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## TWO ARMY TRUCKS ALLOTTED McCULLOCH COUNTY BY GOV'T

### SOUTH SIDERS BOAST ONE BLOCK HAS 450 FT. WALK

One of the banner blocks, if not the banner block, of the city, so far as permanent walks is concerned, lies on the southern extension of Blackburn street, whose occupants boast of 450 ft. of permanent walk surrounding their property.

Otto Kinman has just completed the laying of 100 ft. of cement walk fronting the resident property of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knox, thereby furnishing the connecting link between the 100 ft. of walk fronting the residence of H. P. C. Evers, and the 150 ft. of walk fronting the property of A. B. Carrithers. In addition, Mr. Carrithers has 100 ft. of walk alongside his property on the north side, thereby making one continuous stretch of walk 450 ft. in length. A. B. Stobaugh, who lives on the west corner of the block, expects to put down a permanent walk alongside his property at once, whereby the total footage of walk on this one block will be still further swelled.

In addition to the building of walk fronting his property, Mr. Knox has also had about 100 ft. of walk laid inside his yard, and in addition has had a solidly walled, floored and roofed concrete storm cellar built.

### PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF JIM MILES, ACCUSED MUR- DERER, BEGUN LAST WEEK

The preliminary trial of Jim Miles, accused of the murder of Ellen Pulliam, negro, recently, was held last Friday afternoon, District Attorney Walter Early having come over from Brownwood for the trial. The afternoon was put in by the state in the examination of witnesses, neither the defendant or his counsel offering any testimony. Among the witnesses were R. W. Lee, superintendent of the compress, and by whom Miles had been employed, Coleman Marion, negro, and Ida Shaw, negro. The general trend of the testimony, aside from identifying the defendant as the roomer at the home of the Pulliam woman, was that the defendant was of quiet and rather taciturn disposition, keeping largely to himself and having very little to do with the negroes with whom he was associated. There was no evidence adduced to show that there had been a quarrel between Miles and the dead woman; on the contrary, those last seeing them stated they appeared in the best of spirits.

The taking of testimony was postponed until this week on account of Mr. Early having to return to Brownwood, but because of his inability to return this week, the trial has still further been postponed.

Meanwhile Miles is confined in the county jail.

Stamp Pad Ink—in sizes from 25c to \$1.00. Brady Standard.

### STANDARD WEIGHT FOR BUTTER TO BE ENFORCED BY COMMISSIONER WEINERT

Austin, March 9.—On and after April 1, the consumers of butter in Texas are entitled to have full four, eight or sixteen ounces to the quarter, half or pound when they pay for it. If they don't get it they may start prosecution of the retailer who short weights them and receive penalties for the state.

Governor Hobby has signed the proclamation putting the standard into effect on that date; there being statement therein that the change will not affect the creameries and the dairies, because the said creameries and dairies get paid only for the amount of butter which they put into a package; while the retailer has been selling the short weight packages as pounds. He did not always call them a pound; but it was seldom that the consumer realized that one or two ounces were missing; and in placing their orders the retailer could always stipulate just what weight the prints were to be.

Commissioner Weinert estimates that 16,000,000 pounds of butter are used annually in Texas; and that the loss to the consumer from the short weight amounted to 750,000 per annum.

### 2 ARMY TRUCKS ALLOTTED TO CO. BY GOVERNMENT

McCulloch county has been allotted two of the government army trucks now assembled at San Angelo, according to advice received here by County Judge Evans Adkins. Application for a couple of the trucks was made some months ago by Judge Adkins, acting upon authority of the commissioners court, and in the endeavor to secure the trucks, he was ably seconded by Secretary Thos. P. Grant of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Nothing further was heard of the matter, however, until word was received that McCulloch county's application had been acted favorably upon, and the trucks would be delivered here as soon as they were repaired and put in shape for delivery.

The commissioners expect to put the new trucks to good service in the hauling of road material, as well as to assist in any emergency which may arise and for which the trucks will be found useful.

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### McCULLOCH COUNTY DRILLING OP- ERATIONS PROCEED SLOW BUT SURE

THAD O. DAY WELL READY TO DRILL AFTER WEEK'S DELAY BECAUSE OF HAVING JUMPED A PIN—THOMAS TO BE DRILLING AT SALT GAP MARCH 15TH.

The usual delays in drilling operations are retarding McCulloch county oil operations, but upon the whole, drilling may be said to be progressing slowly but surely. The favorable weather the past thirty days is enabling operators to make up for much lost time, and should the weather continue favorable, greater progress than ever will be noted.

The Thad O. Day well No. 2 is now ready to resume drilling after a week's delay. Spudding in was completed last week, and the drill was placed on the walking beam last Friday. Before drilling had made any progress, however, the bit jumped a pin, necessitating the shutting down of the well for repairs. The repaired bit was received yesterday, and drilling is again in progress.

C. S. Thomas well at Whiteland is running tour and making steady progress. Preparations are about complete for the resumption of operations at C. S. Thomas Salt Gap well, and Jack Tait, local superintendent, stated that drilling will be in progress by March 15th. Not all the tankage desired has yet been assembled, but it is thought the last of the new tanks will be ready within a few weeks.

Smith & Jergins are underreaming. Cochran & Stewart's test on the Brandenburger ranch in Mason county, Survey Moses L. Patton No. 118, is being abandoned at 1850 ft. on account of being unable to straighten crook in hole.

The Texas-Meers Co. on the Hargrove tract in Concho county, broke a set of jars last week, occasioning some delay. The drillers made a successful fishing job, and operations were resumed the first of this week at 500 ft. A nice showing of gas was had in the well at 360 ft. It is anticipated that the Shultz gas sands will be reached at 750 ft. and the Shultz oil sands at 1270 ft.

The W. O. Shultz well in Concho county is at 3212 ft., fishing for a lost string of pipe. Driller Chas. Stewart went to San Angelo the first of the week for pipe to fish out the lost string with, and hopes to have the trouble fixed up very shortly. No other reports concerning operations in McCulloch county are available this week.

Among the recent visitors here have been Messrs. Victor H. and Leroy E. Anderson, representing one of the leading monument building firms of Barre, Vermont. After inspecting the Thad O. Day well the Messrs.

Anderson were so enthusiastic over McCulloch county's oil prospects that they bought a large tract of land in the vicinity of the Day well, besides investing in other desirable acreage in this county.

### A. B. CARRITHERS WILL REMODEL AND IMPROVE SO. BLACKBURN ST. RESIDENCE

A. B. Carrithers has let a contract to A. D. Wright for the remodeling and improvement of his residence on South Blackburn street, work on which is to begin at once. The improvements will include the enlargement of one of the bed rooms, and the addition of a bath room and a sleeping porch. The latter will be a two-story structure, with a window room downstairs and a commodious sleeping apartment upstairs. A new septic tank will add to the comfort and convenience of the home, besides enhancing the value of the property.

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.

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### BROAD MERCAN- TILE CO. RENO- VATING BLDG.

The Broad Mercantile Co. is having the second floor of their recently purchased building improved and thoroughly renovated. All the walls and woodwork will be repainted and redecorated, the improvements extending to the halls and the staircase leading from the sidewalk. A lavatory, with running water, and sewerage connection, will be installed, and much other improvement work done.

Dr. H. W. Lindley announces that he will occupy the front six rooms of the second floor with the Lindley Dental parlors, immediately upon completion of the improvements. For his purpose, the rooms are admirably located, one large double room giving him a commodious and well-located waiting room, with a room at the side for his laboratory, and three outside rooms for operating rooms. Mr. Lindley has been building up a remarkable practice since his return from New York City some three years ago, and sees in his new and enlarged quarters an opportunity to expand just as rapidly as his practice warrants.

Get a Clark's Double Action Cutaway Harrow for your tractor; any size. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration. F. R. WULFF.

Letter Boaris. The Brady Standard.

### TOM JORDAN BUYS J. H. HUEY PLACE ON COLEMAN ROAD

Tom Jordan has purchased from A. C. Moore the J. H. Huey place about a mile northwest of Brady on the Coleman road, and Tuesday occupied his newly acquired property with his family. The place is one of the most desirable in the Brady vicinity, including 46 acres of splendid farm land with an excellent two-story house and other improvements, and its proximity to Brady adds greatly to its value. The deal was made through W. T. Melton & Co.

Dr. B. L. Craddock recently purchased from S. T. Ballou the lot and frame store building on the East side of the square and adjoining Benham's store on the north. The location is one of the most desirable in the city.

In the transaction, H. H. Sessions acquires Mr. Jordan's former residence on the west side of North Blackburn street. Mr. Sessions plans to remove or tear down the residence and use the site for the erection of a modern 5-room brick bungalow, to be occupied by his son-in-law, Jack Wigginton, and family. Construction of the new residence is to be begun as soon as building plans are completed.

A. C. Moore has also sold the residence on Block 145, Luhr addition, bought by him the latter part of last year to Striegler & Matthews. The property is well located, being only two blocks from the Central school building. Messrs. Striegler & Matthews will improve the place and add it to their string of rent houses. Mr. Moore has closed out all his property in this county and this week left with his family on his return to his former home in Louisiana.

D. S. Sellers has purchased from Striegler & Matthews the Cadethead residence, northwest 1-4 of Block 23, Crothers addition, and will occupy it at once with his family, Mr. Sellers having accepted a position with the Broad Mercantile Co.

Death of Mrs. W. P. Burleson. The sympathy of all the many McCulloch county friends is extended Rev. W. P. Burleson and family in the death of his wife, who passed away last Saturday, March 6th, at 4:30 p. m. at the McCarver sanitarium in Brownwood, where she had been taken for treatment and an operation. Attending her and present with her at the time of death were the stricken husband, daughter, Eula, and son, William. At the time of death, Mrs. Burleson was aged 46 years.

Mrs. Burleson was the daughter of D. P. Cummings, and was born and raised at Milburn, being a consecrated Christian woman and a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist church since childhood.

Besides her husband, there survive six children, also her aged mother, and one brother, J. W. Cummins, and one sister, Mrs. R. Burk, who live in the Mercury community.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

McCulloch county deaths outdistanced births during the month of February by one, according to the records in the county clerk's office, there being thirteen deaths reported and twelve births.

#### Deaths Recorded.

Joseph Elston Sockwell, Brady. Pablo Della Cerdo, Melvin. Mrs. Annie Bell Ponce, Brady. Mrs. Addie Sellers, Melvin. T. M. Parker, Brady. Castulo Gutierrez, Melvin. Mrs. Emma Williams, Rochelle. Florence Kalarina Sumoisson, Brady. Elbert A. Sockwell, Brady. Antonio Cortez, Melvin. C. W. Tucker, Calf Creek. Paul Valliant, Brady. A. W. Chamberland, Brady.

#### Births Recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fleming, Voca, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Latimire, Lohn, girl. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Talley, Pear Valley, boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hemphill, Lohn, girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Balverde, Lohn, boy. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Brady, girl. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning, Lohn, boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Underwood, Lohn, girl. Sr. and Srita. Pablo Mena, Brady, boy. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Turney, Brady, boy. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb, Lohn, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hernandez, Lohn, girl.

#### Marriage License.

Mr. R. W. Van Hook and Miss Mertis Pooley. Mr. Jno. J. Seals and Miss Lottie Emma Havens. Mr. J. C. Priest and Miss Dean Fowler. Mr. Joe Lewallen and Miss Netar Britt. Mr. Columbus Holt and Miss Elizabeth Jones. Mr. Lloyd Spraggins and Miss Kyle Jones.

Mr. Wesley Elton Sandlin and Miss Viola Belle Overby.

Mr. L. F. McAllister and Miss Nora Smith.

Mr. Leslie Jackson and Miss Edna Fountain.

Mr. Billie Crawford and Miss Perrie Bledsoe.

Mr. Joe Shaw and Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Santiago Cueyar and Maria Delgado.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the month of February:

J. A. King to J. J. Brown, 160 acres, Surv. 8 1-2, Cert 9644, Abst. 1057.

J. H. Snodgrass to L. L. Deen, 160.4 acres, Surv. 7, Cert. 33-3203, Abst. 604, \$4500.

Oliver C. Utsey Jr., to P. W. Hazelwood, 1-2 interest in lot 2, block 7, Surv. 1371, in town of Melvin. \$25.

J. L. Shelton to H. H. Hardin and E. L. Jones, lot 3, block 46, Surv. 182, \$50 and other considerations.

A. F. Rose to W. F. Roberts part block 150, Luhr addition. \$1850.

C. R. Horn to W. F. Roberts Sr., southeast 1-4 block 150, Luhr addition.

R. W. H. Kennon and Mrs. M. C. Kennon to S. W. Hughes, lots 3 and 4, block 15, Crothers and White addition. \$500.

Leonard Isaacs and J. W. Garner to Mrs. M. C. Kennon, lots 3 and 4, block 15, Crothers and White addition. \$2500.

Elmer E. McGrew to Grace Crew Smith, block 15, Surv. 787, town of Rochelle. \$5.

L. B. Koger to I. P. Wood, 72 acres, Surv. 5, Abst. 1526. \$2500.

T. F. Willis to D. H. Newman, 80x120 ft., Surv 787, Abst. 14. \$100.

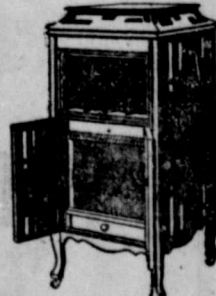
J. E. Willis and J. S. Wilson and J. Wilson, part of school section 236 Abst. 1613. \$35.

J. Moore to J. R. Gault, lot 12, block 5, town of Placid. \$162 and other considerations.

H. F. Vessel to J. A. Maxwell and W. G. Morrow, lot 1, block 3, Malmstrom addition to Melvin. \$10 and other considerations.



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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## VOCA VOICES.

Voca, Texas, March 5.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
The flu has "let up" a little for which we are extremely thankful. No cases in the community proved fatal with the exception of one. The victim was the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and was the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart of this place. It was laid to rest in the Voca cemetery February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spiller returned a few weeks ago from Arizona. They had been visiting Mrs. Spiller's parents. M. A. Leddy returned some few weeks ago from Marlin where he has been taking the baths. We hope his health will continue to improve.

The old Stork has made two visits to this community since I wrote last. He brought a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Leddy and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Click.

Fred Otte went to Eden Monday to resume his work. He had been staying with his parents while they were sick with the flu.

Miss Olga Behrens is visiting her brother, Fritz, at Pilewille.

R. Mosely from Concho is visiting his uncle, Garland Shannon of this place.

Messrs. B. D. Black and Marion Deans visited the Montgomery school this week.

Mrs. Sam Atchison and children and Miss Ethel Atchison from Oklahoma visited Mrs. Atchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leddy a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart and Ben Joiner from Junction visited Virgil Stewart and wife this week.

"IOLA."

## NOTICE.

After March 20, we will gin only Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the following week; then Saturdays only for the rest of the season.

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## NOTICE! TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

I wish to announce that on April 26th, 1918, I have sold my Kodak department to the Brady Studio, and that I will positively not finish any kodak pictures, or develop any films at my studio. L. W. ST. CLAIR.

Yard Sticks. The Brady Standard.

## LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Co-Operative Marketing—Now is the Time to Formulate Plans.

Voca, Texas, March 6.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We are having some very cold weather for March. Quite a bit of ice for several mornings the past week was had. However, it may be best for the fruit crop as it will tend to hold back the early blooming of the fruit trees, as we may have some freezes later on and if the trees should be out in full bloom, the fruit would be lost.

Last fall we wrote an article for The Standard on co-operative marketing for the farmers or rural communities of the county which seemed to work up considerable cooperative spirit. Our county agent, B. D. Black took up the work of organizing the several communities in the county and sent to the A. & M. college and had a Mr. Brown sent here who made some good lectures and organized at a few points and with Brady as a central or county organization. The object was to pool our cotton and sell in lots. We formulated a plan but there was two causes as I see where-in we failed to accomplish the desired results. First it was for the lack of interest upon the part of the rural communities or farmers and second, it was too late in the season when we started the move.

Now then why should we wait until it is too late again before we begin to educate the people along co-operative lines.

Not wishing to cast any shadow upon our county agent, but rather desire to help him and assist him if possible in every way we can. But he is paid for his full time not to organize alone, but to aid, assist, encourage and instruct and demonstrate along all agricultural lines that the farmer may be educated and brought to realize as he never was before, that he stands alone in this wide, wide world to face an organized commercial world.

I see right here a grand opportunity. Suppose every rural community was organized and divided up in say ten families and let one for all ten go to market every two days and carry all eggs, butter and whatsoever they have to sell. There would be nothing wasted by holding over too long trying to save enough to justify a trip to town, but this way everyone could market their produce every two days and it would be fresh and be in demand at a premium and I and you and so on would not lose but one day out of twenty.

This way, hundreds, yes thousands of dollars could be coming in each year where only a few pennies come in at the present system of marketing; besides the world needs what we are letting go to waste.

I can see from just a little traveling that there is going to be a big cotton crop planted this year and cotton selling so cheap now, when it ought to be selling at one dollar a pound. "Oh," says the cotton spec-

ulator, "you are extravagant in your views." No sir, cotton ought to be worth one dollar a pound right now when it takes every member of the family, the man, the wife, the girls and boys and little tots just big enough to pack a hoe and drag a sack all day long from daylight to dark the year 'round to make and gather a cotton crop. It is worth a dollar a pound and the cotton farmer will never get what it is worth until he gets a dollar a pound for the stuff.

We ought to quit planting it until the world begs us to plant it and promises to pay what it is worth and that is not less than a dollar a pound. Wouldn't it be a business proposition to quit?

"A CITIZEN."

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Coal now can be bought at lower prices than at any time in the year. Be wise! Place your order today. MACY & CO.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank one and all who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister. May God ever bless you all. MRS. S. T. KILLINGSWORTH, MISS LORA KILLINGSWORTH, IRA KILLINGSWORTH.

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## WEST SWEDEN WHISPERS.

Ladies Aid Meets—Double Baptism and Celebration.

Brady, Texas, March 9.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The Ladies Aid society of West Sweden held its first business and social meeting of the year at the home of C. F. Lundgren Wednesday night, March 3rd. Despite the blustry weather a good crowd was present. The meeting was called to order by all uniting in singing "We Shall See the King Some Day" which was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Abner Hanson. The business of the society was discussed but on the account of the absence of some of the officers was not completed. The young people enjoyed themselves by playing various games. Besides the West Sweden people Miss Ethel Broman, Mr. Lee Cain and A. Benson and family of Melvin were present. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to all present. About 11:30 the guests departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren excellent host and hostess. Pastor Martinson was unable to attend the social at Mr. Lundgren's on the account of being sick.

Albert Irvin and family from Billings, Wyo., came in last week and are visiting his brother, C. J. Irvin. They are thinking of spending the summer here.

O. G. Dahlberg has just returned from a business trip to Brownwood and other points.

Mary Hanson is visiting the Calf Creek community this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harkrider.

We regret to report the loss of the threshing, belonging to Abner Hanson, by fire.

Steve Rush received a telegram stating that his daughter, Mrs. Otis Howard, was very sick. John started for San Antonio to see her Saturday, going in his Ford. We hope for Mrs. Howard a speedy recovery.

Bertie and Tom Blackburn of Dodge were visitors in the Rush home Sunday.

The father, mother and several sisters of Mrs. Youngdale were visitors in her home Sunday.

Quite a few of the West Sweden people were Brady visitors Saturday.

Sunday was an important date in the lives of little Masters Carl Emil and Leonard Ebinhard Young, sons of Knut and Oscar Young, respectively. Guests were assembled in the home of Oscar Young Sunday about 11:30; after a feast was spread by Mmes. Knut and Oscar Young and all had partaken the guests assembled in the living room and witnessed the christening with an impressive ceremony of the above mentioned babies by Rev. Otto Martinson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. August Young and family, Gus Young and family, Knut Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helge, Ernest Helge, H. John Hanson and family, Miss Alpha Allison, all of West Sweden, and Mr. John Swenson and family, Willie Young and wife of Melvin.

Come again, Camp San Saba writer—we enjoy your letters.

"DOLLY & POLLY."

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Co.

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We can make low prices on windmills. O. D. MANN & SONS.

## FIFE FINDINGS.

Farmers Busy—High Winds Drying Out Ground Fast.

Fife, Texas, March 9.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Farmers are all busy up this way now preparing land for another crop. The ground has dried out fast since the high winds and in some of the sandy fields is getting hard to plow already. Corn planting started this week.

F. M. Ranne left Monday for Ardmore, Okla., on a visit to relatives for a couple of weeks.

J. D. Shumate and J. L. Smith of Lohn were visitors here Saturday.

Jack Wyres was at Brady Tuesday on business.

C. M. Coonrod and Joshua Epps were visitors at Brady Saturday on business.

"E. Z."

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## COW GAP-LOHN MIXUPS

Mr. Ralph Shaffner and Miss Mabel Huie Marry.

Brady, Texas, March 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

The cold weather the past week has put planting notions out of our heads and put us to hauling up wood for winter. The fruit is killed, we think.

Several are planting corn and potatoes this week.

Visitors at Miss Gladys Ferris' Sunday were Mrs. B. D. Dillard and family and Misses Lucy Purdy and Helen Newton.

N. C. McShan and family visited at F. Gressett's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Newton and Miss Ethel spent the day with Mrs. Chas. Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winstead, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaver and Miss Gladys Ferris were Brady visitors Saturday.

Master W. J. Fullager is the proud possessor of a pretty Shetland pony bought from Tom Shaver at Eden.

Mr. Ralph Shaffner and Miss Mabel Huie surprised their many friends Saturday by going to Pear Valley and getting married. They entertained a few of their relatives and friends with a wedding dinner Sunday and left for Bangs where Mr. Shaffner lives Sunday night. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Misses Grace Barton and Ethyl Harris went to their schools Sunday

at Eden and Whiteland, after being absent from them a month on account of the flu.

News is scarce this week. "HOPE."

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

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February 28, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts .....\$630,391.05	Capital Stock .....\$130,000.00
U. S. Certificates ..... 6,608.00	Surplus ..... 100,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Etc ..... 18,900.00	Undivided Profits ..... 38,549.86
Banking House ..... 27,000.00	Deposits ..... 1,200,078.27
Other Real Estate ..... 2,400.00	Total .....\$1,468,628.13
Cash & Exchange ..... 488,080.22	
Demand Loans—Cotton ..... 295,248.86	
Total .....\$1,468,628.13	Total .....\$1,468,628.13

STATE OF TEXAS, ) I. W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly  
County of McCulloch ) swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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| Assignment Blanks        | Indexes                  | Pencil Pointer Blades  |
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| Bank Pins                | Inks, Fountain Pen       | Pencil Sharpeners      |
| Basket Trays             | Inks, Household          | Pencil Tablets         |
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| Counter Books            | Memo. Books, Loose Lf.   | Shipping Tags          |
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| Daters                   | Moisteners, Ideal        | Single Entry Ledgers   |
| Day Books                | Moisteners, Victor       | Stamp Ink              |
| Deeds of Trust           | Mortgage Blanks          | Stamp Pads             |
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| Files, Invoice           | Paper Towels             | Typewriter Paper       |
| Files, Letter            | Paper Towel Racks        | Typewriter Ribbons     |
| Files, Standing          | Paper Trays              | Vendor's Lien Blanks   |
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### Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 29 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.

By MRS. LENORE R. RANUS.

Everyone knows that a normal child has an active mind, but many parents do nothing to strengthen or train this vital part of their child's life, leaving all mental development to the teachers in the schools. Those parents are indeed fortunate who have kindergartens in their town or city, for the kindergarten gives systematic mental training to children as early as the fourth year.

The easiest way to teach a child to think is through play. The mother can begin to sing Mother Goose rhymes to the mere infant in arms. As the child grows he recognizes the words and often the tunes. Later, he will ask for his favorite songs or rhymes and then begin to sing or recite himself. Up to this point the mother has accomplished three things: Strengthened the memory, cultivated an ear for music and the ability to carry a simple tune, and enlarged the child's vocabulary.

Be sure to use only the best grammar when talking to a child. Baby talk is funny for the grown ups for a while, but the difficulty the child faces in overcoming this is tremendous.

As the child grows older a story hour should become a part of each day. This is really a lesson in language. The mother should begin with the finger plays when the child is 8 or 9 months old such as "This is the church and this is the steeple," "Pat-a-cake," and the counting lesson, "The thumb is one; the pointer, two; the middle finger, three; ring finger, four; little finger, five, and that is all you see." "What the child imitates he begins to understand." That is the great purpose of the finger plays.

As the child grows older stories can be added to the story hour. A normal child, from about 2 years of age on, loves the stories of "The Three Bears," "The Three Pigs," "Little Red Hen," and other similar simple tales, a list of which will be found at the conclusion of this article.

In telling stories to children, especially to very young children, avoid the element of fear. Children love best the stories they have heard before. A good rule is to let the child choose his own story. Mother can introduce a new story when she deems best. Another good plan is to have the child tell mother a story sometimes, as this will aid self-expression and be a lesson in language.

To teach counting, make use of the play spirit again. In bouncing a ball, repeat the old-time jingle, "One, two, buckle my shoe." You will be surprised at how quickly the little ones will begin to count. Again, in building blocks, make a game of counting by saying, "Give mother one block," then "Give mother one, two, three blocks," etc. It is unwise to teach a child under 3 numbers higher than ten. They are well started if they are able to count as high as this correctly.

To develop the power of concentration, without which no human being can be successful in life, there must be a certain amount of directed play each day. Children are given this in kindergarten, and the mother can also give it to them in the home. When mother sews the opportunity to direct play is at once afforded by having the child sit close by and sew a piece of loose-woven cloth, such as

canvas or scrim. A big, blunt-pointed needle should be chosen for the purpose and tied securely to a heavy thread. When the child shows evidences of fatigue the work should be laid aside for another day.

Large, colored, wooden, kindergarten cubes and spheres, 1 inch in size, with a hole through the center to string on shoelaces, are also fine for a lesson in concentration. This occupation should be permitted only when mother is close by to watch and help.

(Kindergarten materials can be secured either from E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray street, N. Y., or from Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass.)

For a child of 3 or older kindergarten sewing cards which are perforated and to be worked in colored worsteds, are interesting and instructive. An economical way to procure such cards is for the father or mother to cut squares or oblongs out of cardboard, lightly trace an apple, ball, or some other object on one of the pieces and then perforate the outlines every half inch, making the holes as large as the head of a pin. These outlines can then be sewed by the child in bright colors, working up and down in the holes. Be sure the outlines of the object to be sewed are large, as small objects are too trying for young hands and eyes.

Books to Help the Mother in Telling Stories.

For the Children's Hour, Carolyn Bailey.

How to Tell Stories to Children, Sarah Cone Bryant.

Stories to Tell to Children, Sarah Cone Bryant.

Children's Book, H. E. Scudder.

Half a Hundred Hero Tales, Francis Starr.

Mother Stories, Maud Lindsay.

More Mother Stories, Maud Lindsay.

Kindergarten Story Book, Jane L. Hoxie.

Firelight Stories, Carolyn Bailey.

The Children's Readings, Frances J. Olcott.

Three Minute Stories, Laura E. Richards.

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In Story-Land, Elizabeth Harrison. Fairy Tales, Grimm, Anderson.

Aesop's Fables. Peter Rabbit Stories, Beatrix Potter.

Index to Short Stories, Salisbury & Beckwith.

Myths That Every Child Should Know, Hamilton Wright Mabie.

In the Child's World, Emille Poulsen.

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And the man fared forth, and slipped and fell upon the pavement, which, owing to the scarcity of shovellers, was icy.

The man tried to telephone to the automobile service station, to get his car, which had been promised to him that afternoon, but the foreman told him that there was a shortage of mechanics and that he could not have his car for two weeks. It took the man 20 minutes to get the service station by telephone, owing to the shortage of telephone operators.

"Well," said the man, "the subway is crowded; the streets are replete with humanity; the restaurants brim with human beings. Surely the population is not dwindling."

And he went to his office and opened his mail. And it came to him, as in a vision, for he said: "I know what all these ex-watchmaker's, ex-shovelers, ex-mechanics and ex-telephone operators are doing. They are in the publicity, or as it used to be called, press agent business."—New York Times.

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 12, 1920.

## HONEST INJUN.

Yesterday's dust storm has convinced us that any article not larger than a marble, is included in the term "dust."

## ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

The Standard has not abandoned the Good Roads band wagon—not by a darn sight! But sometimes a fellow (and a newspaper, as well) can talk himself clean out of breath without having made any noticeable impression upon his audience. But during our period of rest, we have absorbed a whole lot of wisdom about road matters which had not occurred to us before.

The Standard will state the McCulloch county road situation, just as it has been laid before us by citizens of various parts of the county, and who hold various and varying views on the subject.

To begin with, there appears to be no argument against roads. Every citizen of McCulloch county appears to be unanimous of the opinion that McCulloch county must have good roads and that McCulloch county citizens must devise some means to prevent a recurrence of the bad roads that hampered our labors and progress during the past rainy seasons.

John R. Winstead of Waldrip, after suffering a breakdown of his automobile a little ways out of Brady, which necessitated both delays and repairs, volunteered that if every automobile owner would contribute the amount of his last year car repair bill towards good roads, McCulloch county would have pikes from one end of the county to the other.

Paul Klatt, manager of the Brady Cotton Oil mill, after reading some of our good roads articles, said: "Just as soon as our busy season is over, we are going to work with you, and build a road from Brady to the Mason county line that will at least be passable."

There is no question but what McCulloch county needs better roads—permanently better roads. There is no question but what our county, and, of course, our citizenship, has suffered untold loss in business which would have come here had our roads been in passable condition.

County Judge Adkins and the county commissioners all express themselves as being in favor of a road bond issue, say of half a million dollars, and ready to call an election whenever a petition containing the required number of signers is presented to the court. However, the commissioners, without exception, are in favor of using the funds derived

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from such a good roads bond issue only upon the recognized state and national highways. As a matter of fact, this plan would of necessity have to be adopted, if McCulloch county expected state and federal aid. Without both state and federal aid, half-million dollars would be insufficient to build a system of roads throughout the county. While every community in the county is in favor of good roads, it is a question whether the citizens of communities not served by one of these recognized highways would favor a bond issue whose purpose was to improve only the highways.

Again the question has been brought forward: "Will a half a million dollars worth of bonds, even when swelled with an addition half-million dollars state and federal aid, be sufficient to build a system of roads throughout the county, or even put the recognized highways in first-class condition. It is pointed out that Tarrant county, which already is supposed to have a first-class system of highways, is now to spend \$275,000 more an effort to secure permanent roads.

Then it is pointed out that no highway material so far used in Texas has so far stood up under drouth and flood. The boasted highways of San Antonio were cut to pieces by the big army trucks. The roads that were perfect during drouthy times, disappeared from sight when the continuous rains were had.

Then there are those citizens who believe the best method of improving our state highways is to bridge over all bog holes with either concrete dips or concrete culverts. This will obviate the worst places in the roads permanently, and the intervening stretches of road can be frequently dragged and thereby kept in shape. They point out that Mr. Otte on the Mason road dragged his part of the road after every rain, whether heavy or light, and that this stretch was always in passable condition.

The Standard presents these various views to our readers. We are for good roads—and ready to boost for whatever method of good roads building the majority of our citizens favor.

## A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE TENANT.

Already more than half the farm area in the South is cultivated by tenants, and tenancy is increasing. Whether or not this be a desirable situation, it is a fact nevertheless, and must be faced as such. Many tenant-farmers are making their periods as tenants a stepping-stone to farm ownership, and to this class especially should be extended every encouragement.

In fact, the landowner everywhere will find it excellent business policy to give the tenant a square deal and a chance to achieve home ownership. One of the greatest things in life is hope—a belief in better things and better days. So long as the tenant is hopeful he is ambitious and progressive, willing, anxious to do everything possible to increase yields and profits. The land-owner who has tenants of this kind is usually prosperous, while the man with dissatisfied tenants is rarely doing well himself.

At the beginning of the new year we believe it is well for the average landlord to give thought to his relations with his tenants. Give them decent houses to live in; help them to get fertilizers and better varieties of seeds; offer prizes for excellent work; advance cash to them so they may buy for cash instead of at ruinous credit prices and at extortionate interest rates. In a word, give them a chance; open the door of hope. It is not only good morals, but good business.—The Progressive Farmer.

## STILL BRINGING HOME THE BACON.

The Brady Standard, seconded by Parson Grant, has read our town a certain lecture on being slow about getting up statistics on the passenger traffic of the Santa Fe Railroad. We may be a little slow, but the passenger traffic will not get us anywhere, the railroad commission will have to have the freight tonnage as well as the passenger traffic. Take San Saba for example, it would be impossible to get the number of passengers from this place for the reason when the roads are in condition, a big percent of the people who want to go anywhere go to Lometa or Llano in auto to take the train.—San Saba Star.

Travel by auto is almost invariably more expensive than journeying by rail. With improved train service, and better connections, San Saba folks would prefer the latter mode of travel. As regards the number of passengers, the stations from Richland Springs to Eden furnish enough to fill four coaches. Nuf sed.

## WE'LL TAKE IT BACK.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice last week complained that that paper ran behind schedule on account of the gas shortage which tied up their linotype machine.

The Brownwood Bulletin recently complained of the irregularity of the power service furnished by the Texas Power & Light Co., a million dollar corporation whose motto is supposed to be "Service First." When the Bulletin endeavored to ascertain the cause and extent of the delay by phoning the power plant, a voice at the other end of the line told them, "By G—, we're running this plant." Then there's Comanche. J. B. Russell, contributing editor to the Comanche Enterprise, recently complained bitterly about NOT getting lights from the same million dollar corporation above mentioned, and threatens to install a light plant of his own.

Say! The Standard thought it had some light and power troubles but we must be mistaken. All our troubles are bound to have been imaginary!!!??x\*\*\*\*!

## JOKING AT DEATH.

We clip the following from the "Reporter's Nosegay" column in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Record:

"To joke in the face of death has always been considered by romancers as the height of bravery," said an upstate sheriff, who has been visiting here. "Yet I never took much stock in it as indicating the calibre of a man. Before electrocution became the law I had to officiate at a number of hangings, and I noticed that a large number of the most hardened and depraved criminals were those who joked on their way to the scaffold, while those who had committed their crimes as a result of sudden passion, frequently justified, never were anything but serious when the end approached. Curious about this, I asked my son, who served in the army overseas, whether the soldiers joked much when going into battle. He told me that all those stories about joking were fakes. Whenever there was great danger, he said, the boys were most serious, and what few jokes there were met with nothing but frowns. The time for joking, he said, was after the battle, when the grim task of burying the dead or enumerating the missing was in progress."

There are a number of Bell county boys who can testify as to the accuracy of this returned soldier's observation for going over the top was not the fun it was cracked up to be. While many of us try to take life lightly—living in the present and giving little heed or care as to what the future has in store—yet we take on a more serious attitude when the death angel nears.

And there is nothing to be ashamed of about in this. The preservation of life is the first of all instincts, and despite high prices and reverses now and then, most of us want to linger on this old earth as long as possible. Only abnormal minds take a different view of it. That probably explains why most hardened criminals are able to joke and laugh as they approach the end.

So far as we know, few people would emulate their careers.—Temple Telegram.

## WE'RE HAPPY, TOO.

"March came in like a lion, but we have been in Texas too long to venture to predict that it will go out like a lamb," is the cautious reflection of Editor Schwenker of The Brady Standard. Why worry? The farmers are plowing, the sun is shining, the birds are singing and all is well in grand old Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Between the negro who shoots craps and the public official who shoots bunk, the only difference we can discover is the slight one of color.—Junction Eagle.

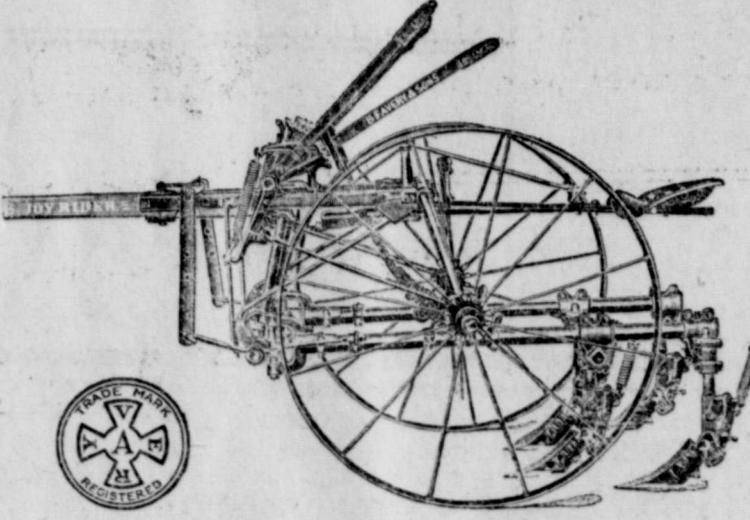
The government has investigated the price of paper and it went up; it investigated the price of sugar and it went up; it investigated the packers and they went up and it investigated the railroads and they blew up.—Meridian Messenger.

Brady is putting on real city airs. A new and modern light system is being installed but the latest stunt that has been pulled off was a genuine, city-like negro murder which occurred last week, in which the dusky maiden was perforated with a butcher knife.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

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The County Agent of McCulloch county has been instrumental in getting for the farmers of that county two carloads of fine breeding sows during the past two weeks. The proposition was financially guaranteed by the Chamber of Commerce of Brady and the men and boys of the county readily bought the sows. This is a move worthy of every county in this section of the state. Texas needs more hogs.—San Saba News.

Mr. Peavish says that little Hansy's nose is beginning to look like her mother's, but he still has hopes of her tongue.—Dallas News.

Help! One sweetly solemn thought Comes to us o'er and o'er Our taxes are higher this spring. Than they've ever been before. —Arcola (Ill.) Record-Herald.

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## Crushing.

He was an argumentative local councilor, and was crushing an opponent's case, says London Tit-Bits. "Gentlemen," he said, "you may say, with Councilor Smith, that this is a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other. But I say, No."—pause for emphasis—"No; it is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary."

We will have a few more new Casady Sulkies with Nelson Attachments next week. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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## CURTIS BENSON BUYS INTEREST OF BEN REED IN FIRM OF REED & AWALT

Curtis Benson has resigned his position as bookkeeper and office assistant at the Mann-Ricks Auto Co. garage, and yesterday morning became associated with Aaron Awalt in the transfer business, succeeding to the interests of Ben Reed in the business, and which were purchased by Mr. Benson.

Curtis is a live-wire, a willing worker and an inspiration in any line of endeavor. Without question his entrance into business circles of the city will spell success both for himself and his associates, and as well enhance the service and accommodations rendered customers by the transfer line.

A pain in the side of back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Trigg Drug Co., and Central Drug Co.

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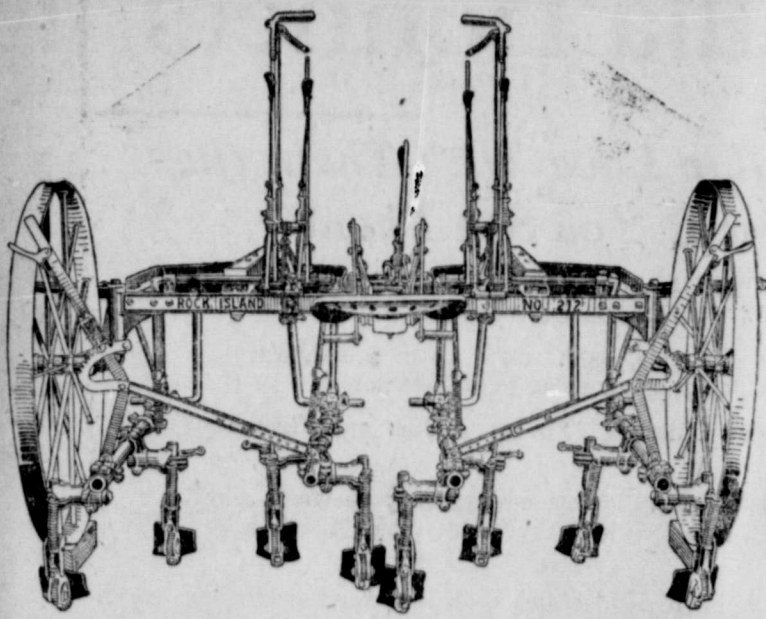
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### Informal Dance.

A most enjoyable dance was given Saturday night by Mrs. H. P. Roddie at her beautiful home in South Brady, the guests including Misses Marjorie McCall, Cleone Deaver, Frances Samuel, Carmen Anderson, Catherine Ballou and Olive Dilliard; Messrs. Sid Meers, Royston Taylor, Arthur Awalt, John Simpson, Bill Vaughn, Carol King, Robert McGrew and Charlie Samuel.

### Monday Night Dance.

The Brady club gave one of their delightful dances at the K. of P. hall Monday night, the Glen Garden jazz orchestra of Fort Worth furnishing a most enjoyable program. Those in attendance were as follows:

Misses Willa Mae Dilliard, Lucille Benham, Queen Willison, Sarah Johanson, Annie Ruth Gray and Dorothy Wood of San Saba, Edith Brook; Mmes. Grover Chambles, A. R. Hooper, Edward Willoughby, of Eldorado; Messrs. Harry Wulff, Tom Gentry, Oscar Lange, Boyd Rainbolt, Arthur Franks, Geo. and S. B. Roberts, Dr. Ragsdale, Ashby and Shumake, San Sab Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. Benham, Joe McCall, Gibbon Roberts, Edwin Broad of Menard; Bob prater of Brownwood.

### Tuesday Nights Dance.

A repetition of Monday's dance was had on Tuesday, the Glen Garden jazz orchestra again furnishing music. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were here to enjoy the occasion. Those attending were:

Misses Queen Willison, Lucille Benham, Edith Brook, Sarah Johanson, Annie Ruth Gray and Dorothy Wood of San Saba, Ruth Oliver of Melvin, Louise Sellman of Rochelle; Messrs. Harry Wulff, Tom Gentry, Boyd Rainbolt, Oscar Lange, Ashby and Shumake of San Saba, Maynard Sellman of Rochelle, Geo. and S. B. Roberts, Dr. Ragsdale; Mmes. Chambles, Rufus Adams of Fort Worth, Geo. Yantis, Edward Willoughby of Eldorado, Ben Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Melvin.

### Tuesday Club.

Mrs. J. H. White was hostess at the Tuesday club last Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames S. W. Hughes, R. O. Wilkerson, H. R. Hodges, J. E. Shropshire, G. W. Henderson, Agnes Webb, J. H. White and Miss Mary Anderson. An interesting discussion on "A Motor Through Samatra" was led by the hostess.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: Mrs. Duke Mann, president; Mrs. H. R. Hodges, vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Webb, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Henderson, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. R. O. Wilkerson will be sent

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as delegate to the District Federation which will be held at Ballinger in next month.

The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. White. The subject for next week's lesson will be "The Removal of The North Sea Mine Barrage."

### Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

### Charity.

"The clergyman of a poor parish was showing a rich lady round, hoping to touch her heart and so receive a big check for his people.

"We are now passing through the poorest slums," he said, as the car turned into a side street. "These people have little to brighten their lives."

"I must do something for them," the lady sighed, adding to the chauffeur:

"James, drive the car slowly, and turn on the big lamps." --Tit-Bits.

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### Handle With Care.

Harold had eaten most generously of good things and ended a day of feasting and mirth by lying on the hearth rug and embarking for the Land of Nod. When someone picked him up to carry him upstairs he murmured:

"Put me to bed, but don't bend me."

### A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. Wright arrived here Monday from Eastland, and expects shortly to have his new planing mill machinery in and installed in his location on South Church street.

The McCulloch county jail is no longer for rent. For over a year it stood idle and abandoned, its cell doors growing rusty from non-use. The return of prosperity to this section, bringing with it a large transient population, has brought the jail into service again, and it now is the home for six offenders against the majesty of the law, who are awaiting trial.

Sheriff J. C. Wall and Chief of Police Leonard Wood all but nabbed a bold, bad burglar the first of the week. While passing Benham's store they noticed a flash-light flicker and go out; they could discern a shadowy figure moving about inside. Wall stationed himself at the front door, and Wood hid himself to the back, leaving no avenue of escape for the burglar. About this time, "Pa" Benham found the lamp he had been so industriously searching for, and lit up the interior of the store as bright as daylight. Both Mr. Wall and Mr. Wood enjoyed with Mr. Benham the laugh he had on them.

### Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 90c.

### Married.

Miss Velma Nigh of Menard and Mr. William Awalt of McCulloch county were married Sunday morning, February 15th at 9:30 at her home, Rev. A. T. Coker officiating. They left Sunday evening for their home near Brady.--Menard Messenger.

### PERSONAL MENTION

B. Simpson returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bratton were visitors here Wednesday from the Rochelle community.

Mrs. R. A. Ramage returned Saturday from a trip to and visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sheriff R. E. Pugh of Brown county, accompanied by Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. W. H. Harper, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Misses Annie Ruth Gray and Dorothy Wood of San Saba were guests of Mrs. C. P. Gray and family from Monday until Wednesday.

Otto Probst and family were in Mason a short time last week from Brady. While here they sold their home in west end to O. M. Smith.--Mason News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers and little son, Theodore Benard, left Sunday for Belton where they spent several days visiting the lady's parents. Before returning they will go to Fort Worth and Dallas on a marketing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bauhof and daughter, Nance, went to Dallas Sunday night, Mr. Bauhof remaining there on business matters, while Mrs. Bauhof and daughter returned Wednesday morning after an extensive purchasing trip in the millinery markets. Enroute home, they stopped at Fort Worth for a visit to the Stock show.

Arch Files. The Brady Standard.

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WANTED—Some live salesmen or salesladies who want to work and earn good money, either full or part time. Ask for Mr. Brittain at Queen hotel, city.

### FOR RENT

Farms for rent. G. V. GANSEL, Brady, Texas.

FOR RENT or Lease—at Placid, Texas, 160 acres under hog-proof fence. For particulars communicate with Mrs. Agnes Webb, Brady, Texas, Box 522; phone 248.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 4-ton Pole and Pipe Trailer. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Milo Maize heads. See or write R. L. RICHTER, Lohn, Texas.

Mebane Cotton Seed—gathered before the storm. A. E. Klein, Batesville, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Or for lease, a stud and a jack. See J. F. SCHAEGB, Brady.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. 15 for \$1. J. E. MILLER, Rt. 2, Brady.

FOR SALE—Model N, Hupmobile touring car; good mechanical condition. F. R. Wulff, Brady.

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Sedan with self-starter, A1 condition. \$550.00. See HILARY TINDEL.

FOR SALE—One light Ford Truck; '19 model, A1 condition. All new tires. \$265.00. HILARY TINDEL.

FOR SALE Cheap—Solid steel thrubble-stroke Hay Baler; good condition. Price \$60.00. See HILARY TINDEL.

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COTTON SEED. We have Rowden and Lone Star Cotton Seed for planting for sale at our places 5 miles east of Milburn. These seed are machine cleaned and 90 per cent pure. Price \$2.50 at the barn. C. W. Reynolds, Smith & Treadaway, Milburn, Texas.

### LOST

Strayed or Stolen—From my place near Pear Valley, Texas, one sorrel horse, 15 hands high, weight 900 pounds, age 5 years, no known marks or brands, streaked face. One dark bay mare, 15 hands high, weight about 800 pounds, age 6 years, scar on left front and right hind foot. One bay horse, 14 hands high, weight 750 pounds, 9 years old, no known marks or brands, star in face. \$10.00 reward each for information leading to their recovery; also all reasonable expenses. Notify B. C. COWEN, Pear Valley, Texas.

### MISCELLANEOUS

I will thresh cane, maize and other seeds on the following dates, March 16th and 17th, at J. E. Carlson's place, 2 1/2 miles east of Brady. GUS CARLSON.

VULCANIZING? Send us your tires to be Vulcanized and Retreaded. All work Guaranteed. Prices furnished upon request. CARLSON TIRE CO., Robt. Carlson, Mgr., 1205 B. Commerce St., Fort Worth Texas. (Formerly with Mann-Ricks Auto Co.)

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### SPORTING BLOOD

By JACK LAWTON.

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When the girl had climbed to the nook in the cliff, she drew back at the appearance of an old man ensconced on the rock which was her favorite resting place.

"I beg your pardon," she said; "I thought no one was here."

The old man smilingly waved his hand. "Well, I'm just no one at all," he replied, "so make yourself comfortable, and don't mind me."

Janey hesitated, but as he returned to his absorbed contemplation of the scenic panorama, she sank down upon a lower rock, and was evidently soon lost in troubled thought. A deep sigh at last escaped her.

"Only the aged should sigh," the old man remarked pleasantly. Janey turned to look into his shrewd eyes beneath their grizzled white brows, and all at once she felt an impulsive desire to confide in the possessor of these same kindly sympathetic eyes.

As though reading her scruples, the old man bent down encouragingly.

"Well?" he asked.

The girl laughed. "It's about Billy," she answered, the words seeming to say themselves.

"When a young woman sighs," her odd companion responded, "it usually is about Billy, or Jack or Tom! Has he been called to war?"

Janey shook her head. "Not yet," she said. "Billy is just a little above the age limit. That seems to be his fault; he is always just a little out of—everything."

"And this particular thing in which he fails?" the man persisted.

"I am strangely moved to tell you all about it," Janey said slowly, "though I am sure I don't know why."

"Most people are moved to tell me things," he assured her; "sometimes I am fortunate enough to help them; sometimes not. In this instance—"

"Billy and I had decided to marry," Janey said. "Father places an obstacle."

The old man nodded.

"My father would like me to marry his own business partner," she said; "a very promising young man."

"But you wouldn't like it," her companion supplemented; "so what is father's obstacle in Billy's case?"

"Oh! It's mean," the girl cried out indignantly, "and it's unfair! Years ago father sold a cumbersome house and barns on the hills to some stranger who agreed to carry the estate along and make payment when he could. Father was glad, then, to have the taxes taken off his hands. But the man who bought the place went away (he was some sort of a sporting man) and he left the house with caretakers, the barns filled with his horses. Then one day the estate came back into father's hands. The sporting man was bankrupt, they said. He had paid nothing on the property, and house and barns were all out of repair. They really had abused things shockingly, so father sued for damages, just enough to put the place in selling order again. But his lawyer could get nothing. The sporting man was clever enough always to arrange his affairs that way, they said. And now—" Janey threw out her hands despairingly, "this is father's insurmountable obstacle: Billy must make good by collecting those damages. Father knows this is impossible. And Billy—" A tender smile hovered about the girl's mouth. "Oh, Billy is so confident of everything."

"I like a man who is sure of winning," the old man told her.

Janey laughed. "That is the way Billy was sure about me," she confided. He really is poor, you know, and father is quite rich. Yet Billy came boldly courting, and you see," her tone was wistful, "Billy won me."

The old man nodded. "Yes," he answered, "I see. And what was the name of this unscrupulous man who purchased your father's house to destroy it?"

The girl arose. "It was an Irish name," she replied, "Jerry Sullivan. And perhaps he did not know how badly the place had been used; he was away, you know. But at any rate," she sighed, "no one can collect from Jerry Sullivan; that's his reputation." Her companion chuckled; then with old-time gallantry he turned to assist her down the cliff.

"Now if they'd sent you to him," he said, "they might have had a different story."

"I wonder," said Janey with a parting handclasp.

From below she looked up to him, then turned to run into her lover's arms. "Just hunted you up," said Billy, "to tell you I'm on the way to Sullivan's office; he's in town."

"Billy," cried the girl, "will you see him today?"

The young man shook his head.

Any eyes but Billy's might have been discouraged by the shabby appearance of Jerry Sullivan's office. Surely bankruptcy, even poverty was evidenced here. But when he had stated his case, the old man in the chair before him pushed forward pen and paper, and "Write out your claim, young man," he said, "and we will settle the thing right here. And now," he added, when that feat had been accomplished with astounding ease, "now, I want you to take a message for me to that girl you are going to marry."

"Tell her that she met Jerry Sullivan on the cliff today, and Jerry's sporting blood wouldn't let him see the other fellow win."

### SEEM TO HAVE HIDING PLACE

Just Where Do Facts Go That One Knows, Temporarily Forgets and Afterward Remembers?

One of the odd things about what we call loss of memory is that it is catching. How often when one person forgets a name well known to him does his companion, to whom it is equally well known, forget it, too. Why is that?

The other day I had an excellent example of this odd epidemic. It was necessary for the name of a certain actor—not a star, but a versatile repertory actor of much distinction—to be recalled in order that a letter to him might quickly be dispatched. I had forgotten his name, but I described him and his methods with sufficient accuracy for every one (there were about six of us) to recognize him. Some of us could even say in what parts we had seen him and compare notes as to his excellence, and yet his name absolutely eluded one and all. Why? We all knew it; why did we unanimously fail to know it then?

We parted intent upon obtaining this necessary information. On meeting again the next day each of us had it put enough, and it had broken upon each, more or less suddenly, during the night.

The great mystery to me is, where are the things one forgets, but suddenly will remember again, while one is forgetting them? Where are they lurking? This problem of their whereabouts, their capacity to hide and elude, disresses me far more than my inability to call them from the vasty deep of the brain. Or are they, perhaps, not there at all? Do they not, perhaps, have evenings out, times off for lunch and so forth, and thus we sometimes miss them? Or can there perhaps be some vast extraneous territory of the memory from which facts have to be obtained—as, if one would consult reference books, one must wait until the volumes can be secured? The fact that they always, or nearly always, return, sooner or later, rather supports these theories.—Exchange.

### SINCERITY SHOWN IN LIFE

Venerable Declaration That Faith Without Works is of No Avail Remains True.

An author tells us that sincerity is the supreme virtue; but that sincerity is not expressed in words—only in real life. The venerable declaration that faith without works is dead is true. And one will see an illustration of the fact on every side every day. The fact is the world does not live what it believes. We noted in a book the other day that there would be little, if any, controversy if men said what they thought and felt. This is surely true. Men differ as soon as they appeal from the spirit to the intellect. This is because the spirit deals with the fundamentals and the intellect with the details. Sincerity belongs to the former. It is more than an opinion. It is bigger than a standpoint. It is where sincerity gets its influence, which is the still, small voice that comes out of the whirlwind that roars around every man's life. But we should remember that sincerity is not a concoction, but a virtue, as real as a mother's love. They are not related.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Thomas Sully.

Thomas Sully, the portrait painter, was born at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England, in 1783. He was brought by his parents, who were actors, to Charleston, S. C., in 1792. In 1806 he removed to New York, and in 1809 he returned to England, where he completed his studies. Two years later he returned to America and settled in Philadelphia. Among his best known portraits are those of Commodore Decatur, in city hall, New York; General Lafayette, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia; and George Frederick Cooke at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Other noted portraits by him are those of Charles Kemble, Frances Anne Kemble, Rembrandt Peale, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and John Marshall, in the Corcoran gallery in Washington, D. C. He died in 1872.

#### Family of Fighting Men.

Nelson A. Miles was the first man not a graduate of West Point who ever held the position of commander of the United States army since the earliest days of the republic. An ancestor, Rev. John Miles, who emigrated to this country from Wales in 1683, commanded a company in King Philip's war, and his house was known as "Miles' garrison."

Daniel, the great-grandfather of Nelson A. Miles, and Daniel's three sons, of whom one was Joab, the general's grandfather, served in the Revolutionary war.

Taught English to Use Thimbles. Thimbles seem to have been introduced into England as articles of common use by a man named John Lofting, who came over from Holland at the end of the seventeenth century and established a thimble factory at Islington.

The word thimble is said to be derived from the Scotch thummal or themball, a sort of shield.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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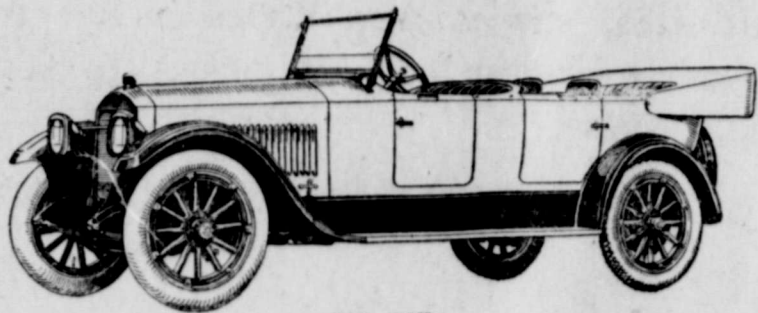
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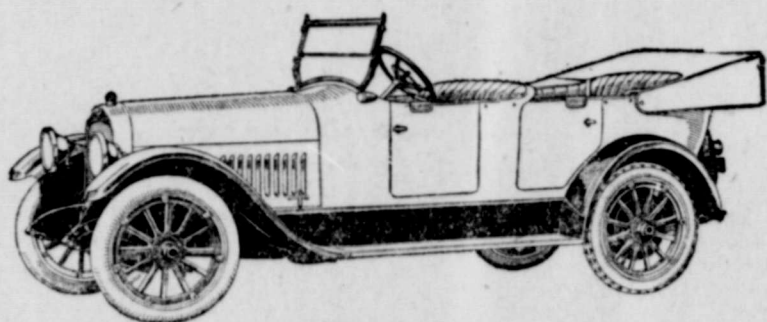
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### THE DREAM GIRL

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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When the car gave a lurch which sent Jack with great force against some one behind him, and he turned to apologize, he almost lost his breath with surprise. For there smiling with amusement was the girl he had been dreaming about.

Jack was no sentimentalist. He was not given to dreaming at all—much. Only this girl had got into his head some way, how, he couldn't have told, and he took to dreaming about her.

One night at training camp he had awakened suddenly in the barracks to find a dozen fellows bending over him "listening in."

"Sweetheart!" One grinning soul had mocked. "Dee-ar little sweetheart! Oh, mamma!"

"Don't worry, darling. How can I get killed when you're waiting for me," sang another, waving his arms and dancing around on one leg.

"You devils!" cried Jack, springing up. Of the dozen men in his barracks, he was probably the only one who didn't have a real sweetheart.

So now was it any wonder that he was too paralyzed with amazement to make the apology he had begun, and colored like a girl under his tan? His eyes held hers for quite several seconds before he remembered. "I beg your pardon," he said, his hand to his cap. "I hope I didn't hurt you."

"No," she said kindly, "you didn't." "It's too bad a woman has to stand," declared Jack. "If you say so I'll pick up anybody you choose, and you may have his seat."

"No, thank you. I like to stand." "Good," said Jack. "I'm with you. Only soldiers, you see, get the habit."

"And I'm trying to get the habit, too." She still smiled.

The car stopped. "I get off here," she said.

"Why, so do I." He alighted first and turned to help her off. He could do no less—could he?

"I'm going shopping," she explained. His face fell. "Oh, I had hoped that you were going somewhere that I might—that I could perhaps be of help."

"Well, you can. If you really want to be useful, stay by me and I'll find plenty for you to do before the afternoon's over."

"I'm yours forever," he cried happily.

"I don't want you forever," she said. "But I can make good use of you this afternoon. I need some one to help me with my family."

"Your family?"

"Don't look so horrified. I'm not the mother of ten, nor the wife of anybody at all. You see, I've been trying to hunt up families of drafted soldiers who need help. There are people too proud to ask for aid. Take the Caseys I've just discovered."

"You're a sort of good Samaritan," said Jack, admiringly.

"No, I'm not. Don't call me that," she denied impatiently, turning into a big department store. "I'm going to get them a few things they need, though, and as deliveries are slow you may help carry if you wish."

And so Jack and the girl arrived at Casey's, laden like caravan camels.

"Now, you tell Mr. Casey a few funny stories to cheer him up," said the girl, "while I make a hot poultice, and put things in the kitchen to rights."

So Lieutenant Jack and the dream girl stayed all afternoon at the Caseys'. By five o'clock the little house was in order, dinner ready, and a neighbor installed to serve it.

"Can't I call a taxicab?" asked Jack, when they were ready to depart. "The cars are so crowded now."

"No," she refused. "I either walk or use street cars everywhere I go now. War times!" she reminded.

"But you spent a fortune on those people this afternoon."

"That's it, don't you see. I save where I can. It's a little game of my own."

When he put her on the car, she held out her hand. "Thank you, oh so much, for all you've done today. Perhaps another day I may ask your assistance. But you see I don't know yet who you are."

He gave her a card. "I'm only home another week," he said. "Make it soon, won't you? But won't you tell me your name, now?"

"And isn't it funny," she said teasingly, after a second's hesitation, "I haven't any. Just call me the Dream Girl."

That night Jack was going over some sport things he was packing away, and unfolded an old newspaper full of fish hooks, reels and flies, he had brought home in the spring from a fishing trip. And there was a full page picture of the Dream Girl! He understood it now. His brain had not manufactured her. He had seen her in the paper and his subconscious self had retained the impression.

"Miss Dorothy Armor, daughter of Frank Hamilton Armor, capitalist and philanthropist," ran the note underneath. "Richest girl in the city does war work, and won't use motor cars, buys hand-me-down clothes, and turns entire income over to various societies for relief." The telephone rang.

"If you'll not be too busy in the morning, I think I can use you," said Dorothy's voice. "Can you come?"

"Delighted," he cried. "Can't I go this evening and talk it over?"

"Yes," came her voice graciously. "I was hoping you'd say that."

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1920.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c)	\$254,740.72	
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	129,177.66	\$383,918.38
Overdrafts, unsecured		2.00
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	12,700.00	62,700.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,600.00
Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered	26,500.00	26,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,095.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		455.32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		71,415.17
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		232,239.47
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14)		5,734.59
Exchanges for clearing house		3,150.94
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	301,215.00	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		11,926.67
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$870,327.54</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	37,886.60
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,334.69
Circulating notes outstanding	33,551.91
Net amounts due to National banks	50,000.00
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	50,191.38
Individual deposits subject to check	664,568.25
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,000.00
Dividends unpaid	16.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	666,584.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$870,327.54</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:

I, E. L. Ogden, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920,  
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.  
PEARL WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. W. Henderson, E. L. Craddock, J. B. Lockhart, Directors.

No. 165.

#### BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Mercury State Bank, at Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in The Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas on the 12th day of March, 1920.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$21,432.57
Overdrafts	3,403.34
Furniture and Fixtures	850.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	53,647.33
Cash Items	24.40
Currency	82.00
Specie	681.81
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	551.91
Other Resources, Liberty Bonds	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,273.36</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	657.26
Individual Deposits, subject to check	65,676.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	23.45
Demand Certificates of Deposits	15.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,273.36</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch.

We, J. F. Cawyer, as president, and R. N. Beakley, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1920,  
J. F. CAWYER, President.  
R. N. BEAKLEY, Cashier.  
A. C. WRIGHT,  
Notary Public, McCulloch County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Lona Cawyer, L. A. Cawyer, Ethel Lee Wear, Directors.

#### Removing Warts from Mule's Legs.

A reader has a "mule with warts on the inside of hind leg. They bleed and are as large as your fist."

Unless these warts have a neck or constricted portion next the leg so that a cord can be tied sufficiently tight around them to shut off circulation of the blood and cause them to drop off, our inquirer had better consult a competent veterinarian. It is quite possible that the warts can be removed by an operation, but no one should attempt this unless he knows the anatomy of the parts. If they can be corded this will prove the most satisfactory way of removing them unless a veterinarian is employed.

The cord should be tied tightly around the base of the wart close to the healthy parts and if it is not drawn tight enough at first a second cord may be tied around in the same location a week after the first one is applied. After the wart drops off the raw surface may be dusted with thoroughly slaked lime once a day. If proud flesh develops, or if the wart appears to be starting to grow again, pulverized bluestone may be applied to the bulging parts and repeated often enough to keep the raw surface on a level with the surrounding skin.—Progressive Farmer.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Messrs. Lewis and Will Bratton were numbered among the McCulloch county visitors at the Fort Worth Stock show, having returned Wednesday morning after spending the early part of the week there. Besides seeing some of the finest stock ever placed on exhibition, Lewis reports the Rodeo the finest and best Wild West show he has ever seen. Some of the steers ridden were "sure-enough" wild variety brought from South Texas. All of the exhibitions in the Rodeo were good and alone worth the trip and visit to the stock show.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

J. Harl Meers, who is now located at Paint Rock, where he is superintending operations on the Texas-Meers Co. well, can't get along without the home news, and so orders The Standard to his address there.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley will be pleased to learn that they will return from Breckenridge next Sunday to make their home permanently in Brady, Mr. Crowley having accepted a position as driller in the local oil field.

The many friends of Jack Keyser will be pleased to learn that he has definitely decided to remain in Brady. Jack returned here the past week from Stephenville, and has accepted a position with Simpson & Co., in charge of the mechanical department.

D. G. Butler and Mr. Dial returned Saturday from a trip out to Alpine, where they purchased a bunch of horses, bringing them back and selling them here. Mr. Butler states that it is mighty dry out west, and that in many places not even a spear of grass was showing.

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**TWO MEXICANS IN TOILS  
OF LAW—ONE KIDNAPPER  
—OTHER PURLOINED HIDE**

entangled in the toils of the law this week, due to the vigilance of Sheriff Wall. The first was arrested on a charge of adultery preferred by the Sheriff of Menard county. Jose Samora is the Mexican's name, and for the past season he has been picking cotton in the Lohn community. The sheriff of Menard county asserts he deserted a wife and family in Menard county. Recently Samora was arrested on a grave charge, which, however, could not be proven against him. Following advice from Menard, Deputy Sheriff E. B. Scarborough met Samora enroute to Brady with Jaudalpe Nieta, a young Mexican girl with whom he had previously been involved. The couple stated they were enroute to Brady to get a license to marry, and Mr. Scarborough very obligingly took them in tow and escorted them into the office of Sheriff Wall, where Samora was placed under arrest. It is alleged he kidnaped the girl despite the vigilance of her parents at Lohn.

Cruz Sanchez, who has been employed at the Rohde market for some months, and who is better known as "Frank," was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing a hide from Mayhew Produce Co. Entrance to the building had been gained from the rear Saturday night, and trucks showed plainly where the hide had been dragged away. Tuesday morning Frank is accused of having sold the hide to the Brady Brokerage Co. After completing the transaction and giving the Mexican a check in payment, Messrs. Spiller and Abernathy, who had previously been warned by the sheriff to be on the lookout, held the Mexican until Sheriff Wall came and placed him under arrest.

At the examining trial held Wednesday afternoon the Mexican was held to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being set at \$700. Failing to make bond, he was remanded to jail.

**The Best Laxative.**  
"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

The Pathe Phonograph will please you. No better Phonograph made than the Pathe, and it plays all makes of records. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

**Announcements**

Congressional .....	\$15.00
District .....	10.00
County .....	10.00
Public Weigher .....	10.00
Commissioner .....	5.00
Justice of the Peace .....	5.00
Constable .....	5.00
City Offices .....	5.00

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The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For District Clerk:  
P. A. CAMPBELL (Re-election).
- For County Judge:  
EVANS J. ADKINS (Re-election).
- For County Clerk:  
W. J. YANTIS (Re-election).
- For County Sheriff:  
J. C. WALL (re-election)
- For County Tax Assessor:  
H. R. HODGES (Re-election).
- R. L. WASH.
- For County Tax Collector:  
W. A. (ALVIN) HALL.  
S. H. MAYO, (Re-Election)
- For Superintendent Public Instruction:  
MARION DEANS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
JUNE COORPENDER (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
E. P. LEA.
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:  
W. F. EVANS.  
TOM JORDAN.  
ED JACOBY
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
CHAS. SAMUELSON.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
R. L. BURN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:  
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**TUESDAY CLUB TO SPONSOR SPRING  
CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY**

**BRADY TO BE MADE "SPOTLESS TOWN"—EVERY CITIZEN  
URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN REMOVAL OF TRASH,  
WEEDS AND WINTER ACCUMULATIONS.**

"Brady—Spotless Town!" That is the slogan of the Ladies Tuesday club of Brady who have decided to sponsor the Spring clean-up move in this city. As everyone must be aware, this move is most necessary, and no time should be lost in getting action on the cleaning up of back yards, vacant lots, streets and alleys. With the approach of warm weather, present conditions, if permitted to continue, are certain to result in epidemics of serious nature, and no one should spare the efforts necessary to avoid such a calamity.

While the Ladies Tuesday club takes the lead in the matter, the move has the support of our leading and enterprising citizens. The plans are to have every citizen clear off his residential property and vacant lots, not overlooking the streets and alleys adjoining, gathering all rubbish, trash, tin cans and other offal into a pile at some point on his property convenient for the trash wagon. All weeds, paper and combustible material should be assembled in separate piles and burned. Rocks must not be gathered up with the trash, as the trash wagons will refuse to haul these.

Just when this clean-up day will be

**L. O. BRITT, UNDER TWO-  
YEAR SENTENCE, TAKEN  
TO HUNTSVILLE TUESDAY**

Sheriff R. B. Pugh of Brown county was here Tuesday, having come for L. O. Britt, whom he carried back with him to Brownwood, and there turned him over to the penitentiary transfer agent, who proceeded with Britt, and other prisoners collected in this section of Texas, to Huntsville. Britt was sentenced at the last term of district court to serve a two-year sentence on the charge of burglary. Britt was convicted of breaking and entering Kirk's tailor shop and stealing goods therefrom.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We are showing the best line of Ready-to-Wear Suits we have ever had. First-class material, tailor-made, and the niftiest styles on the market. Considering the quality of these suits, the prices are remarkably low. MANN BROS.

The same principles which made the Hudson famous are combined in the Essex. Place your order early. F. R. WULFF.

Try a Century-Plainfield tire on your Ford car. 6,000-mile guarantee—they give service and make friends. H. P. C. EVERS.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Co.

**The Pen That  
Writes Like You**

No matter how you write, light or heavy, fast or slow, there's the very Tempoint Pen for you. Drop in today for details and see your particular style of writing on the wonderful Tempoint Handwriting Chart.

**TEMPOINT**

Tempoint is the pen with the tempered point. Ask us about the other distinctive Tempoint features. There are ten in all, including the hand-hammered 14-karat gold pen which can not become sprung.

Sold by  
**The Brady Standard**

**Announcing Our Showing of  
Spring Millinery**

The ladies of Brady and McCulloch county are cordially invited to visit our store and inspect our superb showing of **Beautiful Spring Millinery** all sizes, shapes and styles—a hat to please everyone and at prices to suit your purse.

Our Buyers were among the first to visit the markets and our Millinery stock was personally selected by Mrs. Zweig, who spared no pains in getting the season's choicest creations.

We are also showing some handsome models in *Ladies' Coat Suits* for early spring wear. *New Dresses, Dress Materials*—everything for the spring season.

**EXTRA!**

Just received a shipment of *Ladies' Low Tie Slippers*. Positively the latest thing in Ladies' Footwear. See them in our window.

**Hub Dry Goods Store**  
H. W. ZWEIG, Prop. Brady, Texas

**Cleaning and Pressing**  
The Most Complete Shop in This Section

**PHONE 66**

And get in touch with the best Cleaning and Pressing you have ever had done. Modern and complete equipment, and special attention to turning out work that makes satisfied and permanent customers—that's our aim. N. A. Collier is in charge, and you will find his work Class A1. We return your clothes looking like new, and double the life and service of them.

**High Class Tailoring**

WE REPRESENT LAMM & COMPANY—AND WE'LL STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON THEM. THERE IS NO TAILORING HOUSE ANYWHERE THAT PUTS OUT BETTER CLOTHES, BETTER LOOKING CLOTHES, BETTER MADE CLOTHES, THAN LAMM & COMPANY—AND THE PRICES WE ARE ENABLED TO MAKE REPRESENT THE BIGGEST VALUES IN BRADY TODAY. LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT—WE'LL GUARANTEE COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

**Laundry Agency**

Phone 66 when you have Laundry—we call for it any day in the week, and make prompt deliveries.

"SERVICE" IS OUR MOTTO—YOU'LL FIND IT "BETTER SERVICE"

LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

**Bert Stobaugh**  
BRADY, TEXAS

Chronic Constipation.  
There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

New shipment highest grade typewriter carbon paper—purple and black. The Brady Standard

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+ WITH THE CHURCHES +  
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Sunday at the Methodist Church.  
The peaceful calm displacing the fearful storm that has so furiously raged among us invites us all to come together at the house of the Lord for thanksgivings and praise. It is earnestly hoped that all the members and friends of our church will be present at the house for worship.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. D. Jordan, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject for sermon, "The Value of Storms."  
Evening service at 7:30. Preaching by Rev. S. H. Jones; all the congregations will worship together. The singers of all the choirs are urged to be present on time and to take their places in the choir. All are most cordially invited to attend. A special welcome is extended to strangers.  
J. W. COWAN, Pastor.