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Brady Will Market More Cotton This Season Than Any Other Texas Town

SANSOM AS A RUNNER

Brady's Big Sheriff Can "Go Some" When Necessary---Catches a Deserter.

Sheriff Sansom, T. P. Grant, L. G. Callan and H. E. Moore figured in a merry chase last Friday just after noon, in which Nate Sellman did the "hare" stunt to the above quartette's "hounds" accompaniment. Sellman was working on the county roads about a mile north of town. Becoming tired of his job he broke loose from the chain hobbles and lit out for the east. A phone to Sheriff Sansom caught the other three gentlemen handy in Grant's auto, so the big sheriff pressed them into service and the race was on with the fugitive about one hour to the good.

The chase led east, and the man was caught about eight miles from town. A considerable portion of this distance the chase was on foot through pastures and over roughs. The pursuers finally got their man surrounded and in dodging Callan he walked straight into Sansom's arms.

Sellman is the same party brought back from Brownwood by Sheriff Sansom last week. He was under sentence and fine for carrying a pistol, and was out on bond awaiting the results of an appeal. Hearing that the case was affirmed he quietly boarded the train at Rochelle, but horrors! the first passenger he encountered was Sheriff Sansom who was on his way to Brownwood after another prisoner. His railroad getaway was therefore nipped in the bud. The foot-race was a sequel. He is now in jail, unless he has scratched out like some others have done.

Howard Campbell, of Waldrip, was in the city Monday with a "rain smile" a foot wide on his countenance. He says the Waldrip country got a rain Saturday night, and a bigger one Sunday night. Crops are looking fine.

J. E. Wilson, of Rochelle, was here Monday, reporting a fine rain on his farm four miles from Rochelle. Mr. Wilson says it was the biggest rain of the year.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

II.—The Sensible Grocery Man



HERE is the grocery man who got the money for things the workman bought. And while he still was feeling glad he read the local butcher's ad. He quickly hurried down the street and bought a good supply of meat. For which a settlement he made with the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

A Fine Rain Saturday Night.

McCulloch county was visited by a fine rain Saturday night, being almost general over the county. Waldrip and Pear Valley, which have been the driest portions of the county, both received good wettings. Again on Sunday night the clouds formed and portions of the county received a downpour. McCulloch county stands in need of no more visitations from Jupiter Pluvius for the present, and the farmers are all in good spirits, even though some of them are badly in the grass.

M. P. Merwin and family, George Vierling and family, Jess Merwin and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempster who are visiting the Merwins from Ohio, formed a pleasant fishing party to the mouth of Onion creek the past week.

Public School Faculty.

The school board has now completed the selection of a faculty for next year, with the exception of one place yet to be supplied in the high school department. The list of teachers is as follows:

M. L. Stallings, Supt.
W. B. Gibson, Principal.
Miss Lula Dilworth.
Mrs. M. L. Stallings.
Miss Helen Brady.
Miss Lucy Lee Holmes.
Miss Willie Duke.
Miss Winnie Jones.
Miss Kate Doole.
Miss Lizzie McShan.
Miss Ida Gibson.
Mrs. C. D. Allen.
Miss Dilworth is from Rockdale, Texas, while Miss Holmes is from San Marcos. Both are highly recommended. The others of the faculty are well known to patrons of the Brady Public School, and need no mention at our hands. The assignments to grades will, of course, be left to the superintendent.

Ernest Lowrey, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowrey, of the Jones Drug Co., was operated upon Monday for appendicitis. The disease had reached a critical stage, but the lad showed promising signs of an early recovery at last report.

Wrecked at Sea.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten, of Winchester, Ky., a sister of Mrs. F. W. Henderson, of Brady, was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer, Slavonia, which was wrecked last week off the Azores Islands. Mrs. Wooten was on her way to Europe as a member of the Pennybacker party, expecting to spend a year in touring the Old World.

The passengers were all saved without accident, and were picked up by another steamer and carried safely to Gibraltar.

Chas. Samuelson, who farms two or three miles out of town on the San Saba road, says he wishes we could have a couple of weeks of dry weather as there are a few weeds and some grass in his locality which seems to have a tendency to outgrow the crops.

Storm at Brownwood.

A severe electrical and wind-storm visited Brownwood Saturday night, doing considerable damage. The home of Mrs. G. S. Howard was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$5000. The telephone system and electric light plant were both put out of business temporarily.

J. W. White was here this week from Mason on business.

INTENSIVE FARMING

Brady Has Opportunity for Securing Government Supervision of Methods in Practical Farming.

J. F. Quicksall returned the first of the week from Waco. Mr. Quicksall's brother, J. L. Quicksall, of Waco, is State Agent for the U. S. Demonstration Farm Bureau, and informed his brother that the department would probably consider the placing of an agent in the Brady Country if application for same was made. In fact, as State Agent he is desirous of having such agent in this locality, and will recommend the appointment of one.

This is a matter for attention at the hands of the Brady Business League. If this agent is placed Brady should see that he is placed here. It will be an easy matter to secure the plum if application is made and an interest stirred up among the farmers.

The plan, as is probably well understood, is for this agent to superintend the cultivation of various crops on various farms by such farmers as will agree to plant and cultivate under the direction of the government expert in intensive farming. It means much to the diversified farming interests of any county to have this instruction, and it costs nobody anything. Application should be made at once so the initial work of getting the farmers to take hold, prepare their land, etc., can be begun this fall.

Moonlight Picnic.

The Sweden Band will give a moonlight picnic, Friday, July 2nd, at J. E. Carlson's place, 3 1-2 miles east of town on the San Saba road. Plenty of music and cold drinks will be served.

H. P. Jordan's fishing fever ran to a hundred and twenty-some-odd this week, so he got away Tuesday for a few days' communing with nature on the creek bank.

Watching the Clouds.

Watching the clouds seems to be very much the proper thing in this section since the Zephyr cyclone. Saturday night many people repaired to their storm cellars, and again Sunday night. The electrical display Saturday night was vivid, and the Brady Telephone Exchange suffered considerably, nearly 200 phones being burned out. The lightning entered the central office and burned out a number of drops on the switchboard, setting fire to the distributing rack. The damage to the system is quite heavy.

Moursund & Rowe, attorneys of Mason, were in the city this week, representing Littlefield & White in the sale of their Menard county ranch.

D. Harkrider of Nine is reported quite ill this week.

A BIG RANCH DEAL CONSUMMATED THIS WEEK

One of the biggest real estate deals here in some months was closed Monday whereby G. W. Littlefield of Austin and J. W. White of Mason transfer their 33,000-acre ranch in Menard county to John E. White of this city. This is one of the best improved ranches in the Brady country, having six living springs, besides a number of deep wells and other improvements on the property. The consideration in the deal was, approximately, \$130,000 and was made through the firm of W. T. Melton & Co.

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In our Clothing Department we are showing a greater assortment of men's and boys' two and three-piece summer suits than we have ever shown before and we are offering greater values than we have ever offered before.

Let us show you our Men's Suits at

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Shoes! Shoes!!

We are headquarters for good shoes. Our stock is always complete---there's no lack of sizes here. Just now we are showing a very strong line of low cut shoes. We have men's oxfords in all styles at per pair

\$2.50 to \$5

We have ladies' oxfords and strap sandals at per pair
\$1.50 to \$3.50

We have misses' and children's slippers in all sizes and styles, at per pair

75c to \$2.00

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price

The time has come when all summer millinery must be closed out. It is our policy to carry no goods over from one season to another. We have many pretty patterns left, but the entire line will be on sale after this date at exactly

Half Price

A 10-Cent-Embroidery Sale

We have received this week another large shipment of Embroideries and are placing on sale the greatest bargains in these lines we have ever shown.

We especially want to call your attention to the great assortment we are offering at, per yard

10c

New Novelties

We are showing this week a number of new things in Ladies' Collars, Belts, Hair Ornaments, Etc.

Brady Bests Coleman.

The Brady-Coleman 3-game series last week was a very pretty exhibition of baseball indeed. The teams were nicely matched and played good, fast, clean, snappy ball in all three games. The visitors were a nice lot and made many friends.

Thursday's game was won by Brady by a score of 14 to 3. The game was a much better one than the score indicates, but Brady managed to bunch hits at times when hits meant runs.

Friday's game also went to the locals by a score of 6 to 4, and the contest was close and interesting throughout.

Saturday the visitors turned the tables and won by a 2 to 0 score. This was the prettiest game of the season, and had it not been for the local's errors in the second inning the game would have been an extra inning affair.

The locals showed mighty good form in this series. They are

rapidly coming into winning form, and if they keep up the work they will be able to take Ballinger on again before the close of the season with a good chance of breaking even with the Cliff Dwellers.

Comanche is here for three games this week---Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come out and root for the home team, and donate that little two-bits. It will help along a lot towards keeping the team going.

Lee Jones has bought a four-cylinder Oakland automobile from Thompson & Crothers.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson is in receipt of news from her sister Mrs. Wooten, since the wreck of the steamer Slavonia, to the effect that she was safe and unhurt.

The Baptist Meeting.

The revival meeting in progress by the Baptist church is moving along nicely and gathering momentum with each service. The services are being held twice daily at the tabernacle, and good congregations are in attendance. Dr. Risner is perhaps the ablest preacher who has ever addressed a Brady audience, and holds his hearers with rapt attention. Sunday night's service was to men only, and the preacher's effort is said to have been the finest ever heard here, while the audience was the largest gathering of men which has ever been gathered together on a similar occasion. Interest in the meeting is growing, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.



IT IS OUR POLICY to offer full value for every penny spent in this pharmacy. We don't believe in the old style practice of charging extortionate prices for drugs. JUST BECAUSE YOU NEED MEDICINE is no reason, in our minds, why you should pay exorbitant prices for it. Do your medicine buying here at reasonable cost. "It's the only way."

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We Want Your Business

FATTEN ON PEANUTS

Many Porkers Are Raised and Fattened on No Other Food Except Peanuts in Grayson County.

Whitesboro, in Grayson county, has developed into a hog market of considerable prominence. Hogs are brought there from points many miles distant on account of the good prices local dealers are paying. Since Jan. 1 two local dealers have bought and shipped approximately 2,000 head; making about twenty-five cars, for which they have paid the farmers nearly \$25,000. Many of these hogs were raised and fattened, ready for market, on peanuts alone. The farmers in the region around Whitesboro are fencing their land with hog wire and are going to plant peanuts extensively this year and let their hogs gather them. This makes them practically independent of the cotton crop and it brings money to them during the season of the year when money, otherwise, with the farmer, is exceedingly scarce.

For Sale.

We have about 300 two-year-old steers for sale. Price \$21 with reasonable per cent cut.

DAN JORDAN & HOERSTER,
Plehmerville, Texas.

The Standard—a winner.

STOCK NEWS

San Saba Star

Jim Kelly bought 200 yearling steers from Mr. Longfield near Lometa and sold same to A. Behrens of Wallace Creek, delivering one day last week. Price \$14.50.

W. C. Edward, returned from Lampasas the latter part of last week wearing a smile that won't come off. Winston says this is the first time he ever sold wool for 25 cents per lb. Mr. Edwards went up to J. M. Kuykendall's ranch Sunday last to look at some sheep with a view of buying.

J. W. Russell, an old time San Sabaite was here from Brady last week looking for fat cattle, buying some few around Richland.

Baylor Estep has of late been buying cattle and mares to stock his pasture. Guy Brown selling him about 100 cows and heifers, also F. F. Edwards, and Mr. Stewart sold him small bunches of same class. Prices ranging from \$16.00 to \$18.00 for dry cows, and \$20.00 to \$22.00 for cows and calves.

FOUND—A ware room key. Pay for this notice and recover property at this office.

Henry P. Jordan left Tuesday morning for a combined business and pleasure trip to Kimble county.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

STACY NOTES

(Delayed from last week.) Stacy, Texas, May 7. Editor Brady Standard:

This community is blessed with a fine rain last week, and since cotton planting seems to be the order of the day.

The all day singing was enjoyed by some four or five hundred people. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves greatly. Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock, which was enjoyed by all. After everybody had satisfied their appetite enough provision was taken up to feed twice the amount again.

Mr. Aaron left Monday morning for Knox county, where he will spend quite a time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy are on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Dickinson returned last week from a few days visit in Concho county.

The Misses Crofts returned to their homes at Salt Gap Sunday, much to the regret of some of their Stacy friends.

Arthur Hall is now running a free delivery at Stacy,—all the young ladies are anticipating a ride.

Miller Hammons left Stacy last week for Llano. Hope he will return soon.

I will ring off wishing The Standard and its many readers much success.

VIOLET.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to those falling-innervated nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these falling organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by Central Drug Store.

CORN CREEK COBS.

(Delayed from last week.) Corn Creek, Texas, May 29

Editor Standard:

A down pour of rain and hail struck this country Monday night and continued up in the day Tuesday. Much damage was done to the growing crops.

The most of the farmers are well up with their planting and you can make sure there was a large acreage planted.

There is some sickness here this week among the children. G. W. Toobridge and W. G. Pointer both summoned the doctor to their homes. We are glad to report both parties improving now.

C. L. Nichols and wife have returned from an extended visit to San Saba county. They report having had a nice time, and say they saw some fine crops in that section.

Tom Hall and wife, of Eden, visited on Corn Creek last week. They say the hail some time ago there did much damage but now everything is looking fine.

Hurrah for The Standard; keep it coming. RUBE.

Hog Breeders.

I have registered Poland China oar for service at my place 1 mile south of Sweden church, 5 miles east of town. Terms \$1.50. W. H. COWSER.

PRAIRIE VIEW VIEWS.

Brady, Texas, June 14. Editor Brady Standard:

I'll write again this week to let you know we had a nice shower Saturday night, which was badly needed.

My letter will be rather short this week as news is scarce.

John Lee and family visited Gon Woods' family Sunday evening.

Robert Satterwhite and wife were the guests of his brother, Henry, Sunday and Sunday night.

Bascom Crump went to his well last Wednesday evening after a cool drink of water and on getting near he heard a noise and thought the well must be caving in, but upon looking in the well he discovered that the noise was made Gon Woods. Gon had gone to the well for a jug of water and not having a rope was compelled to get down in the well a few steps in order to fill the jug and happened to the misfortune of falling in and was kicking like a frog trying to get out when Mr. Wood appeared. After old Gon managed to get out Mr. Crump had his well to clean out.

Mr. Sanders and wife were the guests of Bud Phillips Sunday; also Mr. Brown and wife.

Mrs. Gon Woods has been on the sick list the past few days, but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

The showers that fell the past two nights helps garden truck, and other crops look well.

Our 'phone line is "sorter" out of order this week and can't gather much news so will ring off for this time.

BLUE BELL.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent, bath included. Phone 78.

Skeet Hall was over from Brownwood last week.

SALT GAP SIFTINGS.

(Delayed from last week.) Salt Gap, Texas, May 30. Editor Standard:

This community is wet and the farmers are all busy planting cotton.

M. Conoley and wife, of Coleman county, are visiting Mr. Conoley's parents at this place.

Rev. Mason will hold a protracted meeting at this place, beginning June 5th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us.

Misses Myrtle and Edna Croft have returned home from a ten days visit to relatives at Stacy.

The young folks enjoyed a forty-two game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conoley on the night of the 4th.

Caraway Rice and mother, of Santa Anna spent a few at Salt Gap last week.

Misses Willie and Nora Littlefield visited relatives at Leaday last week.

Charlie Elliott, of Rochelle, is visiting home folks at this place.

Sid Gaines and wife, of Falls county passed through this country enroute to Miles last week.

The singing convention met at Stacy Sunday June 6th.

Mrs. S. P. Thompson and daughter Ruby, visited Brady last week.

THE ROVER.

—J. V. Searcy, jeweler. That's all.

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

(Delayed from last week.) Placid, Texas, May 20. Editor Standard:

Repairing fences and replanting cotton has been the order of the day for the Placid farmers since the big rains.

Rev. Vinson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our town has been honored the past week with Mrs. Williams and Miss Dora Land. State organizers of the Baptist Womans Mission and Ladies Aid Societies. Mrs. Williams lectured Sunday evening on the two orders and re-organized the Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. Williams left Sunday evening for Cow Boy, to do similar work there, and Miss Land returned to Rochelle on Monday's train.

Misses Belle and Effa Deeds who live near Deep Creek, visited Miss Ovia Haywood Saturday night and Sunday. Their brother, Edward was also at services here Saturday night.

Dr. McKnight was called from Mercury Sunday to see little Ruby Long, who was very sick.

J. F. Haywood and W. V. Day attended the singing convention at Stacy Sunday. They report a pleasant trip and say the crowning feature of the day was a quartette, (Behold the love of Jesus.) This was rendered by Mr. White and wife and Messrs. Pierce and Griffith, all of Coleman county.

Little Theo Robbins severely burned one of her feet by stepping in some hot ashes, but is better at this writing.

Walter Bell is home for a few days from Katelym. EPIRA.

—Do you want that watch repaired by an expert? Then take it to J. V. Searcy.

FROG POND CROAKS.

Ruth, Texas, June 11. Editor Brady Standard:

On account of busy times I failed to write last week, but here I am to do my best this week.

At the close of Otto Armor's successful school at the Hills a picnic was given. After the crowd got all they could eat, and a little more, they finally got away from the table. The congregation was called to order by Otto Armor, who delivered the welcome address, followed by the school exercises, which showed careful management by him. When the exercises closed the crowd was invited out to the ball game, which had been matched between the Hills and the Rough Hollows. The game resulted in a victory for the Hills by a score 25 to 8. Most of the young people attended a dance at Mr. Jacoby's home that night. All report having had a nice time.

Brady people know how to manage their own business. If you don't believe it I will relate an incident which occurred the other day. They had been to San Angelo to attend the Jno. King trial and were returning to your city. They went to Angelo in autos, single file, but that city is wet and on returning they tied one car behind another and led it passed Wall all right and when they arrived at Kickpool they had another one leading. They took dinner at Kickpool and while there Mr. Davis overtook them so after dinner they all departed together. We know they all stuck together but can't say what time they arrived in Brady. Hurrah for Brady! they know union means strength.

E. G. Hall made a business trip to Ballinger this week.

Nic Hurst and Lee Morgan went to San Angelo for our merchants this week.

Dave Holaday's baby is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Rena Coffey is visiting relatives in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miers made a trip to San Angelo with their little daughter, who had the membranous croup. Dr. Starbury performed an operation on her and now she is recovering nicely.

Rev. J. E. Lee, of Eden, passed over the river of death Friday. The people of Eden mourn their loss, for he was a man that was for the right at all times. His body was laid away in its resting place by the W. O. W. The citizens of Eden extend their sympathies to the bereaved.

THE FROG POND FROG.

KATEMEY KUT-UPS.

Katelym, Texas, June 14. Editor Brady Standard:

We met General Green, of the Standard force, and he captured us. He promised us a paper full of the happenings of the county, also a touch of Mason county news. Green may be so by name but when it comes to getting subscriptions for The Standard he is there with the goods. He actually talked us off the planter into a shade and there we came to an agreement. I am to pay \$1.00 per year for The Standard. If it does not suit me this year I can subscribe for it next year, and so on. Somewhat one sided, heigh?

Mrs. M. E. Lindsay of Mason, Tom Nix and wife of Lohr, Mrs. Baze and daughter, Miss Nora, of Camp San Saba spent Sunday with the family of Chas. Turner.

Mrs. Bratton was buried at the Bethel cemetery Sunday eve.

Mulgus Amerine's wife is very sick. Dr. Anderson, of Brady, was called in consultation with Dr. Martin.

Wm. F. Jordan has been quite sick but we are glad to note that he is improving.

Somebody must be going to lose a girl over about Onion Gap from the way Skeeter (Dave Dobbs) was rushing around last Friday and Saturday.

As news is scarce and the weeds are growing I will close.

WEARY WILLIE.

Oh My,

Just see the fresh line of candies, all new, just on display. Call and see 56 kinds of choice, good sellers at Tom Ball's stand. Yes, it's Tom—the restaurant man.

Rev. J. V. Coombs, of Danville, Ind., who will conduct the revival meeting of the Christian church to begin in this city early in July, will on tomorrow begin a meeting at Rochelle with the assistance of Pastor Anderson. The Rochelle meeting will probably continue until the Brady meeting is scheduled to begin.

Loans, Shropshire & Hughes.

C. A. Trigg is on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE:—Swinging typewriter stand, right new, adjustable together end of desk. A bargain at The Standard office.

J. F. Bridges, one of the oldest settlers in this section of the state, died at his home in Mason last Thursday afternoon. He was the father of Mrs. John Schaege, of this city. Another daughter, Mrs. J. W. White, of Mason, survives him; also two sons in Oklahoma.

A pardon was received from Governor Campbell Monday morning for Jim Reno, who has been under jail and fine sentence for bootlegging. The pardon covers all three cases, and Reno is once more a free man. Reno says he has reformed, and is making an effort to live an honest, hard working life. He has a large family dependent upon him for support, and says now he is going to keep busy and stay straight.

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BRADY, TEXAS.

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and everything else pertaining to the music business. Our line of Sheet Music will be complete, and we will keep on hand all the latest hits in both songs and instrumental pieces. Our stock will be complete just as soon as we can get the goods in the house and we are already beginning to get them in. There will be no necessity hereafter for sending your orders for this line away from home. You can get what you want right here in Brady.

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J. C. BOURLAND, Manager.

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The Standard for job printing.

Members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas were forcibly reminded of the annual session here in March when they convened Tuesday at the cattle raisers' headquarters in their first quarterly meeting under the administration of James Callan of Menardville. A new record for dispatch of business was established when one of the largest bulks of purely executive matters that has ever come before the committee was adjusted in less than a day, thus allowing the members who live at a long distance to take the late afternoon trains for their homes. Mr. Callan, the day of his election as president, created considerable satisfaction as well as amusement, with the speedy manner in which he carried forward the business of the association.—Fort Worth Record.

Fair Committees.
The directors of the Brady Fair Association had a meeting the past week and the following committees were appointed for the Fair this fall.

RACING: D. F. Savage, J. E. White, R. Sellman and R. H. Prater.

LIVESTOCK: F. M. Richards, W. N. White, W. F. Dutton and J. W. White.

ADVERTISING: S. S. Graham, J. C. Wall and R. A. Rutherford, Jr.

POLICE DEPT.: Joe A. Harris, D. H. Campbell, Rufus Thornton and J. M. Roberson.

GROUNDS & PRIVILEGES: Sec. T. P. Grant.

AGRICULTURE: C. A. Anderson, R. K. Finlay, T. J. Spiller and Thomas McCall.

HORTICULTURE: Mesdames, F. M. Richards, A. B. Reagan, A. N. Bryson and A. W. Tipton.

DAIRY: Mesdames, F. W. Henderson, J. S. Wall, A. J. Johnson and W. R. Pence.

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SINGING CONVENTION

Program of the Stacy District Convention
Held at Stacy First Sunday in
June.---Large Crowd.

The Stacy District Convention met with the Stacy singing class on first Sunday in June, and the occasion was enjoyed by about five hundred people. The following program was rendered:

1. Opening song led by O. B. Jarret; Mary Dickinson, organist.

2. Prayer by the Chaplain, Elder Campbell.

3. Welcome by I. T. Goree.

4. Two songs led by Prof. Pierce; Mrs. White, organist.

5. Two songs led by Prof. White; Mrs. White, organist.

6. Two songs led by W. A. Middleton; Miss Pearl Walter, organist.

7. Preaching by E. W. Ely.

8. Quartet arranged by Prof. Pierce; Mrs. White, organist.

At 12:00 o'clock all adjourned for dinner to meet at 1:00 o'clock.

1. Two songs led by O. B. Jarret; Mary Dickinson, organist.

2. Quartet arranged by Prof. Pierce; Mrs. White, organist.

3. Two songs led by W. A. Middleton; Miss Pearl Walter, organist.

4. Two songs led by Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. White, organist.

5. Quartet arranged by Prof. Pierce; Mrs. White, organist.

6. Two songs led by Mr. Day; Mrs. White, organist.

7. Quartet arranged by O. B. Jarret; Mary Dickinson, organist.

8. Two songs led by Prof. Griffith; Mrs. White, organist.

9. Quartet arranged by Mr. Aaron Bowen; Mary Dickinson, organist.

10. Solo by Prof. White; Mrs. White, organist.

11. Quartet arranged by Prof. Pierce; Mrs. White, organist.

12. Quartet arranged by Prof. Griffith; Mrs. White, organist.

13. Duet by Prof. White and wife.

14. Closing song led by Prof. Griffith; Mrs. White, organist.

All adjourned to meet with the Fife Singing Class first Sunday in July.

MARY DICKINSON,
Secretary.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1 1/2 lb. 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minutes" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. All Grocers.

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Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Rob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become



sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!" "But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE M'GREGOR SITS."

The McGregor spirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its citizens.

Ladies of Brady.

Let The Standard print your calling cards. They will be just right if they come from this office. We have the standard sizes, also the latest type faces for the printing. Calling cards are too cheap for any woman to be without them.

Have Your Horses Clipped.

And see the difference. Brown will clip him at Conner's wagon yard.

THE LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office
at Brady, for Week Ending
June 12th, 1909.

GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.

- 1 Anderson, S. W.
- 2 Fneris, J.
- 3 Lee, Luke.
- 4 Martinez, Pedro.
- 5 Mullins, W. F.
- 6 McCartney, Leonard.
- 7 Nix, Chas.
- 8 Owens, Wm.
- 9 Owens, J. W.
- 10 Torrez, Angel.
- 11 Temple, John.
- 12 Walker, P. P. Will.

LADIES' LETTERS.

- 15 Farris, Miss Lizzie.
- 14 Hastings, Miss A. L.
- 15 McCoy, Mrs. Bettie.
- 16 Simpson, Mrs. A. J.
- 17 Smith, Mrs. Mary.
- 18 Stewart, Vadie.

POSTAL CARDS.

- 19 Alen, Miss Margie.
- 20 Barton, Ireml.
- 21 Bell, Miss Chloe.
- 22 Bode, C. E.
- 23 Burstrum, John.
- 24 Brown, Mrs. Francis.
- 25 Collinsworth, Claud (2)
- 26 Douglass, H. L.
- 27 Edwards, Levi.
- 28 Elliott, T. M.
- 29 Hainey, Mrs. Ida.
- 30 Johnson, Miss Bedie.
- 31 Moore, Mrs. Tom.
- 32 Myers, Joe.
- 33 Scott, Leonard.
- 34 Shipman, Will.
- 35 Sheppard, Will.
- 36 Walker, Mrs. Bettie.
- 37 Wood, Mrs. L. J.
- 38 York, Frank.
- 39 Young, Willie.

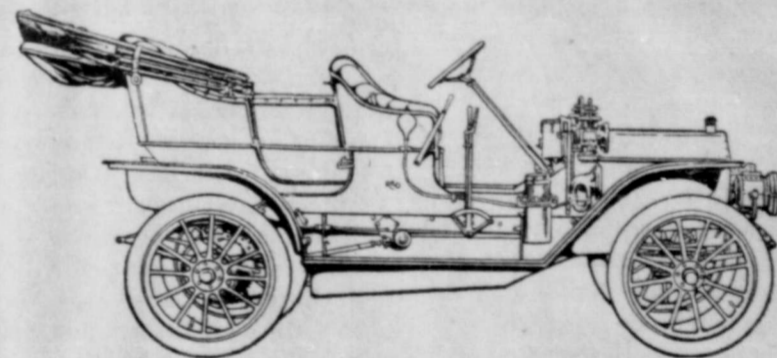
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DAVID DOOLE, JR.,
Postmaster.

—They never stop when Searcy sets 'em going—watches.

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



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WADE'S TRANSFER LINE.

Meet all trains. Prompt attention to all calls from any part of the city. Baggage delivered promptly. Teaming and general hauling. Leave calls at Frisco Hotel.

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BRADY, TEXAS, JUNE 17, 1909

SHOULD FARMERS HELP?

The work done by public subscription on the Eden road is said by those who have viewed it to make a splendid showing for the amount of money invested. Some four or five miles of the worst spots on the route from Brady to Eden have been substantially fixed.

In this connection it occurs to The Standard that the farmers along the route should be enough interested in good roads to help out on the work of repair. If the business people can furnish the money, and such men as those who have undertaken the work can afford to put their time into it the way they have, it would seem that the farmers most benefitted could afford to help a little by furnishing men and teams to help the work along.

Much good has been done on the Eden road, but the money collected is about all spent, and the work should not be allowed to slacken. The Menardville road is yet to contend with, and will prove a somewhat costly proposition. The Standard makes the suggestion above outlined, and believes the farmers most interested will take kindly to it. Joe Matthews stands ready to continue in the role of overseer as long as there are funds to work with, or men and teams provided in lieu of funds.

THE bond issue soon to be voted on by McCulloch county for the erection of a new jail should, and doubtless will, carry by a big majority. The Standard regrets that it is necessary to have a jail, but it is, so it can't be helped and while we are about it we ought to have a good one. The present excuse for a county bastille is not only a shame and a disgrace to the county, but it is likely to prove more costly some time than a new building. Any prisoner with an ounce of spunk in his make-up can scratch out of the old shell and some day we are going to lose a prisoner whose loss will mean something. It is not right, either, to expect the county officers to make out with an unsafe, unsanitary jail, and it is expensive, inconvenient, and unsatisfactory to always be running to Brownwood for or with a prisoner. Remember the date, July 10th, and vote for the measure.

MR. FARMER, now is the time to prepare that exhibit you are going to have at the Brady Fair this fall. If in the livestock line you cannot begin too early to make arrangements to carry off the premiums. Brady is going to have the biggest fair ever seen in this section of the state.

SAN SABA voted almost unanimously for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the erection of a public school building.

AND still another million dollar rain has fallen!

DON'T forget the Brady Fair this fall.

Chattel Mortgage blanks for Standard office.

A VISIT TO ROCHELLE

Standard Editor Finds a Busy Little City,
Growing Rapidly, With Prospects
Bright for the Future.

The Standard editor visited Rochelle last week, and found that enterprising little city about twice as big and several times as busy as he expected. The Standard's correspondent from Rochelle has been telling our readers all along that his was "the best town in west Texas," and since our visit there we are at least bound to admit that it has a whole lot of people who think that such is the case, which is second only to actually being entitled to the reputation.

Two or three years ago Rochelle had a population of about fifty. Today they have more than 600 inhabitants, and the townsite is dotted with some as pretty homes as you can find anywhere. The town is admirably located, and is in the center of a large area of the finest farming land in McCulloch county; a district which has seen itself grow and develop wonderfully in the last two or three years, with new farms springing up on every side and new citizens coming in to till the finest body of agricultural land to be found.

To illustrate the wonderful development of the Rochelle country and the growth of the town a comparative statement of the shipments of cotton, cotton seed and cattle for 1908 and 1907 will prove most enlightening:

Bales cotton, season 1908...10,500
Bales cotton, season 1907...1,623
Cars cotton seed, 1908...130
Cars cotton seed, 1907...40
Cars cattle, season 1908...460
Cars cattle, season 1907...290

The scholastic enrollment shows a big increase this year and numbers 205. The school will be under the supervision of a corps of teachers who will reflect credit to the community and prove an honor to the school.

Rochelle has good water and plenty of it. While the town is not incorporated it has water works and electric lights. The water proposition is handled by two men; J. D. Willis supplies the people on the east side of town, and J. M. Robbins has a system of mains on the west side. Mr. Robbins also runs the electric light plant in connection with his blacksmith and machine shop. He makes a good light, burning as brightly and steadily as any we have seen. The town also has a splendid telephone exchange, of which its citizens may well be proud. A. D. Gentry is the proprietor, and his equipment is of the very best. His switchboard now contains nearly 150 connections, and he will soon have to put in a larger one. The system reaches out and takes in a large number of farms with more applicants all the time, and the service rendered cannot be excelled. Other business firms and institutions we took note of were as follows:

G. W. Jones & Sons, general merchandise; a very strong concern, who are boosters for their town and county and who report business good.
J. S. Neal & Sons, hardware, implements, vehicles, furniture, etc.
D. O. Medley, dry goods and groceries.
J. W. Cole, ice dealer and cold drinks. Mr. Cole gets his ice from Brady, thereby proving that he is a "home industry" advocate.
Steve Williams, blacksmith.
Pritchett & Mann, wagon yard.
W. A. Townsend & Co., feed and grain.
Mrs. I. V. Doran, hotel.
A. J. Lochaby, hotel.
W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., R. C. Van Trease, manager.
J. W. Little & Co., racket store.
Crothers Lumber Co., Will Talbot, manager. Both lumber

companies have big yards, fine stocks, and are doing a fine business.

Sellman Bros. & Co., bankers and merchants. This firm does a general banking business, and carries a big stock of general merchandise.

W. H. Cottle & Co., dry goods and groceries.
Price-Gentry Land Co., real estate and insurance.
T. Altizer, groceries.
Dr. J. W. Matlock, physician and druggist.
Miss Kate Thornton, millinery, with Sellman Bros. & Co.
Miss Dora Land, millinery, with G. W. Jones & Sons.
C. W. Carr, drugs. Mr. Carr has lately located in Rochelle and has built a stone building and installed a set of drug fixtures which would be a credit to any town. He has associated with him professionally, Dr. A. P. Head, who comes to Rochelle highly recommended.
Guyton & Haddow, barber shop and baths.
Lark & Heath, barber shop and baths.
Horace Hardin, confectioneries and tailoring.
A. L. McCoy, meat market.
Robert Haddow, racket store.
Isaac Guyton, feed store.
Rochelle has two big gins, one run by N. A. Perry, the other by Alex Oliver.
W. J. Stokes is the accommodating depot agent, and he was busy, billing out several carloads of wool the day we were there.
Mr. Stokes has had this station about one year, and reports a steady growth in the business continually. The same report is made by Earl Haddow, who handles Uncle Sam's business at the Rochelle postoffice. These two men are in a position to note the growth of the town and country.
The Standard man enjoyed his little visit very much. We spent the night with Perry Neal and had two squares with Mine Host Lochaby, while the business men all showed us favors—some being of a decidedly commercial nature, all of which but makes us think the more of the town and her people, and we have already promised ourselves another visit in the near future.

Apply to J. H. Dobbbs, Katemcy, Texas.

And still the cement sidewalks go down. The Henry Miller building on the south side is now supplied, as is also the States Hotel, front and side. Work is starting on the string of business houses occupied by Tom Ball, Starkey's barber shop, the bakery, Wegner & Snearley's meat market, and Champion's racket store.

Our Victor Cultivators are nearly all gone, better come now before it is too late to get the best cultivator put on the market. We want your business.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Walter Jordan has bought the "little beauty" Brush automobile and is as proud as he was with his first pair of red topped boots. He will take a spin down into Llano county soon and bring Mrs. Jordan home.

Try us on your next grocery bill. We can certainly save you some money.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Negotiations are still pending regarding the location of Messrs. Rogers, Higdon and Skaggs with a dry goods stock. Several building possibilities are being investigated. This firm wants to come to Brady, and will come if a house can be secured. Surely Brady capital will not allow this firm to be passed up.

—There is not a finer buggy in the world than the Babcock buggy. There is not a better-wearing vehicle than those made by the Babcock and John Deere people. We thought of this when we stocked up with these two lines, and now we want to show you just how good they are. We have them in all grades, styles and prices, having recently received a full carload, and we will make you some very attractive "dull-time" quotations if you will come and see them. Satterwhite & Martin.

No, Brady hasn't a new postmaster. That's Dave Doole—the same old Dave, but with his "other face" on. He has resigned his lovely Van Dyke to the barber's waste basket, and is taking all the jokes thrown at him with his usual sang froid.

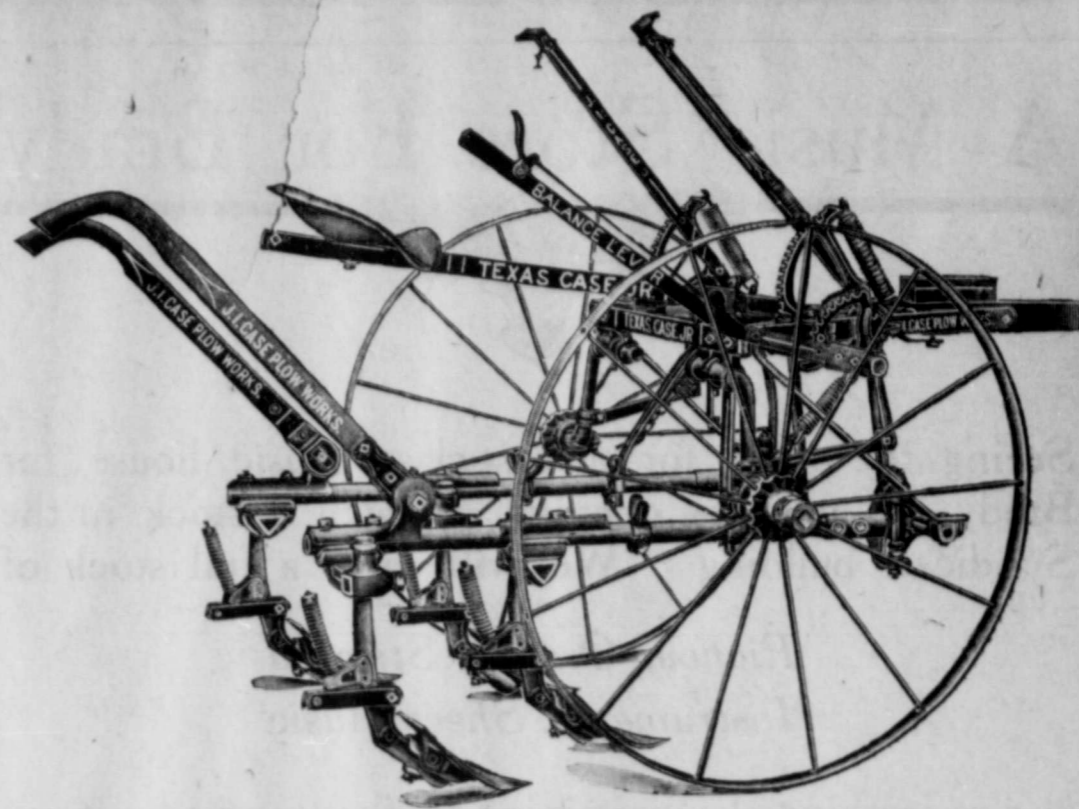
We have the most complete line of Furniture to be found anywhere. Won't you call and let us show it to you? Our price is always right.
Broad Mercantile Co.

It's an every day saying—told you to go to Broad's in the first place.

—The time to buy furniture is when business is dull. People are so busy in the fields just now that it makes dull times for the merchants, and in order to liven up the trade a little we will quote you some prices on furniture that will cause you to buy if you are in need of anything whatever. Drop in and see us. You'll think we stole these goods when you hear the prices. Satterwhite & Martin.

J. D. Mangum, of near Mason, was here yesterday with a wagon load of plums which found ready market. He says the fruit crop will be short this season.

We are making some extremely low prices on cook stoves. Won't you give us a call?
Broad Mer. Co.



WHY

Do we push the Case Cultivator? Because we have seen it tried and know it will do the work. Seeing and believing is an old adage, but if you will try a Case Cultivator, you will soon know the reasons why it is the best.

We are talking Cultivator to you now, because now is the time you need them. We are going to talk Buggies in the near future, and we want you to be ready to visit our Buggy Repository and see for yourself just what we have to offer. You know what a Hynes and Columbus Buggy is, and we want to show you what a Staver and Studebaker Buggy can do.

O. D. MANN & SONS

Where the People Trade

BRADY,

TEXAS

Shoe Talk.

FROM THE SPECIALTY SHOE HOUSE OF BRADY. "THE HOME OF GOOD LEATHER SHOES." WHY do we handle special lines of shoes? Because when the manufacturers make only one particular kind, one particular price, they have to make them honest and at the right price, if they fail on this particular grade and price line they are out of business.

You visit the leading stores in any of the larger cities and ask them what make of men's and ladies' high-grade shoes they sell, and invariably they will answer EDWIN CLAPP and WALK-OVER for men and QUEEN-QUALITY for ladies.

Why do you handle these lines of shoes, Mr. Merchant? BECAUSE THEY ARE THE BEST I CAN BUY! Because the manufacturers of these different lines have specialized on their particular line of shoes, and are using the very best material, the very best workmanship and are leaders in style.

This is why we are handling nine special lines of LEATHER SHOES.

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

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Broad Mer. Co.

STAR MEAT MARKET

MILLER & DEANS, Props.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds, Especially the Good Kind

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk, who have been spending several days in Brownwood in order that Mr. Polk might have his eyes treated, left this morning for their home at Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Polk paid the Bulletin an appreciated visit on yesterday and took a look through the plant.—Brownwood Bulletin, June 12.

Remember we carry everything but dry goods, and are in a position to take care of your wants. Broad Mercantile Co.

F. W. Lemburg, cashier of the German-American National Bank, at Mason, with his wife was in the city yesterday returning from a fishing trip in Menard county.

BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM

G. B. AWALT, Proprietor

Registered and High Grade Red Polled Cattle.

Young Stock of both sexes for sale. Stock as good as the best at reasonable prices

G. B. AWALT

Camp San Saba, Texas

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Over the County News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

Health in this part of the county is very good at this writing.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Baker's Friday night was well attended.

Orvel Whitson and Miss Eva Baker were the pleasant guests of Miss Eula Woods Sunday.

W. T. Cowling and family spent the day with E. D. Hale's folks Sunday.

L. P. Yocham and wife spent Sunday with Edd Hale's family.

There was a dance at Tom Bowers Monday night.

Mr. Vaughn made a trip to Brady and purchased him a gray mule.

We noticed Edd Hale dragging him out a new Standard cultivator Saturday.

Mr. Vaughn has moved into the vacant house formerly occupied by Mr. Barnett. Mr. Bostic is now living in the house Mr. Vaughn lived in.

As news is scarce will quit. Luck to The Standard and its readers.

BASHFUL BOY.

—J. V. Searcy, the new jeweler with Jones Drug Co., does expert watch repairing.

WALDRIP WARBLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

Saturday night we were treated to another good rain, which will benefit the crops very much.

The farmers are about through planting and most all they have planted came up readily. Everything looks promising for an average crop.

We missed our early spring gardens but everyone has a fine garden now that will be ready for use in late summer.

D. O. Hays and family of Christoval, are visiting Mr. Hay's mother, Mrs. L. B. Hays.

Joe Hays and Monte Bassett made a business trip to Santa Anna Saturday.

Horace Winstead and family of Lohn, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sneed was called to Mason last Friday to attend her mother who is very ill.

Tom Hudson of Fife was greeting friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ware's baby is improving, after a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Loss Bratton and Miss Ivy Frost surprised their many friends last Wednesday by driving out to Lohn to the home of Rev. Blanton where they were quietly married. We wish them much joy, success and all other good things in life.

PROGRESS.

We sell cheap buggies, medium buggies and first class buggies, and the price is down with the grade. If we cannot suit you in a buggy, no need looking any farther.

Broad Mercantile Co.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

Still it rains; we had a good rain Saturday night, just eleven days after one of the heaviest downpours that has visited this part of the country for many years, continuing for about nine hours, swelling Lost Creek to a 9-foot rise, the highest it has been for at least ten years.

All nature seems to be smiling upon grand old McCulloch county, especially this part. The green grass covers the vales and the rills with its beautiful foiled carpet with its satisfying fill to all the animal kingdom that feed upon the hills.

Crop prospects are very flattering at present. Of course we are a little late and will throw our crops up a little further in the summer to mature but what of that. If the rains continue, (which of course they will) the yield will be just as good if not better than early planting. I have seen it tried before.

The weather throughout last week was ideal for growing crops. There were some levees in the early planting of cotton but think they are about to give way. The earlier planting of corn is silking and tasseling nicely.

Mr. Clark of Fredonia, came down to Mr. Parker's place and from there he hauled a load of potatoes to Brady one day last week. Mr. Parker has put several loads of potatoes on the Fredonia and Brady markets of late and they sold at a good price. He says he is making from fifty to sixty bushels per acre.

Tom Neave formerly of this part of the county, but now of the Stacy neighborhood was here last week visiting his two daughters, Mrs. Henry Swytser and Mrs. Ewell Elliott of Voca, and other friends.

Charlie Broad and family, of the Broad Mercantile Co., of your city, was here on the San Saba this week fishing.

Professor Otta Armor who has been teaching school near Eden has returned home.

Wishing success to The Standard and its many readers, I am,

A CITIZEN.

—Band sawing, wood turning and stair work done right at Ramsay's planing mill. 1-4t

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

Another nice rain fell here Saturday night which makes the outlook for another good crop more encouraging.

Work has actually begun on the new gin. The site of 3 acres which was given by the McCulloch Land Co., has been survey-

ed out just east of the railroad bridge below the section house. Mr. Perry was here twice the past week and now has hands here ready to commence work in earnest next week.

J. R. Gault spent part of this week in Brady.

Prof. C. L. Gault and wife of Junction City are visiting at the Gault home.

Jim Ranne and wife, of Sweden are visiting Prof. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bell went to Mercury Saturday.

J. F. Haywood and wife were guests at the Bell home Saturday night.

The little daughter of Mr. Long, who is sick is reported as being no better.

Dr. Moore was called to the Pointer home this week to see Mr. Pointer's little son.

The Ladies Aid met Saturday evening.

In conclusion please allow us a few words in reply to Big Hat or Big Bonnet as the case may be and then we will let this singing convention matter rest with an intelligent public.

If the Milburn class was made to feel sad or become wounded at the designation of the convention, it is really for their good. For honestly and conscientiously I could not, (Sweetheart) call it a McCulloch or San Saba county convention and be telling the truth. As I am from Missouri you will have to show me or I will have to see Stacy District Convention, Fife and Lohn and other classes in the county coming to you before I will believe that your mush-room convention is a county convention, much less two counties. The editor of the Standard knows and the Milburn correspondent knows that Stacy has had a free invitation to lovers of music to attend their convention. Not one word of notice had the public of your convention. And as for me having a president there he suffered it to be so now, like he did Mr. Williams in naming the convention. Sweetheart! McCulloch county extends considerably beyond Placid. We care little whether the class indorses our letter or not, we are not the property of the class. But the letter the "Placid correspondent" wrote was misleading. Now Stacy, Fife, Lohn and all other classes in McCulloch county, which is misleading? This convention goes by the name of McCulloch-San Saba county convention, which was hatched at Cow Boy and Mr. Williams named it. As for Placid being the only class that had its own talent, we will say that we have heard a number of our class say this.

Thank you Mr. Editor. Ha! ha! E.F.R.A.

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SWEDEN SWIPES.

Brady, Texas, June 12.

Editor Standard:

After a week's absence will try and write the news of this part of the county.

Farmers are all busy plowing and chopping cotton.

Grandma Cowser is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Johnson this week.

A fine boy came to stay with A. S. Salter and wife on the 9th.

Miss Annie Johnson was in Brady Tuesday.

Rev. Irvine filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mesdames Hendrickson and Irvine were also in Brady Wednesday.

Mesdames Smith, Hendryx, Dial, Burk and Cowser were guests at the Salter home Thursday.

George Irvine was here Friday. Andrew Turn spent Sunday at the W. H. Cowser home.

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NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

The people of Nine were blessed with another good rain Saturday night. Weeds are growing fast and our people are all busy in their crops which bid fair to give an abundant yield.

Mrs. J. M. Williams took four dozen nice frying-size chicks to Brady last week and received a good price for same, coming home with a full purse, and says she has only just started on the bunch and is still setting hens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider, Jr., and children, left Saturday to visit relatives in Burnett.

Miss Pet Murphy has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. Harkrider, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinsell are happy this week over a visit from their daughter and two children from Cleburne.

W. I. George has lived in the west for many years and run cat-

tle in open range among the pear and cactus, but Monday night while in his Sunday best with a smiling face in thoughts of cake and cream to come and the victories in '42," he encountered a tall cactus as he alighted from the buggy to tie his horse, and had to limp about a half mile home for repairs. Someone asked if there were stickers on the plant and the answer came unhesitatingly that W. I.'s remarks concerning same were sharp and pointed. He says he learned more in those thirty minutes than in all past experience with said plants.

E. B. Ramsay and wife were out from town for a week's rest and fresh air and to visit her mother, Mrs. Allcorn.

Miss Nettie Espy passed by Saturday, returning home from a few days' visit with friends in town.

Mrs. J. I. Smith's sister has been visiting her this week from Nolan county.

Another big cream supper and Forty-two party was enjoyed by the Nine people Monday night at the home of J. W. Wilder. All had a nice time and plenty of good cream and cake.

Mrs. H. T. Williams, who has been dangerously ill, is up and about again.

Mrs. Yearby is suffering with a bad eye caused by a kick from a cow. Bossie seems to resent being made useful. ELIZA.

A Chance to Save Money.

As we are going to make a change in our business soon we will offer any goods in our house at a substantial reduction in price for the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy buggies, harness or saddles. We also carry a complete line of strictly high grade gloves. We will sell you for cash or good negotiable paper, or will give you a good trade on horses, cattle or other property. J. F. SCHAEG & BRO.

ROCHELLE RATTLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, June 7.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. Perry Neal and Miss Norton left Friday for Killeen, where they will visit for a few days.

W. G. Jefferson, of Richland Springs, was attending to some business in Rochelle Friday morning and returned to Richland that day.

T. J. Wash, a prominent farmer from near Richland spent Monday in our little city and seemed to be much surprised at the many improvements being made all over the town.

Dr. J. C. Harpham, of Brownwood, is spending a few days in our town in the interest of his profession.

Mr. Favers, a barber from Richland Springs, has moved into the vacant building recently occupied by C. N. Larks shop and will continue in that business.

Dr. W. B. Anderson of Brownwood and Dr. Anderson, of your city, were in Rochelle Saturday, in consultation with Dr. Head of this city.

Miss Della Hampton, who has been visiting in Lohn, returned home Sunday.

Chas. Bratton and Henry Hardin, who have been at Mineral Wells for the past month, returned home Monday.

Dr. Emmett Barleson and wife of Richland Springs, were visitors here Monday, leaving on the evening train for a short visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Horace Hardin, who has been very sick at the home of Mr. Stockton, is reported as being much better and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Greenwood, who has been visiting in Austin for the past month, has returned home and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Gentry.

Misses Ethel McNatt and Nancy Coughran, of Richland Springs, passed through our city Monday, enroute to San Angelo, where they will attend the Methodist Conference now in session in that city.

Douglas Jones left Monday, via the bicycle route, for Llano. He will be joined there by Mrs. Jones and they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Rev. Anderson, a Christian minister from your city, preached a splendid sermon at the church Sunday night, which was attended by a splendid audience.

Editor Cooke of our own "Standard," was in Rochelle Friday and expressed himself as much pleased with the activity

and improvements being made in our little city. Come again, Mr. Editor, Rochelle is always open to visitors and you are especially welcome at all times.

J. S. Neal and sons, Perry and Earl, left Friday for the Llano river, where they will spend a few days vacation, which will be spent in hunting and fishing.

Miss Kittie Ranne left Friday for Killeen, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sellman and Misses Kate Thornton and Olive Sellman will leave Tuesday for Brady creek where they will spend a few days in recreation.

Grandpa Jones and son, Chester, of the firm of Jones & Sons, returned Sunday from Concho county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Andrews, a Socialist lecturer from Tyler, Texas, arrived Monday morning and delivered a lecture to a very good audience at the school house Monday night.

A car of corn and other feed stuff for the Richland Springs merchants has arrived and is being hauled to Richland by the freighters from that town.

Quite a nice rain fell here Saturday night, which will add materially to the present bright crop prospects. With the present good season in the ground and with another good rain wish in the next thirty days, a good cotton crop is a certainty and here's hoping that we have the rain.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lochaby fell from a ladder Thursday evening striking his chin with such force that he almost bit his tongue off. Dr. Head removed a large piece of the tongue. ANON.

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LOHN LOCALS.

Lohn, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

We had a light rain Saturday night and a good one Sunday night.

Mrs. J. P. Barton and children returned from visiting near Wago last Friday.

Miss Lanning Batchelor is visiting her brother in Eden this week.

Mrs. Meeks is up again and able to be at her work.

We were visited by a preacher, unique in his doctrine and manners, who lead us in ways unfrequented.

Mr. Miller of Brady, an old time citizen of McCulloch county, was here Sunday night.

A. J. Smith has returned from Austin where he attended the Commencement exercises of the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Brady, visited the home of G. B. Smith Sunday.

The Presbyterian meeting was postponed till the second week in August.

We are at peace with everyone. It has rained and we can't be otherwise. REGINA.

MILBURN MIX-UPS.

Milburn, Texas, June 14.

Editor Standard:

Gus Cain was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. He is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

Mrs. A. R. Claydy has been on the sick list but is better.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones is quite sick.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bone, a girl.

Miss Sallie White who has been in Brownwood for some time, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shumate attended the Woodmen supper at Mercury Saturday night.

W. H. Brown and wife have returned from a visit to their son and daughter, who live at Ozona. Rumor says the wedding bells will ring here soon.

Rev. Hull will go to Angelo this week to attend conference.

Peaches and plums are coming in right plentiful lately. Another good rain last Saturday night was a great help to the corn and gardens.

Grandma Long was visiting in Milburn last week.

Big Hat we don't know who you are, but help us out all you can with the news of this place.

Good wishes to the editor of his splendid paper.

Green's Column Current Comment

By J. Walker Green

The Camp San Saba-Mason road is the worst I have seen yet. Other roads have been rough in places, but for continuous, never-ending "cussedness" this road is entitled to the blue ribbon. For twelve miles, with scarcely a break, there are rocks—little rocks, middling rocks and big rocks, with here and there boulders, as premium features,—to add lustre seemingly,—to the fame of this much traveled highway. The big rains have washed every particle of soil from the rocks leaving them hard and bare and with nothing to cushion the jolts that rack the traveler from one end of this road to the other. Surely there never was a country that could boast of more raw material for first-class road building than McCulloch and Mason counties—material that the experience of the world has proved to be the best—i. e.; rock. It was the material of which the great Egyptian boulevard was made; it was the material used by Semiramis in constructing the system of wonderful roads centering upon Babylon; it was the material of which the historic roads of Carthage were built, and which enabled Hannibal with his small force to withstand the onslaughts of the Roman legions for ten years. It was the material of the Appian Way; it is the material of the French system of roads of today, the finest in the world. But here, the word "road" in its usual and accepted definition is a mis-nomer,—a pile of rocks, fenced in to keep them from straying off perhaps,—over which people and teams may climb—up and down—if they are a mind to risk it,—in getting from place to place. Yet there are billions upon billions of tons of world-approved material right on the spot as it were, waiting for the procrastinative-pull-it-off Texan to come to a realization of the advantages and value of good roads.

But arriving at Camp San Saba I was repaid for all the jolts of the journey. The San Saba is a dream river! Dream pictures succeed each other, in entrancing beauty and variety as one follows the course of its sparkling waters. The sweep of the river in poetic curves,—cutting as with a chisel, and then polishing as with chamois skin, its channel through mountains of granite rock, leaving a smooth, mirror-like surface, which reflects the sun in brilliant red and yellow lights upon the opposite valley, where the beautiful elm, the wide-armed pecan, and the majestic cotton-wood swing and croon the mystic forest songs in low-chorused cadence; harmonies that seem divinely inspired, that up-lift the soul to higher planes of being, where Nature and Nature's God doth dwell harmonious, whose mystic sweetness and tenderness mainin all his pride and glory, has never been able to imitate, much less reproduce. There is nothing lacking to complete the color scheme; besides the glint of red and gold,—the garnet and topaz—reflected from the mountain, the big trees are matted and festooned with a profusion of wild honey suckle and morning glories, in full bloom, red, blue, pink and yellow, from the lightest gold to the deepest orange, from the most delicate pink to flaming red, here and there interspersed with brilliant red flowers of other vines, a gorgeous mass of flowers and foliage through which the crystal river flows in rippling music to its juncture with the Colorado. It is a paradise for birds; birds were everywhere, flitting here, there, yonder in joyous abandon, while the marvelous songs of the mocking bird and other feathered warblers vied with each other to fill the world with melody. The "call of the wild" was upon me,—the wish to lay down forever the cares and worries of business, to leave forever the ignoble strife for the dirty, devil-dollar and spend the rest of my days 'midst the mountains, birds and flowers of the exquisite San Saba.

I had an enjoyable visit indeed at the home of our friend G. B. Awalt. Mr. and Mrs. Awalt and the boys gave me a cordial reception and treated me like "home folks," which is the best way. The guest who feels that it is the cause of extraordinary effort in

the desire of his host to entertain and please him, however grateful and appreciative he may be, cannot have that sense of restfulness and content that he enjoys, where everything moves along in the usual and normal way, and he feels that he is putting no one to the least trouble. Such is the way of the Awalts, where the guests "make themselves at home." Mr. Awalt is making a specialty of Red Polled cattle; he has about twenty registered cows and two bulls and about sixty of high-grades of both sexes. They are fine animals and make a fine picture grazing contentedly in the wide pastures of luscious and bountiful grass. I am not expert in judging cattle, but while all of the animals are splendid specimens, making it difficult to differentiate, as to beauty, grace and weight between them, still the difference, if there is any, in my judgment, would be in favor of the grades. They seem to me to be a shade larger, a shade rounder, a shade more active and alert. Mr. Awalt has an advertisement in this issue of the Standard, and I will say to all prospective purchasers of Red Polled cattle, that they could not do better than to give this herd a careful inspection before closing a deal.

Katemey—the boys call it "Kattumsie," and I think they have the prettier name, it is more euphonious and easier to "say"—is a nice little village, on the waters of Kattumsie creek, a clear, free-flowing stream, fed by springs from the granite hills to the southward. There are two general merchandise stores, a drug store and blacksmith shop and cotton gin. Mr. J. N. Dobbs is the proprietor of one of the stores and Mr. E. T. Jordan of the other. Both of these gentlemen carry large stocks of dry goods, groceries and hardware, and are well able to take care of the wants of the Katemey country. The size and variety of the stocks make it entirely unnecessary for any one to go to Mason or Brady for supplies. Dr. Hicks Martin is the physician as well as druggist to the community. Dr. Martin is a genial, cultured gentleman, educated for his life-work in Atlanta. My impression of him as a man and a physician were very favorable indeed. The people of the Katemey country were fortunate in securing his services and should do their best to keep him there. Mr. J. H. Custer, the blacksmith, is doing a big business these times sharpening plow points, for the farmer boys are in the weeds and on the jump to put them under.

Hereafter I shall divide and distribute my whiskers amongst the barbers of the country towns instead of saving them for the city "moke" as heretofore. So to make a beginning I took a seat in the barber's chair at Katemey expecting a rough experience, but bless your heart Albert House, the expert young man who handled the razor, gave me the smoothest and most pleasant shave I've had in a long, long time.

I shall not attempt to give even an outline of the Katemey country in this letter; it would take a four column space to do that much, so I will be obliged to defer it until I have more time and space, but I will say that this part of Mason county is pregnant with possibilities,—aye probabilities,—that would stagger the imagination to depict its future. Think of 2000 or more acres of granite rock of the finest quality,—not in hills or mountains mark you,—but spread out like a gently undulating prairie, with scarcely a crack or crevice large enough to shelter a June bug in the whole area. Think of finding iron ore, marble, onyx and topaz lying side by side almost, along the public roads.

I am under special obligations to Messrs. G. A. McLane, W. L. Yearby, J. D. Montgomery, A. C. Hurley and R. S. Fikes for many courtesies, and I shall be glad of an opportunity to reciprocate when they come to Brady. The people of Katemey have met me more than half way in my efforts in behalf of The Standard, and in saying good-bye I carry away with me a lively sense of their intelligence and a warm appreciation of the many personal favors shown me.

J. W. G.

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splendid future are either entirely unknown or not properly understood by business men looking for locations. It takes people to make a city; how can we get them? By showing manufacturers the wide territory to be exploited, the riches of it, its great and certain future; by offering a generous bonus to get them started. This done the impetus will be felt at once, almost from the first hour; masons, carpenters and unskilled laborers, will come to erect the manufacturing plants; they will have to be clothed and fed, so will their wives and children; the merchants will have to put in larger stocks and more clerks to handle them; other merchants will come to get a share of the trade. Other manufacturers will begin to make inquiries or submit propositions. These will not ask for so large a bonus, the place is becoming more attractive; it is an active busy town; men base their faith largely upon the faith of other men, and investment follows investment, building follows building. When the manufacturing plants are completed, operators will come and while the mechanics are constructing new plants machinists, engineers, firemen, factory operatives,—managers, bookkeepers, shipping and receiving clerks, will be making things hum in the ones already finished; new wholesale establishments will be necessary, in dry goods, groceries, hardware, and drugs, new hotels, restaurants, theatres, blacksmiths, laborers, tinners, plumbers, will come in. New school buildings will have to be constructed, more teachers employed; the ticket and freight offices of the railroad will have to be separated in order to handle the volume of business with expedition; telegraph and telephone operators will have to be increased to handle the business. Stock yards and stock commission houses will be established. Doctors and lawyers will follow the crowd and come to Brady, and some bright morning we will wake up to see the capital of McCulloch county the best and biggest town west of Ft. Worth, and a little further along will rival the Panther City itself in all that makes good in city building. All we need is a start,—to get the ball rolling. Momentum! just plain momentum

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THE BARRIER BY REX BEACH

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Neela is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half-breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Neela, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Doret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Neela. One Rannion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Neela a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale reassures that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV—Rannion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Neela persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip required a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Rannion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Burrell, and Neela, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Rannion and Stark conspire to rob Neela of her claims. Rannion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Neela has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Rannion and Stark. A gun held by Gale is discharged, the bullet accidentally, he claims, narrowly missed Stark. VIII—Gale knows Stark to be an old enemy of his and father of Neela, and Alluna, his squaw, says: "Kill Stark. Take the knife of my father. To kill is the law." IX, X, XI, XII and XIII—Neela, believing herself a half-breed, fears she cannot marry Burrell, whom she loves, as she learns that her tainted blood will bar her from meeting the people he naturally associates with, and she over hears Burrell say he may not marry her after all. Stark persuades her to leave Flambeau after he discovers her to be his daughter. XIV—Gale tells Burrell of Neela's past and that Stark has hounded him from one section of the country to another and that Stark does not now recognize him as Gale. XV and XVI—Stark sends Neela away in a boat with a man she later discovers to be the villain Rannion, and Stark, learning Gale's identity, wants Burrell to arrest him. Stark goes to his own house and there meeting Gale, engages in a fearful duel in the dark and is nearly killed by the trader.

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After this date all automobile and other vehicle regulations will be strictly enforced. Do you hear? This means all alike

T. L. SANSOM, Sheriff.

PAUL SHERIDAN, City Marshal.

The city board of equalization was in session three days last week and adjourned Saturday to meet again next Monday. The board is composed of W. R. Rice, Thos. S. Wood and John Wall.

For Sale.

Two chair barber shop in Stacy, equipped with bath outfit. House 12x30, lot 14x100. The high man buys it. Reason for selling: Other business.

G. A. JARRETT, Stacy, Texas

We have three good span of mules for sale or trade. Call to see us.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Comanche Team Here.

The Comanche ball tossers are here for three games with the locals—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The game this afternoon will be called at 4 o'clock. The teams are said to be evenly matched and interesting games should be the result.

Lost.

One bay horse, 4 years old, white hind feet, Roman nose, branded L on left jaw, and fore-top cut out. Owner can recover above described horse two miles east of Placid. A. N. LEE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gaines, of Rosebud, Texas, came in Tuesday from Miles and other points in this section of the state where they have been seeking a location. They have decided to make Brady their home and Mr. Gaines will enter in some line of business.

Lost

Between Commercial Bank and Live Oak creek on the bridge road, a gentleman's coat. Finder will please return same to this office, or to Marvin Owens, Lohn, Texas.

A. B. Carrithers, who lives on South Brady in the Eden country, was in the city yesterday with his father and mother who took the train for California. Mr. Carrithers says he was right in the middle of the big rain, hail and wind storm which swept the Eden country a few weeks ago, and his property was badly damaged. His roof was virtually ruined by the hail, and his house moved off its blocks some eight inches. Fourteen inches of rain fell, and one of his neighbors Mr. McCall, lost 400 head of cattle by drowning.

The Standard—a winner.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. Jas. Callan was over from Menardville on business last week.

WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Dr. McKnight and children are visiting her sister near Fredonia.

J. L. Dempster, wife and daughter, of Uhrichville, Ohio, are visiting the family of M. P. Merwin.

S. L. Kirk, of San Angelo, came in last week and is working for his brother, G. C. Kirk, the tailor. "Nuf Sed."

Mrs. A. C. Miles and children and Mrs. Nora Fancher of Cleburne are visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Kinsel at Nine.

Mrs. D. L. Smith and little son, Donnie, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Brady Tuesday for a visit to the family of her brother, Marvin Owens, of Lohn.

J. E. Murrell of Round Rock, was here last week, guest of R. A. Pennington. He likes McCulloch county and may decide to invest in some of our fine land.

J. F. Quicksall returned from a visit to Waco Monday, bringing his mother, Mrs. Annie Quicksall, back with him. She will visit her two sons here for the summer.

Rent house to let. J. F. Schaeff & Bro.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

We make the assertion that we have sold more screen doors and screen wire combined than all the other stores in Brady combined. Its because we make the price.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Little Miss Minnie Crothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, passed through the city last night enroute to Fort Worth where she will visit with friends for a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin, June 12.

We are indeed anxious for your business, and to show you we are anxious a call will be convincing. Broad Mercantile Co.

Civil Engineer H. E. Moore, left this week for his home in Comanche, after spending a month or six weeks on the street work in Brady. Mr. Moore is not only a capable engineer, but is also a mighty fine fellow, and made scores of friends here who will wish to see him return just any old time he gets ready to come back. Mr. Moore expects to be called to Tennessee on a big job soon.

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MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Butter, per lb.	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz.	19c
Hens, per lb.	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per doz.	33.00
Milo Maize, per bu.	90c to \$1.00
Oats, per bu.	65c
Hay, (cane), per ton.	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top), per bu	\$1 to 1.50
Hides, green, per lb.	54c to 64c
Hides, dry, per lb.	10c to 14c
Millet, per bu.	81.00
Cotton, middling.	10c



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BUILDING PROSPECTS

Outlook Very Promising Just Now for Resumption of Active Building Operations in Brady.

While work in the carpenter line has never come to a complete standstill yet for the past month building operations have been a little dull in comparison with the past six months. Just now, however, new contracts are being let and there are prospects for some extensive improvements in Brady's residence district.

J. M. Kuykendall and wife, of San Saba, were here last week with a view to buying lots and building a fine home. Mr. Kuykendall has expressed a determination to move to Brady for residence. He is a man of means and will erect a home to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000. He has several sites under consideration at this time.

Lewis Brook has contractors figuring on a handsome brick veneer residence to occupy a beautiful block in the south part of town. It is entirely likely that work on this home will begin in the near future. Mr. Brook will then move his family here from Camp San Saba.

Mr. Brook's neighbor at Camp San Saba, Chas. Gray, will also move to Brady soon. He has rented Willie Ballou's residence and will occupy it temporarily, but expects to erect a handsome home on the block adjoining Mr. Brook.

Newt Bryson has contracted with A. D. Wright for the erection of a modern six-room residence in the form of a bungalow. This house will be built on the north side, and work will begin about July 1st.

Dr. Holly's handsome 7-room residence in the Crothers & White addition is approaching completion. It will be an ornament to that part of town.

T. A. Christianus will soon begin building a nice 5-room cottage in the Rutherford & Trigg addition.

Dr. J. G. McCall will spend considerable money in remodeling his home, work to begin in the near future.

The brick masons are now busy on G. R. White's residence. This is a two-story, brick veneer building, and when completed will be perhaps the finest home in the city.

There are probably other houses now going up or soon to be started that we are not informed concerning, but the above list is sufficient to show that there is always "something doing" in busy, bustling, building old Brady, and that the "dull" season has no terrors for Brady capital.

Moon Bros. buggies, nothing can touch them for quality and price. Broad Mercantile Co.

H. M. Bates is very sick of fever at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. June Coopender.

—And now it's wagons we want to talk about. When it comes to wagons every farmer knows that the Moline and Mitchell lines are now and always have been the standard of true value. When you buy a wagon you want to know you are getting one which will WEAR. The Moline and Mitchell wagons will outwear any other make, and we can prove it; anybody can prove it who has ever used one. The prices are right. Satterwhite & Martin.

The interior arrangement of the Commercial National Bank has been changed, and individual cages provided for the various departments. As Dave Doole says, each officer has been put in a cage, with the exception of Ogden, Willoughby and Yantis, and they are provided with a ball and chain. Doole is mighty funny since he changed his face.

Sick Room Necessities

Our stock of articles necessary to every sick room will be found not only complete but the qualities are the best and the prices most reasonable. When in need of

Sponges, Syringes,
Hot Water Bottles,
Rubber Goods
of Any Kind,

Just Remember

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
"Has It"

That was a merry automobile bunch that smiled out of Angelo and cussed into Brady last week, after spending several days in the Windy City attending court as witnesses in the King case. E. A. Davis, Skete Hall, Paul Willoughby and T. C. Allen hauled the bunch over and brought them back in their autos. All went well over, but on the return trip the Concho river water which the party had been forced to imbibe seemed to have a bad effect on the machines or the management thereof and in the mix-up Allen's Buick went busted and out of business. Then the "auto train" was formed, with Allen in the rear and the others hitched on in front. After about twenty miles of this kind of locomotion, however, Tinker got tired, cut loose from them, and fixed his bubble up so it would run into town by its own volition.

The Victor Cultivator, like the Canton Planter, has got them all guessing, and both are made by the same company.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Rev. J. A. Kinsel of Nine was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Tuesday and requested The Standard to say that he would like to hear from any member of the Predestinarian Baptist church who lives in this or adjoining counties. Rev. Mr. Kinsel is a preacher in that church.

If we are strangers to you come and get acquainted. If we can save you even a small amount isn't that worth coming after?

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W. E. Miller and W. M. Deans have bought the Star meat market from J. T. Baker. W. C. Kiehne will remain with the firm. See their card in another column.

Rev. Reddin Andrews, of Tyler, formerly president of Baylor University at Waco, passed through the city yesterday enroute from the Eden country to Rochelle where he will deliver a lecture on socialism.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It will tell your friends all about the great Brady Country, the best part of the greatest state in the Union. It will help to gain new citizens. We will do our part, now it's up to you to do yours. You help us and we'll help the country.

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