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We have a full line of Scholl's appliances for correcting any troubles of the feet. Come in and let us make your feet glad.

Next in importance, is to wear shoes that are comfortable, durable and classy in appearance. The EXCESIOR shoe combines all these features. Let us be your shoe man.

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F. T. FOWLER, Manager

CONNECT WITH SUPPLY.

Bumgardner Hole Now Furnishes City Water.

The remainder of the pipe ordered by the Brady Water & Light works arrived Wednesday and work was immediately begun on the laying of the pipe the distance remaining to the Bumgardner hole. It was hoped to make connections and get the water to the filter plant by noon yesterday but unexpected difficulties were encountered. It was found that the engine pumped more water than the pipes could carry, and so the engine had to be geared down. This was done, and at 1:30 this morning the new supply was finally tapped and is now being supplied to consumers.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Canvass Melvin and Lost Creek Election Returns.

The commissioners court met Monday in regular session, all members being present.

The returns of the election held on February 10th, in Lost Creek common school district for the purpose of voting \$1200 school bonds were canvassed and the result declared as 14 votes for the bonds and 2 opposed.

Returns of the election, held on January 27th in Melvin common school district for the purpose of voting an increase of 5c tax on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund for that district was canvassed and declared as follows: For the increase 52 votes; against, 9 votes.

County Judge was authorized to deed to Jess Coalson part of the road known as the Winslow Tap Extension, in exchange for the deeding to the county

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT THE

LYRIC THEATRE

Mon., FEBRUARY 19

"The Battle Cry of Peace"

9 REELS

The Greatest Picture of its Kind in the World

Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this UP TO THE MINUTE picture, for it is a picture that will live in your memory for years, giving you the real idea of the horrors of the present situation. *It is your last chance, so don't miss it.*

Only One Show, Starting at 8 O'clock. Come Early and Get Good Seats

Prices: 35c, Children 25c

FAMOUS PICTURE.

Return Engagement of "Battle Cry of Peace" Monday.

A return engagement of the great picture, the "Battle Cry of Peace," is announced by Manager Levy of the Brady opera house. This great picture has preparedness as its theme, and graphically illustrates the horrors of a great conflict, such as now raging in Europe. In view of the recent turn of events, the production of this picture is very timely. Many of those who saw this picture here a couple months ago, declared it to be as great, or even greater than the nationally famous "Birth of a Nation." While the return engagement has been arranged for those who neglected, or who were unable to see it at the time of its first presentation, many who saw it before have a desire to once more view the magnificent scenes depicted together with the scenes of strife and carnage, the maneuvering of great armies, the attack and defense of cities and forts. This picture sets forth in wonderful accuracy of detail many scenes which are now occurring on the field of battle, and which may yet be enacted by U. S. troops.

This picture will be shown one night only, Monday, February 19th. Prices of admission will be 25c and 35c.

Other feature now being arranged for by Mr. Levy are "End of the World," "Ne'er-Do-Well," "For God's Country and the Woman," "Seven Deadly Sins."

We are headquarters for John Deere and Rock Island Implements. We have a good price on implements, as we bought before the last advance came and we are in position to name you good prices. Our stock is all new stuff, the latest improvements, and it will pay you to figure with us before you buy a Cultivator or Planter. Broad Mercantile Co.

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

Wear-ever aluminum heats quickly, distributes the heat evenly and saves fuel bills. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have an Overland car second hand, that is in first class condition, that we will sell or give good trade. Broad Mercantile Co.

VOTE \$1200 BONDS.

In Lost Creek Common School District.

In an election held last Saturday, February 10th, at Lost Creek the progressive citizens of that community for the second time placed themselves on record as favoring the voting of \$1200 bonds for school improvement, by a practically unanimous vote. The citizens of Lost Creek common school district a month or so ago declared themselves at the polls as being in favor of the proposition, but the election was held to be void on account of inaccuracies in defining the boundaries of the district.

The vote Saturday was 14 for and 2 opposed to the issuing of \$1200 school house bonds for said district, running 20 years, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and the levying of a tax in the district sufficient to cover interest, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

The Lost Creek citizens will build a strictly modern, two-room school, as a result of the voting of bonds. On account of the delay, however, no attempt will be made to get the new building in readiness until the beginning of the fall school term.

Farmers! If you are in the market for a Planter or Cultivator, I have the most complete stock in West Texas. I can make you money by selling you either John Deere, Texas-Ohio or Canton Cultivators. I defy any one to meet my prices, and I will sell you one, on Fall Time or good note. E. J. BROAD.

Receiver's Sale.

I offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, 640 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1262, 1263, 1264 and 1265, McCulloch county, known as Kollmann land. Submit all offers to M. A. Tyler, Receiver, State Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Christian Church Ladies Aid.

Will meet at the Church on Wednesday afternoon at the regular hour. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

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

Second hand Ford Cars for sale; also two other good cars for sale cheap. E. J. BROAD.

Singing in Comparison With the Re-Creation

Can You Imagine a More Difficult Test for the New Edison?

Madame Rappold of the Metropolitan Opera, has stood beside the New Edison and sung in unison and comparison with Edison's Re-Creation of her voice, and the re-creation is conceded to be indistinguishable from that wonderful voice as it comes from her own golden throat.



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Jewelers and Opticians

of a rightofway along the line of his land. Also the sum of \$26 was ordered paid Jess Bratton for the deeding of rightofway along his land to the county.

The Commercial National bank was awarded the County Depository on its bid of 4 and 10-100 per cent per annum on the county funds, and 3 per cent per annum on the school funds, the banks bid being the only and highest bid.

H. A. Trichel and Dan Strackbein were appointed trustees to fill out unexpired terms in the Bodenhamer school district.

W. F. Davis was re-employed as court house janitor at a salary of \$50 per month.

County Superintendent E. L. White was allowed the sum of \$27.65, balance due him for the present year ending the second Monday in November 1917, his expenditures so far having totalled \$72.35 out of an allowance of \$100 per annum for

stamps, stationery, expressage, and printing.

Lose Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vance have the sympathy of all in the loss of their fifteen days' old baby, which died Thursday with jaundice. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Owen Hornburg, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Don't wait until you are out. Phone Macy & Co. today for McAlester coal.

Attention Autoists!

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

Let us fix you up with a United States Tire or Inner Tube. Our price is right on tires and tubes. We have a good stock, and you will find no better tires than the U. S. Broad Mercantile Co.

New Goods Arriving

Our Spring Stocks are now arriving---already several big cases have been opened and placed in stock and within a few days every department in our store will be filled with the season's "Newest and Best," and as usual our PRICES will be the LOWEST.

E. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS

South Side

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

UNION BAND SAYINGS.

Big Cement Cistern to Supply Water at School.

Union Band, Texas, Feb. 11. Editor Brady Standard: Just a few words and I will let you go.

We are having some more winter, but no rain.

Our school stopped on account of the measles. There are two or three cases in the community.

Bob Whitehurst was in Melvin the first of the week seeing to business affairs.

Mr. Ambers Chamberlain was in Brady Wednesday.

The Pear Valley basket ball team passed by the Band Saturday going to Doole, where they engaged in a basket ball game. Pear Valley won the game, but don't know the score.

We are going to have a hundred and fifty dollar cement cistern put at the new school house, so, you see, we will have the water if it ever rains. Yes, if it rains!

Dave and Lonnie Peel were in Brady Tuesday trading.

Miss Eula Burleson and Ruby Thompson were in Melvin shopping Saturday.

Lonnie Peel visited friends in Doole community Saturday night until a late hour.

The dance at Mr. Jones' was attended by only a few from Happy Band.

O. D. Mann was out at his farms trying to get water for his surplus stock.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment here today. Only a few attended on account of sickness and the disagreeable weather.

Erwin Brooks and family called on his parents Saturday night.

Arbrey Duncan and family visited Mrs. Duncan's mother and father Saturday night and Sunday.

Bob Whitehurst was in Doole Saturday.

Jesse Sherman was seen in Melvin the first of the week.

Miss Eula Burleson left today for Mercury where she will spend a few days vacation with her parents. She was accompanied to the train at Whiteland by Mr. Dave and Miss Myrtle Peel.

Mr. Windom was over at the bachelor's home Monday trying to buy him out.

Mr. Windom has just returned from Sterling City where he has been for the past four months. He says it is no place for a poor man to go to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Peel called at the J. A. Henton home Friday.

Winton Ridinger called at the Conley home Sunday for dinner. Walter Williams has been

trapping for the past week.

Well, we had the pleasure of hearing it thunder here this morning but didn't get any rain. Understand, we weren't fooled though, for we didn't expect it to rain.

So happy dreams to one and all.

RED BILL.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved. Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

We have the most complete stock of implements in Brady and we want a chance to show you what we have. You will find our price is right, and you cannot beat the quality of a John Deere or Rock Island Planter or Cultivator. Broad Mercantile Co.

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

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

PLACID TALK.

Water at 16c a Barrel, Makes Folks Haul Supply.

Placid, Texas, Feb. 12. Editor Brady Standard:

The cloudy weather has brought with it a disappointment instead of a good rain.

All the small grain is going to be dead before it rains. Farmers who have small grain have been in hopes of a rain so that they wouldn't have to plant cotton. All the Placid folks are hauling water and it won't be long, unless the railroad company ships some water in cheaper than 16c a barrel, until they will have to haul some distance.

Miss Thresa Jonas spent Friday night and Saturday and Saturday night with her brother.

Lee Lay and Charlie Whalen went to Brady Saturday, February 19th, on business. Mr. Lay drove Mr. Whalen's car for him.

Walter Long from Milburn, is working for M. D. Dillard.

The cold has frozen all the news this time, or I failed to catch any.

BROWN EYES.

The Best Recommendation. The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold. Obtainable everywhere.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Oyster Supper Enjoyed by I. O. O. F. Members and Friends.

Stacy, Texas, Feb. 12th. Editor Brady Standard:

Stacy basket ball team played Pear Valley girls Saturday at Doole. The Stacy girls were defeated by a score of 2 to 3, in favor of Pear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons were shopping in Brady Wednesday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge entertained the members of the lodge and several invited members from Melvin with an oyster supper Friday night. A most enjoyable time was had by those in attendance.

The Star route from Melvin to Valera will be in effect by the 1st of March (so we are informed.) Stacy will be benefited by getting the mail two or three hours earlier in the afternoon.

C. W. Hammons returned from Post City after a two or three weeks visit with his daughter, who has been seriously ill, but is now somewhat improved, he states.

Lester Cox was in Coleman this week on business.

W. A. Brown left Sunday night for Midland, Texas, to be at the bedside of his dying mother. His mother formerly lived in McCulloch county.

Mrs. Ida Murray is visiting her sister at Temple this week. Mrs. Carrie McGaughy accepted a position at Millersview as telephone operator.

Ed Stewart and family were shopping in Melvin one day this week.

Aaron Bowen and William Hoga was in Brady this week on business.

Haywood Akers, who is attending Howard Payne at Brownwood, is visiting home folks this week.

Dr. Mannering, J. H. Snodgrass, William Hoga and B. Akers were in Coleman Friday on business.

Newel Hammons and Ernest Blackburn were in Eden Saturday and Sunday on a round of pleasure.

SUNFLOWER.

TO AUTOISTS.

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

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

We can save you money on cultivators because we bought them right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Camp Cots. Broad Mercantile Co.

For monuments, any size or description, see J. W. Embry.

Farmers are all using the Six Shovel CULTIVATORS. I have lots of them. E. J. BROAD.

Don't sell your cattle and hogs before getting my bid. Abner Hanson.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

MIDWAY FROLICS.

Literary Met Last Saturday Night—Other News.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 12. Editor Brady Standard:

All the Midway people have been preparing for more bad weather, by hauling wood.

We have been looking for a rain this week, but haven't got it yet.

Miss Beulah Holman of Rochelle visited Misses Nola, Annie and Veda West Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Annie and Maud Dav-

enport of Brownwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bracks Hendricks.

Miss Lottie Whitehead has been waiting on the sick the past week.

A crowd of the Midway boys and girls met at E. M. Bentley's home Sunday.

Miss Mamie Barker of Fairview stayed all night with Misses Lola and Irene Curry Saturday night.

Miss Stella Cole of Rochelle, visited Miss Dulice Bentley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dulice Bentley stayed all night with Misses Lola and Irene Curry Friday night, and the young folks stormed them with a party.

A crowd of Onion Gap boys were out at the literary Saturday night.

Misses Nina and Myrtle Hurd of East Sweden attended the literary Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry and babies visited home folks Sunday and Monday.

I am glad to report that Mrs. C. A. Jacobson is well again.

Mrs. Whitehead and little daughter, Nora, is on the sick list this week.

JOLLY KID.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends grippe misery—Don't stay stuffed-up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Basket Ball Team Winning Honors in Games.

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 12. Editor Brady Standard:

Well we have another dry norther instead of a rain.

Ero. Williamson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Pear Valley is well pleased with its basket ball team. The girls played the Lohn girls last Friday, and the score resulted in 7 to 12, in favor of Pear Valley. They played the Stacy team at Doole Saturday, the scores being 2 to 4 in favor of Pear Valley.

Craven Ferguson went to Onion Gap Saturday afternoon to be the guest of his friend, Ivan Elliott Saturday night and Sunday.

The pound supper at Mr. Mires' Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ludwick and daughter, Carrie, made a business trip to Brady Thursday.

The singing at Rev. J. W. Shirley's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Jewell Spinks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Kyle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry, of Rochelle, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Peel.

Mrs. S. J. Howard, Myrtle Faulkner and Lillie Marshall

Start right now to live the rest of your life right. Are you facing an old age of poverty?

If you are earning money put as much as you can in the bank each pay day. You will be happy when you see your balance grow and see your money pile up so it can really "Protect" your old age.

START RIGHT NOW.

BANK WITH US.

Commercial Nat'l Bank

BRADY Capital and Surplus \$200,000 TEXAS

went to Brady Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Reed, who has been teaching school at Whon, came home Tuesday morning for her school has been dismissed for two weeks, on account of measles.

SMARTY.

Get busy! Fence your LAND HOG PROOF with that patent LOCK FENCE. E. J. BROAD.

Don't fail to look at the John Deere and Rock Island Planters. We are after your planter business, and we can please you, both in two row and one row. Broad Mercantile Co.

Auto Tires! We handle an A1 Tire; gives best of satisfaction. E. J. BROAD.

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

The Fishing Fever! HAS IT STRUCK YOU YET?

You'll need tackle and fishing equipment, and we have it. Complete line dowiaigacs, trot lines, throw lines, minnow seines, jointed rods, reels, hooks, floats, sinkers—in fact, complete supplies.

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Send For Our Doctor

when your car gets out of fix and he'll be there in a jiffy. It's his special business to answer HURRY CALLS. Auto Repair Work a Specialty.

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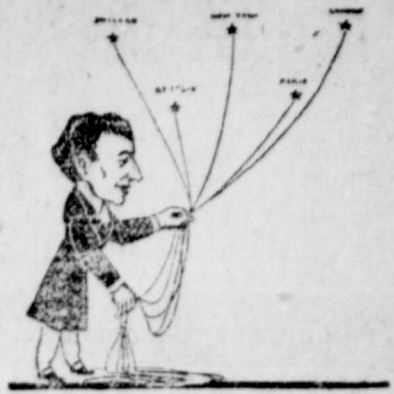
Sewed and cemented together so as to make them better than new. Reconstructed to be 90 per cent puncture proof. Send us one good Bead and one good Tread—Rimcut preferred—and we'll make you a Double Tread Tire, practically puncture and blowout proof, with the mileage at least doubled, but costing you less than one-fourth the price of new tires.

Full Line of Automobile Accessories EXPRESS PAID ONE WAY

Our Last Call on Cold Weather Goods

Our 1917 Resolution:—"We Propose to go on Record as Brady's Bargain Store."

In spite of advanced prices on everything you can get your supplies in most all lines at old prices. On all remaining winter goods we are cutting prices to pieces.



We Have a Line
On the High-Class Goods and
Exclusive Styles

We Have Just
Received Notice



of a large shipment of men's furnishings. These goods will be in this week and we invite you to come in and inspect them.

Times change but the call of fashion is even more insistent today than at any age. In obedience to this call we have replenished our stock with all that is late and new in the way of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in all the season's best styles and colors. Our prices you will find are just as modern and up-to-date as our stock.

Popular Dry Goods Company

We Want Your Business, Your Influence and Your Friendship

S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager

BRADY, TEXAS

FIFE FINDINGS.

A Good Word for the New Road Grader.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

Most everyone has the gripe here this week.

F. M. Bradley and H. D. Martin were at Brady Monday on business.

Miss Clara Ranne of Killeen, is visiting her brothers, F. M. and C. J. Ranne here this week.

Crockett Reed, one of Pear Valley's progressive citizens was here on business Tuesday.

Fred Bland and wife of Santa Anna, spent Sunday visiting with Tom Bradley and wife.

Amos Campbell and family of Prairie View visited with B. J. Lively here the latter part of the week.

E. B. Baldrige and Robt Finlay were at Brady on business Monday.

Mrs. D. Finlay and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at London, Texas.

Miss Willie Martin spent Sunday at Brady visiting her home.

J. M. Doyle was at Brady Saturday after material to erect a telephone line.

A. M. Finlay, H. D. Martin and R. L. Roberts were at Brady Wednesday after a new Ford car, each. This means another bunch of good roads boosters. Let the good work go on.

The best basket ball game ever pulled off at the local grounds was played here Saturday evening between the Lohn and Fife teams. In the first half the score was a tie, 8 to 8. At the end of the second the score stood 9 to 14 in favor of the home team, and in the last the Lohn girls came from behind and won the game by a score of 18 to 17. Shields will be here for a game next Saturday.

Commissioner J. M. Carroll was down from Lohn Friday superintending the grading of the roads here. The big oil tractor certainly does the work and Mr. Carroll is to be congratulated on his progressive road building ideas. We hope the other precincts in the county invest in a tractor such as Mr. Carroll has, then there will be no use in a bond issue for road building. The tractor and grader easily does the work of 25 teams every day, and at a cost of about \$10 for labor and fuel.

E. Z.

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

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.

Stay wire and Telephone wire. Broad Mercantile Co.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel never should be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

COW CREEK NEWS.

La Grippe is Peculiar—Everyone Has It.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 13.

Editor Brady Standard:

As I failed to write last week, guess I had better get busy. Nearly everyone has the la grippe. Hardly enough well to wait on the sick.

Mrs. Louis Sides and little son of Voca, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils and daughter, Miss Elsie, called at the Kinsel home Monday.

Among those on the sick list this week, are Mrs. Woods and son, Driscoe, Ira Killingsworth, and sister, Miss Delta, Jimmie Nance, Otis Young, Elizabeth and Gordon Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mrs. John Ake went to Brady Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements of Fredonia are visiting relatives here.

W. H. Cunningham, J. W. Kinsel and B. A. Cornils went to Lohn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Ake.

As news is scarce, I will stop for this time, and will try to send a longer letter next time.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

Plenty of Barb and Hog wire on hand. Broad Mercantile Co.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

School Bond Carries by Splendid Vote.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

The people here are still waiting for rain.

The little showers have done some good to the unbroke land which has caused moisture enough to break.

The School Bond election carried Saturday, fourteen for the bonds and two against the bonds.

Mrs. Ben McBee was operated on one day last week at the Guyton-Stone sanitarium for appendicitis. Reports are that she is doing nicely.

G. A. Spiller, Sr., also underwent an operation one day last week. He is doing well.

We had a nice shower of rain here yesterday.

A large crowd of our citizens was at Brady Friday on business.

A CITIZEN.

ONION TRACTS.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

Stock water is getting very scarce in this part of the world.

Mr. Capps had to move most of his cattle to water.

Mr. Huddleston of Corn Creek moved his cattle to the old reliable Finegan well.

Mrs. Andy Brown broke the record on eggs, she carrying 16 dozen to town Monday. Boost for the hen.

Mrs. Ruby Dobbs is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett were visiting in North Brady Monday night.

Mrs. Reynolds was shopping in Rochelle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell were shopping in the burg one day last week.

There was a very nice crowd at the Gap Sunday. The north-er kept a great many away that would have come otherwise.

Elder Turner has a family grubbing for him, adding two more pupils to our school.

FAIRY.

Christian Church.

Services next Lord's Day will begin at 9:45 a. m. with Bible school led by Judge Shropshire, followed by regular morning hour address by the pastor. Subject: "The Cross."

The elders and deacons regular monthly business meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. at the church.

Evening hour song service and address begins at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Good music is assured, led by Mrs. S. A. Benham.

This is the house-like church. We welcome you. Come!

OWEN HORNBURG, Pastor.

RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE.

As Many a Brady Reader Knows Only Too Well.

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys —to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of the backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Brady people have learned their worth. Read this Brady resident's experience.

Mrs. J. Coorper had, says: "I was annoyed with kidney complaint for some years and the trouble was diagnosed as uric acid poisoning. I always felt heavy and depressed and had attacks of rheumatism. I was frequently very nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills reduced the uric acid in my system, the drowsiness, nervousness and rheumatic pains went away and I enjoyed much better health. I nearly always have Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Jones Drug Co., on hand and use them as needed." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coorper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Suggestion.

Mrs. Scrapp—I've talked to you till I'm worn to a frazzle.

Scrapp—Why not shut up for repairs?—Ex.

Easily Fixed.

The Senator—What do the statistics show on this subject? His Secretary—It's according to what you want them to show.

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

Forgot to Space.

There was anger in the eye of the musical critic as he walked up rapidly to the desk of the managing editor and shouted, "Why don't you fire that bunch of boneheads in the proof-room?"

"What's the trouble?" asked the managing editor.

"Just read this," cried the musical one, pointing to a paragraph in his review. "I said Signor Longhairsky would be at the piano, and he's one of our most distinguished artists."—Ex.

Occupying New Quarters

Lange's 5c, 10c and 25c store has occupied the building adjoining the postoffice as temporary quarters, pending the closing out of the balance of the stock. Joe Myers will open a grocery store in the old Lange stand within the next few days.

Prose Vs. Poetry.

Said She—And would you be willing to die for me?
Said He—Not me—but I would be willing to earn a living for you.

Windmills. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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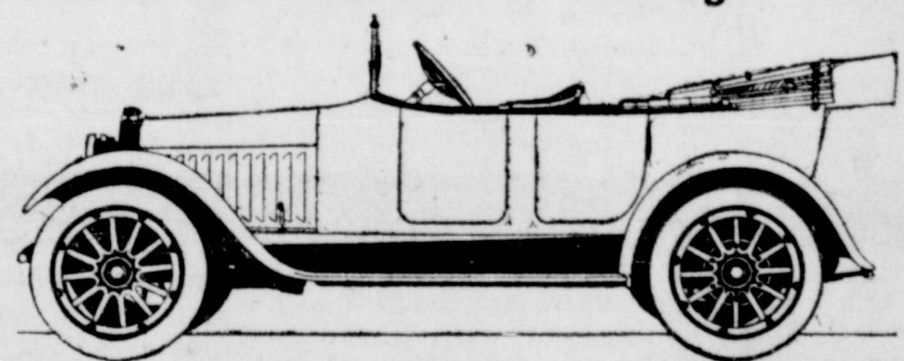
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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 16, 1917

HOUSE MAKES CORRECTION

To the Editor Brady Standard:

In your article in The Brady Standard last Tuesday under the caption, "More About Delinquent Taxes," you state in reference to the heaping of back taxes upon the citizens. "It was the fault with the lax compliance with the laws governing the collection of delinquent taxes." Then you state as follows: "The county commissioners could have published and the county attorney was authorized to bring suit against delinquents, but was not compelled to do so."

Your statement that the county attorney was authorized to bring suits, is error. The very opposite was true. The county attorney was not only not authorized to bring suit, but was not permitted to do so. There was never an instant of time while I was in office that I could have brought a suit against any one for the collection of delinquent taxes. The law now only permits the county attorney to bring suit after publication of the delinquent lists, and the county attorney has no authority whatsoever as to making and publication of said delinquent lists. The law heretofore made ample provisions for the advertisement and sale of real estate and the seizure and sale of personal property each year, and for the collection of delinquent taxes and this was to be done without suit; and the county attorney had no more to do with the matter than the editor of the Standard. When suits became necessary, the former county attorney wanted to bring them—he was entitled to do so, but the initial steps were never taken while he was in office, and hence he was not permitted to bring the suits. The "job was not shunned" as stated by you and neither was it an "onerous task." You are undoubtedly the first person that ever accused a lawyer or an officer of shunning a job or suit where there was a fee involved. So, to your indictment, I plead "not guilty," most emphatically not guilty. Then, "I'm lone" about delinquent taxes, otherwise I shall become offended, pay up my delinquent subscriptions to you, sever diplomatic relations and take your paper through a neutral neighbor.

C. C. House.

EDITOR'S Note—The editor has his "dutch" up, and despite Friend House's warning, he has one last peace "proposal" before our ambassador is given his passports. In the first place the editor presented the facts exactly as they were told him,

and with the latest law at his elbow and his faithful typewriter on his knees. We intended no indictment of anyone—we wished merely to assure our readers that the present law, properly enforced, would forever protect them against the possibility of delinquent taxes, of which they had no knowledge, being assessed against them at some future date.

Regarding the statement quoted in Mr. House's first paragraph, as follows: "The county commissioners could have published and (after which) the county attorney was authorized to bring suits," etc. The words in parenthesis were not in the original sentence, but their insertion makes clear the meaning intended by the editor, and also places the sentence above criticism. In other words, after the commissioners had first published the delinquent tax list and ordered the sale of delinquent property, then the county attorney was authorized to bring suit. Of course, so long as the list were not published, no suit could be brought, and this fact alone exempts the county attorney from any "indictment" at the hands of this editor.

The editor stands by his guns on the sentence in which the collection of delinquent taxes was labeled "onerous" and it was further stated that the job was shunned." No reference whatever is made to the county attorney in this sentence, nor is such reference even implied. It is evident on the face of the matter, that the job was shunned, else the list of delinquents would have been published each year from 1886 up to 1915. Just wherein the failure lay we do not attempt to say.

Mr. House very properly declines to be the "goat" and in his article plainly shows wherein he was not at fault, but on the contrary, he had no option in the matter of bringing suit, since the matter was never gotten in shape so he could bring suit. On the other hand, the editor also refuses to be the "goat" since he was guiltless of any real or implied implication as to neglect upon anyone's part, clearly stating in his original article that there was no compulsion either as to the publication of the delinquent taxes or in the bringing of suits thereon.

BAREFACED FALSEHOOD.

Under the caption of "Small Towns South of Brownwood are Suffering for Water," the Ft. Worth Record Wednesday morning published the following dispatch from our "neighborly" city of Brownwood.

Brownwood, Feb. 13.—Small towns south of Brownwood are being compelled to haul water for drinking purposes, according to reliable information received in this city today. One town in McCulloch county is reported to be hauling water from the San Saba river and it is no infrequent sight to see jugs of water offered for sale at stores. Most of the towns suffering for water are those depending upon surface water reservoirs. Brownwood has an abundant water supply at present.

There must be busy times in Brownwood when the press representative in that city must fall back upon such barefaced mis-statements as the one quoted in order to keep his city represented in the state press. It is evident that reference is made to the city of Brady, and the article appears to be a spiteful attempt to boost Brownwood's water supply at the expense of Brady. For the information of the Brownwood correspondent The Standard would say that, with the exception of a brief interval during which a change



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There can be but one foundation for such a story as emanated from Brownwood, and that is the fact that large water jugs (not jugs of water) are offered for sale at the Queen hotel. The price is 50c for the jug—the water is free to one and all in as abundant quantities as they may desire. If the Brownwood correspondent is forced to base his sensational, false and misleading stories upon so flimsy a foundation, then it would be well for the Fort Worth Record to give its representative some instructions as to news value.

how to discern real news, and the value of truthfulness and accuracy.

TIPPING HIM OFF.

If the Brownwood party, who so inefficiently and inaccurately represents the Fort Worth Record as press correspondent really desires to furnish press items that have the merit of real news, let him make up a list of fires in Brownwood the past few months, together with the total amount of damage resulting, and add a detailed description of Brownwood's antiquated, dilapidated and ineffective fire fighting apparatus. The undertaking will keep him so busy he will not have time to slur neighboring communities.

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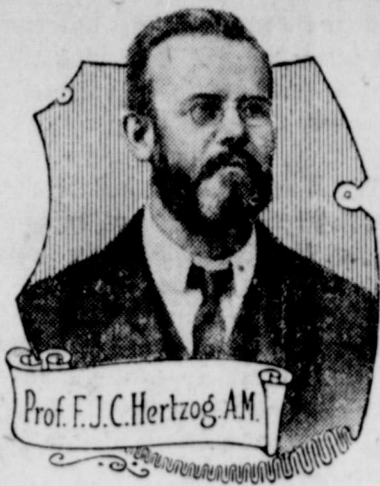
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its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores every where for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. W. B. 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.

Winters-Wall.
The wedding of Mr. Dick Winters of Stephenville and Miss Fay Wall of this city occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wall, in the southwest part of the city, in the presence of only invited relatives and intimate friends.

The popularity of the young couple, and the bride's prominence as one of the leaders of Brady's younger social set, made the wedding a most noteworthy event. The Wall home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of pink and green being carried out in the palms and ferns which, together with great bouquets of pink carnations, adorned the various rooms. A mass of beautiful smilax with pink carnations tied with great bows of pink maline, adorned the stairway, and formed an arch over the door leading to the living room, under which bower the couple stood, while the wedding ceremony was read.

As a nuptial song Miss Lucile Benham gave D'Hardelot's "Because," with piano accompaniment by Miss Mary Brook. Miss Brook played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" as a processional, to the strains of which the bridal couple descended the stairs and took their place under the bridal arch.

Miss Wall never looked more charming, and was gowned in a traveling suit of beige, with hat and shoes to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of Aaron Ward roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the conventional black. Rev. T. P. Grant read the wedding ceremony, the impressive ring service being used.

Following the ceremony the happy couple were showered with congratulations and many good wishes. The wedding party was then shown into the dining room, where chicken salad, hot rolls, coffee and olives were served. Here also the prevailing color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations and in the huge bouquet of pink carnations forming the center piece of the table.

Misses Edith Brook and Maggie White, clad in pink evening dresses, passed pink and green mints to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters left on the evening train for Stephenville, where they will spend several days as guests of his parents, returning the first of the week to Brady to make their home here.

Mr. Winters is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winters, and is a young man of sterling worth and excellent qualities, and is one of the most popular of the young men of that city. His bride is one of Brady's fairest and most charming daughters, and a young lady of great refinement and accomplishment as well as possessing a sweet and adorable manner that has endeared her to all. An evidence of the high esteem in which the couple are held was to be seen in the many and beautiful wedding gifts with which they were remembered.

Attending the wedding were Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Henderson, Herbert L. Wood, W. E. Campbell, J. C. Koerth, G. R. White, C. T. White, J. E. White, W. N. White, J. H. White, F. R. Wulff, S. A. Benham, J. C. Wall, Lee Morgan, C. D. Allen, Lewis Brook; Misses Mary Brook, Edith Brook, Lucile Benham, Maggie White; Messrs. Jamie Brook, Willie White. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winters of Stephenville, Mrs. Marion Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ed Smith of Mason, Miss Mattie Lee Reed of Dallas, Miss Laura Ator of Stephenville,

Miss Annette Moore of San Saba.

Inter Se.

A very enjoyable meeting was had by the members and guests of the Inter Se on last Tuesday afternoon, Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood entertaining. Members in attendance were Misses Minna Elliott, Sarah Johanson, Ruth and Flora Schaeg, Margaret McGhee, Margaret Todd, Ruth Campbell; Mesdames Claud Baker, R. A. Snider. Guests were Mesdames J. B. Whiteman, Paul Calvert, Bert Stobaugh, Dave Camp, N. A. Collier, Ike Rainbolt; Misses Callie Stobaugh of Coleman, Mary Connolly of Hico, Gladys and Virgie Yeager.

A very enjoyable afternoon was had at "Hearts," Miss Stobaugh receiving prize for high score.

The hostess served refreshments of coffee and pie a la mode.

Mrs. Claud Baker entertains for the club next Wednesday afternoon.

North Side Bible Class No. 1.

North Side Bible Class No. 1 met with Mrs. Bryson last Friday afternoon, thirteen members being in attendance, and a very interesting lesson was enjoyed. Mrs. Aledo Johnson of East Sweden was an appreciated visitor.

The club meets this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. M. Coalson. The lesson will include from the 85th to the 95th Psalms; also the Sunday school lesson for February 18th—John IV, 43-54.

Will Hold Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a bazaar at Lankford's bakery on Friday and Saturday before Easter, being the 6th and 7th of April.

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Bridge Club.

Mrs. Bailey Jones was hostess to the Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining most charmingly with a Valentine party. The Valentine motif predominated, and was very prettily carried out in the valentine score cards and the heart-shaped ice served in the refreshments.

Three tables of Bridge furnished diversion for the guests, Mrs. C. T. White capturing the club prize, a bridge set, while Mrs. Bingham received guest prize, a pair of silk hose.

The hostess served a two-course luncheon consisting of a salad course with an ice.

Club members present were Mesdames W. D. Crothers, R. W. Turner, Herbert L. Wood, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White. Guests were Mesdames S. W. Moffatt, J. S. Anderson, B. Simpson, Burl T. Wiley, Marion Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, J. E. Stone; Miss Esther Anderson.

No meeting of the club will be held until after Lent.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. F. R. Wulff entertained for the Five Hundred club last Friday afternoon, members in attendance being Mesdames G. R. White, C. T. White, J. S. Anderson, J. R. Stone, J. S. Wall, S. W. Moffatt, W. E. Campbell, R. G. Prater, Lewis Brook. Guests were Mrs. Marion Bingham of Ohio, Misses Fay Wall,

Lucile Benham.

In the series of "500" Mrs. G. R. White received club prize, and Miss Benham guest prize.

The hostess served a salad, hot chocolate, sandwiches, olives and candy.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. B. Simpson.

Five-Forty Club.

The members of the Five-Forty club met last Friday, being guests of Mrs. N. A. Collier. Present were Mesdames Ben Anderson, Dave Camp, A. B. Campbell, Jesse Ballou, J. D. Branscum, C. P. Gray, S. H. Mayo, J. E. Shropshire, John F. Schaeg, Lee Vaughn, E. C. Robertson of Brownwood, F. Y. Jackson, C. A. Trigg, Roy Wilkerson; Misses Ruth Campbell, Virgie Yeager.

Following an interesting series of games, a salad course was served.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Mayo.

South Side Bible Class.

The South Side Bible class met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Mann. The attendance was unusually good and much interest was manifested. The class meets with Mrs. John Matthews Friday February 16th., and it is wished everyone interested in bible study be present. The second lesson in First Kings will be the text of study.

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PENROD



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PROLOGUE.

Nowhere has Booth Tarkington done such finished, exquisite work as in this story of boyhood. The full flavor of his story is not only for the grown man or woman, but for any one who enjoys the comic muse. It is a picture of a boy's heart, full of those lovable, humorous, tragic things which are locked secrets to older folks unless one has the gift of understanding. Booth Tarkington has it eminently, and "Penrod" will stand as a classic interpretation of the omnipresent subtlety—BOY.

CHAPTER I.

A Boy and His Dog.

PENROD sat morosely upon the back fence and gazed with envy at Duke, his wistful dog. A bitter soul dominated the various curved and angular surfaces known by a careless world as the face of Penrod Schofield. Except in solitude, that face was almost always cryptic and emotionless, for Penrod had come into his twelfth year wearing an expression carefully trained to be inscrutable. Since the world was sure to misunderstand everything, more defensive instinct prompted him to give it as little as possible to lay hold upon. Nothing is more impetuous than the face of a boy who has learned this, and Penrod's was habitually as fathomless as the depth of his hatred this morning for the literary activities of Mrs. Lora Rewbush, an almost universally respected fellow citizen, a lady of charitable and poetic inclinations and one of his own mother's most intimate friends.

Mrs. Lora Rewbush had written something which she called "The Children's Pageant of the Table Round," and it was to be performed in public that very afternoon at the Women's Arts and Guild hall for the benefit of the Colored Infants' Betterment society. And if any flavor of sweetness remained in the nature of Penrod Schofield after the dismal trials of the school week just past, that problematic, indelible remnant was made pungent acid by the immaturity of his destiny to form a prominent feature of the spectacle and to declaim the leafy sentiments of a character named upon the program the Child Sir Lancelot.

After each rehearsal he had plotted escape, and only ten days earlier there had been a glimmer of light. Mrs. Lora Rewbush caught a very bad cold, and it was hoped it might develop into pneumonia, but she recovered so quickly that not even a rehearsal of the Children's Pageant was postponed. Penrod's closed in. Penrod had rather vaguely debated plans for a self-mutilation such as would make his appearance as the Child Sir Lancelot inexpedient on public grounds. It was a heroic and attractive thought, but the results of some extremely sketchy preliminary experiments caused him to abandon it.

There was no escape, and at last his hour was hard upon him. Therefore he brooded on the fence and gazed with envy at Duke.

The dog's name was un-descriptive of his person, which was obviously the result of a singular series of misalliances. He wore a grizzled mustache and indefinite whiskers. He was small and shabby and looked like an old postman. Penrod envied Duke because he was sure Duke would never be compelled to be a Child Sir Lancelot. He thought a dog free and unshackled to go or come as the wind listeth. Penrod forgot the life he led Duke.

There was a long soliloquy upon the fence, a platitudinous monologue without words. The boy's thoughts were adjectives, but they were expressed by a running film of pictures in his mind's eye, morbidly prophetic of the hideousities before him. Finally he spoke aloud, with such spleen that Duke rose from his haunches and lifted one ear in keen anxiety.

"I might Sir Lancelot du Lake, the child, gentle hearted, meek and mild. What though I'm but a littul child, stout hearted, meek and—Oof!"

All of this except "Oof" was a quota-

tion from the Child Sir Lancelot, as conceived by Mrs. Lora Rewbush. Choking upon it, Penrod slid down from the fence, and with slow and thoughtful steps entered a one storied wing of the stable, consisting of a single apartment, floored with cement and used as a storeroom for broken brick-a-brac, old paint buckets, decayed garden hose, worn-out carpets, dead furniture and other condemned odds and ends not yet considered hopeless enough to be given away.

In one corner stood a large box, a part of the building itself; it was eight feet high and open at the top, and it had been constructed as a sawdust magazine from which was drawn material for the horse's bed in a stall on the other side of the partition. The big box, so high and towerlike, so commodious, so suggestive, had ceased to fulfill its legitimate function, though providentially it had been at least half full of sawdust when the horse died. Two years had gone by since that passing, an interregnum in transportation during which Penrod's father was "thinking" (he explained sometimes) of an automobile. Meanwhile, the gifted and generous sawdust box had served brilliantly in war and peace; it was Penrod's stronghold.

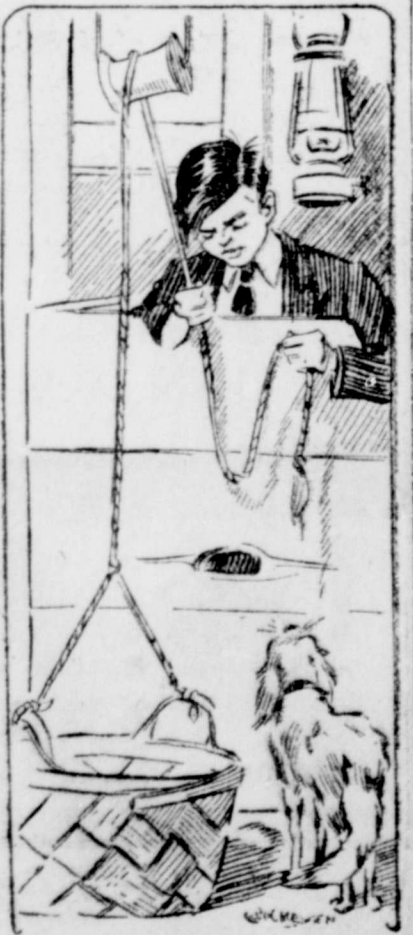
There was a partially defaced sign upon the front wall of the box; the dog's deep had known mercantile impulses:

THE O. K. RABBIT CO.
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This was a venture of the preceding vacation, and had netted at one time an accrued and owed profit of \$128. Prospects had been brightest on the very eve of cataclysm. The storeroom was locked and guarded, but twenty-seven rabbits and Belgian hares, old and young, had perished here on a single night—through no human agency, but in a foray of rats, the besiegers treacherously tunnelling up through the sawdust from the small aperture which opened into the stall beyond the partition. Commerce has its martyrs.

Penrod climbed upon a barrel, stood on tiptoe, grasped the rim of the box; then, using a knothole as a stirrup, threw one leg over the top, drew himself up and dropped within. Standing upon the packed sawdust, he was just tall enough to see over the top.

Duke had not followed him into the storeroom, but remained near the open



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doorway in a concave and pessimistic attitude. Penrod felt in a dark corner of the box and laid hands upon a simple apparatus consisting of an old bushel basket with a few yards of clothesline tied to each of its handles. He passed the ends of the lines over a big spool, which revolved upon an axle of wire suspended from a beam overhead, and, with the aid of this improvised pulley, lowered the empty basket until it came to rest in an upright position upon the floor of the storeroom at the foot of the sawdust box.

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Duke, old and intelligently appreciative, approached slowly, in a semi-circular manner, deprecatingly, but with courtesy. He pawed the basket delicately, then, as if that were all his master had expected of him, uttered one bright bark, sat down and looked up triumphantly. His hypocrisy was shallow, many a horrible quarter of an hour had taught him his duty in this matter.

"Eleva-ter!" shouted Penrod sternly. "You want me to come down there to you?"

Duke looked suddenly haggard. He pawed the basket feebly again and, upon another outburst from on high, prostrated himself flat. Again threatened, he gave a superb impersonation of a worm.

"You get in that eleva-ter!"

Reckless with despair, Duke jumped into the basket, landing in a disheveled posture, which he did not alter until he had been drawn up and poured out upon the floor of sawdust within the box. There, shuddering, he lay in doughnut shape and presently slumbered. It was dark in the box, a condition that might have been remedied by sliding back a small wooden panel on runners, which would have let in ample light from the alley, but Penrod Schofield had more interesting means of illumination. He knelt, and from a former soap box, in a corner, took a lantern without a chimney and a large oil can, the leak in the latter being so nearly imperceptible that its banishment from household use had seemed to Penrod as inexplicable as it was providential.

He shook the lantern near his ear; nothing splashed; there was no sign but a dry clinking. But there was plenty of kerosene in the can, and he filled the lantern, striking a match to illumine the operation. Then he lit the lantern and hung it upon a nail against the wall. The sawdust floor was slightly impregnated with oil, and the open flame quivered in suggestive proximity to the side of the box; however, some rather deep charrings of the plank against which the lantern hung offered evidence that the arrangement was by no means a new one and indicated at least a possibility of no fatality occurring this time.

Next Penrod turned up the surface of the sawdust in another corner of the floor and drew forth a cigar box in which were half a dozen cigarettes made of hayseed and thick brown wrapping paper, a lead pencil, an eraser and a small notebook labeled:

"English Grammar. Penrod Schofield. Room 6, Ward School Number Seventh."

The first page of this book was purely academic, but the study of English, unadvisedly terminated with a slight jar at the top of the second: "Ner must an adverb be used to modify—"

Immediately followed:

"HAROLD RAMOREZ THE ROAD-AGENT OR WILD LIFE AMONG THE ROCKY MTS."

And the subsequent entries in the book appeared to have little concern with Room 6, Ward School Number Seventh.

The author of "Harold Ramorez," etc., lit one of the hayseed cigarettes, seated himself comfortably, with his back against the wall and his right shoulder just under the lantern, elevated his knees to support the notebook, turned to a blank page and wrote, slowly and earnestly:

"CHAPTER THE SIXTH"

He took a knife from his pocket, and, broodingly, his eyes upon the inward embryos of vision, sharpened his pencil. After that he extended a foot and meditatively rubbed Duke's back with the side of his shoe. Creation, with Penrod, did not leap, full armed, from the brain; but finally he began to produce. He wrote very slowly at first, and then with increasing rapidity, faster and faster, gathering momentum and growing more and more fervent as he sped, till at last the true fire of the pen was made to burn.

Mr. Wilson reached for his gun but our hero had him covered and soon said "Well I guess you don't come any of that on me my friend."

"Well what makes you so sure about it snip so savvy? You got a sawdust magazine that the blood ran. You are nothing but a common Roadagent any way and I do not propose to be baffled by such. Ramorez laughed at this and kept Mr. Wilson covered by his otomatik."

Soon the two men were struggling together in the den where but soon Mr. Wilson got him bound and gagged his mouth and went away for awhile leaving our hero to write and he wrote at his bonds writing on the floor while the rats came out of their holes and bit him and vermin got all over him from the floor of that hellish spot but soon he managed to push the gas out of his mouth with the end of his tongue and got all his bonds off.

Soon Mr. Wilson came back to tantalize him with his helpless condition. Loved by his gang of detectives and they said "Oh look at Ramorez sneering at his plight and taunting him with his helpless condition because Ramorez had put the bonds back on he would look the same, but could throw them off him when he wanted to. Just look at him now sneering they. To hear him talk you would think he was bet stuff and they said Look at him now, him that was going to do so much, Oh I would not like to be in his fix."

Soon Harold got mad at this and jumped up with blazing eyes thrown off his bonds like they were air. He sneered he I guess you better not talk so much next time. Soon there followed another awful struggle and again his otomatik back from Mr. Wilson he shot two of the detectives through the heart Bing King went the otomatik and two more went to meet their Maker only two detectives left now and so he stabbed one and the second went to meet his Maker for now our hero was fighting for his very life. It was dark in there now for night had fallen and a terrible view met the eye. Blood was just all over everything and the rats were eating the dead men.

Soon our hero managed to get his back to the wall for he was fighting for his very life now and shot Mr. Wilson through the abdomen. Oh said Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson staggered back via onto the wall in his life for he was in pain. Why you

pop you sneered he I will get you yet Harold Ramorez

The remains scendrel had an ax which he came near our hero's head with but missed him and remand stuck in the wall. Our hero's ammunition was exhausted what was he to do, the remains scendrel would soon get his ax loss so our hero sprung forward and bit him till his teeth met in the flesh for now our hero was fighting for his very life. At this the remains scendrel also cursed and swore vile oaths. Oh sneered he — you Harold Ramorez what did you bite me for? Yes sneered Mr. Wilson also and he has shot me in the abdomen too.

Soon they were both cursing and reviling him together. Why, sneered they what did you want to injure us for? Why, you Harold Ramorez you have not got any sense and you think you are so much but you are no better than anybody else.

Soon our hero could stand this no longer if you could learn to act like gentlemen said he I would not do any more to you now and your low vile expressions have not got any effect on me only to injure your own self when you go to meet your Maker. Oh I guess you have had enough for one day and I think you have learned a lesson and will not soon attempt to board Harold Ramorez again so with a taunting laugh he coolly lit a cigarette and taking the key of the cell from Mr. Wilson pocket went on out.

Soon Mr. Wilson and the wounded detective managed to bind up their wounds and got up off the floor — it I will have that sawdust life now sneered they if we have to swing for it he shall not escape us again.

Chapter seventh

A mule train of heavily laden burros laden with gold from the mine was to be seen wandering among the highest cliffs and gorges of the Rocky Mts and a tall man with a long silken mustash and a cartridge belt could be heard cursing vile words because he well knew this was the fair of Harold Ramorez. Why you mean old mules you sneered he because the poor mules were not able to go any quicker for him I will show you why. It sneered he his oaths growing viler and viler I will whip you soe you will not be able to walk for a week you mean old mules you.

Scarcely had the vile words left his lips when—

"Penrod!"

It was his mother's voice calling from the back porch.

Simultaneously the noon whistles began to blow far and near, and the romance in the sawdust box, summoned prosaically from steep mountain passes above the clouds, paused with stubby pencil halfway from lip to knee. His eyes were shining, there was a rapt sweetness in his gaze. As he wrote his burden had grown lighter, thoughts of Mrs. Lora Rewbush had almost left him, and in particular as he recounted (even by the chaste dash) the annoyed expressions of Mr. Wilson, the wounded detective, and the silken mustached mule driver, he had felt mysteriously relieved concerning the Child Sir Lancelot. Altogether he looked a better and a brighter boy.

"Pen-rod!"

The rapt look faded slowly. He sighed, but moved not.

"Penrod! We're having lunch early just on your account, so you'll have plenty of time to be dressed for the pageant, Henry!"

There was silence in Penrod's aerial.

"Pen-rod!"

Mrs. Schofield's voice sounded nearer, indicating a threatened approach. Penrod bestirred himself. He blew out the lantern and shouted plaintively: "Well, ain't I coming fast's cany?"

"Do hurry," returned the voice, withdrawing, and the kitchen door could be heard to close.

Replacing his manuscript and pencil in the cigar box, he carefully buried the box in the sawdust, put the lantern and oil can back in the soap box, adjusted the elevator for the reception of Duke, and in no uncertain tone invited the devoted animal to enter.

Duke stretched himself amiably, affecting not to hear and when this pretense became so obvious that even a dog could keep it up no longer sat down in a corner, facing it, his back to his master and his head perpendicular, nose upward, supported by the convergence of the two walls. This from a dog is the last word, the comble of the immutable. Penrod commanded, stormed, tried gentleness, persuaded with honeyed words and pictured rewards. Duke's eyes looked backward; otherwise he moved not. Time elapsed. Penrod stooped to flattery, finally to insincere caresses; then, losing patience, spouted sudden threats.

"Penrod, come down from that box this instant!"

"Ma'am?"

"Are you up in that sawdust box again?" As Mrs. Schofield had just heard her son's voice issue from the box and also as she knew he was there anyhow, her question must have been put for ostensible purposes only. "Because if you are," she continued promptly, "I'm going to ask your papa not to let you play there any—"

Penrod's forehead, his eyes, the tops of his ears and most of his hair became visible to her at the top of the box. "I ain't 'playing,'" he said indignantly.

"Well, what are you doing?"

"Just coming down," he replied in a grievous but patient tone.

"Then why don't you come?"

"I got Duke here. I got to get him down, haven't I? You don't suppose I want to leave a poor dog in here to starve, do you?"

"Well, hand him down over the side to me. Let me—"

"I'll get him down all right," said Penrod. "I got him up here and I guess I can get him down."

"Well then, do it."

"I will if you'll let me alone. If you'll go on back to the house I promise to be there inside of two minutes. Honest."

After her departure Penrod expended some finalities of eloquence upon Duke, then dignifiedly gathered him up in his arms, dumped him into the basket and, shouting sternly, "All in for the ground floor—step back there, madam—all ready, Jim!" lowered dog and basket to the floor of the storeroom. Duke sprang out in tumultuous relief and bestowed frantic affection upon his master as the latter slid down from the box.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. Owen Hornburg has had a serious case of la grippe the past week. He is convalescent however.

The burned bridge across the San Saba river has been repaired and the Santa Fe train now arrives on schedule time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan received a most appreciated valentine Tuesday—a bright boy, who is a permanent visitor in their home.

Word from Orval T. Jackson states that he has been given the auditor's desk with a prominent insurance firm of that city, and that he is well pleased with his new employment and feels located in that city.

Wednesday morning's Frisco passenger was one hour and thirty minutes late on account of a heavy train, 3 cars of bankers enroute to Brownwood being carried out of Ft. Worth.

We still have a few iron barrels on hand, suitable for storing coal oil and gasoline, which we will sell at close prices. Brady Auto Co.

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Messrs. Frank Bradley of Eldorado and A. M. and R. K. Finlay, Sr., of Fife were in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are visiting relatives at Fife, and Frank came to Brady on business, and assisted A. M. Finlay in driving out his new Ford car, while R. K. chaperoned the bunch. R. K. reports his oats and barley as still looking good—both that which was drilled in and that sown broadcast. From the mountain this way, though, everything appears dead. He says he has sixty head of baby beeves which he is feeding on meals and hulls and which are thriving accordingly. While the feed is high priced, yet R. K. says he is developing some high priced cattle.

T. W. Mooring was up from the Rochelle community Tuesday and made The Standard office a very pleasant visit. He reports oats that was drilled in as still looking very good, but says they must have rain soon. In fact, Mr. Mooring says that it has just got to rain, because he has a splendid threshing outfit, including a big separator bought just about a year ago and a big tractor engine, also nearly new, and he says the grain crop has to come to keep all this machinery busy. T. W. reports, that while the shortage of feed and the cold weather, made the winter a comparatively hard one, yet stock had come through in fairly good shape. He mentioned that Messrs. Chas. and Lewis Bratton had 1300 head of cattle, and out of this bunch they had only lost one cow. They are feeding meals and hulls and are exercising the greatest care with their herd. Other cattlemen in that neighborhood, says Mr. Mooring are having like good luck due to care and vigilance.

Wyoming appropriated in 1916, \$60,000 to be paid for the hides of coyotes at \$1.50 each. The sum was not enough. The trappers killed thousands of coyotes they could not collect for.

Ev. Lutheran Services. Evangelical Lutheran service will be held Sunday evening the 18th of February, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church. All are invited to attend.

Honest Confession. Marjorie—Everybody seems to notice whether you go to church. Madge—Yes, dear, that's the only reason I go.—Judge.

SERMONETTES. Courage is just strength of heart; and the strong heart makes itself felt everywhere and lifts up the whole of life, and ennobles it, and makes it move directly to its chosen aim.—Henry Van Dyke.

The day is coming when no one will be called a christian unless he lives for humanity as Jesus lived. A new life is stirring in the hearts and minds of men and women today. It is a new vision of the Christ.—Horatio W. Dresser.

Rev. L. Karcher.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Evers and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Baze, at Camp San Saba.

J. G. Matthews returned the first of the week from Menard, where he had been spending a month visiting relatives.

J. B. Wilkerson left Thursday evening for Abilene, where he will spend several days at headquarters in a managers meeting, set for Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winters of Stephenville were in the city Wednesday to be present at the marriage of their son, Dick Winters, to Miss Faye Wall.

Rev. T. P. Grant and E. L. Jones returned Monday from the Humble oil field, where, with other Brady interested parties, they have been watching developments.

G. E. Stovall arrived Sunday from Lampasas. Mr. Stovall is an expert shoemaker, and is assisting Fred T. Fowler at the Excelsior shoe store through a period of rush business.

W. D. Crothers and B. A. Hal-lum returned Thursday morning from Brownwood where they had been several days, the former attending the district meeting of the Bankers' association, while the latter went over on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moffatt and baby expect to leave Sunday for Austin and Houston where they will visit with relatives and friends several weeks before leaving for California to seek a new location. Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt have been numbered among Brady's most esteemed citizens. Mr. Moffatt being prominent in business circles all during his residence here, and both being popular and appreciated members of the local social set. Their departure is greatly regretted, but all their friends join in wishing them good luck in all their future endeavors. Mr. Moffatt's mother, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt, who has been their guest, will accompany them Sunday, returning to her home at Georgetown.

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The right word is always a power and communicates its definiteness to our action.—George Eliot.

To endeavor to speak truth in every instance, to give no expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.—Ben Franklin.

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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.

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

Return from Chicago.
 C. H. Vincent and Miss Amy Anderson returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis and Chicago markets, where they spent ten days inspecting the new goods and late styles offered by these greatest markets. Mr. Vincent expresses great satisfaction over their trip, and says that by visiting all the great wholesale houses he was enabled to make his selections with greatest care as to quality of goods and at relatively moderate prices. His purchases include a full stock in all lines, and the splendid judgment exercised in the purchases is already apparent in the goods so far received and placed on display. Mr. Vincent in his ad in this issue directs attention to the goods arrived and arriving, and especially emphasizes the fact that they are the newest and best and that the prices are lowest.

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Return from Market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis and Chicago, where they spent two weeks on a marketing trip. They report the weather extremely cold during their stay in Chicago, but nevertheless they enjoyed it, and made the most of their opportunity to visit the great displays in the wholesale houses. Incidentally they visited the Style Show in Chicago, which they found beautiful beyond description. So impressed were they that they purchased a wonderful stock of dresses, ready-to-wear, millinery and novelties. One of the most attractive of their purchases was a beautiful line of fancy silks. They report the colors and patterns this season as being quite "loud," but beautiful nevertheless, with chartreuse the leading color. Mr. and Mrs. Benham have worlds of all the newest goods purchased, and arriving every day for the inspection of their patrons.

Not Serious.

Mr. McIntosh (to the doctor who has had an urgent call in the middle of the night)—"Aye, doctor, an I'm sorry we called you on such a treeval job. Ye see, we thoct wee Wullbe had swallowed a hauf-crown, but my wife has been countin' up her cheeange, and it turns out tae be only a penny.—London Opinion.

"Mebby So"

The weather is never too hot or too cold for the festive cyclone to drop along. Arkansas is the latest sufferer. Just at Christmas time too, when severe storms are not generally expected.—Austin American.

There it goes again—always the weather! Man is never satisfied, which brings to our mind:

As a rule, man's a fool,
 When it's hot! he wants it cool;
 When it's cool, he wants it hot—

Always wanting what is not!
 As a rule a man's a fool.—Exchange.

Nothing humbler than ambition, when it is about to climb.

CURRENT EVENTS

Tents lighted by electricity provide quarters for five hundred students of the State College of Texas.

At the outbreak of the war Belgium had a population close to eight million.

In tests made for the production of potash it has been found that a ton of banana stalks will produce five pounds of pure potash.

Dry-cell electric flashlights, that can be seen seven miles in good weather, have been adopted by the United States Coast Guard for signaling to ships at sea.

Linoleum and wall paints that contain linseed oil have much sanitary value, according to a French doctor, as they quickly kill germs coming in contact with them.

Several ships sunk in the course of the present war are being raised with the aid of pontoons clamped firmly to the steel hull by means of large electric magnets. The magnets receive the electric energy from the generators of a ship on the surface.

Lachnite, mounted and cut is scarcely to be distinguished from the real diamond. This imitation is said to be able to stand every diamond test—fire, acid, and the diamond file.—Ex.

Would Be Glad to Accommodate.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire, Col. Barrett of the Governor's staff died, and there was an unseemly scramble for the office, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate ventured to call upon Governor Head.

"Governor," he asked, "do you think you would have any objections if I were to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly. "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."—Tit-Bits.

Undoubtedly.

The following speech was made by an Irish barrister in behalf of his client whose cow had been killed by a train:

"If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have blew, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."—Widow.

In Plain Sight.

Willie Stone had been sent on an errand to the home of the Mr. Lott. He returned with the astonishing news that Mr. Lott was going mad.

"What makes you think that?" his father asked.

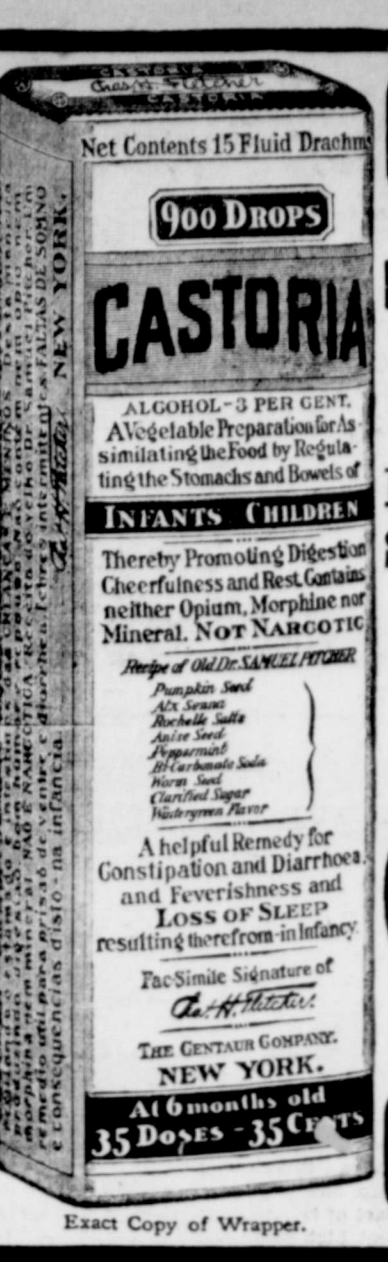
"The way he talked," said Willie "When I went in the room where he wanted to see me he said, 'Boy, where is your hat?' And there it was on my head all the time."—New York Times.

"Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"
 "No sir; it was I. I'm taking it over again."

"Extraordinary resemblance, though! Extraordinary!"
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The many friends and patrons of Mrs. B. Simpson will be delighted to know that she will again serve them this season. Although Mrs. Simpson gave up her old quarters, she has made arrangements for the millinery department at the Popular Dry Goods Co., and has moved her fixtures to that place. Mrs. Simpson returned Monday from St. Louis, where she purchased a large stock of hats, and is already receiving and placing on display many attractive designs. The hats this season are both chic and daintily in design, and Mrs. Simpson bought with special thought to the tastes and likings of her patrons, all of whom are extended a cordial invitation to visit her at the Popular store.

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 50c.

Advertise it in The Standard.

Home made stock saddles. The kind everybody likes. H. P. C. Evers.

After They Were Married.

She—I thought that you knew that when a woman wills, she will.
 He (s sadly)—Only from hearsay, dearest.

Securing An Audience.

"And the audience, my boy, were glued to their seats," said the delighted actor.
 "That certainly was a neat way of keeping them there," said the critic.

Accommodation.

"I can't spare the money, but I'll gladly loan it to you if you'll promise not to keep it too long."
 "I solemnly swear that I'll spend every penny of it before tomorrow morning!" — Ex.

Give us a Fair Show

and we will prove that our paints are not only the best, but are also the cheapest. They are the best because they are the truest to color and retain it fresh and bright much longer than ordinary kinds. They are the cheapest because they don't have to be renewed so often, and because so little of them cover so much surface.

Ramsay's Paint and Paper Store

Automobile Tops, Seat Covers, Side Curtains---Nat'l. Highway Supply Station

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.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Word was received by Oscar T. Doell Tuesday that his brother, Allen, would undergo a very serious operation for appendicitis that evening at Mason. He was unable to go to Mason, and his aunt, Mrs. Joe Lyle, left in his stead to assist in caring for the patient, who at last reports, was doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

D. L. McCrary is this week winding up his business affairs in order that he may leave Sunday for Los Angeles, where he expects to take up the study of osteopathy. Having previously taken the course, he expects to complete the course within nine months. However, this does not mean that Mr. McCrary will leave Brady, as his intentions are to return just as soon as he is through with his school work and open an office with his wife, who is at present located in the city and enjoying a large practice.

Mrs. Roy Wilkerson is enjoying a visit from her cousin Mrs. Warren Macy, of Abilene, who will spend several days here. Mrs. Macy was formerly Miss Josie McMinn, and has been a popular guest in the city upon a number of occasions.

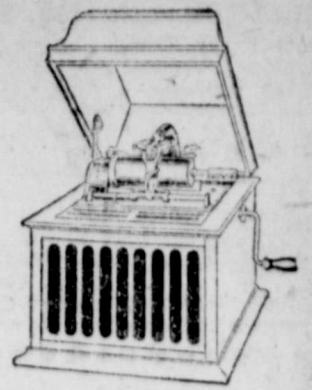
Henry Zweig, manager of the Hub Dry Goods store, made a trip to Colman, where he visited his brother, Louis Zweig, Sunday.

Dr. Wm. Land is reported very ill at Lohn with pneumonia.

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.

Our Furniture prices are right, we can certainly take care of your Furniture needs. Broad Mercantile Co.

Something Good. Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.



\$35.00 For this EDISON and 10 Records

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Undoubtedly the Industry's Crowning Achievement

From your point of view this announcement is most important.

For herein we set forth the achievement toward which this company has aimed for the last eight years.

This achievement in a word is the completion of our gigantic organization to a point where we can make and market a complete line of automobiles under one head.

This means tremendous economies—much greater than ever before.

This means the elimination of all waste, all lost motion and much greater factory efficiency.

This means an even higher grade of cars at much more attractive prices.

All of which means a substantial saving for you on the next car you buy.

For now and for the first time in the history of the automobile business we as one single organization offer the public a full and complete line of automobiles.

This concentration—this greater efficiency—this more effective means of pulling together is going to set a new standard of low priced high-grade automobile values.

For we operate on the basis of—

- one executive organization
- one factory management
- one purchasing unit
- one sales expense
- one group of dealers to plan, produce and sell all Overland, Willys and Willys-Knight models.

Buying power is concentrated. Costs are distributed over all these cars. The savings are enormous.

As a result we are producing cars of exceptional quality—and marketing them at unusually low prices.

Every car is built to a rigid standard of performance, comfort and appearance.

The new models are listed in this announcement. They include Overland models from the snappy comfortable \$665 Light Four to the beautiful Light Six Sedan at \$1585.

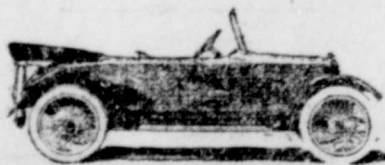
They include also the big, handsome Willys-Knights from the Four at \$1285, to the super efficient Eight at \$1950.

These new models establish price records, value records and performance records which we believe will prove to the public conclusively that the vast economies of vast production are the key note and manufacturing secret of the greatest value for the least amount of money.

MANN, RICKS & COMPANY

Dealers : : Brady, Texas

Overland Light Four Models



Roadster, 104-in. wheelbase \$650
Touring, 106-in. wheelbase \$665
Sport Model—Country Club—(Illustrated) \$750

Overland Big Four Models



Roadster, 112-in. wheelbase \$835
Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . \$850
(See also Closed Cars)

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

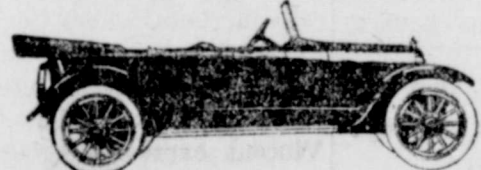
"Made in U. S. A."

Overland Light Six Models



Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . \$970
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase \$985
(See also Closed Cars)

Willys-Knight 7 Passenger Models



Four Cylinder Touring, 121 in. wheelbase . \$1285
Eight Cylinder, 125-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) \$1950
(See also Closed Cars)

Overland and Willys-Knight Closed Cars



Overland Big Four Coupe, 112-in. wheelbase \$1250
Overland Big Four Sedan, 112-in. wheelbase \$1470
Overland Light Six Coupe, 116-in. wheelbase \$1385
Overland Light Six Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase \$1585
(Illustrated)
Willys-Knight Four Coupe, 114-in. wheelbase \$1450
Willys-Knight Four Sedan, 114-in. wheelbase \$1160
Willys-Knight Four Limousine, 121-in. \$1660
All prices f. o. b. Toledo

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