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## PROPOSED NEW R. R. SCHEDULE

In an effort to secure a railroad schedule over the Frisco that will be of greatest benefit and convenience to McCulloch county citizens, as well as making the passenger service of greatest possible remunerative value to the railway company, the following schedule has been proposed by the Brady Y. M. B. L.:

### North Bound

Ar. Brady .....6:00 p. m.  
30 Minutes for Supper  
Lv. Brady .....6:30 p. m.  
Ar. Fort Worth.....2:30 a. m.

This schedule would enable connection with both east and west Santa Fe trains at Brownwood, and east and west M. K. & T. trains at Dublin. Also the sleeper is placed in a secluded place in the Fort Worth yards, where the occupants are undisturbed by noises or smoke or odors.

### South Bound

Lv. Fort Worth .....10:00 p. m.  
Ar. Brownwood .....4:30 a. m.  
Lv. Brownwood .....5:00 a. m.  
Ar. Brady .....7:00 a. m.  
Lv. Brady .....7:25 a. m.

This schedule would enable connections to be made again at Dublin with the Katy east and west, and at Brownwood with the Santa Fe east and west. Incidentally it would obviate the layover of several hours in the morning at Brownwood, which now is proving irksome to McCulloch county passengers, and in addition would enable the

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passengers to arrive in Brady in time for or to take breakfast before continuing their trip. Also it would get the mail here in time for the beginning of the day's work.

This proposed schedule is submitted for the approval of the citizens. It is a foregone conclusion that all will not be pleased. However, the Frisco officials have expressed themselves as being ready and willing to do everything possible to run their trains in a manner to benefit the greatest number and to cause annoyance to the least. This position is appreciated, and, without doubt some improvement in the present schedule may soon be arranged.

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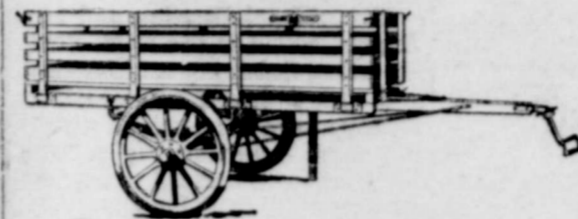
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## NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEES

Nominations for school trustees of Brady Independent School district, to fill the expiring terms of four members of the present board, are now in order, and it is highly important that such action be taken immediately inasmuch as the election day is just one week off. The four members whose terms expire are Messrs. O. L. McShan, H. C. Samuel, Edd Broad and R. B. McClure. All four have the implicit confidence of the citizens, but each of them feels that he has fulfilled his share of the duty owed the school and the community and desires that some one else be given the opportunity to perform this service.

So far there has been brought forth but one man as a possible candidate, W. H. Ballou. Mr. Ballou has consented, upon urgent solicitation, to allow his name to be placed on the ballot, and his selection would mean the continued progress of the school, since he is a safe, conservative citizen and a loyal supporter of advanced educational methods. In the absence of other candidates, it is the duty of patrons of the school to prevail upon at least three of the retiring members to stand for re-election. These gentlemen have the work of the board well in hand; they are congenial with the entire board, and their administration has been marked



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with progress of the greatest degree. For this reason their re-election is being urged by many of the citizens, and such action would be equivalent to placing honor where honor is due.

The members of the board who hold over are Messrs. E. L. Jones, A. A. Lange and E. E. Polk.

Advertise in The Standard.

## BAPTISTS CALL NEW MINISTER

At a meeting of the church membership Sunday, Rev. J. H. Taylor of Greenville, Texas, was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city. A reply received Tuesday morning announced his acceptance of the call, and later advice is to the effect that he will arrive here about the middle of April.

Rev. Taylor is well remembered by Brady citizens, having conducted services at the Baptist church here several years ago, and having aroused great interest and enthusiasm by his forceful and eloquent sermons. His coming here will be hailed with delight by the entire membership, as well as by the citizenship as a whole, and he and his estimable family will receive a hearty welcome to our midst.

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### Association Rally.

The Baptist association mission rally, which has been in progress since last night at the local Baptist church, will come to a close tonight. The rally here concludes a series of rallies held throughout the county by Rev. J. P. Burk. A number of visiting preachers and laymen have been in attendance, and a number of splendid sermons have been enjoyed.

## KOERTH DROPS OUT OF RACE

The withdrawal of the name of J. C. Koerth as a candidate for alderman, from the official ballot for the city election to be held next Tuesday, has been authorized by Mayor Sheridan, following Mr. Koerth's announcement of his inability to serve should he be elected. In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. Koerth stated that he highly appreciated the confidence reposed in him, and regretted that he was not in position to accede to the wishes of his friends to allow his name to go before the citizens as a candidate for the office.

Mr. Koerth's announcement leaves three good men in the race, all of whom have announced their willingness to serve, should the choice of the voters rest upon them, and the official ticket will now read as follows: W. F. Roberts, Bailey Jones, Howard Broad. With three to elect, there is no reason why the people's choice should not rest unanimously upon these three.

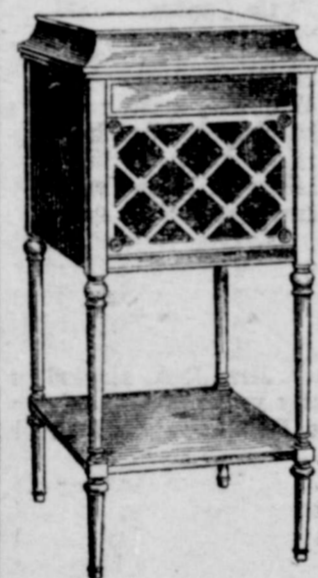
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### ONION TRACTS

**Mr. Huddleston Makes Satisfactory Shipment of Cattle.**

Rechelle, Texas, March 27. Editor Brady Standard:

The Heavenly Father sent the sprinkler over in our midst last week. We are hoping for a gully washer next time.

The church meeting and union Sunday school at the Gap is progressing nicely. We want to see more visitors out.

The Gap was well represented at Midway Saturday night at the closing exercises of the Midway school, and the Literary, together. Each and everyone was more than delighted with the program. Everyone wants to go back again.

Mrs. Andy Hall and sister, Mrs. Hall of McLennan county were visiting in Melvin last week.

Mrs. Emma Cottrell of Comanche was visiting her brother, Tatum Gressett, last week. She also visited her brother at Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett accompanying her.

The road grader will get through here this week and go over to Placid mountain. They are sure making the roads look nice, if we had some culverts. See, one good thing calls for another.

There was singing at Andy Brown's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell Saturday evening.

Spring has come. The Gap is looking green again, so Messrs. Cole, Reynolds, Clayton, Elliott, Mooring and Mitchell started for a fishing trip Monday.

Gordan Reynolds left Monday for the Sellman ranch where he has a job.

Mrs. J. K. Baze spent Sunday night at the Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds spent Sunday at Mr. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited the Clayton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Shafer motored down from Eden Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson.

Mr. Huddleston shipped his fat stock last week from the Finigan well, where he had them penned close to water. Mr. Huddleston says he had a great deal of trouble, but is satisfied with the pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart spent Sunday at the S. M. Dobbs home.

Clifton Clarey spent Saturday night with Gordan Reynolds.

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### MIDWAY FROLICS.

**Large Crowd Attends Literary and School Entertainment.**

Rochele, Texas, March 27. Editor Brady Standard:

Here comes "Jolly Kid" with just a few items for this week. I think the farmers have given up all hope of it ever raining again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead are visiting home folks, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery near Brady visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Milburn of Carroll Colony visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Eddie and Lonzo Peel of Salt Gap visited at Mr. C. C. Curry's home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bentley and son, Amasa, called at the E. M. Bentley home Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended the literary and the school entertainment Saturday night. The program was carried out nicely and was enjoyed by all. The literary will meet again Saturday, April 15th. Come all who can.

Mr. Alvin Jacobson celebrated his birthday with a party. A large crowd was there and all reported a good time.

We are glad to report that Miss Dulice Bentley is better at this writing.

A crowd of young folks called on Miss Dulice Bentley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson and Miss Ora Vickery of near Brady visited at the C. A. Jacobson home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Harve Whitehead is on the sick list also.

I will ring off with best wishes to all.

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### TO AUTOISTS.

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### EAST BRADY NEWS.

**New Writer Tells of Happenings in East End.**

Brady, Texas, March 27, 1917. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with East Brady news. This is my first writing to the Standard.

It is very dull in this part of town, but everybody seems very jolly.

Mr. J. T. Wade is working down at Voca, helping to build a house for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

I am very sorry to say that Mr. Jim Lemon's folk are on the sick list. His youngest boy has had the measles but is getting along just fine, and his brother Laurie is expected to take them but I don't think they will hurt him much.

Mr. Homer Purdy was seen in East Brady this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Koerth is visiting in Waco this week.

Miss Ollie Edwards has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving now.

Miss Elizabeth Gay has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

You will receive more news next time.

CLEO.

### STACY HAPPENINGS.

**Coleman Commissioners May Buy Road Machinery.**

Stacy, Texas, Mar. 26. Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. M. J. Stacy of Post was in our town a few days this week on business.

Johnnie Burrow of Brownwood was in Stacy a few days of the past week.

Lloyd Burrow and sister, little Miss Bessie Burrow, were in Brady Saturday.

Ernest Blackburn and Ivan Mannering were in Brady one day this week on business.

Commissioner Carroll of Lohn has been at Stacy with his big traction engine this week; he is grading the road from the bridge to Doole. Quite a lot of complaint has been made about the roads being torn up at the time, but as soon as it is possible to drag and pack the roads they will be in excellent condition.

Several of the Coleman county commissioners were over this week to inspect the work and see the big engine; they are thinking of getting a tractor to work their roads.

Those who attended the show at Coleman Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons, Ernest Blackburn, Ivan Mannering, Emmet Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long and Miss Millie Ellis.

Dr. and Mrs. Mannering were shopping in Coleman on Wednesday.

Quite a number spent Sunday at the river picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hinds, L. M. Griffin and Miss Ola Dulaney were in Coleman Monday.

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### NINE NEWS.

**J. A. Harkrider Taking Scholastic Census.**

Nine, Texas, March 27. Editor Brady Standard:

Bro. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Miller of Dodge was visiting church here Sunday.

Leonard Wilder dined with Mr. Steward Harkrider Sunday.

R. F. Pearson and daughters of Eden were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harkrider and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdel at Calf Creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Harkrider was visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. C. Connor last Saturday, which was his eighty-ninth birthday.

D. H. Harkrider was taking scholastic ages Monday.

G. W. Scales has gone to Waco on business this week.

Well that is all at this writing.

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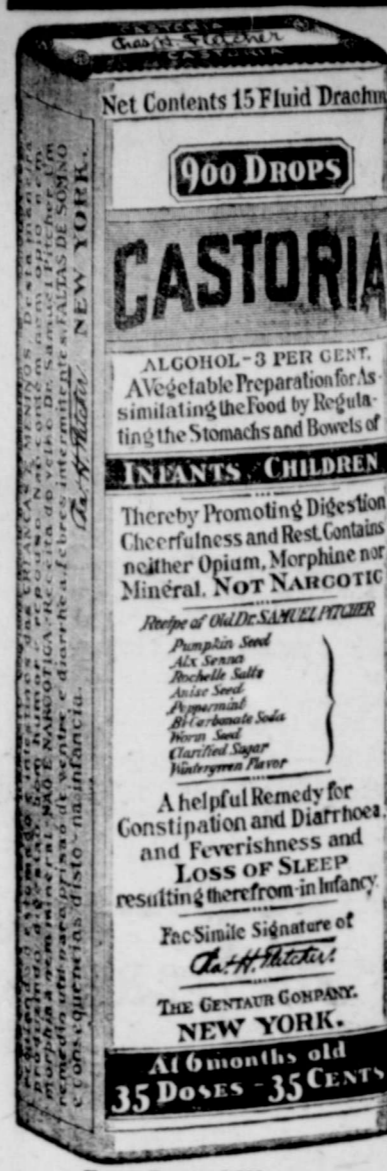
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**COW CREEK NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Noack Removing to Williamson County.

Lohn, Tex., Mar. 26.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 As I failed to write last week I will get busy and send in my handful of news.  
 Mrs. Lee White visited Mrs. E. W. Woods one afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth and children visited relatives at Fife Sunday.  
 Driscoco Woods spent Saturday night with Joe Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ake visited Mr. and Mrs. Noack Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel and Mrs. Allen Harrison and little daughter, Alberta, spent Sunday at the J. T. Smith home.

Miss Katie Bell Hanley visited Miss Alma Cunningham Sunday.

There was a very enjoyable singing at Mr. and Mrs. Noack's Sunday night.

Cleve Draper and Miss Grace Draper and Silver Snow of Lohn attended the singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and daughter, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayhurst took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon of Pear Valley spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Noack will leave Wednesday for Williamson county to make their home. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community and wish them the best of luck in their new home.

We are needing rain badly here, for stock water as well as the crops. Several are hauling water for their stock now and if it does not rain soon, we will have to move to the river.

**LITTLE WILLIE.**

Just received a large bunch of ready-made clothing; so if you need a Suit for Easter, why remember, it's here for you, and some class to them too. KIRK, the Tailor. Nuf-Sed.

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**COW GAP MOOINGS.**

Brady, Texas, March 26, 1917.  
 Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton left last Thursday in their new Overland for a visit to their old home at Bertram.

Mrs. H. D. Broyles went to Stephenville last week.

Our school teacher, Mrs. Della Myrick, was called to Eldorado last Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, so we have had no school the past week.

Dan Cottrell and family of Whiteland visited at Nute McShan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winstead attended Literary at Lohn Friday night.

Cleve Hemphill went to a dance at Jesse Moses at Fair View Friday night.

Pat McShan and wife visited at her mother's, Mrs. Parker's, at Fair View Sunday.

Mesdames Dillard, Hemphill and Hollingsworth spent a pleasant evening at Mrs. Ohlhausen's Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. McShan visited Mrs. W. Harris Saturday evening.

Grandma Shaver is still right poorly from a severe case of la grippe.

Our rains still continue to be fresh northers.

SEED TICK.

**WALDRIP LOCALS.**

Two Rains Had—One Put Out Stock Water.

Waldrip, Texas, Mar. 23.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Everything is growing and "spring am come." Farmers are as busy as bees. Corn is up; some have maize up, and cotton planting will soon be in order.

We have had two nice little showers, the last one put out plenty of stock water. The creek and tank are full, so we are feeling allright.

The health of the community is very good, tho we fear the epidemic of measles may get started anyday, tho so far no cases have been reported on our side of the river.

The Needle-craft Club met with Mrs. Hazel Chaffin last Saturday, and will meet Saturday, the 31st, with Mrs. Etta Hickey.

The young folks gave their play last Friday night. Its title was, "Down in Dixie." It was a splendid success and we truly hope there will soon be another.

Mrs. J. W. Hill went to Brady Saturday to undergo an operation, and at last reports from the sanitarium she was doing very well.

Edwin Briscoe is rapidly recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Lucile Hickey had the misfortune to dislocate her arm last Saturday, and Dr. Land made a record breaking trip from Lohn and set it, and she is regaining the use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard of Pear Valley attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briscoe of Brady visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mack Duncan of Houston came in Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hays.

Messrs. M. T. and Jeff Bratton, Lum Daniels, Elbert Briscoe, Lawrence Hill and some others enjoyed an all-night fishing last Friday.

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**PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.**

(Too Late for Last Week.)

**P. V. Woodmen Entertain** the Lohn Woodmen.

Pear Valley, March 20.  
 Editor Brady Standard:

We are having all sorts of weather but no rain worthy of being mentioned.

Bro. Ferguson, the Christian preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Loss Watkins and family returned Tuesday from San Saba, where they spent a few days visiting.

Miss Lela Thacker is visiting at the home of J. T. Nichols at Melvin.

The Pear Valley basket ball girls went to Melvin last Friday with the Melvin team. The score was 22 to 0 in Pear Valley's favor.

We are sorry to learn Bro. Shirley has sold his place and will soon leave for New Mexico.

Mr. Leslie Marshall and family of Lohn visited at Jess Marshall's home Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist rally met at Pear Valley last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Woodmen of this place entertained the Woodmen of Lohn Saturday night. Coffee, coffee and oranges were served.

Bro. Ferguson was called to Brady to conduct the funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones.

**SMARTY.**

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

**LOST CREEK ECHOES.**

Here's a Live Good Roads and Improvements Booster.

Voca, Texas, March 26.  
 Editor Brady Standard:

We are still having some winter weather, although it is nearing the end of March. We had some ice on the 24th.

Some of the young corn was killed down but no damage of any consequence reported here. Most everything is far behind the usual, owing to the cold, dry season.

Our school here came to a close last Friday. We had a fine school and one long to be remembered, with Miss Kate Neyland as principal and Miss Lucile Kimbrough, assistant.

Both of these young ladies are efficient in school work, and know how to control a school and make children and parents alike, love them. Proof of this was manifested on the last of school when the patrons of the school began pouring in from all directions at about 11:00 o'clock with boxes and baskets and buckets, in automobiles and buggies. A table was spread across the room and filled with more good things to eat than an editor of a newspaper ever saw in his life.

I see our Mr. Grant of Brady, has been rendering some praiseworthy service for Brady and McCulloch county in securing for us the promise of the great national highways. Now, it seems to me the Parson has done about all he can. It is up to the citizens along the proposed highways. It will never do to see Mr. Grant's and all our hopes blight and wither and fall just when they are in bloom. If all could be made to realize the value and importance of these great national highways through our county, bond issues nor anything else could prevent us from having them.

There are three goals that all the better class of people are seeking. They are: Better Roads, Better Schools and Better Education. No one but a knocker will oppose either; no one but a knocker can easily place any man who will not support either of these great movements as a menace to any town, county or community. But, as some one has said, the knocker will always be here; yet there are easily enough of the better class to over balance the influence of the knocker.

Lester McWilliams and wife, former residents of this part of the county, but now of Oplin, Calahan county, were here visiting relatives last week. They report their country as very dry.

Mr. S. G. Lewis is having an artesian well drilled. At about one hundred and fifty feet he has 2,000 gallons per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hender-

**AFTER A DAY'S WORK IS DONE**

Your brain needs to relax. You need gentle exercise to stimulate your blood and to steady your nerves.

What could be better than a game of science and skill, such as Pool or Billiards. It's good, clean sport, and the fun and enjoyment of a well-matched game, will refresh your mind and add years to your life.

**POSITIVELY NO MINORS ALLOWED**

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 Proprietor

son and their two little boys left this morning for San Saba for a few days visit with relatives at that place.

**A CITIZEN.**

**Bad Colds From Sudden Changes**  
 Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

We are leaders in Stoves, having the agency for the Coles Hot Blast, Charter Oak and Wesco lines. Broad Mercantile Co. land and John Deere lines are ours and Planters. There is no question but what the Rock Island and John Deere lines are the two best lines in Brady. Broad Mercantile Co.

Those new Soft Collars are here and everybody is wearing them. Just the thing for Silk Shirts. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

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**UNION BAND NEWS.**

Pear Valley, Tex., Mar. 26. Well, it is still dry and we do not expect it to rain here.

Spring is here, but it won't have any company if it does not rain. Grass is coming up but hardly enough to mention.

Rev. Hill of Melvin failed to fill the regular appointment here Sunday on account of sickness.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. J. I. Peel's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arbury Duncan called on her mother Mrs. R. E. Peel Monday.

John and Lela McCaughy returned from Mason today and report a nice time.

Miss Alice Peel of Pear Valley is visiting relatives in this community. this week.

Jess Peel and family visited John Peel Sunday.

The singing on Saturday evening was attended by a small crowd.

It is so dry here the chickens are dying of the grippie.

Mr. Emsa Boulding of Eden called on J. I. Peel Sunday.

**RED BILL.**

**How to Prevent Croup.**  
 When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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Sensible Because of Its Wonderful Riding Qualities. It is one of the most comfortable and easy riding cars of its size ever built.

Big, over-size tires, 32x4; long, semi-elliptic springs, 51 inch rear, 112 inch wheelbase, all give the Sensible "Six" an improved road action that wins the praise of owners everywhere.

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**RAISES PERFECT LAXATIVE**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose as proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gen-



Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, M.D.

tle in its action, without gripping 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 everywhere 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. 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.

**Doing Excellent Work.**  
Upon invitation a Standard man visited the primary department of the Presbyterian church and found five ladies who are giving a part of each week to the planning and preparation of the Sunday school lesson for the little folks who attend each Sunday morning.

The classes are taught by the following ladies, who are very much in love with their work and naturally are succeeding as only those who like their work can: Mesdames W. H. Ballou, Paul Calvert, C. W. Bashaw, C. C. House and J. T. Freeman.

One entire class was absent on account of measles and only about one-third of the little folks were present on account of ailments to which children are subject. Three children had birthdays which were observed by the usual method of having a lighted candle for each year of the child's age.

Standard graded lessons are used and the boys and girls are promoted from first and second beginners to first, second and third primary, just as in the public school.

Not only is the Sunday school and the teachers interested in the spiritual and mental welfare but also the children's physical needs are considered and funds raised for them, when such cannot be provided by the parents. While the teachers receive no financial reward they have the promise is found in Daniel 12:3: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars, forever and ever."

**TO WATER PATRONS**  
Patrons using water for sprinkling purposes will be cut off without further notice. This rule applies to everyone, and will be enforced without favor to anyone.

**BRADY WATER & LIGHT WORKS.**

**BLACKSMITH COAL.** O. D. Mann & Sons.

Perfection Oil Stoves. Broad Mercantile Co.

**TEXAS MAN DRIVES THIRTY-FIVE MILES FOR MORE TANLAC.**

**Wealthy Planter and Merchant Says Wife Had Rheumatism So Bad That She Couldn't Straighten Out Fingers**

"I have come thirty-five miles in my car to get more Tanlac," said B. Lochridge, wealthy planter and merchant at Lochridge, Texas, while in Kiesling's Drug Store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion six years and for the past five or six months has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism. Her lower limbs would swell twice their normal size and she could not begin to get her shoes on. The suffering in her hands was terrible and her fingers were bent just like a claw and she couldn't straighten them out. She could hardly eat a thing and suffered terribly with gas and severe pains in all her limbs and stomach. She was on a diet and even that hurt her and the only relief she could get for the gas was by taking cooking soda. She tried everything that money could buy without getting any relief.

"Then she started taking Tanlac and commenced to feel better on the first bottle and she has improved so fast that I can hardly realize it. She has just finished her second bottle and there's not a particle of swelling in her limbs. She can wear her shoes now and her fingers are perfectly straight. She can eat three square meals a day and now is as active and well as anybody. She came to Houston today with me in my car thirty-five miles. She was not at all tired when we got here. She can now go anywhere and is getting around over the city like she did years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., in Melville by Oscar Sellers, and in Rochelle by C. W. Carr.

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**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johanson are the proud parents of a pretty little girl, who arrived at their home Wednesday morning. Henry celebrated the occasion by coming in and renewing his subscription, accepting our thanks and congratulations, both.

The illustrated sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening was well attended and greatly appreciated by all. The scenes were clearly and excellently portrayed, the pictures showing the church at Jerusalem, the day of Pentecost, St. Paul's preaching and the early church up to the time of the Reformation.

The West Texas Telephone Co. Monday began stringing the heavy cable leading from the new quarters and connecting with the telephone wires running towards the center and north parts of town. The new cable is about 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and contains 800 wires. When the workmen undertake to splice all of these 800 wires, they aver the number seems nearer 2,000.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing at a rapid rate. A large force of brick masons is being employed by Contracton W. A. Johnson and the work has so far progressed to about half the height of the first story. The forms for the reinforced concrete pillars have been placed and the concrete poured. Already the building is assuming shape and gives an inkling of what it will look like in its finished beauty.

Lester Cox of Stacy is an optimist ordinarily, and takes a loss philosophically when it overtakes him. Mr. Cox was in Coleman Saturday and told about a recent fire loss at his ranch when his automobile and garage, ranch tools, supply of meat, his wife's saddle and numerous other items, went up in flames. The fire occurred at night and its origin is unknown. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Rufus Adams arrived Saturday from Brownwood to take charge of Waples-Platter Co.'s new wholesale house in this city and in addition to having charge of the office will act as city solicitor for the company. Rufus' many friends are pleased to see him back once more, and he states he is equally pleased to be back. Previous to becoming associated with the Waples-Platter Co. at Fort Worth, he was with the Walker-Smith Co. at Houston.

C. B. Whitehead was here Monday from the Milburn community buying supplies. Mr. Whitehead, who has resided for a number of years in the Calf Creek community, recently sold his place to W. H. Mason, and has purchased a 409 acre farm just in the edge of San Saba county. He is well pleased with his new location, the more since he has already had two rains, one last Thursday night, and another the Thursday of the week previous. As a result he says his cattle and live stock are getting fat and his feeding troubles are over.

Irvine Marshall returned last Thursday from A. & M. college, and will most likely remain here until the beginning of next term recuperating his health and strength. Irvine lost three weeks out of school, first with an attack of scarlet fever and then with the measles, and in his weakened condition was unable to continue his studies. He reports all the Brady contingent getting along nicely. J. B. (Berry) Joyce has probably gained the most note among the student body, being editor of the Battalion, president of the Senior class and since Christmas a lieutenant colonel. O. L. Neyland has made such a success as advertising manager for the Battalion that he has been appointed business manager for next year. He is affectionately dubbed the "Old Man" and is very popular with all. Joyce and Chas. Koerth finished A. & M. this year.

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He used a pebble in his day, to keep his mouth moist —

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**WRIGLEY'S** gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble.

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The Wrigley Spearmen want to send you their Book of Gum-ption. Send a postal for it today, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1732 Kesner Building, Chicago.

**The Flavor Lasts!**



**SOCIETY**

Ring 163 If You Have Items For These Columns.

**Inter Se.**

Three tables of "500 furnished the diversion at the meeting of the Inter Se held last Friday afternoon with Miss Margaret McGhee, and a most enjoyable time is reported. Members present were Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood, Margaret Todd, Mozelle Glenn, Minna Elliot, Erin Yantis, Ruth and Flora Schae; Mrs. R. A. Snider. Guests were Mrs. Claud Baker; Misses Esther Anderson, Carrie Sessions.

Mrs. Snider received a prize for high score.

The hostess served a salad course.

The club meets Friday of next week with Mrs. Snider.

**Five-Forty Club.**

Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained very charmingly on last Friday afternoon for members and guests of the Five-Forty club, the number present including Mesdames Jesse Ballou, J. D. Branscum, A. B. Campbell, N. A. Collier, C. P. Gray, S. H. Mayo, J. R. Stone, F. R. Wulff, E. E. Reynolds, Tom Donnell, J. G. McCall, S. W. Hughes, Alice Smith, Roy Wilkerson. Decorations of ferns and peach blossoms lent attractiveness to the rooms, the time was spent most enjoyably.

The hostess served refreshments of salad, coffee and mints

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Ballou.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lyckman were here from Melvin yesterday shopping.

Miss Jackye Boyd has accepted a position as saleslady with Lankford's bakery.

Capt. H. W. McGhee was in Brownwood the early part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and little daughter were here yesterday from Fife on business.

W. H. Gibbons was greeting friends on the streets here with his ever-cheerful smile this week.

Shelley Burt of Mississippi arrived last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Sayles, in this city.

C. N. Richie was here from Melvin the first of the week greeting his many friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Dave Camp is making a slow recovery from an attack of tonsillitis with which she has suffered for the past week or more.

Carroll Gray was in the city Monday enroute to Fort Worth as a delegate to the Grand Camp W. O. W., from the Calf Creek lodge.

J. S. Cathey was in off Route 1 yesterday and enlisted with us for another period so he can keep informed on McCulloch county news.

Judge J. E. Shropshire is reported very ill with an attack of appendicitis. His many friends trust he may soon be able to be about once more.

Mrs. R. V. Galloway, and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived this morning from Waco to at-

tend her son, Bob, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth returned Saturday from Yoakum where they had been attending the bedside of Mr. Koerth's father, C. G. Koerth, whom they left much improved.

Mesdames J. H. Bradshaw and Carroll Gray were Brady visitors Wednesday and while here saw The Standard's new machine in operation.

Jack Winfrey has been spending several days here on business and visiting relatives and friends. Jack is now located in Fort Worth, where he is a member of the police force.

Dave Pliner is here this week from Richland Springs assisting in the local store of the Borschow Salvage Co., while Sam Borschow is looking after the company's interests at Richland.

Children's Gingham Dresses, beautifully designed, 50c and up. I. G. ABNEY.

See those new \$5.00 Silk Shirts—they are some values. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

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The day of harsh physics is gone. For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

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Have you figured with us on Furniture? Have you visited our Furniture department, and asked for our prices? if not, we can show you that we can save you some money. Broad Mercantile Co.

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**LOOK!** Who's Back  
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Wants to paint or revarnish  
your car, and guarantees  
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The most Comfortable and Durable on the market. Also the best Harness and Bridles.

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10 CENT "CASCARETS"  
BEST LAXATIVE FOR  
LIVER AND BOWELS.

Don't Stay Constipated, Head-  
achy, Bilious, with Breath  
Bad or Stomach Sour.

No odds how bad your liver,  
stomach or bowels; how much  
your head aches, how miserable  
and uncomfortable you are from  
a cold, constipation, indigestion,  
biliousness and sluggish bowels  
—you always get relief with  
Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver  
and bowels make you miserable.  
Take Cascarets tonight;  
put an end to the headache, bil-  
iousness, dizziness, nervousness,  
sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad  
cold, offensive breath and all  
other distress; cleanse your in-  
side organs of all the bile, gases  
and constipated matter which is  
producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health,  
happiness and a clear head for  
months. All druggists sell  
Cascarets. Don't forget the  
children—their little insides  
need a gentle cleansing too.

**TO WATER PATRONS**

Patrons using water  
for sprinkling purposes  
will be cut off without  
further notice. This rule  
applies to everyone, and  
will be enforced without  
favor to anyone.

**BRADY WATER &  
LIGHT WORKS.**

Clean Up and Dress Up time  
is here. Best time in the world  
to have that suit or dress cleaned  
and pressed by our new and  
guaranteed methods. Our  
work's the best in town. Mann  
Bros.

Our prices are right. We are  
in position to sell you as cheap,  
possibly cheaper than any other  
concern in the city. Broad Mer-  
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**A TEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures  
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-  
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and  
bladder in both men and women. If not sold  
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ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'  
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Send for testimonials from this and other  
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**PENROD**



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**CHAPTER VI.  
Uncle John.**

MISS SPENCE gasped. So did  
the pupils. The whole room  
filled with a swelling, con-  
glomerate "O-o-o-h!"  
As for Penrod himself, the walls  
reeled with the shock. He sat with  
his mouth open, a mere lump of stupe-  
faction. For the appalling words that  
he had hurled at the teacher were as  
inexplicable to him as to any other  
who heard them.

Nothing is more treacherous than the  
human mind; nothing else so loves to  
play the hypocrite. Even when patient-  
ly bullied into a semblance of order  
and training it may prove but a base  
and shifty servant. And Penrod's  
mind was not his servant. It was a  
master, with the April wind's whims,  
and it had just played him a diabolical  
trick. The very jolt with which he  
came back to the schoolroom in the  
midst of his fancied flight jarred his  
day dream utterly out of him and he  
sat open mouthed in horror at what  
he had said.

The unanimous gasp of awe was pro-  
tracted. Miss Spence, however, finally  
recovered her breath, and, returning  
deliberately to the platform, faced the  
school. "And then, for a little while,"  
as pathetic stories sometimes recount,  
"everything was very still." It was so  
still, in fact, that Penrod's newborn  
notoriety could almost be heard grow-  
ing. This grisly silence was at last  
broken by the teacher.

"Penrod Schofield, stand up!"  
The miserably child obeyed.  
"What did you mean by speaking  
to me in that way?"

He hung his head, raked the floor  
with the side of his shoe, swayed,  
swallowed, looked suddenly at his  
hands with the air of never having  
seen them before, then clasped them  
behind him. The school shivered in  
ecstatic horror, every fascinated eye  
upon him, yet there was not a soul in  
the room but was profoundly grateful  
to him for the sensation—including the  
offended teacher herself. Unhappily,  
all this gratitude was unconscious and  
altogether different from the kind  
which results in testimonials and lov-  
ing cups. On the contrary!

"Penrod Schofield!"  
He gulped.  
"Answer me at once! Why did you  
speak to me like that?"  
"I was"—He choked, unable to  
continue.

"Speak out!"  
"I was just—thinking," he managed  
to stammer.  
"That will not do," she returned  
sharply. "I wish to know immedi-  
ately why you spoke as you did."

The stricken Penrod answered help-  
lessly:  
"Because I was just thinking."  
Upon the very rack he could have  
offered no ampler truthful explanation.  
It was all he knew about it.  
"Thinking what?"  
"Just thinking."

Miss Spence's expression gave evi-  
dence that her power of self-restraint  
was undergoing a remarkable test.  
However, after taking counsel with  
herself, she commanded:  
"Come here!"

He shuffled forward, and she placed  
a chair upon the platform near her  
own.

"Sit there!"  
Then (but not at all as if nothing  
had happened) she continued the les-  
son in arithmetic. Spiritually the  
children may have learned a lesson in  
very small fractions, indeed, as they  
gazed at the fragment of sin before  
them on the stool of penitence. They  
all stared at him attentively, with  
hard and passionately interested eyes  
in which there was never one trace of  
pity. It cannot be said with precision  
that he writhed. His movement was  
more a slow, continuous squirm, effec-  
ted with a ghastly assumption of lan-  
guid indifference, while his gaze, in  
the effort to escape the marble hearted  
glare of his schoolmates, affixed itself  
with apparent permanence to the  
waistcoat button of James Russell  
Lowell just above the "u" in "Rus-  
sell."

Classes came and classes went, grill-  
ing him with eyes. Newcomers re-  
ceived the story of the crime in dark-  
ling whispers, and the outcast sat  
and squirmed and squirmed and  
squirmed. (He did one or two things  
with his spine which a professional  
contortionist would have observed  
with real interest.) And all this while  
of freezing suspense was but the  
criminal's detention awaiting trial. A  
known punishment may be anticipated  
with some measure of equanimity—

...the prisoner may prepare him-  
self to undergo it—but the unknown  
looks more monstrous for every at-  
tempt to guess it. Penrod's crime was  
unique. There were no rules to aid  
him in estimating the vengeance to fall  
upon him for it. What seemed most  
probable was that he would be ex-  
pelled from the school in the presence  
of his family, the mayor and council  
and whipped afterward by his father  
upon the state house steps, with the  
entire city as audience by invitation  
of the authorities.

Noon came. The rows of children  
filed out, every head turning for a last  
unpleasantly speculative look at the  
outlaw. Then Miss Spence closed the  
door into the cloakroom and that into  
the big hall and came and sat at her  
desk, near Penrod. The tramping of  
feet outside, the shrill calls and shout-  
ing and the changing voices of the  
older boys ceased to be heard—and  
there was silence. Penrod, still affect-  
ing to be occupied with Lowell, was  
conscious that Miss Spence looked at  
him intently.

"Penrod," she said gravely, "what  
excuse have you to offer before I re-  
port your case to the principal?"  
The word "principal" struck him to

the vitals. Grand inquisitor, grand  
khan, sultan, emperor, czar, Caesar  
Augustus—these are comparable. He  
stopped squirming instantly and sat  
rigid.

"I want an answer. Why did you  
speak those words to me?"  
"Well," he murmured, "I was just—  
thinking."

"Thinking what?" she asked sharply.  
"I don't know."  
"That isn't do!"

He took his left ankle in his right  
hand and regarded it helplessly.  
"That won't do, Penrod Schofield,"  
she repeated severely. "If that is all  
the excuse you have to offer I shall  
report your case this instant!"

And she rose with fatal intent.  
But Penrod was one of those whom  
the precipice inspires. "Well, I have  
got an excuse."

"Well," she paused impatiently—  
"what is it?"

He had not an idea, but he felt one  
coming and replied automatically in a  
plaintive tone:  
"I guess anybody that had been  
through what I had to go through last  
night would think they had an excuse."

Miss Spence resumed her seat,  
though with the air of being ready to  
leap from it instantly.

"What has last night to do with your  
insolence to me this morning?"  
"Well, I guess you'd see," he re-  
turned, emphasizing the plaintive note.  
"If you knew what I know."

"Now, Penrod," she said, in a kinder  
voice, "I have a high regard for your  
mother and father, and it would hurt  
me to distress them, but you must el-  
ther tell me what was the matter with  
you or I'll have to take you to Mrs.  
Houston."

"Well, ain't I going to?" he cried,  
spurred by the dread name. "It's be-  
cause I didn't sleep last night."

"Were you ill?" The question was  
put with some dryness.  
He felt the dryness. "No'm; I  
wasn't."

"Then if some one in your family  
was so ill that even you were kept  
up all night, how does it happen they  
let you come to school this morning?"  
"It wasn't illness," he returned,  
shaking his head mournfully. "It was  
lots worse'n anybody's being sick. It  
was—it was—well, it was just awful."

"What was?" He marked with anxi-  
ety the incredulity in her tone.

"It was about Aunt Clara," he said.  
"Your Aunt Clara?" she repeated.  
"Do you mean your mother's sister,  
who married Mr. Farry of Dayton,  
Ill.?"

"Yes—Uncle John," returned Penrod  
sorrowfully. "The trouble was about  
him."

Miss Spence frowned a frown which  
he rightly interpreted as one of contin-  
ued suspicion. "She and I were in  
school together," she said. "I used to  
know her very well, and I've always  
heard her married life was entirely  
happy. I don't—"

"Yes, it was," he interrupted, "until  
last year when Uncle John took to  
running with traveling men!"  
"What?"

"Yes'm." He nodded solemnly. "That  
was what started it. At first he was  
a good, kind husband, but these trav-  
eling men would coax him into a sal-  
oon on his way from work, and they  
got him to drinking beer and then ale,  
wines, liquors, and cigars!"

"Penrod!"  
"Ma'am?"

"I'm not inquiring into your Aunt  
Clara's private affairs. I'm asking you  
if you have anything to say which  
would palliate!"

"That's what I'm tryin' to tell you  
about, Miss Spence," he pleaded, "if  
you'd jest only let me. When Aunt  
Clara and her little baby daughter got  
to our house last night!"

"You say Mrs. Farry is visiting your  
mother?"

"Yes'm—not just visiting—you see,  
she had to come. Well, of course, lit-  
tle baby Clara, she was so bruised up  
and mauled, where he'd been hittin'  
her with his cane!"

"You mean that your uncle had done  
such a thing as that?" exclaimed Miss  
Spence, suddenly disarmed by this  
scandal.

"Yes'm. And mamma and Margaret  
had to sit up all night nursin' little  
Clara. And Aunt Clara was in such a  
state somebody had to keep talkin' to  
her, and there wasn't anybody but me  
to do it. So I—"

"But where was your father?" she  
cried.

"Ma'am?"  
"Where was your father while?"

"Oh, papa?" Penrod paused, reflect-  
ed, then brightened. "Why, he was  
down at the train waitin' to see if  
Uncle John would try to follow 'em  
and make 'em come home so's he could  
persecute 'em some more. I wanted  
to do that, but they said if he did  
come I mightn't be strong enough to  
hold him, and—" The brave lad paused  
again modestly. Miss Spence's ex-  
pression was encouraging. Her eyes  
were wide with astonishment, and  
there may have been in them also the  
mingled beginnings of admiration and  
self-reproach. Penrod, warming to his  
work, felt safer every moment.

"And so," he continued, "I had to  
sit up with Aunt Clara. She had some  
pretty big bruises, too, and I had to—"

"But why didn't they send for a doc-  
tor?" However, this question was  
only a flicker of dying incredulity.

"Oh, they didn't want any doctor!"  
exclaimed the inspired realist prompt-  
ly. "They don't want anybody to hear  
about it, because Uncle John might re-  
form—and then where'd he be if every-  
body knew he'd been a drunkard and  
whipped his wife and baby daughter?"

"Oh!" said Miss Spence.  
"You see, he used to be uptight as  
anybody," he went on explanatively.  
"It all begun—"

"Began, Penrod."

"Yes'm. It all commenced from the  
first day he let those traveling men  
coax him into the saloon." Penrod  
narrated the downfall of his Uncle  
John at length. In detail he was noth-  
ing short of pithoric, and incident  
followed incident, sketched with such  
vividness, such abundance of color and  
such verisimilitude to a drunkard's  
life as a drunkard's life should be, that  
Miss Spence possessed the rather  
chilling attributes of William J. Burns  
himself the last trace of skepticism  
must have vanished from her mind.

Besides, there are two things that will  
be believed of any man whatsoever,  
and one of them is that he has taken  
to drink. And in every sense it was  
a moving picture which, with simple  
but eloquent words, the virtuous Pen-  
rod set before his teacher.

His eloquence increased with what  
it fed on, and as with the eloquence  
so with self-reproach in the gentle  
bosom of the teacher. She cleared her  
throat with difficulty once or twice  
during his description of his minister-  
ing night with Aunt Clara. "And I  
said to her, 'Why, Aunt Clara, what's  
the use of takin' on so about it?' And  
I said, 'Now, Aunt Clara, all the crying  
in the world can't make things any  
better.' And then she'd just keep  
catchin' hold of me and sob and kind  
of holler, and I'd say: 'Don't cry, Aunt  
Clara. Please don't cry!'"

Then, under the influence of some  
fragmentary survivals of the respecta-  
ble portion of his Sunday adventures,  
his theme became more exalted, and,  
only partially misquoting a phrase  
from a psalm, he related how he had  
made it of comfort to Aunt Clara and  
how he had besought her to seek high-  
er guidance in her trouble.

The surprising thing about a struc-  
ture such as Penrod was erecting is  
that the taller it becomes the more  
ornamentation it will stand. Gifted  
boys have this faculty of building mag-  
nificence upon cobwebs—and Penrod  
was gifted. Under the spell of his  
really great performance, Miss Spence  
gazed more and more sweetly upon  
the prodigy of spiritual beauty and  
goodness before her, until at last, when  
Penrod came to the explanation of his  
"just thinking," she was forced to  
turn her head away.

"You mean, dear," she said gently,  
"that you were all worn out and hard-  
ly knew what you were saying?"

"Yes'm."

"And you were thinking about all  
those dreadful things so hard that you  
forgot where you were?"

"I was thinking," he said simply,  
"how to save Uncle John."

And the end of it for this mighty  
boy was that the teacher kissed him!

(To be Continued.)

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duct, which, in this case is two  
and one-half times the regular.  
The hen is the property of Mrs.  
J. H. Daniels of Waldrip, and the  
egg, which was brought to  
town by County Tax Assessor  
Henry Hodges, weighed five  
ounces, as compared with two  
ounces, the weight of an ordina-  
ry chicken egg. The egg is per-  
fectly proportioned and colored,  
and Mrs. Daniels says there is  
not a goose, duck or turkey any-  
where within a mile of the place.  
This is not the first big egg that  
the hen has laid, one of almost  
the same size having been found  
before. It would be interesting  
to know just what such an egg  
would hatch out—whether it  
would be a hen the size of an  
ostrich, or whether it would be  
just an ordinary hen with propen-  
sities to perpetuate the big-  
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**Died.**

Miss Mary Madsen, the only  
daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C.  
Madsen, of Melvin, Texas, died  
at the Brady sanitarium, March  
23rd, at 10:30 p. m., after hav-  
ing come an operation for ap-  
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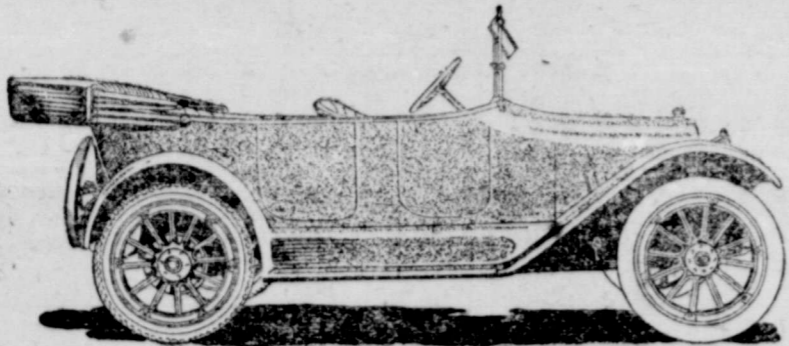
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Ladies Aid.

The ladies aid of the Christian church meets Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiley.

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Brady Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One.

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Camp Fire Girls.

In 1912, in New York City, was held a meeting to consider the advisability of forming an organization which should do for the girls what the Boy Scouts were doing for the boys. During the following winter a manual was prepared, funds were secured and offices opened with the following persons as Board of Electors: Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. L. H. Gulick, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Miss Ida Tarbell, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Dr. L. H. Gulick, Dr. John H. Tinley, Dr. C. H. Watson, Dr. M. L. Burton, Mrs. William C. Osborn and Judge Ben J. Lindsey.

The Camp Fire Girls' movement has grown with great rapidity. National Headquarters estimate present membership at 80,000, more than 7,000 Camp Fires have already been formed.

The responsible head of a Camp Fire is called Guardian of the Fire, and is appointed by the national board.

Fire is the symbol of the organization, for around it the first homes were built. Camp Fire stands not only for the home but also for the genuineness and simplicity of the out-of-doors. The sun is used as a general symbol for fire, and the symbol of the membership is the standing pine—it means simplicity and strength. Each girl selects a name and symbol, which she wears on the sleeve of her ceremonial gown. "Wohelo" is the watchword—it is made up of the first two letters of Work, of Health and of Love.

The Camp Fire Girls have three ranks: Wood Gatherer, Fire Maker and Torch Bearer.

The organization aims to improve its members morally, mentally and physically. The member advances by knowing how to do her home work intelligently, by physical exercise, by knowledge of the trees, birds, flowers, and stars, by caring for the sick, by keeping her own accounts, by refraining from sodas and candy and by hundreds of other actions of performance.

Various colored beads, selected by the national board, are awarded as symbols of honor for these accomplishments and each girl's progress in the organization is measured by the number of beads she wears.

Brady has two camps of Camp Fire Girls, which consist of twenty girls, two Guardians, with Camp room in Syndicate building.

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A Slight Ailment.

Insurance Examiner.—What did you say your grandfather died of?

The Subject.—Well, Sir, I can't just remember, but I know it was nothing serious.—Evening Sun.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Henton and family are here today from Melvin.

A. W. Tipton and Dr. R. A. Lindley went to Brownwood yesterday, the former going on business, while the latter is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers arrived last night from Sweetwater, and will spend the summer here, Mr. Bowers having closed his cotton season at that place.

R. V. Galloway, machinist-operator with the Herald at Brownwood, is spending several days here attending his brother, Bob Galloway, of the West Texas Telephone Co.'s force of linemen, who is very ill with pneumonia. Another brother, T. W., of Coleman, and R. M. Pavcport of Waco, a brother-in-law, are also here attending the sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt left last week for Greenville, where they will be located, Mr. Rainbolt having accepted a position as traveling salesman with the N. K. Fairbanks Co., making Greenville headquarters and traveling in that section of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt have been popular members of local social circles and will be greatly missed. The best wishes of all their friends follow them to their new home.

E. J. Broad arrived here yesterday following an extensive trip over the plains country, his visits including the towns of Dimmitt, Hereford, Plainview and out as far as Texico. He reports all that section as appearing in good shape and much business activity being evident. In fact, that section looked so prosperous that he reversed his original intention, and refused to sell his ranch property there. Returning he visited Waco, and other eastern points, before coming to Brady.

Hon. T. J. Beasley, representative of this district, was in the city last Friday greeting his many friends and recounting his experiences as a member of the last legislature. He reports many exciting scenes in the house during the investigation of the charges against Governor Ferguson, and expressed the opinion that the money was well spent, since it would be more than repaid in the curtailment of extravagance and unauthorized expenditures. Mr. Beasley will return to Austin about the middle of April to be on hand for the special session of the legislature, which will be called the latter part of the month.

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STEAL FORD CAR.

J. M. Roe Reports Service Car Missing This Morning.

J. M. Roe reported to the county officers this morning that his Ford car was stolen some time last night, and cards are being sent out to all nearby points notifying officers to be on the watch for it. The car was a 1916 model, with county number 475. It has been used as a service car, being driven by "Red" Manley, and was left last night on the square. No trace or it could be found this morning.

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Funeral Notice.

Mrs. E. E. Fuller died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mrs. Wood, near Brady. The deceased was 87 years of age and had been a member of the church of Christ for 60 years. Services were held at the cemetery by Rev. Owen Hornburg.

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Evening hour address: Subject, "Things We All Do In Eternity." Beginning at 8:00 p. m., the evening hour song service will be led by the choir, directed by Mrs. S. A. Benham and Miss Ruth Wood at the piano.



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Patrons using water for sprinkling purposes will be cut off without further notice. This rule applies to everyone, and will be enforced without favor to anyone.

J. M. LYLE,  
Superintendent.

By Authority of the  
Brady Water & Light  
Works Board of Trustees.

## DR. H. A. ZERBY SHOOTS DALLAS WOMAN IN ARM

Dr. H. A. Zerby, who is well known throughout this section, and for several years was located in Brady as practicing veterinarian, was star performer in a near-tragedy at Dallas last Wednesday evening, when he shot at a woman three times, only one of the bullets striking the object of his attack, a woman with whom the doctor had boarded.

Dr. Zerby left about the 1st of the year, since when he had been located in Dallas. The Dallas Evening Journal contains the following account of the preliminary examination which was held last Friday:

Mrs. Alice Mansfield, who was shot in the arm Wednesday evening at her home, 801 North Harwood street, had a nervous attack this morning on the witness stand in Justice of the Peace Sam J. Barnett's court when an attorney casually picked up the little pistol with which, it is charged, Dr. H. A. Zerby shot her.

Mrs. Mansfield manifested evidences of terror and started to leave the witness chair. The attorney quickly put the weapon out of sight and the nurse who sat by as she testified quieted her.

She testified Dr. Zerby had asked her to marry him, and that at a visit to the house the afternoon before the shooting, when he got some things he had left in his room there, he made the remark that "Men and women are bullet proof in Texas." She said another man stood in the hallway during that visit and that he and Dr. Zerby went down the street afterward together.

At the time of the shooting, she said she had just gotten up from the table and was turning when the first shot was fired. She said she ran into the kitchen and to her own room, but did not know which struck her. She denied having made any remarks about Dr. Zerby's daughter, and said that she seemed to be a very sweet girl.

### Daughter Protests

Mrs. Mansfield's daughter protested to Justice Barnett at the length of the cross-examination, saying that the physician had warned her that her mother's heart was weak and that she should be kept quiet.

Currie McCutcheon, attorney for Dr. Zerby, said that he would not ask that she be kept on the stand in that case. He said, however, there were a number of questions he desired to ask and suggested a postponement of the hearing until Mrs. Mansfield should be able to continue.

Justice Barnett held that there had been sufficient questioning.

The servant at the house and several boarders testified to the shooting. Two were asked if they had heard Dr. Zerby tell Mrs. Mansfield that she must retract something said about his daughter, and if they had heard him make a remark indicating that he feared an attack. They said that they did not hear it.

Mrs. Mansfield testified that if Dr. Zerby said anything she didn't hear it. She said she became greatly excited upon seeing the gun and did not know where she fell.

Bond was set by Justice Barnett at \$1,500 and witnesses sent to the grand jury. Bond was furnished.

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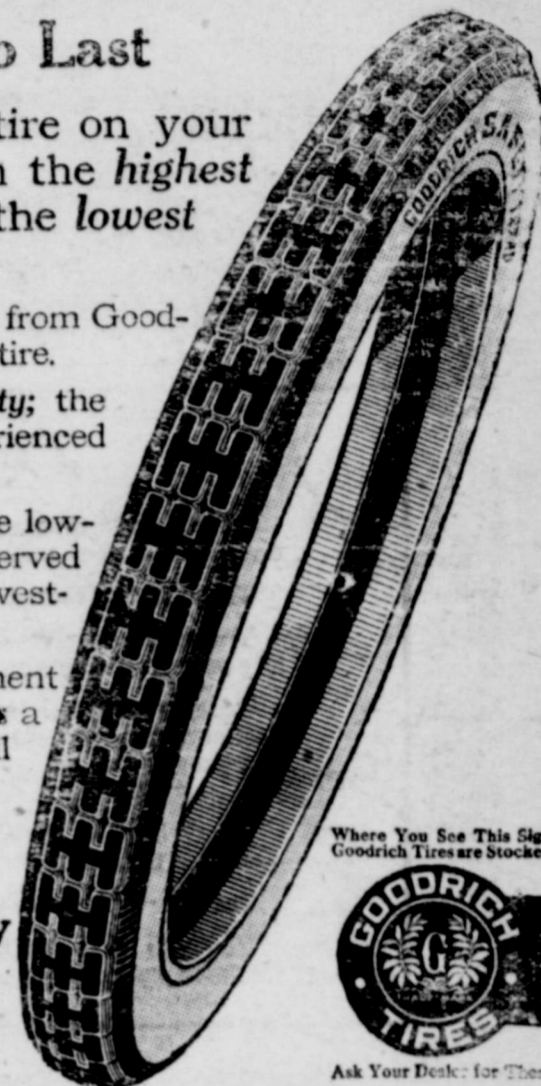
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### Expressive Language

Slang and its possibilities were vividly expressed in the conversation of two youths in a Back Bay home one night recently. The boys got into a discussion, and when all legitimate arguments had been exhausted, the following repartee was heard:

"Snow again; I don't catch the drift."

"Keep on spouting, kid; you're a whale."

"Tie your shoe, your tongue's hanging out."

"Hang crepe on yer ear, you mutt; yer brain is dead."

"Aw, sand your tracks; yer slippin'."

"Sneeze, little one; your bean is dusty."—Topeka State Journal.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. S. W. Hughes and J. E. Brown are in Waco this week attending the meeting of the Grand Camp, as delegates from the local Woodmen lodge. Mrs. Koerth is also attending as a delegate from the local Woodmen Circle.

Mrs. Jesse Lockhart and little daughter were here Monday from Eden to meet Dr. Lockhart who was returning from Corpus Christi, where he had been on duty since the national guard was called out, having been mustered out. Dr. Lockhart will resume his practice of medicine at Eden.

Neil Yeager has resigned his position with the Commercial National bank and with his sisters, Misses Virgie and Gladys, will leave in a day or so for San Antonio, where the family will in future make their home, and where Mrs. Yeager has charge of a large apartment house. Willie Hurd takes his place at the bank, while Leo Campbell advances to Hurd's position.

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"O, yes, ma'am, I have been treated beautifully. But you only keep two servants."

"Well, what of that? You don't find the work hard, do you?"

"O, no, ma'am. But, you see, I've always lived where there were four servants. And that suits me better, on account of fondness for auction bridge, ma'am."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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