of the dor's lien; dismissed in vacation transacted. The principal road various county officers were ex- at request of plaintiff who paid

McCulloch County vs. W. D. ment of a first-class road to ment of the county's finances Cowan, et al, suit on convict

J. W. Barr vs. E. L. Collins balance on hand in all funds on and H. M. Gilstrap, suit on note and foreclosure of lien; judgment and stair work done right at Ram-

tempt of court; fine of \$1.00 and

State vs. G. W. Vierling, contempt of court; dismissed.

H. Meers vs. J. U. Silvers, dies, all new, just on display. debt and foreclosure of vendor's

J. M. Jonas vs. Maude Belle Cooper, et al, to try title and for this line, and can fix you up either damages; judgment for plaintiff for land in controversy.

W. D. Crothers vs. E. G. Williamson, debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien; judgment for

plaintiff. C. R. Tisdale vs. E. R. Crockett et al, debt and foreclosure; continued for service.

B. E. Ratliff vs. Arch Ratliff. divorce; granted.

divorce; granted and custody of May 1st. children awarded to plaintiff.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. in fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this for the church at that place. kind. That is the reason why you so Rev. Anderson will begin a reoften have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.-that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's in August. Kidney and Bladdder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will ward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. De- John Schaeg. Witt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Central Drug Store.

#### Wanted.

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Standard office.

the city Thursday. -Chattel Mortgage blanks for

sale at Standard office. Don't fail to hear J. B. Coombs

at the Christian church July 4th.

bracelets at J. V. Searcy's, the steps were taken in the organizanew jeweler at Jones Drug Co.

Jim Coulson and family spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting

J. J. Armor of Voca was a cal-Thursday.

Don't forget about the revival which assures its success. meeting to begin at the Christian church July 4th.

H. Hennersdorf, of Brownwood, was here this week visit-

Angelo several days last week, visiting friends in Brady.

Lee Quicksall, son of J. F. Quicksall of this place, returned University.

Edgar (Buzz) Ogden, Jim Matthews and Willie White formed a fishing party on lower Brady days. Of course it rained; they should have gone fishing sooner.

from his home in South Texas a good advertisement for the where he has been sick since he town, and there is no better, left here about six weeks ago. cleaner, healthier sport than the He looks to be in fine health national game. We trust the now, and is hard at work in his manager will meet with a hearty and see samples of work capacity as superintendent of response in his work for funds. the Brady Cotton Oil Mill Co.

-Band sawing, wood turning say's planing mill.

H. C. Johanson of the Swedencity Tuesday. He reports a light planted, and the balance will go State vs. Jim Wooten, con- in the ground in a hurry now.

A good many people think we have a small stock of buggies, surries and hacks, and do not cater much to this kind of busiwhich is not excelled in west Tex- at once.

as. We want your business in for cash or credit.

Broad Merc. Co.

J. W. Cole of Rochelle, was in the city Wednesday and reported a fine rain in his locality on Monday night, as a result of which everybody is wearing a broad smile.

When you are hungry go to the American Beauty Restaurant N. E. Hoover vs T. J. Hoover, in the Syndicate building. Opens

> Rev. W. H. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church, was in Rochelle Sunday and preached

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

> S. F. Bridges returned home to Mason the first of the week after a visit to his daughter, Mrs.

dill where she has been for the able trip. past three weeks in St. Joseph's

-Have your Panama and straw show you. ABNEY & VINCENT. -Blank notes for sale at The hats cleaned and made like new by Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

### ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

J. R. Gault of Placid was in Interest in the National Game Aroused and Brady Will Put a Strong Team in the Field.

A big interest in a good base- Phone 81. ball team for Brady has sud-E. F. Tillman was in the city denly developed, and a meeting Friday enroute to the Tillman of the "fans" was held at Joe Matthews' office Saturday even-See those new designs in ing. at which the preliminary Office Over Jones Drug Store tion of a team. Lee Jones was Dr. Mose Jones left on Mon- elected manager, Hill Sessions secretary, and Millard Fuller captain. It is estimated that it will require about \$500 capital to start the team off right, and Manager Jones thinks this amount will be easily forthcomler at The Standard office last ing, He has the financial part of the organization in charge,

Brady has considerable ball talent; in fact, it is claimed that Prompt attention to both day and a better team can be put in the field this season than ever before. There will be a couple of salaried men on the team, but the balance Bob King was down from San of the boys are strictly local Res. Phone 260 Brady, Texas amateurs who play the game for the glory to be attained. Those who have been selected for positions on the team to date are as Cawyer Mercantile Co. vs. J. home last week from Austin follows: Millard Fuller and F. Chaffin, debt; dismissed for where he has been attending the Chas. Jordan, catchers; Red Steffins and Sam Moore pitchers; Lee Walker, 2nd base; Mat Roberts 3rd base; Lawrence Fuller, shortstop; Will McClellan, left field. There are a number of creek, leaving town last Friday others from whom to select the remaining players.

The Standard is glad to see the baseball fever take hold in L. Reissner came in last week Brady. A good, live ball team is

#### Methodist Church.

The revival meeting will begin 1-4t next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Ballard, of Sherman, will do the preaching.

#### Singing Convention.

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A. Reissner has returned from a business trip to Ballinger and San Angelo and reports that part of the State as being very dry.

W. W. Henderson, of Voca, was in town Monday and made vival meeting there on Friday us a call. He reports a fairly night before the second Sunday good rain Sunday night, sufficient to make farm work proceed nicely, though not as heavy a rain as the farmers desired.

made without accident or incident in the doctor's automobile. Dr. Anderson also attended the Miss Mauldin, Brady's efficient meeting of the state medical asnurse, returned from Ft. Worth sociation at Galveston and relast Thursday with Mrs. Stogs- ports a most pleasant and profit-

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Relay Race\_\$25. Five to enter. \$1 entrance fee. \$20 to first, \$5 to second, entrance fee to third. (Saddle horses only.) Quarter Mile Running-\$25. Five to enter, three to start. \$20 to first, \$5 to second, entrance fee to third.

County Trot\_\$50. Five to enter, three to start. \$30 to first, \$15 to second, \$5 to third

#### SECOND DAY

Free-for-all Pace\_\$100 Purse. Five to enter, three to start. Best three in five heats. Free-for-all Trot\_\$100 Purse. Five to enter, three to start. Best two in three heats. Half Mile Running-\$50. Five to enter, three to start. \$40 to first, \$10 to second, entrance fee to third.

Relay Race-\$25 Purse. Five to enter; \$1 entrance fee. \$20 to first, \$5 to second, entrance fee to third. (Saddle horses only.) County Pace\_\$50. Five to enter, three to start. \$30 to first, \$15 to second, \$5 to third

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A ton of peavine hay has a fertilizer value of about \$10. One-fourth that amount, or \$2.50 worth of fertilizer materials, is left in the stubble and roots. This gives a total fertilizer value of \$12.50 to the crop of peas producing one ton of hay to the acre, and for that purpose alone it is worth that much. But this ton of peavine hay may be fed, and with reasonable care, threefourths of its fertilizer value, or \$7.50. saved in the stable man-

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church tabernacle before a large so. audience by Dr. W. A. Wilson, president of Baylor Female College of Belton. Dr. Wilson's theme was "Man's Dominion" wood Dr. Wilson did not reach here until 11:45, consequently it was almost noon when the ser-A very interesting and en- vice began, but the audience was thusiastic meeting of Brady more than repaid for their wait

Previous to Dr. Wilson's talk

Send The Standard "back boarder, "do you call it Fletcher?" The rank of Esquire was confer- yonder." It will tell your friends "Because," replied the veteran, red on Dr. A. S. Holly, one of all about the great Brady Country, the best part of the greatest All members of the lodge are state in the Union. It will help requested to be in attendance on to gain new citizens. We will do next Monday night as there will our part, now it's up to you to do be work in the rank of Knight. Yours. You help us and we'll

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#### BRADY, TEXAS, MAY 20, 1909

Last Thursday morning a deal was closed by which G. H. Hagan became owner and proprietor of the San Saba Star. Mr. Hagan is well known to our people, having held the position of is not now one wagon coming superintendent of the San Saba here where formerly there were schools for many years. It is ten, and that they are, in truth, understood that J. K. Rector, Jr., will edit the Star until Mr. Mr. Lewis says that the Brady Hagan moves from Stephen- road is in a very, very bad shape ville, which will be about the while the San Angelo road has first of June.-San Saba News.

menting on our little "roast" of but San Angelo has gone after the Donley county farmers in the Menard trade by soliciting voting down the bond issue for it. Furthermore, he says, they road building purposes strikes are in actuality now endeavoring the keynote of the matter when to have the mail route transferit says: "It is just possible that red as we stated last week, and the Donley county officers did while he does not think it probnot take the farmers fully into able that this can be done, still their confidence and give full in- it is possible, and unless the formation about the kind of roads Brady road is improved there is to be built, what they were to no telling just what Uncle Sam cost, how the work was to be may decide in the matter. Mr. done, etc. The farmer will Lewis says Brady must proceed vote for good roads but he won't to get busy if she is to hold the do so blindly." This is prob- Menardville trade. He says ably the reason for the defeat of freighters will not pull heavy the measure, and other Texas loads over our bad roads when counties contemplating a similar they can go elsewhere and have election would do well to make it good roads, and that the differa point to fully inform the peo- ence in distance is more than ple of the county as to all de made up by the better roads to

paper at the old home of this city to Paint Rock. The road editor. Alvis Weatherly, with leading west from Eden is also whom we have been associated being greatly improved and for more that four years, is the Brady is southeast of Eden, re editor, and the Times is, in looks member. These are facts, and at least, a twin brother to The if we ignore them we will regret Standard, therefore we consider it. The Standard respectfully it just about the handsomest suggests that the defunct Busifeel sure he will give the people It Now.' of Clarendon one of the best papers they have ever had, and his first issue shows that he has the trust that this patronage may be continued and continuous, and we expect great things from the continuous office, for he is busy with his own trust that this patronage may be the thusiy: Getting the man is boiling. 'Made in a minute.' Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 14lb. package 25c. All ware, furniture, implement and Times in the development of the affairs and is content to do a great Panhandle country, Donley citizen's duty. But he can be county in particular.

the criminal prosecution of cer- standing his unwillingness we ing and was carried to Browntain citizens of Smith county in do not believe that Col. (Cone) wood jail by officer Jim Glenn to district court at Tyler the past Johnson would refuse, and await the arrival of the Denton two weeks, the charge being patriotic citizens could do no bet- officers. participation in the lynching of a ter work than to make the denegro for criminal assault, the mand upon him." negro not having been positively identified as the guilty man. (Hearst's paper) in discussing The result of the trial was that the income tax, in an article by six men were sent to jail with- Alfred Henry Lewis, selects Joe goods. out bail to await the action of the Bailey for the spot-light thus: grand jury, while three more "The other day in a cloak-room were admitted to bail in the sum confab Mr. Bailey said: 'If I of \$5000 each. This case sets a were the counsellor of the men of precedent in the state. In fact, great wealth is this country I the citizens set a precedent would tell them-entirely in themselves in stringing up a ne- their own interest-that they of the court is no more than just, should demand it and indicate is the time to buy buggies, har-

right man be and from a source of bitter and doubt there active enmity, comes as a great such results and pleasing surprise, because business.

as Judge Simpson's decision. nothing but unfavorable comlynching bees hereafter.

#### ABOUT THAT WARNING.

passenger and freight line from to our great state Brady to Menardville, informs us that the roads are in even worse condition than stated, and says our warning is timely. Mr. Lewis avers that Brady has already lost a large amount of the Menard trade. That there being diverted to San Angelo recently been worked and put in good condition for almost the en-THE Fort Worth Record com- tire distance. Not only this, Angelo. Now let's come alive! fore. Other people are busy: Ballin-THE Clarendon Times is a new ger is working the road from that

#### THE OLIVE BRANCH.

drafted. No man is so busy or Clark was arrested Monday on inso big as to refuse a positive call formation that he was wanted at ALL Texas has been watching to serve his state. Notwith- Denton on a charge of pistol tot-

The New York American

Whatever may be the final re- ment or vicious criticism was exsults of this case it is certain pected. No less remarkable is that much good has already been the glad hand extended to Cone the people will not be slow to forget, and which will teach them to "make haste slowly" in talk of the state

Let's all profit by the example of these great newspapers, and consign all the unfriendliness and enmities engendered by the The Standard called attention "Bailey issue" to the demnilast week to the fact that tion bow-wows, and with open-Brady's Menard county trade minded fairness-with an eye was encroached upon by reason single to the fitness of the man of the bad roads leading to this for the position-without percity from that territory. Mr. mitting the intrusion of anyother W. W. Lewis, of Menardville, issue whatever—proceed to elect who owns and operates the mail, a governor who will be an honor

organized on lines calculated to result in much good to that enterprising town. According to a statement recently made by the secretary, Mr. R. Davitt, the Dublin club has a membership of 159 who pay into the club's treasury each month \$461. Some of the results of the club's work are as follows: More than 6000 feet of cement sidewalk built; Carnegie library secured; \$50,000 bonus raised for the West Texas Normal; election worked up for a county bond issue of \$400,000 for permanentroad building. Brady could have a similar working club just as well as not. Why

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The illustrated songs and the crime without first knowing in the way of this legislation, but will offer any goods in our house absolutely that they were hang- that they should turn in and at a substantial reduction in ing the right man, and the action take the lead in favor of it; price for the next 30 days. Now and no more than was expected their willingness to comply with ness or saddles. We also carry week, another car of furniture. 'ing people. Lynch law it." The American then adds: a complete line of strictly high If you are not acquainted with 'a'q be advocated in the "The Bailey word made a solemn grade gloves. We will sell you our furniture stock we want you yet the offense impression." This, following for cash or good negotiable paper, to call, we will show you an upunder certain upon the heels of the speech de. or will give you a good trade on to-date line, with prices that no I had the mob livered by the Texas senator, horses, cattle or other property. one will touch. J. F. SCHAEG & BRO.

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"Wait! Lemme tol' you w'at he say;

His sternness offended Burrell, for

he drew back, scowling.

den we'll talk 'bout feex 'im plaintee.

marry her."

"I'm good trader, Necia," said the laice talk neider." Canadian after a moment. "I'll mak' "Who is he?" exclaimed the soldier bargain wit' you now. If he say yes in a tone that made the girl's heart he'll marry you I don' ask no more, leap. but if he say no you geeve 'im to me. Is it go?"

She hesitated, while he continued He say dere's joke down on Stark's musingly, "I don' see how no man on all dis worl' could lef' you go," then herse'f on you an' dat you ain' care for squaw!" to her, "Waal, is it bargain?"

"Yes," she said, the Indian blood speaking now, "but you must learn the for the door. "I'll settle with him now truth. There must be no mistake. for fair!" But Poleon blocked lifs wilderness were uppermost. That would be terrible."

"Dere ain' goin' be no mistak'." "If he should refuse I-I'll marry not disregard nor mistake: some one quick. I won't be laughed at by this camp. I won't be a joke. place you'll tol' me if it's true." Oh, Poleon! I've given myself to him just as truly as if-well, he-he has grily. "What business is it of yours? breathlessly:

taken my first kiss." This concerns me." Doret smote his hands together at this and began to roll his head back- deen for Necia till John Gale come ward from side to side as if in some back, an' I'm broder of her too. You great pain, but his lips were dry and promis' jus' now you don' get mad, an' sflent. After a moment the spell left I don' say she's Runnion neider w'at can't make me a toy to suit his conven- as it may, it is certain that as the him, the fire died down, leaving only a spik dose ting. Dere's more dan im lence. I've told him I would marry dumb agony in its place. She came been talkin'. Is it true?" closer and continued:

"I'll never let them point at me and the soldier was not the kind to dissay, 'There goes the squaw that-he cuss his affairs in this way; therefore threw away.'

"You mak' dis very hard t'ing for "Poleon Doret," he said, "it's not me," he said wearily.

"Listen," she went on, lashing her- his d-d fool friends. I have learn-Father Barnum will be here on Sun- are a brave man and an honest one, if you only knew"-Well, I'll marry some one, I but it seems that you are a sentimental don't care who!" Then, with a sudden idiot." inspiration, she cried: "I'll marry you. You said I could be a wife to you!"

He uttered a sharp cry. "You mean no madness. You say I'm hones'. dat, Necla?" "Yes," she declared. "Why not? you wit' fair words, an' I show my

You'll do it for my sake, won't you?" "Would you stan' up wit' me 'long- m'sieu'-but I don' t'ink it is you who side of de pries', lovin' dat oder feller have play square altogeder. I'm Neall de tam'?" he asked queerly.

"Yes, yes! I'd rather it was you so queecker lak you, but I mus' know than anybody, but married I'll be on dis t'ing for sure, so if you have de Sunday. I'll never let them laugh at good heart an' de courage of good man

Doret held his silence for a moment: then he looked up and said in level tones:

"It's easy t'ing for go an' ask 'im, but you mus' hear hees answer wit' breath and buried her nails in her your own ears; den you can't t'ink I'm palms. Why did he hesitate? Would lyin'. I'll fetch 'im 'ere on dis place if he never speak? you feex it for hide you'se'f behin' "I am amazed at myself for listening post." He indicated a bundle of to you," he said at last, "and quite furs that were suspended against a pil- shocked, in fact, at my answering your lar and that offered ample room for questions, but perhaps I'd better, after concealment. "Dere's goin' be no lies all. First, however, let me say that today."

He pulled himself together and went she was before she knew me." out with the tired gait of an old man. Poleon threw up his hand. "M'sieu, his great shock head bowed low. A dat's more closer to de insult da few moments later he returned.

"I've sent li'l' Jean for 'Im. You get need for spoke it." in dere out of sight-an' wait."

> CHAPTER XII. ' TANGLED SKEIN.

HEN. Burrell entered he wast ed no time in greetings.

"I know why you sent for me, Poleon. I've heard thnews, and I would have been up anyhow to congratuate her very soon. I call it pretty fine."

"Yes, dere's been beeg strike all because I doubt if you could underright, an' Necia is goin' be riche gal." "I'm as pleased as if the claim were yours is different from mine, and it mine, and you feel the same way, of would be useless for me to explain the course."

"You know me for good man, eh? ing out all question of my sentiment, An' you know I ain' try for bre'k up there are insurmountable obstacles to oder fellers' bisnesse, never! Waal, I'm such a union. But, as to this talk, I come to you now lak wan good man think that can be stopped without anto 'noder, biccause I'm got bad trouble on de min', an' you mus'n't gr

"There's no danger, Poleon, Let's save it. If there is anything I can d you may count on me."

"Waal," he began nervously, clearing his throat, 'it's lak dis. Dere's feller

ess talk some 'bout Necia, an' it ain' such foolishness anyhow, for I'm to "An' dat's de end of it all," he mused.

be married on Sunday."

"You are going to be married?" he muttered laboriously. Yes, to Poleon. Why, that's been understood for years."

He whirled upon the Canadian in a fury, and his words came hot and tumbling. "D-don't blame him!" cried the girl

hysterically. "It is all my doing. He had no part in it." "Yes," said Doret in a restrained voice, "dis ain' no work of mine."

"You're a llar!" breathed the Kentuckian, now fairly wild with anger. but the other looked him squarely between the eyes and made no move. "M'sieu'." he cried, "I'm livin' t'orty

year an' never took no nam' lak dat

before, but dere's reason here w'y I

can't mak' no answer." "Why, you aren't really angry, lieutenant?" mocked Necia. "It's only the joke of an ignorant half breed girl whose sense of humor is all out of saloon dat Necia Gale is mak' fool of gear.

"Runnion!" cried Burrell and started for this thing was getting beyond her they had spent together he declared control, and the savage instincts of the

way and, observing him gravely, continued in a tone that the other could am very foolish, and the laugh is with cruel protestations. you." His lips tried to frame a smile, "No, m'sieu. Before you pass on dat but failed. He bowed low and, turning, walked out.

"True!" the lieutenant retorted an-The moment he was gone she cried

"You must marry me, Poleon. You've "An' me too! I'm w'at you call gargot to do it now!"

"Can't you see there's nothing else what love is, I suppose Howcould you?" She broke down and began to catch her breath amid coughing sobs that shook her slender body. one's enemies who do him injury; it's though they left her eyes dry and feverish. "I-I'm very unhappy, b-but self with pity and scorn. "You say ed to regard you highly, because you I'll be a good-wife to you. Oh, Poleon,

He drew a long breath. When he spoke his voice had the timbre of som "Dem is tough word," Doret replied. softly played instrument, and a tremor "But dere's reason w'y I can't tak' on ran through his words.

"No! I don' know w'at kin' of love Waal, I'm hones' now, an' I come to is dis, for sure. De kin' of love I



"Five year I've wait-an' jus' for dis." know is de kin' I sing 'bout in my nowhere but on dem songs of mine. Dere's long tam' I waste here nowfive year—but tomorrow I go again lookin' for my own countree."

arrested his words, and, turning, he beheld Necia standing revealed in the day! We will go together."

"What an amusing person you are!" she said. "I've had hard work holding in all this time while you were torturing your mind and twisting the honest English language out of shape and meaning. Linew I should have to laugh soone or later. That's your Dixie chivalry, I suppose. Well, I've played with you long enough, Lleutenant Burrell. I'm tired of the game, de sun shine, de birds sing an' de and you interest me no longer."

reason why I cannot marry her. Leav-

we must trust to time to bring about

a proper adjustment"-

dimness.

I've known."

probed the other.

"You-you-say you've been playing feller w'at mak' my life wort' livin' an' with me!" stammered the man. The bottom of things seemed suddenly to slide from under him. He was like one sinking in some hideous quagmire. He felt as if he were choking.

"Why, of course," she cried scornfully, "just as you took me up for amusement. You were such a fine. well dressed, immaculate mound of conceit that I couldn't resist the temptation, and you hid your condescension so poorly that I thought you ought to lieve I was lying," she moaned in disbe taken down a peg. I knew I was a squaw, but I wanted to see if I were not like other women, after all, and if you were not like other men." was talking rapidly now, almost shrilly, for she had never attempted to place for stoppin' in. I'm cut off my act before, while he stood dazed and han' for help you, Necia, but I can't speechless, fumbling at his throat be husban' to no woman in fun." while she railed at him. "You needn't waste time debating whether I'm good paroxysm of sobbing had passed, then enough for you, because I'm not-decidedly I'm not your kind, and you are

a toke to me." He uttered an inarticulate cry, but she ran on unheeding, her eyes wide and glowing like coals, her lips chalk white. "You see, it's time I stopped log hous

songs. I s'pose it's different breed to yours, an' I'm begin to see it don' live noyance to her, and, as for the rest, A low, discordant sound of laughter

> "Poleon," she cried, looking up with startled eyes, "not tomorrow, but Sun-

He shook his head. "Tomorrow. Necia! 'An' I go alone." "Then you won't-marry me?" she asked in a hushed and frightened voice. "No! Dere's wan t'ing I can't do

even for you, Necia; dere's wan t'ing I can't geeve, dat's all-jus' wan on all de worl'. I can't kill de li'l' god wit' de bow an' arrer. He's all dat mak' leaves w'isper to me; he's de wan li'l' keep music in my soul. If I keel 'im dere ain' no more lef' lak it, an' I'm never goin' fin' my lan' of content nor sing nor laugh no more. I'm t'inkin' I would rader sing songs to 'im all alone onderneat' de stars beside my campfire an' talk wit' 'im in my bark canoe dan go livin' wit' you in fine house an' let 'im get col' an' die."

"But I told him I'd marry you-that had always intended to. He'll be-

tress "Dat's too bad, but dis t'ing ain' no doin's wit' me. Dere's wan t'ing in She dis worl' mus' live forever, an' dat's love. If we kill 'im den it's purty poor

Poleon waited patiently until her gently raised her and led her out through the back door into the summer day, which an hour ago had been so bright and promising and was now so gray and dismal. He followed her with his eyes until she disappeared inside the

gained his quarters, but when he had just you and I." done so he locked his door behind him, then loosed his hold on things matewild animal and vented his spite on that?" every inanimate thing that lay within reach. As yet his mind grasped but dully the fact that she was to marry another, but gradually this thought in turn took possession of him. She would be some one else's wife in two

that way if he dwelt on such fancies for long. As he grew calmer his reason began to dissect the scene that had taken place in the store, and he wondered whether she had been lying to him, after all. No doubt she had been engaged to the Frenchman and had aiways planned to wed Poleon, for that was not out of reason. She might

days. The thought drove the lover

frantic, and he felt that madness la

You mustn't quarrel over a even have set out mischievously to amuse herself with him, but at the She taunted him like a batted badger, recollection of those rapturous hours aloud that she had loved him, and him only. Every instinct in him shouted "You are quite right," he replied. "I that she loved him in spite of her

A man came with his supper, but he called to him to begone. There are those who believe that in passing from daylight to darkness a subtle transition occurs akin to the change from positive to negative in an electrical current and that this intangible, un-"Do you mean dat for sure?" he said. traceable atmospheric influence exerts a definite psychical effect upon men for it after this? I'll show him that he and their modes of thought. Be this night grew darker the lieutenant's you on Sunday, and I'll do it or die. Of mood changed. He lost his fierce ancourse you don't love me, for you don't ger at the girl and reasoned that he owed it to her to set himself right in her eyes; that in all justice to her he ought to prove his own sincerity.

An up river steamboat was just landing as he neared the trading post-a freighter, as he noted by her lights. In the glare at the river bank he saw Poleon and the trader, who had evidently returned from Lee's creek, and without accosting them he hurried on to the store. Peering in from the darkness, he saw Alluna. No doubt Necia was alone in the house behind. So he stumbled around to the back to find the window of her room aglow behind its curtain, and, receiving no answer to his knock, he entered, for it was customary at Gale's to waive ceremeny. Inside the big room he paused, then stepped swiftly across and rapped at her door, falling back a pace as

she came out. Instead of speaking at once, as he had planned, to prevent her escaping. he was struck speechless, for the vision that met his eyes was that which he had seen one blithe spring morning three months before, but tonight there was no shawl to conceal her sweetly rounded neck and shoulders, whose whiteness was startling against the black of the ballroom gown. The slim gold chain hung around her neck, and her hair was piled high, as before. He noted every smallest detail as she stood there waiting for him to speak, forgetful of ev-

erything else. She had put on the gown again to see if perchance there might be some STARK TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME. mark of her blood or breed that had HE old man greeted the lieutenescaped her previous scrutiny, and, as there was no one to observe her, she had attired herself slowly, absorbed in her whimsy. Her wistful beauty dazed the young man and robbed him again," be said in a dry, harsh voice. of the words he had rehearsed, but as she made to flee from him, with a heart was breaking, but turned and pitiful gesture, toward her room the went into her room. Burrell had an fear of losing her aroused him and irresistible desire to tell Gale that he spurred his wit.

"Don't go away! I have something must tell you. I've thought it over, startle this iron gray old man and the squaw fearfully. and you've got to listen, Necia." "I am listening," she answered very

quietly. and I'm willing to take my medicine. I couldn't talk or think very straight this afternoon, but you were wrong."

"Yes, I know now I was wrong. It was most unladylike, wasn't it? But, you see, I am only a little savage." "I don't mean that. I mean you were wrong when you said I had played with you. In the sight of God, I swear you were mistaken. You have made ting work. They've cross cut in half

me love you, Necia. Can't you see?" She made no sign. "If you can't. I owe it to you and to myself to set you right, I am not ashamed to acknowledge my love, and even when you are married to Poleon I want you to know that I shall love

you always." Even yet she made no sign. Was he dress. not merely repeating the same empty words with which he had so often beguiled her? There was no word of did you say?" marriage. He still considered her un-

worthy, beneath him. "You do love me. Necia-you do! I

see it in your eyes!" And he started toward her with open arms, but she shrank away from him. "No, no! Don't touch me!" she al-

"My dear one," he breathed, "you must listen to me. You have nothing to fear, for I love you-love you-love you! You were made for me! You'll

most screamed.

be my wife. Yes; you'll be married on Sunday, but to me, not to Poleon or any other man!" Did she hear aright? Was he, her soldier lover, asking her, the Indian

"You do love me, don't you?" he pleaded. But still she could not speak,

and he tried to read the answer in her swimming eyes. 'You mean-you want to-marry me?" she murmured at last, hesitating shyly at the word that had come to

play so momentous a part in her little

world "Indeed I do," he declared, with emphasis, "in spite of everything, any-thing! Nothing else matters. I'll quit the open door and stood leaning the army. I'll give up the service and against the casing, facing the cool out-

"Wait a moment," she said, retreat- strength. ing a little from his eager, outstretchrial. He raged about the room like a ed arms. "Why do you need to do all ed up at him eagerly, whispering:

done. You wouldn't understand.'

"But I think I do understand now. get." Do I really mean all that to you?" "Yes, and more!"

"Listen to me," said the girl quietly. 'I want you to talk slowly so I may remember." not misunderstand. If you-marry me must you forego all those great things you speak of-your profession, your family, your future?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the soldier. "If they don't bother me, Necia, why should you worry?"

"Would you really have to give up your family-your sister? Would those are so proud of you-would they cut about till she faced him. you off?"

want any. I don't want anything ex- right." cept you, dear."

"Won't you tell me?" she persisted 'You see, I am dull at these things."

illes."

"And would your marriage to a-ato me destroy your army career?" for both of us if I resign from the hid herself until her grief was spent. service," he finally admitted. "In fact, Gale would have started after her, but

I've decided to do so at once." "No, no! You mustn't do that. To

but a day will come"hands in his. "Meade, I can't let you do it."

"I'd like to see you help yourself," he said banteringly. "I can and I will. You must not marry me, Meade. It's not right; it

gan to shiver. "It will be over before you know it," she heard him saying in a lame at- you not rather have her die still lovtempt at levity. "Father Barnum is ing you than live and disbelieve?" an expert, and the operation won't oc-

cupy him ten minutes." At that moment they heard the than a rattlesnake!" voices of the trader and his squaw his neck in an agony of farewell.

"Meade, Meade, my soldier," she sobbed, "kiss me goodby for the last face ablaze, and no man seeing her time!"

"No," he said roughly.
"Now you must go," she said, tearing herself away, "and for my sake that?" he said. don't see me again."

"I will! I will! I will ask your father for you tonight."

till-till tomorrow-till I say the word! different. When you've got the breath Promise me! On your love, promise!" of the forest in you, I say it is differtreaty that he nodded acquiescence as years in the open with a living memthe door opened and her father and ory. Every night I've dreamed it over; Alluna entered.

CHAPTER XIII.

ant affably, but as his glance fell on his daughter he stopped stock still on the threshold.

"I told you never to wear that dress The girl made no answer, for her wanted his daughter for his wife. It and stepped to the door. would be an unwonted pleasure to shawled and shambling mummy of red, with the unwinking eyes that always reminded him of two oxheart "Understand me, I'm not whining, cherries, but he had given Necia his promise. So he descended to the ex-

for the news of the creek. "Necia's ground is getting better every hour," the trader said, "Yesterday they found a sixty dollar pan."

"Have you struck pay on yours?" "No: Poleon and I seem to hold bad hands. Some of his laymen are quita dozen places and can't find a color." Gale went to Necia's door and called her, but when she appeared he was unprepared for the tragic face with which

she greeted him. "Daughter," he said, "don't feel bad over what I said. I didn't mean to be cross with you, but-I don't like that

"Were you cross with me, daddy?" she said dully. "I didn't hear. What

He looked at her in amazement. "Necia, little girl, what is the trouble?" She was staring past him, and her fingers were fumbling helplessly with

the lace of her gown, but she began to show signs of collapse. "I sent him away-I-gave him up. when he wanted me-wanted me- Oh,

daddy, he wants to marry me-and I sent him away!" "He asked you to marry him in-in-

in spite of who you are and what I am?

"Yes: he is ready to give up his ambition, his army, his future, his family, everything, for me-to sacrifice it all, and so, of course, I couldn't let him." She spoke simply, as if her father would surely understand and approve her action, while in her voice was anote of inevitable resignation. "You served in first-class style see. I never understood what my blood American Beauty R would mean to him until tonight. I've Syndicate building been selfish and thoughtless, I guess. just wanted him, and wanted him to take me, but now that he is mine I

love him more than I thought. He is

down-I can't-I can't!" She went to

"Five year I've wait-an' fus' for dis." my people too. I'll put everything er darkness, her face hidden from Meade Burrell never knew how he back of me, and we'll start out anew- them, her form sagging wearily, as if the struggle had sapped her whole

Alluna crept to the trader and look-

"This will end in a little while, John. "Never mind why. It's as good as She is young. She can go back to the mission tomorrow. She will soon for-

"Forget! Do you think she can forget?

"Any woman can forget. Only men "It is the red blood in you-lying.

You know you lie." "t is to save your life," she said. "I know, but it's no use." To Necia he said, "You needn't worry, little daughter." But her ears were deaf. 'You needn't give him up, I say. This

will end all right." Seeing that she gave no sign of heedpeople you are so proud of and who ing, he stepped closer and swung her

"Can't you trust me this one time? "There is no question of cutting off. You always have before, Necia. I say I have no inheritance coming. I don't he'll marry you, and it will come out

She raised her hopeless eyes and strove gamely to meet him, then, failing, broke away and turned back to "Well, what if they do?" he con- the door. "I knew you couldn't underceded. "You more than make it up to stand. I-I-O God. I love him so!" me. You outweigh a thousand fam- With a cry like that of a wounded animal she fled out into the night, where she could give vent to her anguish unseen, for she had never wept before "Well, it will really be much easier her father, but always crept away and Alluna dragged him back fiercely.

"No. no! It means your life. John. night you think I am worth the price Let the secret die, and she will forget. She is so young. Time will cure He leaned forward and caught her her. Time cures everything. Don't tell her, don't tell any one, and, above all, don't tell that soldier. He would not believe, nor would she. Even I have doubted."

"You?" "Yes, John. And, if I don't believe, can't be." She suddenly realized what | what is a stranger to say? No man this renunciation would mean and be- knowing you would believe the tale without proof. Suppose she doubted. Have you ever thought of that? Would

"Yes, yes! Of course I-I've thought of that, but- Woman, you're worse

"Even if he knew, he might not outside, approaching the house. The marry her. You at least are clean, girl's breath caught in her throat. She and that other man was a devil. A flung herself recklessly upon her lov- brave man's life is too great a price to er's breast and threw her arms around pay for a grief that will die in a year." Alluna was speaking swiftly in her own language, her body tense, her could ever again have called her people stolid.

"You think time will cure a love like

"Yes, yes!" "That's all you know about it. Time may act that way perhaps in cities and "No, no! Don't, please don't! Wait such places, but out in the hills it is Her eyes held such a painful en- ent. Time! Why, I've lived fifteen every day I've lived it through. In every campare I see a face, and every wind from the south brings a voice to me. Every stormy night a girl with eyes like Necla's calls to me, and I have to follow. Every patch of moonlight shows her smiling at me, just beyond, just in the shadow's edge. Love! Time! Why, Alluna, love is the only thing in the world that never dies, and time only makes it the more

enduring." He took up the white slouch hat he had thrown down when he came in

"Where are you going?" inquired the

"To the barracks to give myself up!" She flung herself at him, with a great cry, and seized him about the waist. You never loved me, John, but I have been a good woman to you, alchange of ordinary topics and inquired | though I knew you were always thinking of her-and had no thought of me. I have loved this girl because you loved her. I have hated your enemies

> remember, while you forget." "Forget! What do you mean?"

"Stark!" The man paused. "I did almost forget him-and after fifteen years!"

because you hated them, and now I

"Let us kill him tonight; then we will go to the soldier together, side by side. I am your woman. Necia will look after the little ones.

Gale stared at her, and as he gazed the red pigment underneath her skin. the straight hanging, manelike hair, the gaudy shawl she never went without, the shapeless, skin shod feet, the slovenly, ill fitting garb of a miscast woman vanished, and he saw her as she was on a day long past, a slim, shy, silent creature, with great, watchful, trusting eyes and a soul unspoiled. No woman had ever been so loyal, so uncomplaining. He had robbed her of her people and her gods. He had shifted hither and you at the call of his uncertain fortune or at a sign of that lurking fear that always dogged him, and she had never left his side. never questioned, never doubted, but always served him like a slave, without asking for a part in that other love, without sharing in the caresses he had consecrated to a woman she had never seen.

#### [To be continued.]

The best the market aff

The Moon Bros. vehicles are enoug so dear to me that I can't drag him themselves. An

### Current Comment

Stacy is a nice little town prettily only get the rain, or learn to do withsituated on a high bluff, over-look- out it. ing the river thirty-five miles north- I had a big time fishing in the Colwest of Brady. Across the river are orado; what a beautiful river! The the fine valley farms of Coleman shimmering, dimpling sun-lit crystal county, to the west the opulent prai- Colorado, laughing its way to the ries of Concho county, while to the sea, through its garniture of flowsouth and east lies McCulloch. There ers, embowering trees, and majestic is no good reason why Stacy should rock-ribbed mountains. I met Autie not become a good big town at an Johnson whose farm lies in the valley early date; it has a magnificent of this river of romance and history, country\* to draw upon, though still and begged him to go a fishing with not developed to any measurable ex- me. Being the fine young fellow he is tent, as compared with what could be he went with me and initiated me into done. New-comers are putting in the mysteries of Colorado river bait. new farms and bui ding homes nearly He caught some vicious looking everywhere in the Stacy country, ex- things, (that looked to be half worm cept on the big ranches. These and half devil) that he called "hellranches are the greatest handicap to gomites;" they were well named if the growth of the town as well as the looks count for anything in nomenclathe development of the country. The ture; he could only carry two at a Bryson ranch comprising forty or time-one in each hand and the hands fifty sections, the Ganzel and Taylor held out at arm's length-for be it ranches and other large bodies of land known that these "hellgomites" have now with-held from settlement is the a pair of hooks attached to their foreenvironment that holds Stacy down. arms, and when they close on a finge But some day-I hope soon-these or any where else-the sensation is ranches will be cut up and offered to something strenuous in the way of "a small farmers and then the home- hurtin." They are like the old hard makers will come and Stacy will shell turtles of Tennessee if they once bloom and burgeon like a green bay get a good hold they never turn loose tree. The town has three stores, two 'til it thunders, and as it did not look blacksmith shops and a fine school. as if it was going to thunder soon, I Mr. G. A. Jarrett has a nice drug was in no mood for experimentation store and also runs the barber shop; and as they didn't get their hooks in-Mr. Jarrett is a clever and courteous to me I can't 'tell just 'zactly how gentleman who understands his busi- they feel. I spent a very pleasant ness and ought to command the en- night indeed with Autie, who lives ness men are making arrangetire trade of the territory. Mr. J. T. with his mother and sister, Miss ments to entertain them in fine Goree deals in dry goods, clothing, Pearl, near Waldrip. It is a cultured style. The train will get in boots, shoes and hats and his store little family and my visit was ex- about 6:00 p. m. and the party is a popular and trade winning estab- tremely agreeable. Miss Pearl, is lishment. Even during my short so- well named; she is a lovely girl journ in the town I was quite agreeably impressed with Mr. Goree's winning qualities of head and heart, -as a man and as a merchant, and if he She is one of those beautiful girls of the courthouse last night to make happens to hit the right spot with McCulloch county I mentioned in a others as he did with me, nothing can former letter. I meet them every day prevent the big success which awaits and hour, in maidenhood and matron- goes to press too early to pub him because he will grow with Stacy bood, the most exquisite gems of lish the proceedings.

heard of a finer country than the Con- splendor of dress-but in the simple Black hog-wallow land of inexhaust- able and peerless. I repeat it, these show them that Brady is indeed ible fertility, level as a billiard table women are unmatchable and I some a live wire. Let all join in the and seemingly stretching away into time think that no mere man-no mat- welcome to be extended. just now with nothing to back the and then made me wonder some more; of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five capt the half withered leaves of the looking for prospective subs, and you. A few cents will cover the comesquite trees. Yet as the eye takes was met at the door by a woman (1 And here is why help comes so quickly in the wide vistas of fertile prairie, say a "woman" because Adam named Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach one cannot help but paint colored her that and God Almignty indersed nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. pictures of what this country will be it,) of such surpassing loveliness that Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly some day, when the science of agricul- I stood before her like a drooling to the weak and failing nerves. Each hand or of dry farming on the other. gether and inquired the where-abouts organs must of necessity falter. This sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Great progress has already been of the husband. Serene and unabash- plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Racine, Wis. You that are well, get made toward the solution of the dif- ed she shot a level glance at me and Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so uni- this book for some discouraged, disficulty of farming with a minor with something of amusement and some- versally successful. Its success is heartened sufferer! Do a simple act quantity of rain, and science has al- thing of disdain, she waived toward leading druggists everywhere to give of humanity! Point out this way to ready found the answer to more dif. the plowed ground: "He's right it universal preference. A test will quick and certain relief! Surprise ficult and intricate problems than down there in the field plantin' cot- surely tell. Sold by Central Drug some sufferer, by first getting from me rain-making offers, and it is more ton." So I went in quest of this man Store. than probable that before man shall who had the queen of the universe have reached the end of his tether of for a wife; naturally I expected to knowledge dame Nature will lift the find a man among men-an Apollo lid from her Padoras box and reveal Belvedere. I found him sprawled erty on Blackburn street from Rev. W. A. Knight returned to him all of her wounderful secret. over the plow like a lizard at a sun-Not that I intend to intimate that Con. ning match. Yes I found him: A litcho is an arid country, far from it, the bit of a one-eyed, speckled-faced, including the Hardin & Jones reporting a good rain there Sunyet it is a certainty that this country wampy-jawed, bandy-shanked, slew-lumber yard is being added to day night. They also received a drouth can be eliminated or the effects of a greaser. Gee! it gave me the incement walks. The firms along and altogether that immediate obviated by methods other than those flu-end-ways to look at him, a thing there are showing commendable section is wet enough to fulfill all

West Texas—until farmers can te persuaded to a reduction of at least Anyhow in looks, in sense, in build, 25 per cent in cotton acerage. As it is now an average of 75 per cent of the length of the land in this country is planted to cotton and as the cotton is on the ground and unpicked—often far into January—the Campbell system could not be put into operation; but if half curiousest things in this world 'centof the land only, of each farm were it it are frogs." How in this world races have your clothes cleaned planted to cotton, the other half could be handled so as to conserve the fall and winter rains. Anyhow, Concho the earth will always remain one of the tailor; nuf sed. What I mean has got the land all right, if it can the mysteries of life to me.

### Sick Headache

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1.5. LOUISE LEWELLYN,

Powell, S. the disturbance which fache affects the nerves 'he brain, which conrge nerves that run heart and lungs, it es headache with nti-Pain Pills ed brain nerves
in is removed.
vill benefit; if not,
ra your money

'Standing with reluctant feet

meet" and as that cannot be long deferred beauty it has ever been my fortune to meet, not in the artistry of female las trades excursion has eve pace; overgrown with chap- ter how fine or good-could be worthy kly-pears and mesquite it of them. I had an experience the t offer a very inviting picture, other day that made me wonder some, are weak, try at least, a few doses of ny of the brown exparse, ex. I called at a rather humble home ten days only, the results will surprise The Campbell system of dry farming, so successfully exploited in the arid and semi-arid regions of the United States, will never make much head-way in Texas—especially in West Texas—especially in out of the flotsam and integrated states. The walks are just about completed.

West Texas—entit formers and post unrivalled travesty upon the majesty of man, that I ever ran across in all my travels, hither and you. The Creator must have been "plum tired" when it came his turn and just flung him together out of the flotsam and integrated the showing commendable enterprise in this work, and are adding value to their holdings.

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This is being written at the home of knows how. Nuf Sed. Karl Schmidt, the Franco-German war veteran of whom I wrote in a former letter. Mr. Schmidt is certainly a man of fine parts-doer as well as a thinker, and with the German adaptability for complicated mechanics he tals for the state, designating Newfrom sick headache for years, yet has supplied himself with all kinds of never would use headache tablets. tools to "do" with. Mr. Schmidt and the good "Frou" and the three fine stalwart boys make things "go" with a vim on the 470 acres of the farm, keeping open house the while, where every passing stranger and way-farer or legislature to two places-Newis made welcome. Here's to Karl Schmidt and his family; may he live J. W. G. long and prosper.

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And, of course, indigestion if neg- | We knew what Kodol would do

And, of course, indigestion if neglected long enough, brings on serious diseases in which Kodol cannot benefit you. Some of these there is no help for at all.

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There can be no harm in trying Kodol will effectually assist Na- something that may do you a great

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### Over the County News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

#### CORN CREEK COBS.

Corn Creek, Texas, May 7 Editor Standard:

Dear editor and its many readers. News is scarce, but the wind is plentiful, judging from the way it is blow-

Some of the cotton that was planted before the shower came last Tuesday is now coming up.

Albert Brice spent Saturday night with W. A. Crouch. While there he and Emmett Crouch made a business

Y. T. Crouch is now very busy helping Kid Jefferies build fence.

C. F. Whalen has three plows turning the sod this week. We guess he is going to try farming for awhile as he had no luck fishing.

P. church.

The citizens are making a strong effort to get the commissioners' court to repair the bridge across the river at this place. A committee composed

teams crossed bats Saturday and ended in a victory for Rochelle by a score of six to four. Come on Corn Creek you are not up against Placid They report very favorably. We haven't heard what action the company of McCulloch took are very regular.

Sunday. We never learned why he county needs it bad, and are anxious went, but suppose he was looking for for the election promised, if it has got himself a cook for we heard him say some bridge bonds mixed up with it. However, we don't think it necessary in having a batch half all by himfor an election to repair our bridge at second Sunday.

Rev. Kinsel of Nine, of the Primitive faith, preached at Cowboy the self.

With best wishes to all I'll close by asking Rusty to come again.

thing done in the cleaning and quantity. pressing line ring 129, and I will call and get same.

CHALK, THE TAILOR, Syndicate Building.

#### BRYSON BRIEFS.

Brady, Texas, May 8. Editor Standard:

The rain we had on the 14th was a great help to the crops and grass. Every thing is looking fine now. J. L. Clifton, Andrew Turn and Tim Laudrum attended court in Brady

this week, as visitors. They went to hear the Robert McCartney trial.

times of late. Something is catching his eye, what it is we cannot say.

Edgar and Carl Helge attended the picnie at Nine Saturday

SHARP SHOOTER.

We care not where you go you ness, both in buggy and wagon, night. than is shown on our floor. It's to your interest to figure with us, and Monday nights. for we make the price.

#### Broad Merc. Co.

SWEDEN SWIPES. Brady, Texas, May 15.

Editor Brady Standard: I will try and write a few lines from this part of the world and let the business. readers of the Standard know what

Mrs. Elmo Wilson and little sister Ruth Hurd were the guests of Misses Connie and Victoria Johnson, Friday

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Sven- Editor Brady Standard: son's Thursday night was well at-

tended. house repainted. Mrs. Tom Burk was the guest of

Mrs. R. O. Cowser, Tuesday. A nice rain fell here Friday night which we were all glad to receive.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tim Landrum. Miss Mary Harper was the guest of

Miss Esther Turn was the guest of Miss Ruby Hurd Tuesday night. Success to the Standard and its

BIG BONNET.

Broad Merc. Co.

#### WALDRIP WANTS.

Waldrip, Texas, May 17. Editor Brady Standard:

A nice little rain fell here Sunday, enough to freshen things a bit.

Mrs. J. W. McBride of Waco, is visiting her son, N. S. McBride. Quite a crowd of Waldripites went to

Rockwood Saturday to witness the ball game of Rockwood vs. Waldrip. The score was in favor of Rockwood. The score was in favor of Rockwood, than mental for our little folks all Lewis Hickey has returned from help papa as well as mama. Llano where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Rev. Burrows of Stacy, filled his appointment here Sunday with the C. P. church.

e had no luck fishing.

The Corn Creek and Rochelle ball of D. C. Randals, Benton Willey and now, you'll have to learn to hit Jim missioners' court of McCulloch took but think they will treat us fair. As Lindsay McCoy visited in Rochelle for that new jail we all know that the

Kid Jefferies sold Dad Pumphrey a nice bunch of steers last week at \$13, there being no cut backs.

We notice a good many fortune hunters pulling back to the east where it rains more often only to return the week while J. R. attended commissioners' court.

This place.

Mrs. J. R. Gault and Oscar and hunters pulling back to the east where it rains more often only to return the sioners' court.

REGINA. first bumper crop. It don't pay to run from drouths as you are more than apt to run into one.

Mrs. Edwards of deep Creek iting the J. H. Haywood home R. M. Keel has sold his land

—Get your chattel mortgage ests here to Roscoe Cawyer and is contemplating a trip to Mexico. I now have a 'phone at my tailor shop. Those wanting any- as Standard form, for sale in any as Standard services Sunday.

Walter Moore our Sunday school superintendent is sick and was not able to attend services Sunday.

#### DODGE DOINGS.

Dodge, Texas, May 18. Editor Standard:

this community as I haven't seen will culminate in a general county anything from this part of the country.

A good many people attended the picnic and barbecue at Nine Saturday from here. All report a fine time.

John McGaughey and family correspondents. E. L. Davis has been driving his of Carroll Colony spent Satur auto around in our community several day and Sunday with Ben Mc-Gaughey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackwell spent Sunday with Wince Black- ton. well and wife.

There will be a dance at the Day attended church at Rochelle Suncannot find a better line of har- John Blackwell home Friday day

A fine rain fell here Sunday Sunday.

Well I will ring off as this is my first call. Best wishes to The Standard. Brown Eyes.

Broad Merc. Co.

#### NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, May 17.

on's Thursday night was well atended.

Indeed we Nine people are happy and thankful. The good rains which fell on the 14th, made the ground in fine condition for the barbecue and picnic, as well as giving us water and bringing up the planted seed.

The barbecue and picnic quite a success. Many of the Brady, Lohn and Calf Creek people were here and everyone seemed to enjoy the day very much. The meat was tender, well cooked and nicely seasoned. The part with her. Mrs. Bert Pence Saturday and Sun-day.

Mrs. Bert Pence Saturday and Sun-bread and pickles were good, and on, my, my, that fine coffee furnished by Mr. Tom Elliot, (Blanke's Best) was E. D. Duncan is visiting in M Mrs. Tom Burk spent Wednesday indeed fine. And now what about those fine cakes and pies? Why we just ate, and ate, and ate. just ate, and ate, and ate, and still there was lots left, even our Standard

editor went home (full?) Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dutton and little son David came over to the picnic

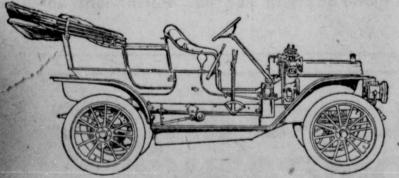
from Lohn Saturday. We have a first class harness repair man. We want to do some business with you in this line.

Broad Merc. Co.

Miss Emma Gray of Comanche, who has been visiting relatives at Nine has returned home. She came to attend the Allcorn golden wedding and remained over to the picnic.

As

The Standard for job printing. Sweet potato slips, tomato, cabbage and pepper plants were moving yes-



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#### BRADY MACHINE AND AUTO GARAGE CO.

trip to Mercury. They bought some horses to put to work on those fine sandy land farms. The boys say the New Hope people had plenty of rain to do them for some time.

Liano where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. E. Smith of Bay City, who has been visiting her daughter, returned home Sunday. Blanche and the babies cry but Ben can't cry as she is his mother-in-law.

Over the land or on the set I'll go for the woman that by me.

#### PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, May 17.

The Lord has blessed us with two are very proud and thankful for it. Rev. Cude of Hall Valley, of the Landmark Baptist faith, preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Edwards of deep Creek, is vis-R. M. Keel has sold his land inter-

O. H. Robbins has received the cabinet for the postoffice, which adds much to the inside appearance.

Corn Creek we are glad to see you represented in the columns of The ditor Standard:

I will write a few words from Standard but to Stacy we want to take off our hat for the start of a singing convention and hope that it

Bro. R. T. Deel of Brownwood, filled Bro. Vinson's appointment on the first. We were considerably impressed with his earnestness and zeal. EFRA.

Placid people had the pleasure of enjoying a refreshing shower of rain

Walter Moore has been on the sick list but is able to be up planting cot-

Rev. Cude of Hall's Valley, ment fever to tageous soon.

Most of the cotton in this part

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing been living in Fort Worth, re-Standard.

each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink city last week, during the illness Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or of the regular operator there. Rochelle and the farmers are We want your hardware Druggist if this formula is not com- In the absence of Mr. Fanning. plete. Pain means congestion, blood Goo Irvine assumed his duties pressure. Head pains, womanly pains, as operator and clerk. pain anywhere gets instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Central Drug

#### SALT GAP SIFTINGS.

Salt Gap, Texas, May 17.

Editor Standard: Salt Gap was visited by a light shower on the night of the 16th, and the farmers are wearing broad smiles. The Warloupie school closed on the 14th, and Miss Katie Collier the Waddell and Lowell Smith ateacher left for her home in Sonora. She made many friends during her short stay among us who regret to

E. D. Duncan is visiting in Mercury

Ed Peel, B. A. Croft and G. W. Spillers have returned from a fishing trip to the Colorado river and report good luck and a fine time.

W. J. Patterson of Sonora, spent a few days in our midst last week. C. W. Duncan and son, Curtis, of

Kimble county, are visiting relatives here this week. They say Kimble is

See our bargain counter for GOOD shoes at less than half ABNEY & VINCENT.

THE ROVER.

#### LOHN LOCALS.

Lohr, Texas, May 17. Editor Brady Standard:

The meeting conducted by the Rev. Land (Holiness) is progressing steadily, with good audiences, and will continue through the week.

Grandpa Ledbetter and his grandlaughter have returned home from

We had a light rain last Friday the school house Thursday and night and a heavierone Sunday night. Friday nights to very good It is thought to be sufficient to bring up that which has been planted.

Friday night seemed to be a great time for the I. O. O. F. here. The with Henry Hardin wherein Mr.

terday, and a little later you will hear following brethren were present from the cry for Mason fruit jars, and chow-chow, pickles and preserves will be filling the pantry shelves. Then our Brady friends will want to come to see us again and right welcome they will be too,

Stacy: J. H. Garrett, I. C.; J. M. Pate, Rev. J. M. Burrow, Chaplain; W. S. Hoegy, P. G.; W. Hammond, N. G.; J. H. Snodgrass, D. B.: A. D. Bain, Brothers Campbell, Wan, Herberger and Fred Slaughter and some others whose recent were present from Stacy: Misses Lillian and Myrtle Cavin and their Brothers Ross, Ford and Paul, of Pasche, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends at Nine.

Third Sunday again and Brother and Sister Ross were here and we all enjoyed another good day.

Mr. Bill Lewis of Menardville was with us Saturday and says he's comwith us Saturday and says he's com-ing again. the solemn warnings, he saw the end of it all. We guess that he has been School closed here Friday last and in rough places before. Altogether it was a great time in Lohn. We are the little folks will have exercise other trying to catch Brady and that takes pluck and vim. For the furnishing hand which the Rebekahs so sisterly Mrs. E. Smith of Bay City, who has lent the brothers said you are a success which the brothers which the brot

> Over the land or on the sea, I'll go for the woman that stands

-Men's low cut shoes-tans, Odis Carrol, whose father is our ox-bloods and patents—\$2.50 to neighbor, would reflect honor upon any fraternity. Young men who endeavor to take high rank as factors for the good is an inspiration are in demand

Several couples attended a Box Supper at Pear Valley last Saturday

Z. T. Blanton, wife and son, Jesse attended services at Waldrip. They went to help sing and see the new or-Brother Glasspoole filled his ap-

pointment Sunday. James Watkins of Pear Valley received a serious hurt,—losing his left hand from a gun shot. He was our

ROCHELLE RATTLINGS. Rochelle, Texas, May, 17.

Editor Brady Standard: Perry Neal, who was injured in a wreck at Bluffdale some two weeks ago, is improving fast and will soon be himself again.

Mr. West a piano salesman from Brownwood has been interviewing our citizens this week and seems to be meeting with very good success in his busi-

Douglas Jones spent a few days at the J. S. Neal ranch last week and reports a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Ira Hall and Ed Young of Brownwood passed Success to The Standard and its through our little city Friday, in an auto, enroute home from Menardville.

Dr. Norman Taylor, of Richlast night, There was a severe wind land Springs, who has been at-Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson from West Sweden, and J. L. Clifton and wife were the guests of Henry Miss Josie Perry of Carroll Coldaughter, Mrs. J. L. Moore, is on the sight list this week.

Misses Ruby, Marv and Sadle after the rain but no damage done.

J. C. Stroman who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Moore, is on the sight list this week. atives at home.

> rains, we expect the improve- the business. ment fever to become very con-

Willie Fanning, operator at the A pain prescription is printed upon depot, spent a few days in your

> Grandpa Jones has recently repurchased the hotel property which was sold by him last year and intends making many needed improvements thereon. Rochelle could very easily support another good hotel and we will be glad to see these im-

> provements. Messrs. Tobe Smith, Otis tended the McCarty murder

trial in your city last week. Judge J. O. Woodward and D. N. Conoley left for Mexico on Judge Adkins were visitors to our city Friday and expressed themselves as surprised at the number of improvements being made in and around Rochelle. Judge Woodward was one of the lawyers for the defense in the McCarty case and was very much pleased at the verdict his client's favor.

Several of our young people attended the school entertain-As news is scarce will ring off, wishing The Standard and its many readall report a splendid time.

Messrs. Arthur Smith, Dude Butler and George of the N. A. Perry Gin Co., of Brownwood, are repairing and otherwise improving the Perry gin at this

J. N. Cole, one of our dray men, has recently erected an icehouse near Neal & Son's store and will be prepared to furnish ice to our people during the summer months. This is a good en-Odis Carroll and wife are in from terprise and our people should winchell, visiting his parents, Mr. extend to Mr. Cole agood patronand Mrs. J. M. Carrol.

Rev. Anderson, a Christian preach from Brady, preached at

Paul Haddow closed a deal

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Haddow becomes a part owner adds greatly to the general ap A great deal of figuring on of the Hardin barber shop. pearances of the building. building and houses is being Paul is a good young man and we

Geo. Thornton of Richland Springs, was in our little city one day last week and left on the Hurrah for Mr. Green and The standard.

Lessamine.

Hurrah for Mr. Green and The Jessamine.

Hurrah for Mr. Green and The this his future home.

Hurrah for Mr. Green and The this his future home.

Fine rains are reported from all over the country adjoining to the parrot. setting to work with renewed this wireless idea to cages."—Balti-energy. We hope their labor's more American. shall be repaid and this may be the banner crop year for this

Misses Kate Thornton and Hampton visited in your city Friday and report a very pleas- you when he proposed?

Tom Heath has accepted a done and with the recent good predict much success for him in position in the Matlock drug store as soda-fountain dispenser.

#### THE IDEA EXTENDED.

"Wouldn't it be nice?" asked the canary of the parrot.

"What would be nice?" queried "If humans would only extend

PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY.

Maude-Do tell me, Alice, did Charley go down on his knees to

Alice-Nonsense! Why, how cored Horace Hardin is making he have gone down on his knees to onsiderable improvements on me? Why, I-well, where do you nis cold drink stand and which suppose I was, anvway?

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The Man Jackson Who Stabbed Newman when Newman began to pull him here a bystander picked the Near Brownwood Tells His Side of the Story.

porter called at the Brownwood away to make good his escape about an inch long. jail and talked with Jackson, the before Newman could get back The officers put out in search man arrested for stabbing one loose ran away.

ent story to that given out by those who had him arrested. He says that he had been working at Brady on the street work turned Friday from Fort Worth the grand jury. number of other workmen, were where he had been attending a cheated out of their salary by an meeting of the Texas Postmas. as foreman and that he, with a cheated out of their salary by absconding contractor, and that ters' Association, of which body hind the wagon, leaving Jackson there was nothing left for him to he is president and one of the to drive, and that after a while do but work his way back to Fort ruling spirits. Worth the very best way he could. He says he and Hobbs Our grocery department is wagon he found Jackson taking started out to walk to Brownwood in search of work and that when near Mercury they were your interest to give us a call. overtaken by Newman and wife, who kindly offered them room in the wagon. He says futher that confronted his wife with charges that she had said something to stock for Neumegen Bros. Jackson, which she denied. From that Newman turned to Jackson with threats of venge. has a card in this issue. Mr. ance. Jackson says he, the Ramsay is an expert workman woman and Hobbs all three tried in his line, and all his work in to help in capturing Jackson. to persuade Newman that there Brady will bear a critical inspecwas no insult intended and the request was made that he, Jackson, be permitted to part com. high-class jobs for 'Joe McCall, pany with them and walk into Chas. Glober and Quinn Walker, This request was denied, says Anderson's handsome home on your business and have the in-Jackson, and Newman took hold of him and then began their first scuffle. In the scuffle the bry's on the south side, men got out of the wagon and Jackson fell down. When he re-

TELLS DIFFERENT TALE the front of the wagon where to blows and Jackson used his there was a gun and that if he knife, which penetrated the there was a gun and that if he knife, which penetrated the did not stop he would hurt him. cheek and was broken against Jackson had out his knife and the jaw bone. After his arrival towards the front of the wagon point of the knife from the he hit him with the knife, breaking the blade, as has been deto his gun and upon turning him of Jackson but did not locate

Newman, as told in another col- Jackson says he is not the bad he voluntarily gave himself up umn of this paper. The Bulletin man he is supposed to be, that and was placed in jail to await he never had but two fights in developments. This morning an Brady and that was with men examination was made and a Jackson tells an entirely differ- whom he had discharged. He is complaint filed against Jackson hopeful of beating his case.

> Postmaster D. Doole, Jr., remeeting of the Texas Postmas-

Broad Merc. Co.

when Newman and Hobbs got gladness at being out again af- Newman. out of the wagon he had no in- ter an attack of fever. Joe the street grading works at tention of making any proposals, doesen't look much the worse Brady and was on his way to Ft. and that the first he knew of or for his illness, and is at work Worth. Newman and wife were suspected any trouble Newman helping to open up the new moving from McCulloch county

C. W. Ramsay, the painter, town without further trouble. and is now engaged on Grocer We are here to stay, we want the north side and N. B. Em-

Miss Mary Whaley is reported gained his feet he told Newman as convalescing from an attack that he would not be dragged to of fever.

light Phones 82 and 195

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EARSE IN CONNECTION

### HUSBAND IS STABBED ABOUT STREET WORK

Fight Which Followed Husband Receives Knife Wound,

The Brownwood Bulletin of occurred near that city:

S. D. Newman, all besmeared quiries for a physician. The see what could be done. nan was accompanied by his wife and a man by the name of between Newman and a man by the name of Geo. Jackson. New man was cut across the cheek over the Bulletin office, where his wounds were dressed and he was made reasonably comfort-

ackson were walking from vere overtaken by Newman and pany for redress. nis wife, who were traveling in a wagon, and that they asked and into Brownwood. They had traveled a greater part of the day and were within a mile or two of the city when the trouble came up between Newman and Jackson over an insult offered Mrs. Newman. The men came

wound. About an inch of the blade of scribed heretofore. After this the knife was broken from the Jackson says he led Newman up middle and was lost. The point The Brownwood Bulletin re- the road until he was far enough found in Newman's cheek was

> him until about 9 o'clock when charging him with assault with intent to murder. He will be bound over to await the action of

Mrs. Newman motioned to him and that upon getting into the he began to fight with Jackson. The men got out of the wagon in the scuffle and it was while on Joe Neumegen is smiling his the ground that Jackson cut

Jackson formerly worked on to Grandbury. All parties are strangers in the city. It is reported that Newman will recover all right in a few days. He was very much exercised over the occurrence and urged bystanders

The Broad Mercantile Co. is now Ed Broad, Howard Broad and Ed Jackson. You all know us and we know most of you. ducements. In justice to yourself we ask you to get our prices before buying, it is to your interest as well as ours

Broad Merc. Co.

Rev. W. A. Knight seems to be the champion gardenerof Brady, and his garden spot is quite tempting to the average passeeby. Bro. Knight says he has been eating such small vegetables as radishes and onions from his garden for two weeks. A number of other vegetables are growing finely and will soon be ready for the table. His watermelon vines are beginning to run and his cucumbers are blooming. All of which shows what a little industry will do regardless of dry weather.

The best the market affords, served in first-class style at the American Beauty Restaurant. Syndicate building.

Resents Insult Offered Wife and in the Bonding Company Backing Contractor Lewis to Send Representative Here This Week to Investigate.

The city council was in session the 12th inst. gives the following Monday, the principal part of account of a bloody fight which the session being devoted to a discussion of the Lewis street Considerable excitement was work tangle. A letter was read occasioned late yesterday after from the bonding company benoon when a man by the name of hind Mr. Lewis, in which they with blood that gushed from a stated that they would send resh wound in the cheek, came their representative here in a few hurrying into town and made in- days to look into the matter and

Mr. Lewis was bonded by the H. B. Hobbs, and it was ex Fidelity & Deposit Company, of plained that a fight had occurred Maryland, a strong bonding company, in the sum of \$7,500, for a satisfactory completion of and he held a bloody rag to a his contract. It is thought by gaping wound. He was hurried members of the council that it to the office of Dr. M. M. Scott, will not require all of this sum to complete the contract, but just what disposition of the matter the company will make remains Officers were notified and to to be seen. So far Mr. Lewis them H. B. Hobbs explained that has not been heard from since he he and a man by the name of left here over two weeks ago, Brady to Brownwood and that and it looks as if the city will near the town of Mercury they have to look to the bonding com-

Mr. Lewis, original contract were granted permission to ride called for \$12,977 for the street work, exclusive of \$3900 for the storm sewer which was completed. He has not drawn all this amount, there being yet due him something over \$2000 should he complete the work according to the claim of the laborers whom Mr. Lewis owes, and the whole matter will likely be threshed out when the company's representa-

The council ordered City En- trip to Mason this week.

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what disposition will be made of for one block east from Black- yet, by any means. burn street.

fever this week.

Henry Jordan made a business

contract. It now seems to be up gineer Moore to make an estimate E. I. Cummins, of Fife, was in to the bonding company to decide of the work done, and also an the city Tuesday and paid The whether they shall complete his estimate of the amount required Standard a very pleasant call. contract or pay the city the to complete the contract. They Mr. Cummins says they haven't amount of the bond. It is also also ordered the street curbing had any rain at Fife, but that still a matter of speculation as to and guttering work to proceed they haven't grown despondent

> Tom Ball and Judge A. G. Wal-Miss Flossie Gay is ill with ker had business in Brownwood first of the week.

> > -Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

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