

Lyric Theater, Friday, Feb. 16th



William S. Hart
in the **Primal Lure**

Down under the water they went together, each with a death-like grip on the other's throat and a glittering knife in each hand.

In a remarkable piece of photograph in the latest TRIANGLE PLAY, "The Primal Lure," you can see the terrible struggle for victory and life that takes place between William S. Hart and the savage Indian at the bottom of the lake.

Then there's the terrific fight between the traders and the Indians—one of the best battles you have ever seen.

And of course there's a Keystone Comedy

"THE LOVE COMET" (2 Reels)

Prices 25c. Children 10c. Only One Show Starting 7:45
Coming, "Peg Of My Heart" Company

LEASES SNYDER RECORD.

Refus Higgs Acquires Management of Publication.

Refus Higgs, who has been assistant manager of The Standard office the past two months, returned this morning from Snyder, where he concluded the leasing of the Snyder Record. He expects to leave here on the 25th to take charge of the plant as editor and publisher.

Mr. Higgs, although with The Standard but a short time, has demonstrated ability of a superior character in the discharge of his duties, and, being a former associate of the editor's, has fully sustained the confidence reposed in him. In making the change, Mr. Higgs is impelled with a desire to engage in business of his own accord.

The Snyder Record has been established over two years, and during this period has enjoyed a very encouraging patronage. It is located in a splendid town and community, and Mr. Higgs was quite carried away with the cordiality and hearty welcome extended him by the people with whom he met, and foresees a splendid business opportunity. In making the deal, he acquired interest in the business, which will spur him to greater endeavors. Associated with him in the business will be his brother, Ralph, also an experienced printer and newspaper man, and in their new endeavor, these sterling young men have the best wishes of The Standard force, as well as of their friends and acquaintances.

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

We furnish either the long or short burner Perfection oil cook stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

WM. S. HART FRIDAY.

Stars in the 5-Reel Feature, "The Primal Lure."

William S. Hart, a popular favorite with Brady theatregoers, will star in Friday's feature at the Lyric, "The Primal Lure." Mr. Hart's playing has a peculiar fascination for all who once see him, and the plays in which he stars, have come to be accepted as of exceptional merit. The usual 2-reel comedy will also be given in connection with this feature.

For tomorrow (Wednesday) night, there will be presented a 5-reel feature, "Whispering Smith," a western drama in which Helen Holmes appears. Prices of admittance will be 10c and 15c.

Because of the splendid attendance which was accorded the first instalment of the great preparedness serial, "Pearl of the Army," Saturday night, Mr. Levy announces two shows in future to better accommodate his patrons. Beginning next Saturday night, the first show will start at 7:30 o'clock, the second show following immediately after the close of the first.

U. S. Weather Report.

Forecast for the week beginning Sunday February 11, 1917. For West Gulf States: The weather will be generally fair, with temperatures above seasonal average.

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Complete assortment of dishes and kitchen necessities. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MEETS SAD DEATH

CHAS. NOYES OF MELVIN HAS NECK BROKEN.

Accident Occurred on Ranch Friday—Lived Until Sunday Morning.

One of the saddest occurrences of the year was the death Sunday morning of Chas. Noyes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes, following an accident on the ranch near Melvin, in which the young man's neck was broken.

Noyes, in company with some others, on last Friday evening, was driving a bunch of calves, and when near a gate through which they were to be driven from one pasture into another, a bunch of them broke away. In rounding up this bunch, Noyes and another cowboy both were near one of the calves, when it turned suddenly right in front of Noyes' horse, throwing the animal. So quick was the fall that the unfortunate young man was unable to dismount, and his feet remained in the stirrups until after the horse had risen to its feet again.

He was brought to Brady and placed in the sanitarium, where it was found that one of the bones of his neck had been dislocated. Everything possible was done for his relief, and he lingered until Sunday morning, when death ended his suffering.

Chas. Noyes was 21 years of age, and was a splendid example of physical manhood, being over six feet in height and of splendid proportions. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes, and in addition to being adored by them, was held in high esteem and universal favor by his companions and by all who knew him.

The body was carried to Melvin Monday, where funeral services were held this morning at 10:00 o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

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

Windmills. O. D. Mann & Sons.

PIPE DELAYED.

One Carload Missing in Water Works Shipment.

Supt. Joe Lyle of the Brady Water & Light Works, is chafing under delay occasioned in the laying of mains to the Bumguardner hole, the trouble arising from a delayed or lost shipment of pipe. The missing shipment consists of one carload out of Dallas, and it is to be hoped that the errant pipe will arrive on tomorrow's freight. The balance of the pipe ordered arrived last week, part having been shipped from Winters, and part from Dallas, and a force of workmen at once began laying the pipe from the pump at the old water works well along the bed of the creek towards the Bumguardner hole. About half of the distance has been covered and upon arrival the balance of the pipe will be laid with the least possible delay. In the meantime, by exercising economy with the present water, the usual supply will be maintained and the water pressure will not be diminished in the least.

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Sells Grocery Stock.

H. R. Hodges reports his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Graham, of Menard as having disposed of her stock of groceries and dry goods at that place to I. F. Moser of Stephenville, the deal having been closed last Thursday, and Mr. Moser taking possession immediately. Mrs. Graham will remove to Brady within the next few weeks and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

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

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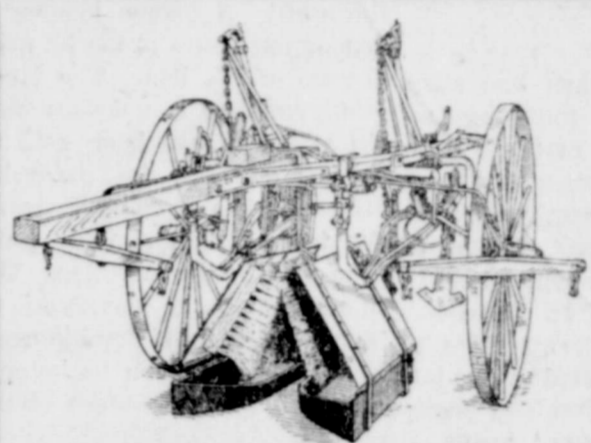
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Just out! A simple, yet wonderful invention devised to catch and destroy the boll weevils. Sold under a strict guarantee. This catcher is now on exhibit at E. J. Broad's Hardware Store. For the present leave your orders with above firm. Will work the county personally beginning a little later.

R. L. EILER, San Saba, Texas

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Concho, Texas, to be held at San Angelo at 9:30 a. m.; Brady at 12:30 p. m., on March 10, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Eden, Texas, and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form obtained from the offices men-

tioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

I will trade IMPLEMENTS for cattle. E. J. BROAD.

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

Fishing tackle. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 13, 1917

MORE ABOUT DELINQUENT TAXES.

There are always two sides to a story. So following the article published in the Melvin Advocate, and commented upon by The Standard last week, with reference to a better system of protecting tax receipts, County Tax Collector S. H. Mayo has called the editor's attention to the new laws enacted by the last legislature, and which pretty thoroughly cover the case.

In the first place, it might be made clear (and such was not the intention of our comment) that the county tax collectors are not responsible for the heaping of back taxes upon the citizens. It was the fault of the lax compliance with the laws governing the collection of delinquent tax. The county commissioners could have had published, and the county attorney was authorized to bring suit against delinquents, but was not compelled to do so. At best, the collection of delinquent taxes is an onerous task, and it is not to be wondered at that the job was shunned, since it was not compulsory.

Under the new law, the tax collector makes report to the county commissioners on taxes collected, and those remaining delinquent, about May 1st, which are examined, corrected, and approved by that body. Then on June 1st the tax collector sends a list of the delinquents to the comptroller's office at Austin, retaining a copy in his office. He is also required under penalty of a fine and removal of office to mail notice of such delinquent tax to the owner of such delinquent property. Thereupon, it is the duty of the county attorney, also under penalty of fine and removal from office, to bring suit on such delinquent property before the 1st of January of the year following; provided notice by publication must first be given before suit can be brought. So long as the property remains delinquent, it will appear among the delinquents. Consequently, if your property is not on the delinquent list, as published, you may rest secure in the thought that your taxes are and have been all paid. Also, if you wish to be doubly secure, you can have your tax receipt placed on record in the county clerk's office.

Much of the confusion heretofore has arisen from carelessness on the part of the citizen as much as anyone. For in-

stance: John Smith comes in to pay taxes on a piece of property he has just bought from Jim Jones. Jones owned the property say only a month, and it was never rendered for taxes in his name. Smith does not know his abstract number. This calls for extra work on the part of the tax collector, who has no record of how many times the property has changed hands since it was last rendered for taxes. He could not tell whether all taxes had been paid without looking up records extending back over a period of thirty years. By getting all the delinquent taxes from 1885 up to date, this matter is now simplified. If there is any doubt as to any piece of property being delinquent, reference to the delinquent list, as published by The Standard, will quickly disclose whether it is or not. If it appears delinquent, and the present owner thinks the taxes were paid, it is but the work of a few minutes to go to the records stored in the vaults, and reaching back as far as 1885, to prove whether or not a receipt was issued.

Again, there is another cause for a piece of property appearing delinquent. Suppose it is delinquent and has been sold to the state. A person holding a lien against this property may dispose of his lien. The innocent purchaser is unaware that the property has been sold to the state, and is naturally aroused when a claim is made for taxes which should have been paid in the long ago. Yet in all fairness, he has no one to blame but himself for his carelessness and failure to investigate his purchase more thoroughly.

Texas produces in the neighborhood of five million bales of cotton a year, yet the state turns out only enough cotton goods for her own use. This is not because there is a shortage in material, but because her mills are so few and far between.—Ex.

Texas spent more money for good roads in 1916 than any other state in the American Union. Good roads contribute to a better citizenship and attract the same sort to come in and co-operate in progress to the end that peace and prosperity prevail. A good state is a better state with good roads.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

TO AUTOISTS.

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

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

The Magic Washing Stick. "I received your Magic Washing Sticks and have tried them and think they are just fine. They make the clothes so clear and clean," writes Mrs. Fay Collins, Route 1, Box 20, Ponta, Texas. Washes clothes without rubbing. Guaranteed to please you. Ask the Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

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

Sympathy.

"My mother-in-law must catch that train, driver, so hurry up."
"You can count on me, sir. I shall drive as fast as if she were my own."—Boston Transcript.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FORMER SHERIFF A. R. ANDERSON NOW ENDORSES TANLAC.

Prominent Houston Man Says, "Money Could Not Buy The Good It Has Done Me."

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, of Houston, Ex-Sheriff of Harris county a few days ago.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction to the people of Texas, as he is unquestionably, not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in "The Lone Star" state. After serving as Deputy Sheriff of Harris county for twelve years Mr. Anderson was elected Chief of police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the Sheriff of Harris county died. Mr. Anderson's friends then persuaded him to make the race for the unexpired term of Sheriff to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times and served the people in this important office for fifteen consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings, I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar, I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work and I'm telling all my friends just what I am telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do now, since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., and in Melvin by Oscar Sellers.

Labor Saving.

Northern Visitor (in Georgia)—I see you raise hogs almost exclusively about here. Do you find they pay better than corn and potatoes?

Native (slowly)—Wal, no; but yer see, stranger, hogs do not need hoeing!—Christian Register.

Quite Right.

"Bein' contented wif yoh lot" said Uncle Eben, "ain no excuse 'foh not hustlin' to git de mortgage off'n it."—Washington Star.

Riddles.
Which fruit is found in the sea? The currant.

Who is it that can marry, yet live single? A clergyman.

Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn? Because it is a great composer.

"Why is roast veal like the letter 'f'?" Because it is the end of "calf."

What is it that is bought by the yard and is worn by the foot? A carpet.

On which tree has fire no effect? The ash, because even if burned it is "ash" still.

When does a son not take after his father? When his father leaves him nothing to take.

Why is a naughty boy like an old chair? Because a good caning would do both good.

Why is a postage stamp a most unfortunate thing? Thoit sticks to its duties to the very letter, it gets its head punched, its face disfigured and a good licking.—Ex.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

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Not a Repeater.

Geordie had a small dog, and was summoned for keeping him without a license. He pleaded it was only a pup.

"How old did you say he is?" asked the magistrate's clerk. "Aa divvent knaa exactly," replied Geordie. "But he's only a pup."

Expert evidence, however, proved it to be a dog, and Geordie was duly fined. As Geordie was leaving the court he turned to his wife and remarked: "Aa canna understand it. Aa said the seym thing last year and the year before, and they let me off. Noo they fire me. Aa suppose somebody's been messin' about with the law!"—Newcastle Chronicle.

Odds and Ends.

"Is that a horse pistol?"
"No, it's a Colt."—American Boy.

Get Rid of It.

At Breakfast.—"I've got a bad head this morning."
"I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off."—Illustrated World.

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

Financial Note.

The two workmen had exhausted the subject of war, and were discussing a big company failure announced in the morning papers.

Said the youngest, "I say Bill, what are these 'ere joint stock companies?"
"Well, I'll explain it to yer," was the reply. "You and Jim and arf a dozen more of our mates puts up a penny each and buys two ounces of 'bees and a clay pipe. Then I calls myself the managing director and sit and smoke that pipe and that 'bacca. D'ye see?"

"Yes," said the other. "But where do we come in?"
"Oh, you're the shareholders. You look on and spits."—Tit-Bits.

Easily Explained.

The showman was exhibiting a very small skull, he said it was the head-piece of the great Oliver Cromwell.

"This skull is much too small to be the skull of a man," said one patron, indignantly. "It can only be the skull of a little boy. You're a fraud!"

The showman did not lose his nerve at this, but replied with dignity: "You are right; it is not the skull of a man but that of Cromwell when he was a small lad."—Ex.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

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

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

THE COUPON SYSTEM

In Paying for Ice Will Save You Time and Money

If you want to pay cash for your ice and buy a coupon book we allow a discount of 25c on a \$5.00 book, then you do not have to keep a lot of change in the house and each time the ice man comes drop your work and count out the amount. But with a coupon book you can keep the book near your refrigerator. The ice man delivers the ice, tears out amount of coupons due him and you are not interrupted.

When you pay the ice man this way always insist on his filling the receipt in the back of the book. This will be your protection against any mistakes.

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

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

We have some very pretty patterns in linoleum and matting. O. D. Mann & Sons.

From "Poor Richard's Almanac"

Hunger never saw bad bread. To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals.

Blame-all and Praise-all are two block heads.

Take this remark from Richard, poor and lame,

What e'er's begun in anger, ends in shame.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

Advertise it in The Standard.

Money to Loan

We have \$150,000 to loan on McCulloch County Improved Farms at a reasonable rate of interest. No red tape—We have the money and want to loan it.

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C. J. WELCH

Wants to paint or revarnish your car, and guarantees the same good work he has always given. See him at

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There can only be one reason why Ford cars have sold and are today selling from five to ten to one over any and all motor cars made, and that reason is: It is a better car from any and every mechanical qualification—the records of more than fifteen hundred thousand Fords prove it. With the new large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, entire black finish, nickel trimmings, it is a most attractive car in appearance. Reliable service assured through nine thousand Ford agents throughout the country. Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, all f. o. b. Detroit. Come in and let us show you how easy they are to operate.

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

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

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

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



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

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending February 10, 1917.

Ladies List.

1. Carrell, Mrs. R. E.
2. Collins, Miss Tennie.
3. Pope, Miss Florence.
4. Bodiford, N. J.
5. Lock, Jesse, Sr.
6. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

When calling for any of the above listed letters please say that they were advertised, and give number and date of advertisement.

A. BURTON REAGAN, Postmaster.

Two shipments of Tanlac just received. Jones Drug Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge J. E. Brown went to Menard Sunday morning.

J. B. Wilkerson made a business trip to San Saba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roddie are spending several days at Houston.

L. M. Baker returned from a visit to Pasche Saturday morning.

A. B. Carrithers made a trip to San Antonio Monday. He expects to be gone several days.

Capt H. W. McGhee left Sunday for Fort Worth to spend several days there on business.

Miss Clara Wilhelm has been here from Callan the past several days, a guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Herring, teacher of domestic science, visited her home in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Pat Acosta, John Valiant and Walter Coffee spent Sunday in Whiteland, returning Sunday night.

Victor Lieb of Austin, a member of the U. S. Geological Survey department, was in Brady Friday evening.

Misges Lessie and Nirma Samuel returned Sunday from St. Louis where they had been on a marketing trip for the Samuel store.

Messrs G. Burk, W. A. Weldon and J. O. Ware were among the Mercury folks here on business yesterday. They reported stock water getting to be a question with the folks in the Mercury community.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES.

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which does not agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Safety First.

Pat had gone back home to Ireland and was telling about New York.

"Have they such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat?" asked the parish priest.

"Tall buildings, ye ask, sur?" replied Pat. "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass." —Exchange.

Her Turn.

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen-dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay-day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept fourteen dollars himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

Darned if I know," he answered. "I had a rotten time of it myself last week." It's your turn now." —Topeka State Journal.

Better'n He Knew.

Bill—"Jones, the Welshman, he's eloped with ma wife."

Andy—"Wey, Aa, thowt he your verry best pal."

Bill—"Ave and so he is, but he dissent kna yit!" —Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

Place your order now for coal. Do not wait until you are entirely out, but phone 295. Macy & Co.

Full stock of the famous Miller "Geared to the Road" tires. Also inner tubes. Accessories of all kinds. Mann, Ricks & Co. Opposite Postoffice.

The Magic Washing Stick.

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



Used to It At Home.

Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer.

"Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of."

"He dozed off and merely murmured now and then: Yes my dear, you are perfectly right." —Kansas City Journal.

Preparation.

"My daughter has obtained a position in a lawyer's office. She starts on the first."

"And in the meantime she is doing anything to fit herself for the work?"

"She is reading 'Bertha, the Beautiful Blond Stenographer.'" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

When you need casings or inner tubes, call at the Mann, Ricks & Co. garage. Sole agents for Miller "Geared to the Road" tires. Full stock on hand. Opposite postoffice.

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

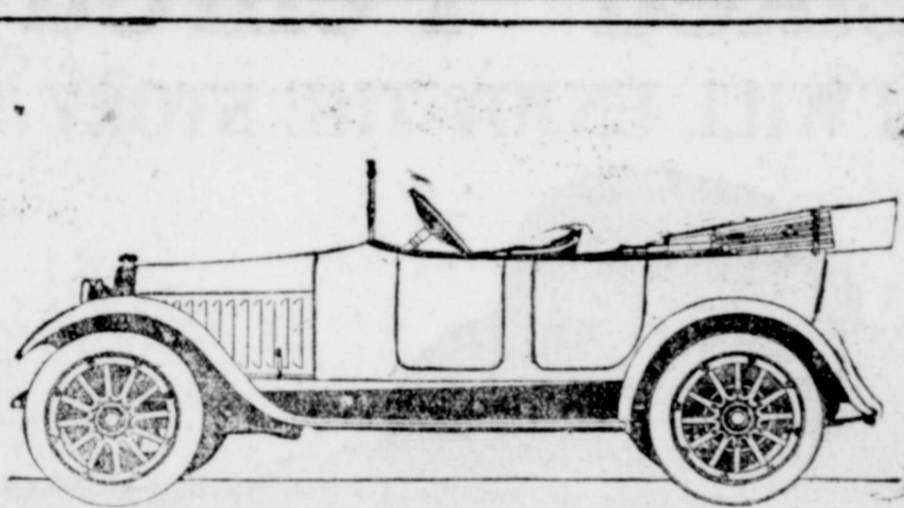
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We contracted ahead for our drag harrows and can sell them to you at a saving. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 15c.

Save \$160 on This Chalmers Six-30



Yes, this is the car. A 5-passenger Chalmers, beauty. Saves you \$160 if bought today. Price beginning March 1st \$1250. Price today \$1090.

Correct in style. Roomy, but not too big. With a short turning radius. High sides. Low, comfortable seats with high backs.

Power plus. All the activity you would ask for. All the speed you ever require, unless you go in for sweepstakes.

Sound and safe and sensible from end to end. An enviable car in any society.

The 2-passenger Chalmers Roadster, built on the same chassis advances in price \$180 March 1st. See both cars now and reach your final decision.

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| Two " " Roadster | 1070 | Seven " " Town Car | 3500 |

(All prices f.o.b. Detroit)

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

For Brady Stockholders Interested in Humble Field.

There is noticeable an increasing optimism among the Brady and McCulloch county stockholders in the American Guarantee Oil Co., which is drilling a well in the Humble field near Houston, as a result of several messages received the last few days. The messages come from Messrs. Lee King, Lee Jones, H. P. Roddie and M. L. Stallings, all of whom are on the ground getting first-hand information as to the developments. According to these messages, drilling has been stopped in order to set the strainer and bale the well out. The drillers are now at a depth of approximately 3425 feet, and inasmuch as the well was contracted to go to a depth of 3500 feet, the stopping of the drilling is taken as an indication that the oil sands are showing up so favorably as to make further drilling unnecessary. The baling out of the well is now in progress, and the Brady citizenship is on a qui vive awaiting the next reports.

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

Phone 295 for best McAlester coal.

We handle the Wear-ever aluminum, guaranteed 99 per cent pure. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SNAP SHOTS.

If the truth could be discovered probably it would be found that the mouse thinks his squeak is a roar.

Furthermore, the fact that man is made of dust is no reason why his wife should beat him like a rug.

Of course there is no exact rule, but as a generality anything that costs a dollar is dear.

Another thing—what did the preachers in the Old Testament take their texts from?

Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter if she were poor she would be glad to marry him, she said she couldn't conceive of such indescribable poverty.

If you are in the market for DISC PLOWS we are making old prices both on CANTON & JOHN DEERE. E. J. BROAD.

A Hoosier cabinet saves miles of steps. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Eccentric.

"Oh, dear, yes!" said Mrs. Pifflegilder, "She is a peculiar woman—a v-e-r-y peculiar woman. Why she actually does not belong to a single society for the reformation of anybody!"—Judge.

HARDWARE and FURNITURE. E. J. BROAD.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardening callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

FURNITURE on installments. E. J. BROAD. Figure with me on BARB and HOG WIRE. E. J. BROAD.

Let us sell you "Gall Cure." Paste or powder, and heal up your horses shoulders. H. P. C. Evers.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Parson Taylor of Fredonia is the proud possessor of a Dort chummy roadster, recently purchased from the Rochelle-Brady Motor Co.

On account of a burning bridge over the San Saba river Monday noon, Santa Fe train was compelled to return to Brady and go via Brownwood, leaving here about 5:45.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller and son, Francis, drove to their farm near Placid Saturday and report everyone getting ready to plant, with most of the ground broken, but very dry. Every time A. W. goes to the farm he falls deeper in love with it, and says he has one of the most fertile spots in the county. He says that off of five acres he has cut two carloads of wood. There are 95 acres in cultivation now, and some of these days, A. W. is going to feel that "back to nature" call and quit "he worries of city life for the happy days on the farm."

Dr. J. P. Barton, accompanied by his son and Commissioner J. M. Carroll, drove in from Lohn yesterday in his new 85-Four Overland, purchased last week from Mann, Ricks & Co. The doctor was in high spirits, and reported everything in the Lohn community doing as well as could be expected, under present circumstances. He reported the Lohn school as being a source of pride with all the Lohn citizens, and he gave full credit to Principal W. W. Joyce and the splendid corps of teachers for making the Lohn school one of the finest in the county.

T. F. Sifford was in from Lohn last week and paid us a pleasant visit. Six years ago Mr. Sifford came to Brady with his wife and four children and paid his last dollar for hauling of his household effects. By industry and ceaseless energy he has not only become one of the substantial citizens of his community, but possesses good teams and equipment, has a nice nest egg in the bank laid away for the "rainy days" and is in independent circumstances. For the past four years or more he has been on the Newman place. His progress is a story that is being re-enacted every year in the McCulloch country by worthy and industrious citizens.

AUTOMOBILISTS.
For complete satisfaction get the Miller "Geared to the Road" tires. We sell them. Also inner tubes and accessories. Call at our garage, opposite postoffice. Mann, Ricks & Co.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With **Theford's Black-Draught.**

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. only 25c. Get a package to-day.



Texaco Axle Grease is Real Grease—pure lubricant throughout.

Get a trial can—say just a pound to begin with. Subject it to the test of heavy hauling in hot weather. Keep a careful check on the number of times you need to regrease the axles.

You will see that Texaco Axle Grease costs less because it lasts longer.

It is one of the many Quality Products we make for use on the farm, in the factory, in the home—everywhere where oil products are used in this country and abroad.

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Mystery Social Menu.

- Cream of ocean fruit...Oyster Soup.
- Irish Mixture...Potato Salad.
- Kisses...Pickles.
- Pickled greens...Olives.
- Cause of garden trouble...Chickens.
- An unruly member...Boiled Tongue.
- Three bees...Boston Baked Beans.
- Hidden tears...Boiled Onions.
- Bachelor's choice...Sardines.
- Staff of life...Bread.
- Concentrated grass...Butter.
- Everyone's friend...Salt.
- Temptation...Apples.
- A good composition...Nut Cake.
- Satan's nutriment...Devil's Cake.
- Relatives' necessity...Pumpkin Pie.
- Skippers' retreat...Cream Cheese.
- Dutchman's friend...Coffee.
- Old maid's comfort...Tea.
- Bitter sweet...Cocoa.
- Spring's offering...Water.

The Magic Washing Stick.

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

One good second hand STUDEBAKER CAR for sale cheap. E. J. BROAD

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

Attention Autoists!

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

This and That

"Just think of it! Those Spanish hidalgos would go three thousand miles on a gallean!"

"Nonsense You can't believe half you read about those foreign cars."—Life.

No Change.

"Young man," said an inquisitive old lady to a tram-conductor, "if I put my foot on that rail shall I receive an electric shock?"

"No, mum," he replied, "unless you place your other foot on the overhead wire."—Tit-Bits.

Flower pots and jardinières. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—400 bales bright new oats straw. See C. W. L. Schaeff.

LOST—Sterling silver vanity. Monogram "C A W" on one side; English "W" on reverse. Return to Standard office.

LOST—Between oil mill and Camp San Saba, old-style, plain barreled automatic shot gun, with leather pad on butt. Finder please return to J. H. Hill, Brady.

STRAYED—From my farm 6 miles northwest of town, Jersey heifer, branded N. P. on thigh. Notify E. O. PERRY, Brady, Texas.

WANTED—Private boarders. Furnish meals with or without rooms. Conveniently located. Terms reasonable. Phone 204.

WANTED—A position as stenographer or as general help in office work. Miss Gertrude Schrier. 1104 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas.

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

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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