

INCH AND A HALF RAIN OVER M'CULLOCH JUPITER'S OFFERING

COMMITTEE SAYS COTTON COST TO PRODUCE 51.3c

To raise cotton this year, cost the producer 51.3 cents per pound is the report made to Fred W. Davis, president of the State Farmers Institute, and Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin.

"We have examined the cost sheets, or expense account, sent out by your department at the beginning of the season to farmers in various sections of the state, and figured them up carefully, using the government's estimated yield, August 1st, of 156.1 pounds of lint per acre.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Includes Man labor, one year; Depreciation, team; Feed for team; Interest, farm and equipment; etc.

Total cost of crop \$3374.50 Less 1-4 of the cost that is devoted to feed crops 690.00

Total expense to cotton \$2684.50 Less 4 tons seed at \$10 280.00

Net cost of 4680 lbs. lint \$2404.50 Cost per pound of lint, 51.3 cents.

"Since the correct yield per acre cannot be determined with a satisfactory degree of accuracy before September 1st, we feel, naming the price the crop ought to sell for, should be delayed until the Government makes public its estimate of the yield about September 1st."

FIRE AT MELVIN DES- TROY TENANT HOUSE OF MAXWELL & MORROW

Fire at Melvin early Friday morning completely destroyed a tenant house belonging to Maxwell & Morrow, and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill and little child barely escaped with their lives from the burning building.

The fire apparently originated in a comparatively unoccupied room which had been used for storage and as a sort of a plunder room. J. A. Maxwell, who lives close by, first discovered the residence ablaze and gave the alarm. The McGonagills made their way to safety taking with them only a few articles of necessary clothing.

The loss sustained by Maxwell & Morrow amounted to between \$900 and \$1,000, with but \$250 insurance. No estimate has been obtained on the loss sustained by Mr. McGonagill. No insurance was carried by him.

"Safety first" is the great slogan today. Don't let disaster catch you unawares. Protect your interests by letting us write your fire insurance policy today. "Better safe than sorry." Anderson & Carrithers.

DEPOSITORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the handling of funds of the Brady Independent School District for the year beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1920, will be received not later than Sept. 1, 1919, by the Board of Trustees of said District at the office of the secretary of said Board of Trustees.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1919.

W. L. HUGHES, Secretary Board of Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

New Perfection and Florence Oil Stoves. Just the thing for the Hot Weather. O. D. MANN & SONS.

PUGET SOUND TO GULF HIGHWAY CONVENTION OPENS IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Aug. 14.—With "Build state highway No. 9 first" as its slogan, the fifth annual convention of the Texas Highway association convened in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. About 100 good roads advocates from towns all the way from Tulia to Corpus Christi were in attendance.

The address of welcome was delivered by E. E. Murphy, a young San Angelo lawyer who served overseas as a lieutenant in the A. E. F. The response was made by Judge Frank Burmeister of Pleasanton, Atascosa county. The convention was due to end Thursday afternoon. Business sessions were held in the courthouse. Among those scheduled to make talks were: Captain James F. Brooks of Big Springs, just out of the army; J. F. Firie of Austin, division engineer of the state highway department, and Judge D. I. Durham of Robert Lee.

A barbecue for the delegates was given on the courthouse lawn Thursday noon. There were baseball games both Wednesday and Thursday between Sweetwater and San Angelo.

ALBERT BEHRENS HAS SOME FINE PEARS FOR MARKET—\$2.00 PER BU.

Albert Behrens has some fine pears on his place in the Voca community and which are now ready for market. These pears are large and excellently flavored, and are fine for eating or preserving. They sell for \$2.00 per bushel. Orders phoned to him at Voca, Texas, will be delivered direct from the orchard.

FIRE BOYS HAVE HOT BLAZE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

The fire boys had a hot blaze to fight in the small hours of last Friday morning, when they were summoned to the H. P. Roddie place in the southeast part of town to extinguish a fire that had partly consumed the barn and which was threatening adjoining property.

Mrs. Roddie awoke between 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock with a premonition that something was wrong, and found the whole upper part of the barn a mass of flames. She hurried out in an attempt to rescue Mr. Roddie's National roadster from the flames, but the dense clouds of smoke drove her back. In the meantime neighbors had been aroused and hurried to the scene and N. T. Cook, assisted by several others succeeded in rolling the car out of the barn and to a point of safety even while the rafters were falling in.

The fire boys made a quick run to the scene and in the course of about ten minutes had the fire under control. So effective was their work that the major portion of the bottom part of the barn was saved.

Included in the destruction was some bundled oats off of Mr. Roddie's four-acre oat patch. The origin of the fire was a mystery.

Insurance in the sum of \$500 was carried on the barn by Mr. Roddie.

Fire respects no person or property—your place may be next! The wise man prepares for any emergency. Avoid disaster—cover your property with fire insurance—today! Better be safe than sorry. Anderson & Carrithers.

The best Flour on the market. Guaranteed 48-lb. sack, \$2.90. A. R. HOOPER.

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.

Our last car of Peter Schuttler Wagons are almost gone; better get yours while they last. R. R. on Strike—can't tell when can get the next car. You can buy wagons at all kinds of prices, but you can't beat the Schuttler for quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mann Bros. for the new fall samples in Men's Clothing.

Special Values in Ladies' Hose, 15c and 20c. A. R. HOOPER.

Just unloaded a car of Barb Wire, Hog Wire, and Hay Ties. Can make you the price. O. D. MANN & SONS.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT FOOD BEGUN 17,557 CASES FOOD SHOT INTO H.C.L.

ALSO 1700 BAGS DRIED BEANS, 1152 BAGS FLOUR, 200 BAGS RICE FOR SALE FOR CASH ONLY—NOT LESS THAN CASE SOLD, BUT CAN BUY JOINTLY.

Brady has been allotted 17,557 cases of the surplus government owned subsistence stores to be sold at below cost prices. In addition to this there are 1700 one-hundred-pound bags of dried beans, 1152 one-hundred-pound bags of flour and 200 one-hundred-pound bags of rice to be sold in Brady. Orders will be received at the local postoffice for cash only. All orders must include postage, and the limit of weight for each package has been placed at 125 pounds.

All merchandise allotted to the Brady office will be shipped from Fort San Houston near San Antonio, and the parcels post rate will apply from that point to Brady.

The consumer will prepare two lists for orders given, itemizing the food stuff desired so that the postmaster may readily determine the exact change to be made. One copy is to be retained by the consumer and signed by the postmaster, as a receipt for the amount paid for the articles ordered.

No orders for less than full cases will be accepted, but purchasers can consolidate their orders to take up full cases of articles wanted. For example, there are forty-eight num-

Table with 5 columns: Article, Packed, Gross Weight, Price, Postage. Lists various food items like Bacon, Beef, Beans, etc.

NEW FALL SAMPLES!

"First with the Newest" has always been our motto. We are now showing our new fall samples. Get the first of the pick. MANN BROS.

Silkine Crochet Thread, colors and white, 10c. A. R. HOOPER.

JEWELRY PRICED RIGHT



Prices of jewelry were never more reasonable than they are today.

In comparison with the prices of other commodities, considering the qualities we offer, our jewelry prices are moderate indeed.

Whatever you wish in high grade, artistic jewelry, in charming new designs, our assortment will please you perfectly.

OUR PRICES WILL SATISFY

B.L. Malone & Co. JEWELERS & OPTICIANS BRADY, TEXAS

BAPTISTS INAUGURATE \$16,000 CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS—QUOTA ASSIGNED FOUR CO.'S \$50,000

In the Baptist \$16,000,000 campaign in Texas, the county quota of Concho, Menard, McCulloch and Mason counties has been announced as \$50,000.

The \$16,000,000 to be raised by the Baptists of Texas for the five year program of the Southern Baptists \$75,000,000 drive has been apportioned by the campaign directors through the 13 State districts, 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Individual church apportionments will be made from the county quotas.

August is being devoted to Information; September to Intercession; October to Enlistment; November to Stewardship and actual campaigning—"Victory Week" November 30th to December 8th.

The county quotas above announced cover amount to be raised in pledges and subscriptions for the next five years.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT—REV. PERRY

Announcement is made that the Rev. J. M. Perry, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, will arrive here from San Angelo next Sunday afternoon and will hold quarterly conference at the Methodist church Sunday night at 9 o'clock. Rev. Cowan, the pastor, who went to Mason last Sunday to conduct a two-weeks' meeting, will return here Sunday for the conference.

We have a swell line of Roll Top, Flat Top, and Typewriter Desk. O. D. MANN & SONS.

BUMPER COTTON RAIN IS CAUSE OF MILES OF SMILES

There are miles of smiles all over McCulloch county—and numerous points beyond, all resulting from the bumper general rain that fell throughout this territory Monday afternoon beginning shortly before six o'clock. Following two weeks of humid atmosphere, and preceded by an exceptionally hot morning, the rain clouds that gathered yesterday afternoon were welcomed, and the first patter of rain was joyously received.

From Brownwood came the report of a fine rain, and the heavy clouds in the west and northwest showed the rain moving over a large territory. According to reports received by the West Texas Telephone Co., the down-pour was general all over this section of Texas. Brownwood, Mercury, Rochelle, Menard and all intermediate points on the Frisco, reported good rains. On the Santa Fe from Lometa to Eden like report was had. South as far as Mason fine rains were received. Within the county, Lohn, Fife, Waldrup, Pear Valley, Calf Creek, Voca and other communities were likewise favored.

From the standpoint of cooling the sultry atmosphere, the rain was alone invaluable, but, even better than that, cotton, which had just begun to suffer, is now assured of a bumper turnout, and the new growth of feed crops is assured of making. Grass, which has been coming back slowly, will put on a rapid growth now as most of the weeds have begun dying down.

There is still quite a bit of oats and grain in the county waiting for threshers and this work will, naturally be interrupted until the grain dries out again. The past week's threshing had proceeded at a rapid rate as grain had dried and enabled its handling with ease and speed. However, much as the farmers would have liked to get their grain threshed, they are nevertheless welcoming the rain as most opportune and beneficial.

MEN'S MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING.

This fall will be the nobbiest and best looking ever offered. See the new styles and look over our new samples—just received. MANN BROS.

About time to get ready for Fall Plowing. We have in stock everything from a Georgia Stock to 4-Disc Engine Plows, including Avery Bob Cat, Newel Sanders and Emerson Standard. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your Coal orders. Phone 295.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

Baby Buggies and Push Carts. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SAW AMERICA FIRST—QUITE A BIT O'FRANCE TOO

Lt. Hubert Adkins returned Saturday and is greeting his many Brady and McCulloch county friends, all of whom are mighty glad to see him, and equally proud of his record and the glory won by this McCulloch county boy.

Hubert was one of the first to volunteer for service following the entrance of the U. S. in the war, and entered the first Officers Training camp at Leon Springs, where he won his spurs. Following this he was stationed at San Antonio, Camp Kearney, Calif., Fort Logan, Colo. back to Camp Kearney; then he was placed with the 36th Division at Fort Worth, and finally transferred to Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ills.

On the 1st of August he sailed overseas, and he reports an uneventful trip. However, during the twelve months spent overseas, he had excitement a-plenty. He was in the Second Army, being in the 803rd Infantry, which was, however, unassigned. It served most of the time in the Toul sector, and is also credited with engaging in the fierce fighting by the Americans on the Meuse-Argonne front.

Returning, Hubert landed at Newport News Va. the last of July and was subsequently transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., and eventually to Camp Grant, Ills., at which point he received his discharge.

Like the many other McCulloch county boys, Hubert was "all for" the service as long as there was action in sight, but as soon as the armistice was signed, he was ready to return to civilian's clothes. Naturally, then, he is glad to be back and with the war and his experiences behind him.

JUST ARRIVED.

A shipment of New Hercules Top Buggies. Boys you have been asking for these New Buggies. Come in and look them over. The price is not as high as you think it will be. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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That good McAlester Coal at Macy & Co. Get your order in early.

We have a good stock of 10-lb. Molasses Cans. Also Wood Barrels from 5 to 55 gallons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Colgate's Talcum Powder, only 20c. A. R. HOOPER.

What 18c a Day Will Do

IF YOUR PRESENT HEALTH IS GOOD—AGE 26

It will pay up a 20-Year Policy for \$2,000 Insurance and \$500 cash. Or it will pay up in full an annual dividend policy to amount of \$3,072.

Take a Thrift-Saving Policy while your health is good. Call on me or phone me.

C. A. TRIGG Representing MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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If you failed to get it in this paper

THERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE!

Let us have your advertising copy for

NEXT FRIDAY THE BRADY STANDARD TWICE-A-WEEK BRADY, TEXAS

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1979.

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
Classified Ads, 5c per line per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employee, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 19, 1919.

MCCULLOCH'S ROADS ARE GOOD—BY COMPARISON.

The Parson rode over from Brady in a car last week. The good friend who brought him intimated before we reached the boundary line that a blind man would know as soon as he struck it that he was in Brown county. And the Parson found it even so. The roads in Brown county are infinitely worse than those in McCulloch. It is not speaking too strongly to say that they are a disgrace to the county. It is to be hoped that in the coming election due regard will be had to the making of good roads.

Time was when a town or a county would pay a large bonus to a railway corporation for a line through it. The time is coming when the common highway will be of even more importance than the railroad. Large quantities of goods will be delivered from the nearer wholesale centers by truck. We may not altogether like the change. It will have its inconveniences and weaknesses, but the system will be established, for its advantages will be many also. The town which allows itself to be cut off from the truck system of communication will soon be as much behind the times as was a town off the railroad in the recent past. It is time to be up and doing. —The Parson, in Brownwood Bulletin.

Speaking about things we like, we are more than willing to exchange the sultry atmosphere of the past couple weeks for the present million-aire feeling.

HONEST INJUN.

When it started, someone said it was a "settlement rain." Well, it was! We had a settlement of the dust, a settlement of the extreme humidity, and we're sure going to have a settlement of a lot of debts off the cotton and crops we make this fall. Praise be! for that settlement rain.

NEW ADVERTISING RATES.

Beginning September 1st, the price of display advertising in The Brady Standard will be 20c per single column inch and 25c per inch for front page or special position. Minimum charge of \$1.00. Local readers will be 7c per line per insertion, and classified ads will be 1 1/2c per word per issue. Minimum charge of 25c.

This raise in rates has been too long delayed, especially in view of the continued jumps in the costs of paper, material, supplies and labor, and the high cost of living makes the maintenance of the old rates no longer possible.

The new rates are in line with the rates charged by papers in the same class and are recommended by the National Publishers association as the lowest rates possible at which a newspaper can be successfully operated.

A KINDERGARTEN.

There are numbers of Brady mothers and dads who are interested in the establishment here of a kindergarten. Unfortunately, the local school board is not prepared to take up this work, as their available funds are all but strained to provide for the regular high school and grammar school work. Nevertheless the need of kindergarten work is so vital that these promises to be started a move to inaugurate and provide for the work by popular subscription. There could be no better investment than in work of this nature.

In the north, the scholastic age begins at five years. Children from three to five take up kindergarten work. In Texas, the scholastic age begins at seven years—with no kindergarten work in the smaller cities and towns. That means the children of northern parents have three or four years start of southern children in their education.

In the training of the child mind, there is nothing so important as the kindergarten work. The half-play, half-work makes a combination that attracts even the most backward of children. It combines the practical with the make-believe and blends the two into a useful study and occupation.

In the interest of kindergarten work, The Standard is this week beginning a series of articles. Every reader should carefully note these articles. They contain much interesting and useful information. Help your child develop along normal lines.

THEY SLEEP IN PEACE.

A news dispatch from Desdemona, the new oil field near Dublin, tells how an oil company recently brought in a fine well, which spurted the oil high in the air and bathed the tombstones in a neighboring cemetery a golden yellow. Among others, the oil bathed the stones erected over the mortal remains of the Scholars and Jerrys, whose farms were destined to become invaluable for oil.

In the graves' narrow confines these early-day settlers peacefully sleep, undisturbed by the burrowing and wild scramble for riches by their descendants. They toiled and labored in their time to provide sustenance for themselves and to bequeath to those that followed them, all earthly possessions which they had acquired. They scraped the surface, little dreaming what untold riches lay hidden in the bowels of the earth. One can just imagine one of these long-deceased forbears awakening from a Rip Van Winkle-like sleep and returning to his former haunts. We wonder, would the oil fever get into his old bones and make the blood course hot and feverish through his veins, and his fingers itch to take part in the great game, or would he turn away from the hurly-burly scenes that now mark his one-time peaceful habitat, and prefer his quiet resting place.

And this is the end of all human endeavor! Death is the great leveler. It folds in peaceful rest the toil-worn hands; it snatches from the greedy the world wealth for which they itch; it closes the eyes that strain themselves for an undiscovered wealth and it palsies the feet that have strayed far and wide in search of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. But in spite of all, the world moves on, and the miser's staff is eagerly

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

- To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady..... \$1.50
 - SIX MONTHS.....75c
 - THREE MONTHS.....40c
 - Remittances on subscriptions from points less than 50 miles distant, will be credited at the rate of 12 1/2c per month, or 8 months for \$1.00.
 - To any postoffice more than 50 miles distant from Brady..... \$2.00
 - SIX MONTHS.....\$1.00
 - Subscriptions for a period of less than six months, 5c per copy, straight.
- Effective March 1, 1919.

snatch up by another; the work uncompleted by toil-worn hands is finished by hands equally as faithful and patient. Business goes on as usual.

A FRIEND WE APPRECIATE.

It happened this way: A friend of years' standing gave us an item concerning a member of his family, which was a real news item, of interest to our readers and no less than to himself and his family. Through no fault of the editor's, the item was misplaced and did not appear in print. Did this friend get "peevish," sulk and say unkind things about us? No. He was a real friend. He called our attention first opportunity to our neglect. We traced the trouble down, and proved to him our good intentions, coupling with this an apology for the mishap. The item was still news, and appeared in good time after all.

Just an incident in the daily affairs of an editor. Be it understood that it is far from the intention of this editor to aggrieve anyone—much less his friends. It is much easier to say nice things about our friends than to wound their feelings—and pleasanter, too. This paper is not a battle ground for those who have differences or disputes—rather it is a friend and a counselor, and an invaluable assistant to all who ask its services.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Under the above caption we are in receipt of an article issued by the Texas State Teachers' association, and forwarded us from College Station by W. L. Hughes, superintendent of the Brady public schools.

The article shows that the schools of Texas have sustained so great a loss in teachers that the situation is pronounced grave. Carefully prepared replies from 19 of the best cities and large towns of the state show a loss this year of 34% of their men and 20% of their women teachers. In applicants, there are this year but one-fifth of the usual number of well-qualified males, and one-third the usual number of well-qualified females. Of the losses, 75% are from among the better teachers.

Returns from county superintendents, representing 607 teachers, show even worse conditions. They have lost this year 33% of their men and 30% of their women teachers, and 78% of those lost were among the better teachers. Male applicants number less than one-fourth and female applicants less than one-third of those of last year.

These losses are reported in spite of the fact that there has been an average raise in salary of 28% in the cities and towns, and 23% in the rural schools reporting.

The committee making the report calls upon the citizens of Texas to consider this grave problem and devise means of remedying the matter. In considering this matter, The Standard begs to call attention to the government figures showing that the cost of living has been raised 90% in the past four or five years. Further the opening of new oil fields in Texas and other vast enterprises have resulted in so great a call for men at unheard-of high wages that the common day laborer now draws down more salary than the man with a college education. There is smaller inducement offered today to the educated classes than ever before. Instead of being at a premium, education would appear at a discount. The reason is education has not kept abreast with the increased cost of living, with the raising of standards, with the fact that the dollar buys but 50c worth.

Instead of raising salaries 23% to 28%, there must be a raise sufficient to meet the 90% increase in living costs.

All of us can recall the time when \$40 to \$60 per week was considered handsome wages. Then a higher peg was set, and \$75 to \$100 was "doing right well." From this the "well-paid" man jumped to \$125 to \$150—and now the limit is set only at what a man can demand and secure.

The world and its people are due for a readjustment. There will be no return to the former low standard of living. We will continue to pay more and therefore must prepare to secure more for the work we do.

SAGE SAYING.

It is no crime to be poor; neither is it a virtue.—The Parson in the Brownwood Bulletin.

Are we then to believe that the poor walk the great middle ground—neither saint nor sinner; neither wise nor foolish; neither good nor bad? Neither or nayther?

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Plenty of Glass Top Fruit Jars in Pints, Quarts and Half-Gallons. This is the easiest and safest Jar to use. Ask your county demonstrator. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Fresh Bran and Chicken Feed. Phone 184.

We have plenty of Binder Twine and quality is first-class—none better. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Save money by ordering your coal early from Macy & Co. We sell that good McAlester Coal.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to taste. 6c per bottle.

DO YOU USE THE STANDARD'S CLASSY-FIED ADS?

Guy Smith lost a level—worth \$4.00 or \$5.00 when he bought it, and worth twice as much now—

He placed a "two-bit" ad in The Standard—the finder read the ad and the level was returned to Mr. Smith.

You couldn't hire a small boy to run an errand for less than "two-bits," but The Standard covers all of McCulloch county and a part of the world.

MORAL—Use Standard's Classy-fieds.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—At a bargain—34 head of cows and one Red Poll bull. E. B. Scarborough, Brady, Texas, Phone 336.

FOR SALE—We have on hand 1 carload of medium unbroke mules. Also 2 carloads large, young mares, Percheon and Steel-dust breeding. All for sale. See J. F. Schaeg or J. F. Galbreath, Brady, Texas.

LOST—50 lbs. twine, between Hardin & Jones Lumber yard and Glenn farm on London road. Finder please notify Jesse Glenn, Brady.

LOST—Between Brady and Hext on London road, spool of black barb wire and galvanized bumper off Dodge car. Finder please return to Alf Reeves, Hext, or Broad Mercantile Co., Brady.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms; for further information Phone 259.

STRAYED—One chestnut-sorrel horse, 15 1-2 hands high, belled, little nick in tail. Last seen at Pear Valley. \$5.00 reward. Catch and phone P. C. Dutton, Brady.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; mornings only; good pay. Phone 186, or see Mrs. H. W. Lindley.

WANTED—At once, 50 or 60 cords of four-foot wood. Notify Rohde's Bakery.

WANTED—All your clean cotton rags—no scraps. Will pay highest market price in cash. The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—Several houses and lots. See E. B. RAMSAY.

FOR SALE—One good Oliver typewriter No. 9. F. R. Wulff.

FOR SALE—One-ton Ford truck—in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Bob Armistead, Melvin, Texas.

Wagon Box Rods, Clamps and Stake Irons. Everything to build a New Wagon Bed. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Here is a Practical Outfit

This Case 15-27 H. P. Oil Tractor pulls three plows in hard plowing—four plows under favorable conditions. It has 25 per cent. reserve power. It burns kerosene successfully and economically. All gears are cut steel enclosed and run in oil. The one-piece main frame insures permanent alignment of all gears, shafts and bearings.

It is also adaptable for all kinds of belt work. It easily handles a Case 26x48 thresher equipped with wind stacker and feeder. Its pulley is properly placed for convenient "hanging-up" to a driven machine.

We recommend the 3-bottom automatic lift Grand Detour plow for use with the 15-27 tractor. This makes an ideal combination for the average size farm. It is neither too large nor too small. It can plow from 9 to 14 acres in ten hours.

The plow is light, but owing to its simple construction it is strong and durable.

We will be glad to explain this rig in detail. Write or call us today. Investigate before you buy.

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Jogger



Two-Drawer Card Index Section



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First Monday TRADE AND SALE DAY Brady Sept. 1st

Every citizen of McCulloch and adjoining counties is extended a hearty invitation to come and help make this occasion a success. Come and bring your trading stock, farm products, old junk; a buyer here for everything you have to offer.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR FOLKS—COME AND MEET ALL YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN BRADY—THEY'LL ALL BE HERE FIRST MONDAY.

HERE IS A LIST OF BRADY MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN WHO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT BRADY'S TRADES DAY:

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| H. & L. Irwin | J. H. Hill |
| W. W. Jordan | Meyers Bros. |
| W. D. Crothers | Broad Mercantile Co. |
| Goldberg & Myers | C. H. Vincent |
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

VOCA VOICES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Passmore Compliment Visitors from California. Voca, Texas, August 14.

Editor Brady Standard: Many of our farmers are busy hauling fruit and other produce to Brady. A Mr. Bullion from Eden was in our community this week and bought a wagon load of pears, peaches and tomatoes.

A large percentage of our Voca people were very pleasantly entertained with an ice cream supper at the home of Arch Clevenger Wednesday night. Charlie Miller is at home after having been in Ranger the past few months.

Miss Minnie Mayo is visiting at Pontotoc this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Passmore entertained Friday night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart and children from Los Angeles, Calif. Quite a large crowd was present.

Miss Willie Teague from Camp San Saba visited her aunt, Mrs. Hardin of this place and attended the party Friday night.

Miss Winnie Eaton of Eden is visiting Miss Alma Wilson of Fredonia. They were seen in Voca Friday.

Miss Cora Pinson of Brownwood is visiting her mother at this place.

Miss Blanche Custer of Katemey and Alf Polk of Mason visited Miss Lois Williams Friday.

Will Liverman was very seriously injured by a falling tree Wednesday. We sincerely wish for him a speedy recovery.

Holiness services were held at Voca Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Ford and Mrs. Belle Lee conducted the services.

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Mrs. S. Eikner and son, Raymond, are here from Dallas as guests of her uncle, I. G. Abney, and wife.

Miss Lena Spiller returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in Stephenville and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennerly and son Bill Gay, returned to their home in Houston Sunday. Miss Lulu Gay accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Espy, accompanied by their son, Jimmie, and Jack Deaton, leave this afternoon for Lampasas, where they will be guests of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Knight. His grandmother, Mrs. Ainsworth, will return with them.

J. C. Mayhew left Saturday for Lafayette Springs, near Oxford, Mississippi, where he will spend a couple weeks as a guest of his daughter, J. C. was born and raised there, and quite naturally anticipated having a great time with boyhood friends back in the "old stompin' grounds."

Rev. S. H. Jones returned Saturday from San Antonio where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss LaRue Wood returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. W. R. Pence returned Saturday noon from a two months' visit with relatives and friends at Stockton, Calif., her former home. During the stay she visited San Francisco and other points, and reports an enjoyable time while there.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

H. B. Ogden is fitting up an office over the Commercial National bank, between the offices of Melton & Co. and F. M. Newman, where he will make his headquarters during the cotton buying season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodard and little daughter arrived last Friday from Houston and are guests of relatives and friends here and at Lohn. They have just about decided there is no place quite so good as Old McCulloch and are thinking quite seriously of again making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams of near Lockhart arrived last Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Scarborough, and are looking over the country with a view of locating. E. B. is such a strong booster for McCulloch county that if they lend him but half an ear they will be certain to be located here as permanent residents.

One by one the prodigals return. There's Charlie Globber. In the couple years he has been gone from Brady, he has tried Eden, Ballinger, Dallas and Melvin, and now he is moving his family back to Brady and cheerfully admits he's glad to be numbered a Brady citizen again. Charlie is now in charge of the O. D. Mann & Son tin shop, assuming his new duties yesterday.

The bursting of a water main on the northeast corner of the square has caused a deep bog hole. One Ford this morning almost dropped out of sight when the rear wheel dropped into the hole. A second obliging Ford and a dozen helping hands soon lifted the stranded car out of its predicament. "Looks almost like the streets of Ranger, except they have mud holes by the hundreds," observed one by-stander. Yes, he had been to Ranger.

Relatives and friends are rejoicing over the return to Placid on August 14th of Charlie Powell who has just been given his discharge from army service. Charlie left McCulloch county August 6, 1918, and his return occurred just one year and 8 days later. He spent the greater part of the year in overseas service and since the armistice has been stationed in Germany. He has an interesting lot of experiences to relate and his friends never tire in listening to him. Charlie says McCulloch county has the best crops of any he has seen on his return home.

Mrs. Nona Montgomery knows the best help for folks that stary far from home is to send them The Standard. Accordingly, she has ordered The Standard sent to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. L. Rardon at New Canton, Ills. Mrs. Rardon was Miss Rhea Montgomery before her marriage at San Antonio a couple months ago. Following her husband's discharge from the service, the couple went to Illinois, where his mother resides, and anticipate eventually taking up their residence in Detroit, where Mr. Rardon will resume his pre-war position as foreman in a shoe factory.

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EDITOR JOHN E. COOKE REPORTS ON "A WEEK IN WEST TEXAS" IN ROCKDALE REP'TR.

Editor John E. Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter in last week's issue of his paper, reports thus on his recent visit back here among old friends and scenes:

"The Reporter man spent last week out in West Texas, at Brady, the capitol of McCulloch county and late center of one of the many West Texas oil booms. We found that section enjoying prosperity such as it has never known. An incipient oil boom left a couple of million dollars of new money in the country, and following that the county is now harvesting and preparing to harvest the greatest crops in its history. Crops of all kinds were good this year. Just now the threshers are in full blast and the streams of golden grain are flowing into town, and out again in ear load lots. Both wheat and oats made a heavy crop, while the corn crop is the greatest in the history of the country and feed crops of all kinds were unusually good. The cotton prospect is probably as good, if not better than can be boasted in any other section of the state. There was sufficient rainfall to make a good growth but not enough to cause any damage, while there are no weevils, worms or other pests to be found. The cotton crop, if present prospects mature, can only be characterized as "bumper." In addition to all this there was a heavy fruit crop all over that country, and we witnessed the spectacle of fine Elberta peaches selling at 50c per bushel. Melons and fruits and vegetables of all kinds flourish and good "eats" abound.

"We found Brady much the same as when we saw it last, eight years ago. There have been several "lean" years, but despite them there have been some improvements noted, chief among which were a number of handsome new business houses and palatial residences. Prospects indicate that as soon as the busy harvest season is over there will begin an era of improvement which will outclass anything that has gone before. The water problem, which held the town in check for many years, has been solved, and Brady now boasts water like Ivory soap—ninety-nine hundredths per cent pure, and plenty of it.

While there we were the guest of H. F. Schwenker, editor of the Brady Standard, one of the best papers in Texas. Editor Schwenker is a typical West Texas live wire. He has weathered all drouths and floods and has prospered even as his adopted country has prospered, and has established himself and his paper so firmly in the confidence of his people that nothing can ever uproot them. His paper is one of the few Semi-Weekly papers in the state."

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

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A MUCH NEGLECTED INSTINCT OF CHILDHOOD

By ELIZABETH HARRISON.

I was present one day in one of our large city training schools for teachers when a lecture was being delivered upon the value of agriculture as a national asset. The speaker suddenly asked all those members of the class of 600 students who had ever been on a farm to hold up their right hands. Not more than fifty were raised. He then asked all those who had never seen a farm to do the same and about two hundred hands were raised.

Is it any wonder that there has had to be such a persistent drive to awaken the right interest in our agricultural problem of producing enough food for the civilized world? And yet, every unspoiled child loves to dig in the ground, to plant seed; and when there is a wise sharing in his interest, he gladly waters and tends his little garden plot with real pleasure. The recent success in our school gardens proves this. In 1918 the war gardens of the country planted more than five million plots.

Those of us who have had much to do with young children know how eager and interested they are in watching the mysterious unfolding of the leaf buds in the early spring, and in talking about and waiting for the appearance of the seeds which they have planted in pots or window boxes. I have seen children as enthusiastic over the first bursting from the ground of the cotyledon of a bean which they have planted as if it were the first miracle of creation. If they are given an opportunity to continue their observations of peas, beans or other seeds on to the mature seed-bearing plants, so much the better. Appreciation of the mystery of nature and the control of her resources are as old as recorded time and probably many thousands of years older. On the walls of the Egyptian temples are to be found harvest songs and in the tombs of Egypt are painted agricultural scenes, and yet we starve our children's desires in this direction and furnish them with flimsy toys which break to pieces in a few days, when the personal possession of a plot of ground or even of a flower pot with seeds would give them more pleasurable and lasting interest.

Why are we so stupid? It would take less time and less nervous force to share a child's interest in nature than it does to scold him for the destruction of toys or the abuse of furniture, both of which are the result of the unnatural curbing of his instinctive desire to express his ideas by changing, transforming and creating new forms.

I happen to have two little girl friends aged seven and nine who are children of a wealthy family and are in consequence overloADED with toys and other gifts. I was in their playroom one morning a few weeks after Christmas and noticed a flower pot in which still stood the remains of a Christmas poinsettia. The flower had disappeared and the stalk had withered but the pot still stood in the sunny window. On my return home I selected six nasturtium seeds and six morning glory seeds and carefully folded three of a kind in two bits of tissue paper. These I enclosed in a note, suggesting that they each plant them in one of their flower pots, and that the flower pot was placed in a sunny window and that the earth was kept moistened, and I added, "If you do this, by and by you will see something wonderful happen. I am not going to tell you what it is, but it is a very, very wonderful thing."

Several weeks later I had occasion to visit their home again. The two children ran to meet me with open arms, exclaiming: "We know now; we know now! They've grown up." The mother told me that of all the gifts they had ever received, she had never known any that had given them so much pleasure, for although there had always been a garden on their grounds, it had never occurred to her that they would be in the least interested in the processes of gardening. The children had carefully followed my directions as to the depth at which the seeds should be planted and the conditions under which they should be kept; and when the plants appeared above the ground she said they were as delighted as if it were man's first discovery of the laws of nature's propagation. She added: "I realized then how deficient my training had been." Then their grandmother, who lives in another suburb, invited them to spend the week end with her, they only consented to go on the condition that one of the maids in their own home would take care of these plants while they were away.

This may seem like an extreme case of the isolation of children from nature, but I can assure you there are many children in our cities who know nothing whatever of the marvelous miracle of the phenomena of the springtime. There are many more who are taken every summer to some resort who pay no more attention to nature and her miracles than the greedy gathering of all the wild flowers they can hold, which they often throw away before they reach their hotel because of the withering of the imprisoned little blossoms.

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