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Again We Say: Brady Will Market More Wagon Cotton the Coming Season Than Any Other Town in Texas. Mark Well the Prediction.

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The success of a bank and the safety of the funds intrusted to it depend upon a judicious administration of its affairs.

Every officer of The Brady National Bank is a practical banker of long experience.

Its directors are well known men, selected for their business ability and financial standing.

The strength of this bank lies not alone in its large capital, surplus and resources, but in the character and financial responsibility of the men who conduct its affairs.

The
Brady National Bank
of Brady

Hotel Change.

The States Hotel, under the management of Mrs. Clark, closed down the past week, and the building and equipment has been leased by the owners to Mr. H. N. Cook, of the Queen. Mr. Cook will use the old States building as a rooming annex to the Queen. This will give him the additional rooming facilities which he has long needed, and will serve to still further popularize Mr. Cook's hostelry with the traveling public.

Dan Hoerster got his leg broke a few days ago by a horse falling with him. He was returning home from Brady where he had been to help his father take a bunch of cattle. He was brought to town where the leg was dressed and he seems to be doing as well as he can.—Mason Herald.

Mrs. Gertrude Head of St. Louis, who has been visiting at Brady, is stopping off here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut while enroute to her home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Secures Ten Stalls

J. W. White of Mason, was here last week to make arrangements with the directors for an exhibit of livestock at the fair in October. He secured ten stalls, and will have some extra fancy show horses on exhibit. Mr. White had an excellent exhibit of show stuff at Brady's fair last fall, and the fact that he speaks for stall room so early for this year indicates that his exhibit will be one worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter were down from their home in the Eden country Monday to meet Mrs. Baxter's sister, Miss Ida Kirkpatrick, of Brownwood, who will spend a couple of weeks with them. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were pleasant callers at The Standard office while here, and the Eden country is reported in good shape, with splendid crop prospects.

County Clerk H. P. Jordan left Sunday for a visit to Galveston. He will also attend the clerk's association at Dallas while away.

\$50,000 FROM MASON FRISCO MEN BUY LAND

Town of Mason is Asked for a Bonus of \$50,000 and Free Right-of-Way For the Frisco Extension

The Mason News last week contained the item below concerning the extension of the Frisco from Brady. This is the first authentic information yet made public in regard to building this road, although the air has been full of rumors for weeks and months. The News says:

Mason now has an opportunity of securing a railroad to Brady, a railroad connection our people have long felt the need of. The proposition to the local railroad committee is to build a road from Brady within twelve months for \$50,000 bonus, right-of-way through the county and depot grounds.

The bonus for building a line from the S. A. & A. P. railway to Fredericksburg and the north line of Gillespie county has been raised by San Antonio and Fredericksburg and work will soon begin on the line. The proposition to build to Mason is by New York parties, and it is said that the Frisco railroad is back of both propositions and will likely take over the road when it is built. In support of this theory it is given out that the Frisco now has a corps of surveyors running a line from Brady southward.

The Mason county railroad committee met Saturday and appointed sub-committees to secure right-of-way and solicit subscriptions to the bonus, and it is expected that they will get busy with the work at once, as but thirty days has been allowed the committee for doing the work. Let everyone lend a hand and the bonus can be made up before the time expires.

By the above article it will be seen that the rumor of last week to the effect that Mason had signed a contract was incorrect.

Paint Rock Aroused.

The little town of Paint Rock has been unusually busy of late, all caused by the attempt of the new railroad promoters over there to move the townsite about a mile so as to be situated on land owned by one of the promoters. Mass meetings have been held and the citizens are reported to have finally decided to stay with the present location, regardless. A wise decision, no doubt.

W. R. Rice made a trip to San Angelo last week and brought R. A. King back with him. Mrs. King and the children had previously come in, and they will again make Brady their home. Until they can secure possession of their home place now occupied by T. L. Sansom and family they will stop with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richards. Mr. King's health has been greatly improved in the past few months, although he is far from a well man yet, and his many friends, both here and at Angelo, will wish for him a quick return to his old-time good health.

Irve Ellis, the Menard county cattleman, who has recently entered the automobile business at San Angelo, announces in a recent issue of the Angelo papers that he will have one car of the White Steamers shipped to Brady in order to "show" Bradyites that the White Steamer can successfully buck the sand and is the best machine on the market, etc.

Joe McCall and wife were among the Galveston excursionists, leaving Sunday.

Ed Broad made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Burbank Ranch Near McKavett Reported Sold to Yoakum and Tillman—A \$275,000.00 Deal.

Bearing on the prediction that the Frisco will have a junction at Brady with a line running to San Antonio via Mason, and another line to Spofford Junction, via Menardville and Ft. McKavett, comes the report of the sale to Messrs. Yoakum and Tillman of the Burbank ranch and cattle near McKavett. It will be remembered that Mr. Tillman recently bought a lot of land in the same locality, and that more recently he and Mr. R. D. Yoakum passed through Brady enroute to that section, ostensibly for a fishing and pleasure trip. At that time Mr. Yoakum stated to The Standard that there was "nothing doing" in Frisco railroad circles that he knew of, and that he was simply here as guest of Mr. Tillman and was going to hunt and fish for a few weeks.

The report of their buying the Burbank land comes from various sources, notably the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the San Angelo Standard of July 30. The latter paper says:

The report reached the city today that C. G. Burbank has sold his ranch and cattle near Fort McKavett, Menard county, to E. F. Tillman, live stock agent for the Frisco, and B. F. Yoakum and brother. The ranch comprises 35,000 acres and sold at \$9 and \$7 an acre, bringing a total of over \$200,000; and the cattle number about 3,000 head, making the total amount involved in the big deal about \$275,000.

Much significance is attached to this tremendous transaction, since the Frisco is preparing to move out from Brady. B. F. Yoakum is chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco and his brother and Mr. Tillman are closely associated with him. It was reported a short time ago that the Frisco would build from Brady to Del Rio, via Ft. McKavett, and the purchase of the Burbank ranch seems to indicate that it is really the intention of the road to build that line. Fort McKavett is off the line from Brady to San Antonio and it is hardly probable that the road will come through Menard county in building to Santone.

Menardville is on a straight line from Brady to McKavett and the citizens of that place have up a handsome bonus for a railroad. They have been rather quiet lately and some think that they have received assurance that they will be given railroad connection soon. Sonora will also likely make a bid for the Brady-Del Rio road.

A four inch rain fell here last Thursday. San Saba county is now assured of a good cotton crop. The dry weather lasted as long as the cotton growers cared for, but the rain was in ample time for most cotton. A half bale of cotton to the acre will be just an ordinary crop in this part of the country if nothing interferes.—Richland Springs Eye Witness.

The Brady baseball team returned last week from Dublin where they took three straight games from the Dublin team. The two first games were reported last week. The third game was won by a score of 8 to 0.

J. Peel, of Rochelle, was here Monday.

HENDERSON RANCH

One-fourth cash, balance ten years, at 8 per cent interest. Situated four miles south of Melvin, and is the same kind as the Melvin land, only a little darker.

Also Rutherford-Trigg Lots
Ten per cent cash, balance \$5 per month.

MEERS LAND COMPANY

SOLE AGENTS

What Ballinger Thinks.

The Ballinger Ledger has the following editorial prediction concerning Brady's railroad prospects:

"The Morgan Jones road is to build from Abilene to Ballinger, and from Ballinger to San Antonio. It looks as though the Frisco is some in advance of the Jones road or a part of the same, and that the two will connect at Brady and use the same roadbed to San Antonio. At any rate we will be connected with San Antonio on the south, Wichita Falls on the north, San Angelo on the west and Temple on the east."

C. W. L. Schaeg has leased the E. J. Broad building on Elm st. and has moved his stock of vehicles to that location. Mr. Schaeg has renovated the building and his stock makes a fine showing. He handles the best grades of vehicles, and with his ability in that line the business will constitute quite a handsome addition to Brady's many enterprises. See his ad in another place in this issue.

Mayor G. V. Gansel and family left Sunday for a visit to their old home in Alma Center, Wis. They will be away until about the middle of September.

Stewart Ranch Sold.

J. M. Stewart returned Friday from a business trip to Brady and while away sold his fine ranch near Hext, comprising 3,000 acres, to Dr. Anderson of Brady for \$10.50 per acre. This is a fine piece of ranch property and Dr. Anderson will no doubt make money on his investment. He has recently purchased other property in Menard county and in Mason, and it looks as though someone has put him next to the railroad situation.—Mason News.

Gus Herberg, of Stacy, came in Friday sick with appendicitis and has been at The Queen under the care of a physician. He will be operated on Sunday, and everything is reported most favorable for a successful operation.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

DR. O. S. TATUM
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon

Is now permanently located in Brady. Office at

Shropshire's Drug Store

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Alfalfa Lumber Co., at Brady is now under the management of the undersigned who has been with the Brady yard for the past ten months. I feel that I understand the needs of the lumber buyers in this section and that I can serve you as well or better than "the other fellow." The stock of this yard will be kept complete at all times with the best grades of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Etc., and we will be in a position to give you the same careful, courteous attention in the past, and serve you with the same liberal business policy which has always characterized the business of the Alfalfa Lumber people. To our old customers I extend business greetings and desire to retain you on our list of satisfied buyers. To all prospective buyers of lumber I ask a chance to figure on your bills and show you our stock. We want your business. Yours truly,

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.,

N. B. EMBRY, Manager

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BOTH NEAT AND REFRESHING

Our Violet Ammonia--25c for Pint Bottle

TRY A PACKAGE OF SEA SALT

25c for 12 Baths, if You Want to be Cooled and Refreshed

"It's the Only Way."

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Where the People Trade

A NEW BUSINESS

Having purchased the S. A. Benham & Co. stock of Dry Goods we wish to extend a cordial invitation to every one of Mr. Benham's customers to visit our store; make yourself at home with us. It will be our heart's desire to please you and serve you in every way we can. We also extend this invitation to all our friends and the public in Brady and surrounding country. It shall ever be our aim to deal with you in an upright, business-like way, offering you merchandise with a triple name, to-wit:—

Late Style, Best Quality and Lowest Price

We will start to the eastern markets next week and in a very short while our store will be loaded with the very latest creations in the Dry Goods line.

We wish to say to the ladies that we will make Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods a specialty. Mrs. Merwin will have charge of the Coat and Suit Department and we will have the best milliner that can be secured in the cities. None but the best can have space in our Millinery Department.

We will carry a full line of

Gents' Furnishings.

Clothing will be a strong feature, for both men and boys. Our Shoe Stock will be our drawing card, as we will put in special lines, and they will be leather shoes.

We Will Open for Business Saturday, August 7th

It shall not be our aim to build our business on the demerits of competition, as it will take all our time trying to attend to our own business. Anything you purchase of us if not just as represented your money will be refunded.

All help in our store will be instructed that thirty-six inches make a yard, twelve things make one dozen and courteous treatment to every customer alike is our motto.

We will continue in the house formerly occupied by S. A. Benham & Co. We want your business, your friendship and your influence.

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

RAILROAD PROSPECTS

Indications are That Brady Will Have Five Railroad Outlets Within the Next Twelve Months.

It looks very much like Brady from a railroad standpoint will resemble a five pointed star within the next twelve months. The Frisco will extend to San Antonio via Mason and Fredericksburg. The same road will build a branch from Brady to Menardville, thence to Spofford Junction. The Morgan Jones road will build from Ballinger to Brady, thence to Llano. Brady will then have five outlets by rail, each pointing in a different direction.

Of course there is nothing official in this statement. It is simply the way things look now, and there are many reasons for believing that these roads will be built. So far as The Standard is concerned we would be glad to see them built and the sooner the better. There is room hereabouts for a big city and with railroads Brady could be that city—and doubtless will be.

Morgan Jones was in Winters Sunday and gave out the information that it was no longer a secret that his road would move right along south from Ballinger and that he would have propositions to make to the people all along the route. He knows the rail road business and has the capital; Brady is right in his path, and has already been here and drove over the route from this city north to the county line. That he will adopt this route is practically conceded by every thinking man, as it taps the very

country he wants to reach, including the coal fields in the northern part of McCulloch county.

Brady had as well begin to make up a bonus. She will be called on for it soon.

Episcopal Church.

Rev. John Power will conduct services at the Episcopal church tonight, at the usual hour. Everyone invited.

A jolly bunch of Brady young folks, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Carr, enjoyed a moonlight picnic in the pecan grove in Dutton's pasture on last Monday night. A delightful lunch was enjoyed in the pale moonlight and the time spent in playing various outdoor games. Those present were: Misses Elliot, Miers, Johanson, Woods, Ruby Woods, Berry, Walker, Schaege, Esther Anderson, Olga Schaege, Minnie Elliot, Anderson, Paschal, Chadwick, Campbell; Messrs. Jackson, Goodson, Callihan, Bogusch, Lang, Moffatt, Kirk, Rainbolt, Glen, Woods, Callan, Crothers, Sessions, Erving, Ogden, Tourney, Sellars, McShan, Fuller and Kiehne.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

The Man to Be Watched.

Always suspect a man who affects great softness of manner, an unrefined evenness of temper, and an enunciation studied, slow and deliberate. These things are all unnatural, and bespeak a degree of mental discipline into which he has no purpose of craft or design to answer, cannot submit to drill himself. The most successful knaves are usually of this description, as smooth as razors dipped in oil, and as sharp. They affect the innocence of the dove, which they have not, in order to hide the cunning of the serpent, which they have.—Colton.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

COWBOY ROUND-UPS.

Cowboy, Texas, July 31.

Editor Standard: Rain, rain, rain. We are all wearing a broad smile, just to think we were blessed with such a fine rain July 22. All the crops look much better. We hope this rain extended far and wide.

Mrs. Mattie Stevens and four children spent the past week at her father's. Miss Lillie May Jordan went to Mercury Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hamilton visited Miss Alma Hughes Sunday.

Messrs. Mack and France Jonas contracted to grade one mile of the railroad at Coleman. They took with them six of the Cowboy boys. To say they are missed is saying very little but we wish them all good luck and when they return we will welcome them as Cowboys again.

Miss Maggie May Lee spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. May field.

Mrs. Emma Gore and family of Jordan Springs, have returned home from a few day's visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Lee.

Jeff Powell and family have returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in Llano county.

Clay Mayfield who has been working at Coleman, came home to stay several days.

Mrs. Ella Jones and children visited Mrs. Winn Sunday.

Jim Jonas and wife, accompanied by their sister, Miss Vellie Jonas, left last week for Coleman. Jim is at work on the railroad. We wish them success.

John Smith bought E. J. S. Lee's two-year-old steers the past week.

Mrs. E. F. House of Mercury, visited her old home several days this week.

Miss Eula Mayfield visited Miss Olive Jones Tuesday.

Bunyon Cooper came home from Coleman Saturday to stay.

Several of the young people have been attending the Holiness meeting at Corn Creek.

Mrs. W. G. S. Hughes is in Brownwood this week attending the bedside of her grandson, Alton McGaugh. We wish him a speedy recovery.

"QUAKER"

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Jones Drug Store.

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, July 31.

Editor Brady Standard: The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday night, one addition by Baptism.

The families of J. L. Moore, G. W. Bell and T. W. Russell attended the Holiness meeting at Corn Creek that began Saturday night, which is conducted by Miss Mangham of Mason county.

Rev. Killingsworth, of Milburn, was here Monday on his way home from attending the Holiness meeting.

Everett West in company with Geo. Parker of Mercury, has returned from a trip to Galveston.

Esquire Gault and sons will erect a blacksmith shop here in Placid. Lumber is being placed on the ground and work will commence at once.

Mrs. J. F. Haywood is visiting her brother Mr. Beard, of Deep Creek.

W. R. Moore and wife visited Locker first of the week.

Mr. Editor, please to allow us to advise the high-sounding mogul of Passlets fame for his hallucinations, to soak his head in a decoction of boiled petticoats and apron strings.

Everything is lovely. Good-bye. E.P.R.A.

STACY SAYINGS

Stacy, Texas, July 26.

Editor Standard:

The people in this community are all smiles since the big rain that fell here last Thursday. Crops are looking fine; most of the people are up with their work.

Several of the Stacy people attended the picnic at Pife last Saturday. All report a nice time.

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely, all seem to be learning fast. The class went out to Ganzel and sang Sunday evening. All had a nice time.

The Stacy singing convention will meet at Ganzel next Sunday. Everybody is expecting a big time and plenty of dinner.

Prof. Griffith arrived last week from Coleman, and will be here the coming term as principal of the Stacy school.

Well, I will ring off for this time, with best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.

ALABAMA RED.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Pills will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Pills. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." They will cure you. Jones Drug Co.

PLACID PASSLETS.

Placid, Texas, July 31.

Editor Standard: W. V. Day spent Saturday evening and Sunday attending the protracted meeting at Corn Creek.

Mr. Laird and family who live some eight miles east of Placid, visited his brother here Sunday.

Miss Modenia Sansom, daughter of Sheriff Sansom, was a guest at the pleasant home of J. R. Gault.

Mr. Dunaway and wife from Blanket, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill.

W. R. Moore and wife visited their sister, Mrs. Fuston, near Locker, this week.

J. R. Gault our county commissioner, was called to Brady first of the week.

Everett West spent several days in Galveston last week. He reports an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Matlock of San Saba county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Turnell.

The baby child of W. F. Haywood has been quite sick with whooping cough.

Rev. Dillingham is conducting a protracted meeting at Locker.

Miss Grover Alexander of Cherokee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gault.

Squire Gault and son Charles, were in Placid this week and selected lots upon which to build a residence and blacksmith shop. They will build at once.

Miss Allie McCluskey, daughter of Rev. McCluskey of Bowser, was in Placid Wednesday.

More material arrived for the gin this week and is being rapidly used its construction. With a tank well filled with water, an up-to-date gin, and since the rain an assurance of a fair crop, places the Placid country in a very prosperous condition.

This church has called Rev. Vinson for another year, which shows good judgment on the part of this people and the appreciation of a thorough Christian gentleman and a man of high attainments.

ROSEBUD.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach—nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak insigle nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quick help will come. Sold by Central Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver pills. A salve you may always depend upon in any case where you need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolic With Hazel Salve—especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

CORN CREEK COBS.

Corn Creek, Texas, August 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well as everything is lovely since the good rains and now that a big Holiness revival is going on and most of the people about Corn Creek receiving the second blessing, I think this country will soon be in the lead. I am sure it will in the way of crops if we can get a few more good showers.

Say, look here, Mr. Texas Badger, I don't think you have been around but little from the way you blow about the New Hope country. We will invite you to take a trip through this country and I think you will be wanting to move up here and make your home with us.

Well, Mr. Editor, we are anxious to see the day day when the old Confederate reunion will be pulled off at Brady, for there are but few left, soon to be laid in the dust never to return to old Texas. We hope they will land on the banks of the sweet deliverance where scrapping is a thing of the past, and they will be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

TEXAS BOY.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25 cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove value of his Headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by Central Drug Store.

MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, Aug. 2.

Editor Standard:

E. D. Hale and daughter Mrs. Bishop left Monday for the Panhandle on a prospecting tour.

Mack Roberts and wife were the guests of Tom Satterfield and family Sunday.

Misses Maggie Goodner and Katie Stanton came down from Menardville Sunday to attend the Goodner and Woods wedding.

Will Marsden of Brady, was in our town Sunday.

Bill Cotrell and J. W. Hale, Misses Valla and Marie Mitchell went up to Eden in an auto on the 29th to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Dearing of Lohn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hale.

Misses Jimmie Cowling and Thelma Alexander were the guests of Miss Lillie Perryman Sunday.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Will Goodner, of Menardville, led to the altar Miss Eula Woods of this place, Brother Hendrix officiating. After the ceremony they were congratulated by a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Eula is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods of this place, and Mr. Goodner is promising young man with a bright future. Friends wish for them a prosperous married life. They left Monday for their future home at Menardville.

Yes, we have just received a new line of Neckties, so come quick and get a nice, up-to-date Tie before all are gone.

HATS! HATS!

We have just received our fall line of Hats. Boys' Hats, any shape and kind, and Men's Hats, the latest designs, and all up-to-date styles for young men, so come and see them, they are beauties.

The big cut still goes on. Men's Suits, Pants and Shirts and Underwear 20 per cent off. All Embroideries and Wash Goods cut deep, and in fact everything goes at a great sacrifice to make room for our immense fall stock.

Wesson, the Tailor, Wants to Measure your Fall Suit. He Has Ten Years' Experience.

Conley Mercantile Company

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As news is scarce will quit with best wishes to The Standard and its readers.

BASHFUL BOY.

EAST ROCHELLE.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 2.

Editor Standard:

Since my last letter we have had one of the finest rains I ever saw fall. This gives the crops a start and the promise of an abundant yield.

Bob Selman and wife have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Erath county, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Grandma Logan has returned from Coryelle county, after a two months' visit to relatives.

The meeting now in progress at this place conducted by Evangelist Holland, is certainly a power for God. Up to the present there have been about 30 conversions.

The click of the binder and the mower will soon be heard in this community. The crops of feedstuff are abundant, but on account of the drouth the quality will not be as good as usual.

After an absence of 13 months Miss Emma Selman is home from the Sealy hospital where she has been training for a nurse.

Mrs. Seth Abernathy of Brady, is visiting her sister Mrs. Baxter this week.

Mrs. Lewis, of Llano, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clary, and her son, Mr. Lewis.

Miss Pearl Cain, of Milburn, is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Cottle.

The Holiness meeting now in progress at Corn Creek, is doing much good for Christ.

Health of the community is good and the farmers are all smiles and laying by their crops which are looking fine.

With best wishes to The Standard and its many readers I will close.

AUNT HESTER.

—Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

Poetry and Patriotism.

Zakris Topellus, "the most popular poet Finland has ever known," was a lover of his native land above all else. Once, says Paul Waineman in "A Summer Tour in Finland," he wrote as follows to a little Finnish boy who was at the time residing in England for his schooling:

"You are in a great and rich country, but never forget that you are only an exile.

"If Queen Victoria herself should write and offer you a post in her kingdom, remember that you must answer, 'I cannot, because I have a cottage waiting for me when I am grown up. It has a roof higher than the loftiest hall in Windsor Castle. That roof is the blue sky of my own land.'"

—Youth's Companion.

Some New Definitions.

Girls in a fashionable seminary not a hundred miles from town, in examination papers, recently turned out a new batch of delightful definitions. It is evident from their answers that several of them, while they may not be trained thinkers, have more or less logical processes of thought. One defined "red tape" as "the inability of any one taking a political position to do anything necessary without special orders," showing she had read her "Little Dorrit" to advantage, to say nothing of "Bleak House." Another girl, asked "Why does a ship float the right way up?" replied, "Because if it did not the people in it would tumble out." One ingenious girl suggested, "foxiest" as a noun for a young fox, which certainly is more specific than puppie. And a young person, evidently determined not to let herself be humbugged, said "B.Sc." meant "Bad science."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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.

NOTICE

We have purchased the Garage and Repair Shop of Wade & Sheridan, and with our seven years' experience in actual service in one of the best auto cities of the South, our courteous treatment and every possible effort to please our customers, every piece of work, large or small, guaranteed all auto owners may rest assured that they can give us their work and supply business and get a perfectly square deal, and results that will make the machine go.

We will attend to your wants, day or night, in town or twenty miles away, with any make of machine.

We have a repair car that will come and bring you in when broke down on the road. Best supplies always on hand—also vulcanizing plant for inside tubes and outer casing.

Stop With Us When in Town

BRADY AUTO CO.

WILLIAM S. BAKER, Mgr.

A Music Store For Brady



Seeing the need for a first-class music house for Brady we are now opening up such a stock in the Syndicate building. We will carry a full stock of

Pianos, Organs, Stringed Instruments, Sheet Music

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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There are persons who, when spoken to, pay no attention, either from abstraction or from indifference to anything which may proceed from others. The person who speaks is then obliged to raise the voice and repeat, and thus the habit of speaking loudly is frequently formed.

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THE LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office at Brady, for Week Ending July 31st, 1909.

GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.

- 1 Agirre, Alberto.
- 5 Bauerlein, Edd.
- 3 Calhoon, Mr.
- 4 Cox Carl.
- 5 Crawford, C. N.
- 6 Deallos, Jose.
- 8 Hopkins, R. B.
- 9 Mitchell, J. W.
- 10 Pruneda, Margarito.
- 11 Rodriguez, Antonio.
- 12 Ramos, Juan.
- 13 Ramoz, Felipe (2)
- 14 Serda, Marcos de la.
- 15 Sepeda, Encarnacion.
- 16 Spooner, Shad.
- 17 Sinjder, John.
- 18 Tillman, A.
- 19 Valdarranna, Julio.
- 20 Wright, O. H.
- 21 Zepeda, Encarnacion.

LADIES' LETTERS.

- 22 Baker, Mrs. Cordie.
 - 23 Mayes, Mrs. A.
 - 24 Rymers, Miss Minnie.
 - 25 Young, Miss Mary.
 - 26 Lochhead, Miss Jewell.
- POSTAL CARDS.
- 27 Adams, Miss Mattie.
 - 28 Baker, Mrs. Cordie.
 - 29 Baird, Sam (2)
 30. Brown, Mrs. Sue.
 - 31 Butler, Duke.
 - 32 Burleson, Dock.
 - 33 Cats, Miss Bessie.
 - 34 Davis, Van.
 - 35 Faulk, Mrs. F. L.
 - 36 Fisher, Mrs. Emma.
 - 37 Henning, G. W.
 - 38 King, Ed.
 - 39 Lockett, Carroll.
 - 40 Phillips, Jno.
 - 41 Stuart, Miss Ollie.
 - 42 Tally, Wallace.
 - 33 Walters, Fritz.
 - 44 Yocham, Mrs. Clyde.
 - 45 Young, Miss Mary.

When calling for any of the above listed mail matter, please say that it is advertised and give the date of this list and the number of the piece claimed.

Advertised mail is kept at this office for two weeks before being sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

DAVID DOOLE, JR.,
Postmaster.

The street force has been doing some needed work on the hill just south of the Presbyterian church the past week. The work is for the purpose of establishing better drainage, and considerable blasting has been necessary.

Dr. McCall made a business trip to Mason this week.

Indignant at Loss of Beard.

Samuel Stiegler, a barber in that section of Brooklyn known as East New York, appeared in court the other day to explain why he cut off Morris Kreutzer's 40-year growth of whiskers without orders. Kreutzer climbed in the barber chair after instructing the barber to trim his beard and dozed into a gentle slumber. When he awoke he screamed with rage and mortification when he saw that he was clean shaven. As he is 66 years old and his beard was the pride of his life and part of his religion, he had the barber arrested. Stiegler declared he understood Kreutzer to say he wanted a shave and as the customer slept soundly during the operation he did not learn of his error until the work was done.

Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument.

The Kettledrum, Mr. Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written 80 years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued: "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra to-day knows that timpali have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.

To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take care of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price. (Hillje's) Brady Cotton Oil Co., Brady, Texas.

A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE.

The Climax of a Woman's Retrospective Trip to Her Home.

A New York woman had a curious and tragic experience, one that is more like a gruesome page from French fiction than the plain recital of fact.

This woman started out with her husband to accompany him part way on a business trip he was taking to a southern city. It was arranged that she should stop to visit some friends at a point about halfway on the journey and after a two days' stay should proceed and rejoin her husband at his destination and return with him. She made her visit and when she reached the town where she had expected to meet her husband found that he was not at the hotel where he had been stopping, but had left hurriedly for New York the day before. She waited long enough to send telegrams to her husband's office and to their house in New York asking if he had arrived and to receive a negative answer from each place.

Concluding that he had been unable to reach her by telegraph while she was on the road, she decided to return home. She was disappointed, but not at all perturbed, as she journeyed northward. She had to change cars twice on the way. Each change involved a wait of ten or fifteen minutes at a small junction town. As she was pacing up and down the station platform at each of these places she saw a big, pine covered coffin box unloaded from the express car and put aboard the northbound train. At Jersey City the same box was being unloaded, and it crossed the ferry with her in a hearse. She noted idly that one of the hearse horses was white and the other black. She went first to her husband's office, but the hour was late in the afternoon, and it was closed. Then she went uptown to her home.

As she was about to enter the apartment house a hearse drawn by a white horse and a black one drove up, and the undertaker climbed down and pressed the button below her name on the row of call bells at the entrance. She asked him what it meant. Thinking she was some inquiring stranger, the undertaker told her that he was bringing home the body of a man who had died on a train near the city whence she had just come and that the undertaker who had taken charge of the body had forwarded it in compliance with the dying man's request. In a daze the woman asked the dead man's name. Then she fell fainting to the floor. It was her husband.—New York Press.

JUSTICE IN HAITI.

Why a Trader Was Consigned to Jail by a Magistrate.

In most lands that maintain a court of justice the institution commands the respect of the public. It has in its hands the means of securing an outward show of respect under any circumstances. In Haiti this power appears to be made a source of revenue, according to a story told by H. Pritchard in "Where Black Rules White."

A Haitian owed a trader \$28. A judgment requiring the Haitian to pay \$4 a week into court was given, and the trader agreed to send a messenger to the magistrate every week for the money.

In due time he sent for the first installment and was informed that the Haitian had not paid up, but that he should be put in prison for his failure.

Three weeks passed with the same result. One morning the Haitian went to the trader's store. What good, he asked, would come to the trader if he, poor man, were thrown into prison? Let the trader forgive him his debt and earn thereby untold rewards in a future state.

After some talk the trader gave him a letter of remission, which he went off to present to the magistrate. The affair was settled, but the Haitian was struck by the bad grace with which the magistrate dismissed him.

He forthwith returned to the trader and asked him if he had received the \$8 already paid into court. The trader looked surprised and said that he had received nothing.

"Then, since you have remitted the debt, that \$8 is mine," said the Haitian.

Accordingly he went to the court to present his claim. The magistrate at once committed him to prison. A counsel who had heard the story asked the magistrate what the man was sent to prison for.

"For contempt of court," was the reply.

Where Tipping Is Tabooed.

It may be interesting to mention that it is neither customary nor advisable to give tips anywhere west of the Sierra Madres. I did it on two occasions and in both cases learned to my regret that the waiters became so familiar with the guests and slack in their services both to myself and others that they were discharged from their employment by the Mexican proprietor, whose watchful eye discovered the lax attention pretty quickly and without complaint from the visitors. I felt very uncomfortable about it, for my intended kindness was in both instances the root of the trouble.—Outing Magazine.

What It Looks Like.

Little Elsie, aged three, who was walking in the garden with her nurse one evening, caught sight of the thin crescent of the new moon hanging low in the west and exclaimed in great excitement: "Oh, look, look, nurse! The moon's all gone away and there isn't anything left but just its skin!"—Delectator.

OFFERED 50 PER CENT

Brady Fair Association Directors Refuse Offer of \$150 Per Acre for the Property of Association

Secretary Grant of the Brady Fair Association is back from his summer's vacation and is busy with the affairs of the coming fall entertainment. He informs The Standard that the charter has been granted and that the stock certificates have been printed and are now on their way here, and that within a very short time all parties owning stock will have their certificates placed in their hands.

Illustrating the fact that the stock is good property comes the announcement this week of an offer by other parties to buy the fair association property. The price offered was \$140 per acre, with an intimation that \$150 would be given if necessary to secure the deal. Needless to say the offer was refused, as the directors have no idea of selling, but will do all they can to improve the property and make the fair a permanent thing for Brady. Owners of stock have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that their money is well placed, as \$100 an acre was the price paid for the property, showing an increase of 50 per cent.

Next week we are promised a lot of news matter concerning the coming fair, and The Standard has tendered the directors a column to be used for that purpose each week, which offer has been accepted. The dates for the fair are October 20, 21 and 22 and from now on there will be something doing all the time in preparation. Let all our people pull together to make the Brady Fair the biggest kind of a success. It will do much towards advertising Brady and the Brady Country. Let us all do our part.

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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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The Standard believes in municipal ownership of public utilities and would be glad to see the city of Brady take charge of the waterworks and electric light business. We understand there is a proposition before the city council by the local water and light company to lease them the plant, with the privilege of buying. Without knowing the sentiment of the council or the people, and not pretending to in any manner give any advice in the premises, The Standard would state that we believe the city council should get hold of this plant if possible to do so on terms and at a price that will make it a safe business investment. Other Texas towns that have adopted the plan have made a success of municipal ownership. The town of Denton bought the water and light plant from the private corporation which established it, and within a few years not only paid it out, but made it a handsome source of revenue, at the same time increasing the capacity and bettering the service. Cannot Brady do as well? If not why not?

But first of all a commercial club.

AND let us not forget that Brady needs a park. Why not begin to make a public playground now?

WITH the Waldrip coal fields in operation and five outlets by rail from Brady things would begin to take on a city air, wouldn't they?

THE Texas cotton crop is estimated at 2,500,000 bales this coming season. Brady's 50,000 bales will be quite a drop in the bucket eh? Get ready for the band wagon!

BRADY needs a good strong railroad committee just now. We don't want to let some railroad run square over the town without being ready for it, and it begins to look like that very thing might happen.

WITH the prospects for 15-cent cotton this fall the lot of the Brady Country cotton farmer indeed looks good. We have the best cotton prospects here of any portion of the state. Get ready for Prosperity's band wagon!

THE Standard is in receipt of a copy of the Brownwood Bulletin's special edition. It is a 32-page paper and contains a number of half-tone engravings of the residence and business districts of the town and is very ably edited.

THE baseball reporter had charge of the editorial column in Tuesday's Fort Worth Record, and we'll bet our old cob pipe against a bleacher ticket that more people read the editorial page that day than any day since the Bailey question was paramount.

THE government cotton report made public Monday shows that the cotton crop condition for July of this year is only 71.9 per cent of normal. The cotton market immediately showed a heavy ad-

vance and 15c cotton was freely predicted. The report means that the 1909 crop will not reach a total of over 11,370,000 bales, even with the most favorable climatic and crop conditions from this date on. The 1908 crop was 13,600,000 bales, barely sufficient to supply the world's needs.

Will Strickland Hurt.

Will Strickland, foreman of the Ford ranch, was badly injured Tuesday morning by being thrown from his horse. The animal stepped in a hole, throwing Strickland over his head with great force, the horse falling on top of the rider. The pommel of the saddle struck Mr. Strickland, breaking the pelvic bone, and causing some internal injuries that may prove serious, says the attending physician.

Notice of Sale.

By order of the commissioners' court I will on Tuesday the 10th day of August, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the McCulloch county jail property in the town of Brady. This sale will take place at the McCulloch county court house.
T. L. SANSOM.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris of Broadmoor, Texas, were here this morning enroute home from an extended visit to St. Louis. Mr. Harris was delighted to learn that fine rains had fallen in McCulloch county within the last few days and that crop conditions are good. He has a vast acreage in cotton in the Lohm Valley and he was getting uneasy about the crop.—Brownwood Bulletin.

F. T. Jordan, of Katemcy, was in the city Thursday and paid The Standard an appreciated call. He reports crop prospects in his section excellent since the rain, cotton doing fine. Corn will be short, but the farmers have ample time to raise a crop of maize or millet yet, and he thinks quite a big acreage of those two crops will be put in right away.

E. A. Davis, one of the big ranchmen of McCulloch county, was here Monday, accompanied by his wife on the way to the Fredericksburg reunion in his auto. His son and daughter were with them in another auto. Mr. Davis owns three automobiles and believes in going when he starts.—Mason News.

J. H. White bought last week from Espy & Armor the 40-foot front business lot on Blackburn street now occupied by the bakery and market, consideration \$3000. Compared with prices paid for other business property all parties to the trade are convinced that Mr. White bought a bargain.

J. M. Satterwhite and family returned from their automobile trip to Georgetown Sunday. Barring one accident in which a wheel was broken they made the trip in fine shape and Mr. Satterwhite is as pleased with his new bubble as a boy with his first red top boots.

Oscar Latta, the State Ranger who is located at Brady, was here Monday in his choo choo wagon. He buys and ships cattle when not busy making those wicked people over there be good. He returned to Brady Monday night.—Mason News.

Our car of the celebrated Moline wagons has arrived, and we are now prepared to furnish you with the best Wagon on earth.
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To The Farmers.

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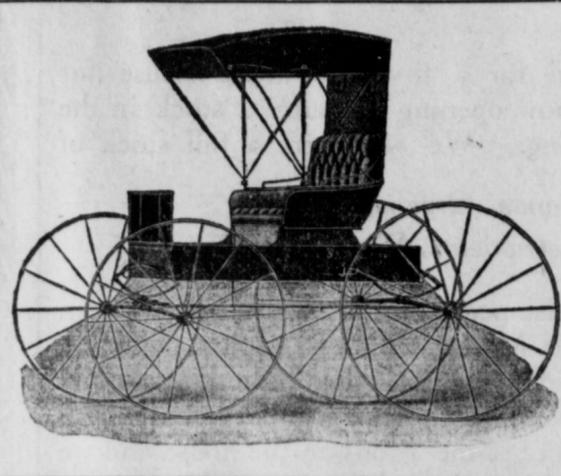
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You are cordially invited
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STAG DUTCH LUNCH
at my residence
from the hours of 9 to 11 o'clock p. m.
Thursday, July 29, 1909.
C. A. Anderson,
Brady, Texas

In response to the above invitation about half a hundred of Brady's representative business and professional men assembled at the handsome home of our townsman, C. A. Anderson, last Thursday night. The editor of The Standard was glad to be one of the number, and we can truthfully state that we have never attended a more pleasant social gathering, nor ever received a more cordial welcome than on this occasion.

Mr. Anderson, with his good wife and two accomplished daughters, had spared no pains or expense in preparing for their

guests, and were untiring in their endeavor to see that each of those present was the recipient of all the favors in the power of a perfect host and hostess. The very air breathed of hospitality and good cheer.

The spacious and well-kept lawn was utilized for the gathering, the night was perfect and the moon's bright rays were aided and abetted by electric lights. By nine o'clock the guests were all there, and each with a fragrant Havana, were engaged in social converse. Then came on the lunch, which proved to be all that a "dutch lunch" should be. For those who tabooed the national beverage of Deutschland there was lemonade in abundance. A dish of Banquet Cheese, made by the hostess' own hand, seemed to be the most popular of the several courses on the lunch table. After all appetites were satisfied cigars were lit once more and a few short toasts from some of the guests were offered, in which good health long life, happiness and prosperity to the host and hostess were drunk. Then in a few, well-chosen, words Tom Bell bade them goodnight for all the company and the guests departed.

It is just such gatherings as these that help to bring the business people of a town closer together. Here all sordid business cares were laid aside, and friend and neighbor greeted the acquaintance and near-stranger, and a closer bond of good fellowship was formed, each for the other. Brady needs more such gatherings, and Mr. Anderson is due the thanks of all who were present for the opportunity afforded by him Thursday evening for a better social acquaintance between our business and professional men.

We cannot refrain just here from speaking of Mr. Anderson's beautiful lawn, flowers and shrubbery. In two years' time he has transformed his premises from a simple, barren lot to one of the most beautiful places in West Texas. He says the prescription is simple:—"Hard work and plenty of water." His lawn grass is the thickest and best set in the city, while his entire premises show a careful attention to detail and a wonderfully artistic eye for beauty.

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STOCK NEWS

S. A. Hartgrove informs us that the Hartgrove steers have been sold to Gene Springston for \$21.75, estimated at 1,000 head. Also from 1,200 to 1,500 head of stock cattle to Paul and Roy Willoughby of Brady at \$15. The Hartgrove ranch has been leased for five years to Willoughby Bros. at 20 cents an acre.

Barney Currie recently sold his sheep, about 2200 head, to Tom Bengel for \$7,000.—Concho Herald.

August time tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Central Drug Store.

T. M. Edmonson, of Carroll Colony, has contracted with J. H. Turner to dig a well and cistern—about a \$300 contract.

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Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and his country. Therefore he needs a good local paper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that

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MORAL.

The little story we've told is meant To show you clearly that money spent At home will help us all and then Return to the owner to spend again— That is, if dealers are also wise And do not fail to advertise.

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This romance deals with a curious admixture of American plainness and European high life; with a young Indiana girl dazzled by a title and in the clutches of a quartet of sharpers headed by an impecunious British peer; with the girl's Anglo-maniac brother, a Russian noble in disguise, an escaped Russian convict and a faithless wife, and, most important of all, with the girl's shrewd, witty, courageous, resourceful guardian, Daniel Voorhees Pike of Kokomo. Daniel loves the Indiana girl and is determined to save her from the sharpers even against her own will. Read and you will learn how Daniel, with but a single friend to aid him, faced a most difficult dilemma and why he figured so prominently in an international romance in which heraldry was more important than hearts and cupidity far more conspicuous than Cupid.

CHAPTER I "IT'S A GIRL!"



HIS feet on the desk of the office in the Central Bank building, the gaunt young man with the stern features and the kindly gray eyes that always seemed a perpetual rebuke to the face in which they were set ruminated over the letter he held in his hand. His back was to the door—a half glass door which was also the main and only entrance to the room and which bore upon its translucent surface in ragged letters, worn by the polishing the glass had undergone, the words, "Daniel Voorhees Pike, Attorney at Law."

Pike himself had a queer twist of feature, a sort of whimsicality that pervaded the very atmosphere about him, and the smile with which he regarded the letter he held had a world of reminiscence and sadness in it.

As he gazed at it the letter seemed to fade into nothingness, and in its place there rose the picture of a day years before, a day that caused the dingy walls of the office to become tenuous and gauzy, and through the gauze he seemed to see another office—a ramshackle sort of place, with a tin sign showing through the window which informed the passerby that real estate was the commodity dispensed within. To Pike the picture grew yet more distinct, and in the broken bottom cane chair he saw the figure of a heavy faced man in his shirt sleeves engaged in smoking a corncob pipe.

In another corner of the room he could see a red headed boy poring over a pine table, laboriously copying in a round hand some title deeds. Then, through the reaches of the past, he seemed to hear the heavy faced man remove the pipe from his mouth and heard him speak.



"Show her to Dan."

and looked with startled eyes into the kindly blue ones that glistened into his own.

"A—girl!" he seemed to hear the boy say. "A little girl, Mr. Simpson?" In his fancy he saw the big man nod, saw him place the pipe back in his teeth and extend his two palms until they were a foot or so apart.

"A girl, Dan," he heard, "bout so long, Dan, and purtier than all get out. An' she's goin' to be a big responsibility, my boy. We'll have to sell a heap of lots to pay what she's goin' to cost, Dan—a whole heap of lots."

And gradually the picture seemed to fade away, and, like a dissolving view, its place was taken by another—the picture of a half timbered house that stood back among some trees at the corner of Main and Center streets. He

could see the worn steps leading up to the veranda and himself approaching half fearfully along the gravel walk that led in from the rusty gate.

On the veranda sat the big man with the heavy features and the corncob pipe, and he heard the voice again bidding him come up. And then there was a call to some one within, and a woman emerged with a white bundle in her arms.

"Show her to Dan," he heard the man's voice say, and then, when the woman had removed a bit of the flannel covering from the little face and he had looked upon it, startled, abashed and marvelously choking as to the throat, the big voice went on again:

"She's going to be Ethel, Dan, that bundle of infancy. And maybe some of these days she'll be getting herself in a tight place, and it's going to be up to you, Dan, to help her out, and you're going to promise me that you'll do it, boy. Horace, the other kid, he'll grow up maybe to have sense, and he'll look out for himself, but it's a tough place for girls, Dan—a mighty tough place."

He could almost hear the hushed voice in which the boy had given the



"SHE'S GOING TO MARRY THE HON. ALMERIC ST. AUBYN."

required promise and the awe with which he heard that the newest atom of humanity to arrive was already motherless, and then the picture faded again. Then came a succession of similar views.

He saw the dingy real estate office grow into a respectable brick building, and then into a handsome stone edifice, and the heavy featured man turn grayer and grayer and more somber and more hardworking, and he could remember the day when the tiny Ethel was brought to the office for the first time and of the manner in which she began to grow up. He recalled the day when she reached the mature age of twelve and of how he had presented to her a Bible for a gift and of the manner in which he had blushed for all his twenty-five years.

And then he recalled the day when John Simpson had confided to him that the "kids" were to be given advantages and were to be sent abroad to school. There came a blank after that, but he recalled as if it had been but yesterday the feeling with which he had gone off into a corner and wrestled with the grief that had beset him. He could even see the fluttering hand that waved to him from the car window as the train took her and her brother away.

Suddenly the door behind him opened and shut quickly, and quick steps caused him to drop his feet to the floor. He turned and found a visitor at his elbow.

"Dan," said the newcomer, "it's all yours. Jenkins just got a telegram that the K. and G. has decided to offer you the representation for this end of the state."

"That so?" responded Pike almost.

"Of course it's so, man!" replied the other, shaking him vigorously by the shoulder. "Wake up, can't you? It's worth fifteen thousand a year to you!" Pike turned quizzical eyes upon his friend and folded the letter he held in his hand.

"Much obliged to you, Tom," he said. "I guess I'm kind of upset today. Got a letter here that—jolted me a little. I'm thinking of going away for a spell."

"Going away?" ejaculated his friend with wide eyes. "Going away! Where?"

"I guess I'll take a trip across the water," replied Pike dreamily. "Always wanted to see those foreign parts, those Venices and Romes and Londons. Must be a queer tribe over there, Tom. Not much like us plain folks here, eh? Lots of high and mighty dukes and earls and things and coats of arms and crowns and coaches with white horses, eh?"

Tom Perkins sat down in a chair with a gasp of astonishment. He stared at his friend with frank amazement written on his face and opened his mouth twice before his lips formed the words.

"Europe!" he said at last.

"Europe," he replied. "Say, Tom, you remember Jim Cooley? They sent Jim over there, didn't they? Made him vice consul or something over in London? I'd maybe get a chance to see Jim and talk to him about—about old times."

His voice died down, and he regarded the wall again.

"Never happened to hear of folks over there of the name—of Hawcastle, did you, Tom?" he went on. "I don't know what sort of business they are in, but I guess they're well to do. Never happened to hear of them, eh?"

Perkins shook his head, and Pike went on:

"Maybe I'll write to Jim Cooley and ask him about these people. Jim 'd be likely to know 'em, I guess. Vice consul must be a pretty big bug over there."

and whether the guardees want him to attend to business or not. If you're talking about those kids of John Simpson's, I'd say you've done about all you could be expected to. You've kept the money together, haven't you? You've made it grow. You've sent it along regular—over there. What more could any one want?"

"Maybe that isn't enough." "When are those two coming home?" went on Perkins. "Why don't they come back and spend John's money where it was made—at home?"

"I don't believe they're coming back right soon," replied Pike. "Things



Ethel in a big garden hat.

sort of seem to attract 'em over there. It must be a mighty fine place."

"Huh!" replied Perkins disgustedly. "What's the matter with Kokomo? Why don't that girl come back home and marry and settle down? Tell me that!"

Pike smiled queerly, and his head seemed to shrink into his shoulders a trifle as he thrust his hands into his pockets.

"I guess she's going to marry and settle down, Tom, all right," he said slowly. "From what I hear she's going to marry one of those dukes or earls I was mentioning."

"Marry a foreigner!" cried Perkins, jumping to his feet. "Why, I thought she—"

"Never mind what you thought, Tom," returned Pike. "I'm telling you she's going to be married. That's why I guess she won't be likely to come back to Kokomo. I guess Kokomo's a pretty poor looking place after some of those other places she's been seeing."

"How do you know?" asked Perkins, drawing his chair forward.

Pike lifted the letter he had folded up. "I got this from her," he said simply. "Want to know what's in it?"

"Yes," answered Perkins. "I can't let you read it, but it's from a place in Italy—Sorrento," he went on slowly, mouthing the unfamiliar word. "She says she's going to marry the Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn, heir to the ancient house of Hawcastle. And she wants to make a settlement on him. She can't marry without my consent, you know, Tom. If she does the money goes to the Kokomo Orphan asylum."

"Going to give your consent?" inquired Perkins.

"Don't know," answered Pike. "I've got to look the young man over first. I promised John Simpson I'd always look after her. That was when she was born. He said girls sometimes got into a tight place and they'd need some one to pull them out. Sounds good, doesn't it, Tom? Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn. Must be a member of congress or something over there. Maybe he'll be a senator some day. I can't object, Tom, if he's got a show to make a good living for her, can I? Say, what is a settlement, anyway? You don't suppose I've been keeping her short of money, do you, and she's had to borrow?"

Perkins shook his head gloomily. "Don't ask me," he said. "I don't know anything about women. Why, Dan, I thought you'd mapped it out to marry!"

"That'll do for that," said Pike quickly. "We'll not talk about that now, Tom. Suppose you go down to Archie Toombs and ask him about Sorrento and how to get there and when a fellow gets there after he starts. I'm going to write a letter to Jim Cooley and get him to hunt up this Hawcastle."

When Perkins had gone Pike pulled open the letter and read it once again. It was the most formal of notes, beginning "Dear Mr. Pike" and ending "Yours sincerely." It contained a brief notice of the writer's intentions, or, rather, intentions in the event of a certain contretemps that to her seemed inevitable, and trusted that the end would meet with his approval.

He sighed as he folded it and returned it to its envelope.

"And that ends the guardianship," he muttered. "Wonder what I'm going to do with the old house now?"

From a drawer in his desk he pulled

[To be continued.]

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We Want Your Business

Demp Branscum and wife returned last week from a trip to points of interest in the far north.

J. T. Simpson and family will soon move back to Llano. Sheriff T. L. Sanson and family will then move into the Simpson home near the public school building.

Agent W. M. Hundley returned last week from a trip to his old home at Commerce, in Hunt county. He says that he saw no better crops anywhere than McCulloch county is showing, and in most cases the crops here are far ahead of other sections. Mrs. Hundley remained at Commerce for a few days longer.

Sheriff and Mrs. T. L. Sanson left Sunday for Galveston to attend the meeting of the Texas Sheriffs' Association. They stopped over at Mercury for a few days' visit with Mr. Sanson's mother and other relatives. We learn that Mr. Sanson will be an applicant next year for the position of Penitentiary Transfer Agent for the Southern District of Texas. As he is one of the most popular and best known sheriffs in the southern division he stands a splendid show to get the position. That he is the man for the place goes without saying.

Help! Help! Help!

Nothing very serious the matter—don't get excited—but your HELP is needed.

Every man, every woman and every child can HELP. This town needs your HELP.

It is a good town, but every good citizen wants to see it become a better town. But unless the good citizens stand by the town, lend a hand, put a shoulder to the wheel or get in front and pull, without balking, there won't be any noticeable progress.

Towns are not Top-sies. No town "just grows." It's the people in a town and around it who make it grow by feeding it the right sort of diet.

A pig in a poke won't get fat. Nor will a town with its light hidden under a bushel attract attention from outside.

Unless you throw corn into a lean shoat the animal never will become a fat porker. It is just as necessary to feed a town and community with fresh material from the outside world.

It is up to you and each of us to get out and forage for the town. Speak a good word for it. Write a good letter for it. To you the place where you live is the most important place in the world. It is the center of the world. The universe revolves around it.

This being so—and you can't deny it—why not HELP advertise the center of the universe? Why not tell your friends and acquaintances elsewhere what they are missing by living away from the real center?

Talk has built up many a town—every town, in fact. Talk can build up this town. You can't talk too much if you talk right.

P. S.—HELP! HELP! HELP!



COST OF A CREAMERY

Some Official Information Concerning the Cost of a Creamery, its Operation and Value to the Farmers.

The Standard wants to see a creamery located in Brady and firmly believes it would be a paying proposition, both to the owners and to the farmers and others who undertook to supply it with milk. There are thousands of acres of cheap land in this immediate vicinity affording excellent pasturage for milch cows, while all manner of fodder and feed crops are easily and cheaply grown. Besides this, thousands of tons of cotton seed are available, and with two oil mills here, the price of cotton seed meal should be within the reach of every owner of milch stock. Meal makes a fine feed for producing butter fat, and when used with bran or hulls the combination can't be beat.

This country is full of good milch stock. There are more Jerseys around here than any other kind, and the Jersey is a profitable animal indeed used in connection with a creamery. The Holstein is a heavier milker, but most any old milch cow will pay the owner good returns if Brady had the creamery.

Roy C. Potts, Professor of Dairying in the A. and M. College, is authority for the following information concerning the creamery business. We trust our farmer readers will give heed closely to what he says, to-wit:

To make a thousand pounds of butter daily would require about 12,000 quarts of milk. Would the farmers of the county produce it? They could very easily, and it would be a paying business.

A creamery plant of sufficient capacity to handle 1,000 pounds of butter daily—building to house it, costs from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

An outfit located here for a creamery would consist of the following and cost approximately \$2,000:

1 20-h. p. horizontal boiler complete; 1 15-h. p. engine; 1 1,000-lb. churn (will churn 1,000 pounds of butter at once); 1 400-gallon cream ripener; 1 500-lb. platform scales; 1 24-bottle steam Turbin tester outfit; 1 25-lb. butter printer; 1 buttermilk pump (sanitary); 1 water pump; belt, shafting pulleys and hangers; steam and

water pipe with fittings; water and buttermilk tanks; wash sink; pails, strainers, sample jars and miscellaneous equipment.

The above outfit is nearly complete and little other equipment would be necessary the first year. The cost of a suitable creamery building would depend on its size and the material used. \$1,200 to \$2,000 should build a suitable building.

An outfit of creamery supplies such as is needed would consist of a quantity of butter tubs, butter boxes, several barrels of salt, a carboy of acid, butter color, tub fasteners, cartons, parchment wrappers, etc., and would cost according to the quantity purchased. A small outfit of supplies, enough for making 10,000 pounds of butter, would cost about \$75. The cost of supplies being about three-fourths of a cent for each pound of butter made and with freight added it would equal about one cent. This is a safe estimate and is applicable in most creameries.

The growth of the dairy industry around the little creamery of Stillwater is a valuable illustration of how the people will support a local creamery, and the industry develops when a creamery with successful management is located in the community. In the fall of 1904 a small dairy building was erected at the college. At that time there were but a few separators in the community and a few cans of cream were being shipped out each week to the "Centralizers." \$25 to \$50 were paid for the cream and milk received the first few months. In July of 1905, the number of patrons had increased to 126 and \$1,495.16 was paid to them for cream that month. One year later, in July, 1906, there were 206 patrons and \$2,106.96 was paid out for cream. In July 1907, there were 280 patrons and \$6,606.46 was paid out for cream that month. In July, 1908, the patrons enrolled for July numbered 455, and the amount paid them for cream was \$7,975.02, or nearly \$8,000. The total paid to patrons in 1905 was \$10,117.49; for 1906, \$20,773.83; for 1907, \$42,070.20 and for 1908, to November 1st, \$43,805.11, an increase of approximately 100 per cent for each succeeding year.

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GREATER BRADY HEADLIGHTS

It is reported that a new time card will soon go into effect, giving Brady a passenger train which will lay over night here.

The two big eighty thousand dollar oil mills are nearing completion, and are the finest in Texas.

Twenty-five Brady people are at Galveston attending the cotton carnival. Sheriff Sansom is acting as chaperon.

The Wright Brothers have agreed to fly their airship at the Brady fair and go over the Brady extension route to San Antonio.

Frank B. Parker, trainmaster, has a host of friends in Brady. He is an exception to the usual railroad official. Since the new extension to San Antonio is assured, and his future duties so heavy, the management wisely considered appointing an assistant and have named Frank B. Parker, Jr., as a worthy assistant. Young Mr. Parker arrived recently at the home of the Parkers in Fort Worth, and is doing nicely and gives promise of succeeding his father as a Frisco official. Mr. Parker has been married several years and this is his first child, and just now our train master is a very busy but a very happy man.

The Brady-San Antonio extension crew under Locating Engineer W. O. Welch, of New York, are in camp eight miles south on the San Saba, with a force of twenty-five experienced surveyors and are making prog-

ress. Several business men went out Sunday and visited the camps. Mr. Welch is an excellent gentleman and entertains royally, and is pushing the work. It is confidently expected that the new line will be completed within a year, and Brady will be made a division point and become the railroad city of West Texas.

J. M. Chandler, chief engineer to Vice President Drake, of Fort Worth, was a guest of Agent Hundley last week. Accompanied by Dr. McCall they camped on the San Saba, and made up a pleasant fishing party, sleeping out doors on blankets. Messrs. Chandler and Hundley are old-time personal friends. As to the fish they caught, Dr. McCall is authority for the statement that they loaded his auto so heavy that he was obliged to have a relief car sent to haul him in. Mr. Chandler was well pleased with our city and proposes to come again and that right soon. Mr. Chandler promised many improvements for the Brady station, and was exceedingly pleased with the conditions of this station and its force.

"Watch Brady grow." Brady and 15,000 in the next five years looks good. Located on a through trunk line system from St. Louis to San Antonio, and Brady as a division point, with several hundreds of railroad men; repair shops and other industries will come. It's easy and it's sure. The day of the knocker in Brady is past. The Frisco is going south, and Brady is going to blossom like a rose. Free railroad transportation will be furnished for the "knockers." Apply at the ticket office if you trot in that class.

The Standard is equipped to print wedding announcements and invitations, ladies' calling cards, dance programs, etc., in the latest styles of type and stationery and on short notice. When you need anything in this line it will be to your interest as well as our's to call on The Standard.

PROOF OF SENSE OF HUMOR.

Its Possession by Women Shown in Their Treatment of Phrase in Marriage Ceremony.

One of the party of English suffragettes that recently visited this country attended a social function, during the course of which there was presented to her a gentleman who seemed disposed to poke fun at the principles so dear to the lady and her following.

"All this goes to show, my dear young lady," said he, "how utterly you women lack a sense of humor."

"I perceive you share the general error in that respect," said the suffragette.

"That women lack humor? Yes."

"Really, sir, you're most unobservant," continued the suffragette. "There is in every married woman's life at least one occasion when she evinces the keenest sense of humor."

"You astonish me!" exclaimed the man. "May I ask you to particularize?"

"Certainly. Does she not get by the 'love, honor and obey' part of the marriage ceremony without so much as a snicker?"

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There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, scalding sensation and sediment in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.

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TURKISH DAY OF REJOICING

Hospitable Welcome Accorded to All During the Month of Ramazan.

Every year in Turkey, in the month of Ramazan, as they term it—which is the month when the Koran was revealed, in 26 parts, to Mohammed—I was for years a general custom in Turkey for the Turks to open their houses at 12 o'clock, the Turkish sun set time, to strangers and anyone was permitted to enter and take supper, a meal the Turks call oviftar, during Ramazan.

No matter how poor or how rich the persons, and whether a complete stranger or near friend, they come just before the sunset hour, and are seated at the truly hospitable table before 12 o'clock. Immediately after the roar of the cannons announcing sunset the Turks eat either an olive or a date, it being the legend that the holy prophet did this, and those who smoke may begin as soon as the date or olive, supposed to be the fruits of paradise, disappears. Then come jellies, as it is a belief in Turkey the sweets "collect the senses," whatever that may mean. Oddly enough, soup follows the sweets, and then after the eggs cooked in butter are served, followed in turn by mutton chops or roasted meat; these are succeeded by vegetables, and the vegetables by a sort of sugary pudding, called beurak, and after this the famous baclava or kadaif.

After all this more meat courses, fish, and vegetables are served, and such sweets as rice milk (gullaj sud laj), native blanc mange (mahallebi) pilaf with hshad or junket (yaourt) and coffee.

Affinity Defined.

A man who has a penchant for phrase-making and whose wife has a vivid imagination got into difficulties the other day. The lady was reading an account of the latest divorce and chanced to run across the "affinity" bromide. "Such a senseless word!" she exclaimed; then, turning to her husband, "What is an affinity, anyhow?" "Affinity? Oh, accommodation train," he defined with conscious aptness. And ever since he's been using all his cleverness in the effort to explain how he knew.

A Financial Deal.

"Why did he remarry his divorced wife?"

"For money."

"Why, where did she get it?"

"Saved her alimony."—Cleveland Leader.

What He Saved.

A prominent Democratic politician who lived at Allentown, was appointed to the position of naval officer at Philadelphia during the second Cleveland administration. While in the city he made a host of friends and all of his waking hours, when he was not engaged in official duties, were spent with these gentlemen, attending various interesting and costly entertainments. At the expiration of his term of office he returned home, and his good mother, who was an old-fashioned German woman, said to him curiously:

"John, what did you save during the four years you were in office?"

"Mother," he said, with a smile lighting up his countenance, "I accomplished wonders—I saved my life."

Beach-Comber's Sad Fate.

The treacherous murder of a beach-comber by West Australian natives and the narrow escape of his companion are reported from Perth, Western Australia. Madson and Jones, the beach-combers referred to, were in their lugger in Yampa sound when a shore party of natives induced Jones to land and accompany them round a promontory in search of shell. A few minutes later his companion observed the natives running over the hill, but Jones failed to return. At supper time Madson was struck from behind by a native, who had remained with him in the lugger, but he threw his assailant overboard and, on the man attempting to regain the boat, fired and killed him. For two days Madson waited, but as it was then clear that Jones had been murdered the survivor set sail for the nearest port.

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been used and recommended in every city and hamlet in America. They are positively standard in every community—and everywhere. Then why pay the cash, and at your risk, for other unwarranted and uncertain medicines? Thousands upon thousands have in the past successfully used Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

When the stomach is much deranged, or the heart, nerves, or kidneys suffer, fail, or how, how quickly Dr. Shoop's Restorative will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when health fails to return Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the druggist for that test. And for that test a full 30 day treatment is freely granted.

But write me first for an order.

This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So please—for I have appointed an honest and responsible druggist in almost every community, every where, to issue my "no help, no pay," medicines to the sick.

Tell me also which book you need.

The books below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. Besides, you are perfectly free to consult me, no just as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best efforts is surely

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No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism

GET IN AHEAD OF THE RAILROADS

The indications are that some important things are in store for Brady in the immediate future. We have abundant reason for expecting the Frisco to move out south very soon. San Antonio has a \$100,000 bonus for the road to build into that city. Fredericksburg has \$50,000, and Mason has \$60,000. The San Antonio Express believes the Frisco will soon be running trains from St. Louis, by way of Fort Worth, Brady and Fredericksburg to San Antonio and on to Brownsville. It looks very much that way. Then there are strong reasons for believing that a branch line will be run southwest from Brady by Menardville and Fort McKavitt to Spofford Junction on the Southern Pacific and Eagle Pass, connecting with the Mexican International on a direct line to the City of Mexico. E. F. Tillman, live stock commissioner of the Frisco, recently bought the J. T. Simpson ranch of ten sections near Fort McKavitt. Now comes the announcement that Tillman & Yoakum have bought the Burbank ranch near there of thirty-two sections. B. F. Yoakum's brother went down to McKavitt a few days ago with Mr. Tillman, and the indications are that these two railroad officials are merely getting in

ahead of the railroad. The old maps of the Frisco showed a junction at Brady, one branch going to San Antonio and the other to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande. In that case we have strong reason to expect to see Brady made a division point and a shop town. This means a population of ten thousand for Brady.

But this is not all. The indications are very strong that the Wichita Valley from Wichita Falls by Abilene and Ballinger will come at once through Brady to Llano, giving a direct outlet to Galveston. If this be a fact, and it is likely to come true within the next eighteen months, Brady will become rapidly a city of fifteen thousand.

Now, brother, get ready for it. It means the biggest real estate boom you ever saw. Get ready for it.

Talk up these prospects. Write your friends about what Brady has in prospect. The Business League are going to have committees at work conferring with railroad officials, etc., and find out what is necessary to secure these great benefits. But every one can greatly help on the matter by talking up his town. The real estate boom is coming—get ready for it.

Aside from the railroad prospects Brady is bound to have a big boom this fall and winter. A year ago we predicted a period of growth, building, and a demand for houses that could not be supplied. You know how well that prediction was fulfilled.

We are neither new comers nor the other thing, but we are going to prophesy that two hundred new houses will not begin to supply the demand by the middle of December. Brady is bound to have a big business this fall. Our crop prospects are as good as the best in Texas. Our people are in fine shape financially to begin the fall season. Our trade territory is immense. Prices of all farm products are sky high. Brady will do more business this fall than in any two years of her past.

Brady is one of the best advertised towns in Texas. The reading public of the state are better acquainted with Brady's future outlook than many of our own people. And they are coming here to locate, and invest in Brady property before the big boom comes. They are coming here with money and are going to expect to make more. They know about our crops, our territory, our railroad and shop prospects, and they are coming here.

Get ready for the big boom. Talk up your town. Write your friends and kin folks and tell them the big things in store for Brady. Come and get some of our pamphlets telling about Brady and send them to your friends. It will advertise us but will do us an immense amount of good by telling some real facts about Brady.

Get ready for the big boom. And how can you get ready? By planting a few dollars in Brady property. Don't—for goodness' sake don't—buy a lot because it is cheap and swing to it like a lizard to a hot rock. That never built a town yet. The man that holds is a drawback. Buy, and then sell. Let the other fellow have a shot at it. Buy a good lot. Pay a few dollars down, and sell again to the first man that offer you a profit. Then invest the same way again. If only every man in Brady owned an extra lot and owed on it about all it was worth. Then we would see some hustling to bring in new comers. That makes a town grow.

Buy a lot that you can get for \$25.00 cash payment. Sell for \$25.00 profit and you double your money. And at the same time you are a booster for your town. It is a good business to buy

property you intend to sell again and pay all cash. Make a small payment. Your investment is small and your chance for profit large.

Five hundred residence lots are going to sell in Brady before Christmas. Some lots are priced too high now, and will not sell. But every lot that is desirable, and the price reasonable, is going to sell, and may sell several times.

Our lots in the White Addition are the largest and lowest priced in Brady, and are the best located of all the vacant property in town. The man who buys now can sell again at \$50 profit in 60 days. That man will sell again at another \$50 profit by December. They are the best bargains in Brady. And it takes only \$25 to get in on one. Invest \$25 and in sixty days sell for \$50 profit. That is how to get ready for the boom. And the boom is sure to come. We have only about a dozen of the most desirable lots left. See us at once if you want the big boom to mean something for you.

We are getting out a new booklet about Brady and her railroad prospects. How many do you want to mail out to your friends? You can be a booster and help on the good work for your town.

ADKINS & CRAWFORD THE BRADY LAND MEN

Another Ranch Deal.

The land firm of W. T. Melton & Co., reports the sale last week to Dr. J. S. Anderson of this city of the Jack Stewart ranch in Menard county. There were 3,000 acres in the deal, and while the price was private, it is understood to have figured up in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Guss Nelson, from up the creek seven miles, called Thursday to kick about not getting his Standard. He got one. He reports cotton looking fine and apparently good for half a bale. He thinks the dry weather was as much a benefit as it was a drawback, as it served to kill lots of weevils that might have done more damage to the cotton crop than the drouth did to farming interests generally.

To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take care of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price. (Hillje's) Brady Cotton Oil Co., Brady, Texas.

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

The Standard, \$1.

Gets Big Contract.

A. D. Wright and C. R. Horn have secured the contract for the new public school building at Christoval. The house will be built of rock with brick veneer, and will cost \$7000. Work will commence Sept. 1.

Mr. Wright has also just secured the contract for a \$2500 residence for Jim Huey, to be erected on his Lakeside Farm lots about a mile northwest of town. He is also at work now on a \$2200 bungalow for Tom Bell on the north side. Mr. Bell has already sold the house to Joe Neumegen.

Legal blanks in stock at The Standard office:—Blank Notes, Chattel Mortgage, Crop Mortgage, Release of Vendors Lien, Single and Joint Acknowledgments, Vendor's Lien Notes; for sale in any quantity. Other blanks in preparation. Call when you need them, or use the phone, 163.

Don't forget that we are selling builder's hardware, and can make you prices equal to the best. Shelf Hardware is our long suit. Satterwhite & Martin.

Public School Faculty.

The faculty for Brady's public school has been finally completed in full, and contracts are all signed up. There will be thirteen on the faculty this year, and if any bad luck attends it will be because of lack of room to handle the pupils and in no way chargeable to 13 teachers, as the list includes some of the best talent in the state. The faculty:

Superintendent—M. L. Stallings.
Principal—W. B. Gibson.
English and History—R. E. Jackson (from State University.)
Mathematics and Physics—Miss Lula Dilworth.
Seventh Grade—Mrs. Rude Stallings.
Misses Helen Brady, Hazel Smith, Winnie Jones, Willie Duke and Katie Doole (to be assigned by superintendent.)
Primary Department—Miss Ida Gibson, Miss Lizzie McShan and Mrs. C. D. Allen.

Since the 24th ult., a bright-eyed little baby girl has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jordan, and Walter has been so taken up with the new arrival that he has almost lost interest in his automobile. The Standard extends congratulations, not in the loss in interest in the auto, but in Walter's fortunate acquisition of all that goes to make up matrimonial bliss.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoops Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by all grocers.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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. 15c
Hens, per lb. 5c
Spring Chickens, per lb. 10c
Milo Maize, per bu. None Offered
Oats, per bu. 50c to 60c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop. \$10.00
Hay, (cane), per ton. \$10.00
Cane seed, (red top). None Offered
Hides, green, per lb. 5c to 6c
Hides, dry, per lb. 15c to 16c
Millet, per bu. None Offered

The city council was in session Monday but transacted nothing but routine business of no particular importance. Jim Anderson and Ed Holmig were appointed deputy marshals, vice George Wade resigned. Some reports were received and the street committee instructed to proceed with the repair work on the bridge.

County Physician Holly reports two mild cases of smallpox among some Mexicans out in the Gansel country about 25 miles from town. He has established a shotgun quarantine and thinks there is no danger of any contagion.

Mrs. R. C. Little and daughter, Miss Fletcher, from Hughes Springs, Texas, came in Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. R. Stiles.

Mayor G. V. Gansel and family left Sunday for a visit to their old home in Alma Center, Wis. They will be away until about the middle of September.

County Attorney John E. Brown's little daughter is recovering from the fever, but Mrs. Brown is now reported sick.

Among the visitors to Galveston this week are John Rainbolt, Jim Willoughby, Howard Ogden, Clarence Snyder, Will Roberts.

Mrs. Bud Crawford, of Carroll Colony, who has been quite sick for the past sixty days, is reported some better this week.

\$124 Per Acre Paid.

Just one year ago Joe Williams bought twenty-five acres of land lying between the railroad and the Mason wagon road this side of the stock pens, paying \$35 an acre. This week he sold the tract to J. L. Sloan, of San Saba, for \$124 per acre, cash.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:
Steers 4.75
Cows 3.75
Calves 4.75
Hogs 7.67
Sheep 4.50

The San Saba second nine is here for three games with the high school team. Yesterday's score was 5 to 2 in favor of Brady.

The new Ward building is completed and Ward & Boyd moved in this week. R. O. Jackson has opened a confectionery store in the room they vacated.

J. M. Satterwhite, P. J. Martin, Jim Wall and "Pewter" Brown left yesterday in Satterwhite's automobile for Ballinger to attend the big blow-out there.

Amendments Carried.

All three constitutional amendments voted over the state Tuesday are reported as having carried. In Brady there came near being no election; however, Tom Bell and A. R. Crawford decided there should be one, called a little meeting, elected officers to conduct it, and finally got the polls open about 11 a. m. Sixty-seven votes were polled, and all three amendments carried in this box by big majorities.

J. M. Virdell, of San Saba county, was here the first of the week with a view to establishing a dairy and poultry farm near Brady. He was looking for a suitable small tract of land within a few miles of town. He will be associated with C. C. Palvado in the business. The Standard trusts he may be able to make a suitable deal, for we feel sure such an industry would not only prove profitable, but would also fill a long felt want.

Jack Savage returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells. He reports the Brady country in the best shape from a crop standpoint of any part of Texas he has seen.

Legal blanks at this office.

140 Display Lengths!

We represent three best tailoring houses on earth—International, Born and Marks. We do the best cleaning, pressing and repairing and our Pantatorium Club gives you \$4 worth for \$1.50. Ask us.

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I HAVE MOVED

My patrons will now find me in the E. J. Broad building, just south of the Mistrout dry goods store. Here I have a large store room and a full stock of the best Buggies, Surreys, Hacks and Carriages on this market. Come to see me in my new store, I can make you the BEST PRICE on the BEST VEHICLES. Will trade for horses, cattle or second-hand stuff of any kind. See me before you buy.

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Registered and High Grade Red Polled Cattle.

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H. H. COOK, Sec.-Treas.

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Palace Drug Store

Only the Best

Ours is the newest,
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Drugs in the city.
No old dried out
drugs in our store.

Let Us Be Your
Pill Roller

Agents for Sparrow's Fine Box Candies
On Ice

I. G. Abney left Sunday for a visit to his old stamping grounds—Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Joe Neumegen is spending the week in Fort Worth visiting her mother and sister.

T. C. Allen, wife and children, spent Sunday with friends in Menardville, making the trip in their auto quite handily.

Mrs. Lee Pool and children of Denton arrived in the city Monday for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

Joe Neumegen has begun the erection of a nice modern five-room cottage on the north side, with A. D. Wright as contractor.

Secretary A. Reissner reports the work of installing the machinery at the Brady Cotton Oil Mill progressing rapidly, and expects to steam up and test out the boilers and engine next week.

We still claim that we will sell you more Furniture for less money than any house in town. As stated before, we must make room for our big car of Furniture that will arrive in a few days. Satterwhite & Martin.

The Wells & McAnally gin has secured a fine flow of water in their new well. A test last week showed the water to be lowered only five inches after pumping eleven hours at the rate of 1140 gallons an hour.

Mrs. Henry P. Jordan and children returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Roswell, N. M., and El Paso and Stanton, Texas. Mr. Jordan made the trip to Stanton in his automobile Wednesday and Mrs. Jordan returned with him.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Jones Drug Store.

Walter Wigginton and Miss Bertha Bowers were married at the residence of Rev. W. H. Anderson Saturday night at 10 o'clock. They are at home at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Wigginton. The Standard joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Baker & Souther had a load of 806-lb. cows on last Thursday's Fort Worth market, which sold at \$3, with two head weighing 960 lbs. at \$3.50. Spiller & Elliot the same day sold 20 cows of 780-lbs. at \$2.55, 10 of 767-lbs. at \$2.30, and one of 940 lbs. at \$3.

If you are all run down Foley's kidney Pills will help you. They strengthen the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Pills at once. Jones Drug Store.

After beating Dublin three straight games last week the Brady Regulars stopped off at Comanche and defeated the team of that town quite handily Saturday, the score being somewhat one-sided. The boys returned home Sunday.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Central Drug Store.

T. A. Parker, of near Onion Gap, was here Monday with good crop reports. He brought Messrs. Henry Alderman and Henry Wright to town to take the train for their home in Guadalupe county, after a visit to friends in this county.

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

Green's Column Current Comment

By J. Walker Green

The Concho Country is great and good. It is aptly and felicitously named, it is Edenic and its capital is Eden. Here the wide-armed, leafy live-oak is nursed to incomparable perfection, here the August muse may find a "boundless contiguity of shade" and a wide-spreading couch of velvet green upon which to rest her tired wings. It is a lotus-eating land, where one is sorely tempted to quit worldliness and work and let the devil-dollars and all its train of evil beat it back to Hades, while we live in sweet restfulness and content in "Paradise Regained." The waters of Brady Creek feeling the effect of this enticing environment, finds surcease from activities, and recedes into sleeping pools of shadowed beauty, limpid and crystal, where all the Eves of this present day Eden may view their mirrored charms to their heart's content and man's undoing.

It was a great barbecue Thursday. A splendid gathering of brave men and fair women, from all over the Concho Country, and the various committees deserve the most unstinted praise for the way the entertainment was conducted. There were many features to contribute to the amusement of the crowd, but the most attractive seemed to be the dance. Around the platform were gathered both young and old—youth and age—to witness the terpsichorean stunts of the boys and girls in the spot-light. The boys were all alike of course—for men are like mules, and boys like young mules—which means exaggerated cussedness. But the girls! Oh, the girls! What a floral array was there; the violet and the poppy, the lilly and the rose. There was the rose-bud girl enveloped in green (? ha ha) awkward, hesitant, doubting, peeping into the realm of womanhood and wondering. Then the full-blown flower, resplendent, colorful, sure-footed, conscious of power, of royal grace and carriage, and sometimes crowned with maternity. Yes, for among the young matrons of the Eden country are some of the most beautiful women I have ever seen. And all were tripping the light fantastic with an abandonment of joy I have seldom seen equaled.

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined" was written upon every youthful heart and the lilt of the music with the rhythmic beat of busy feet, gave back the lost years to age and made them "a child again just for the night." Oh, it was beautiful! beautiful! beautiful, and the joy of it all was accentuated by the amusing and hilarious stunts of ecstatic performers. One fellow was waltzing with a girl of winsome beauty; she was light and graceful, and to the manner born, a winged goddess whose twinkling feet scarce touched the vulgar boards. But he was a clod of clay, of the earth, earthy; heavy, awkward, unwieldy, with no remotest idea of time or the poetry of motion. She placed her hand upon his shoulder, (and that hand was a thing of beauty and a joy forever) so that, perhaps, by alternate pressure and release, she could teach him to "keep step." But the effect of that hand upon his neck was different from her hope; if he ever had any personal equation he lost it there and then. He cringed and squatted and scotched his cheek side-ways-like until it touched the soft and beautiful thing. The realization was too much for him, he couldn't stand up under it, it just mashed him down, and he spraddled out and danced like a bull-frog, while the music sighed and wailed and gnashed its teeth that such things could be. As for myself it gave me the in-fu-end-ways. None of the girls seemed to remember that I could waltz; I felt like Ulysses awaiting a welcome from Ithaca, and not getting it. I crawled under my buggy and went to sleep, to dream of the silken swish of the valse and the star-eyed women of other days.

A new cult of religion has reached the Eden-Pasche country. I have been unable, so far, to find anyone who could tell me what the Apostle of the new creed (?) stands for. There is a good deal of excitement and discussion of it, and my information is that several followers, (I don't know how many) have been secured in the Chalk Bluff community. There are several (most anybody) who can tell me what this new religion 'aint' but none who can tell me what it 'is.' If I can manage to see this preacher I will try to get at the points of differentiation from other denominations. But the most excitable feature of this new religion to people hereabout is the statement that the Eden country is in fact the near-future glory land. This near-future day is but five years away, and people do say, when they kneel down to pray, when the band begins to play, they're g'wine to come to stay, so if The Standard doth assay, to live in glory pray, get a nerve on right-of-way. The line runs northward along the Chalk-Bluff school-house lane, then westward, leaving

the wicked city of San Angelo and Pat Murphy outside. In fact the preacher says, so they say, that Angelo is to be the Dead Sea of this New Jerusalem. Well, I can testify, that this country is a credit to his judgment in locating a 20th Century Eden, but I will add, for the information of those who may contemplate getting in the inside of glory land to bring along their old shoes, because they will have to shed their golden slippers when it rains. And it's time for John Esten to shake off the maculate, and put on the immaculate—to pull on his virgin "britches" and keep his lamp trimmed and burning. Brother Kinsel and all the hard-shells had better come along; so had the Missionaries, the Methodists, the Christian church folks and all the rest. There's room enough yet, and it's fine room, but you had better hurry, lest you be met with the inexorable edict, "Too late, too late, ye cannot enter now."

J. W. G.

The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend, is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Central Drug Store.

To The Farmers.

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For Sale.

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Mrs. John Duke has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Maude McCann was among the crowd of merry excursionists to Galveston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huey and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Saturday from a month's stay on Mr. Huey's ranch near San Angelo.

Mrs. Ed Broad is visiting her parents at Fredonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk left Sunday for Galveston for a short vacation.

Another new printer came to town Saturday and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan. Weight eleven pounds.

Abney & Vincent

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Ladies' Skirts

We have just received another shipment of Ladies' Skirts in Voiles, Panamas, etc., trimmed in jet,
\$5.50 to \$10.50

20 Per Cent Off

To clean up our line of Misses' and Children's Slippers we will give twenty per cent off the regular price.



"CADET HOSE," 25c a Pair. Every Pair GUARANTEED BY US

New Gingham

We have in a large shipment of new fall Gingham and are prepared to fill your wants in Children's School Dresses with pleasing patterns and excellent values.

We especially want to call your attention to the line we are offering

At 10c a Yard

All Summer Suits at Reduced Prices

In order to close out our stock of Summer Clothing we have reduced the price on the entire line.

These are all new and snappy patterns and should sell readily at the prices we are offering:—

\$6.50 Suits reduced to..... \$ 4.10
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