

EUREKA! NEW LIGHT AND POWER PLANT IN FULL OPERATION

H. C. CUMMINS TESTIFIES AT SECOND EXAMINING TRIAL HELD ON MONDAY

TESTIMONY LARGELY CORROBORATES THAT OF SONS LAST WEEK—CONVERSATION PRIOR TO SHOOTING—DEFENSE INTRODUCES NO TESTIMONY.

Examining trial in the case of J. D. Blackburn, charged with the shooting of H. C. Cummins on the evening of June 25th, which had been continued from Monday of the week before, was resumed Monday of this week, the only witness examined being H. C. Cummins, victim of the shooting affray. Mr. Cummins' testimony corroborated that of his sons at the previous trial, and the only new testimony adduced was the fact that he and Mr. Blackburn had had a rock fight last fall, and also the conversation which immediately preceded the shooting. No testimony was introduced by the defense, although attorneys for the defense cross-examined Mr. Cummins. Following the trial, Mr. Blackburn was released under \$1500 bail, which he readily made.

The following is a transcript of the testimony given by Mr. Cummins at the trial:

"My name is H. C. Cummins. I live in Carroll Colony, about 7 miles west of Brady. I know Jeff Blackburn. I saw him on Thursday, June 24th, 1920. I saw him in Mr. Willoughby's field, the field that he is renting. It was sometime between three and four o'clock in the evening. He was plowing. He was plowing cotton in the field that he was tending just west of me. I was chopping cotton in my own field. My rows run east and west. His rows also run east and west. He reached the east end of his rows before I reached the west end of my rows. I never did reach the west end of my row. I think this row was the first I hoed that evening. We had a shooting scrape on that evening. When he got to the end of his rows, he stopped his plow at the end of the rows and was waiting there when I came on up. The first thing that I remember him saying was, 'I am waiting for you.' He said, 'You S——, you have sworn lies on me and I am going to shoot you all to pieces.' I said, 'You are not going to do any such a thing.' He said,

"When I get my gun, you will be at the end of your row." I said, "Get it for all that I care." When I said that he jerked his gun and went to shooting, and I jerked my gun and went to shooting. As well as I remember, he fired five shots. I don't know whether he fired more or not, but I know that he fired that many. Mr. Blackburn fired the first shot. He fired two shots before I fired any. I do not remember how many shots I fired, but I think that I fired four shots. I know that I fired as many as four shots, but can't say whether I fired more or not. I had a .45 automatic Colts. After I had emptied my gun, I thought it was hung, and was trying to unhang it, when he hit me. I saw that I had no more shells, and I turned and started home. He fired twice at me as I went off down the row.

"When Mr. Blackburn got to the end of his row, he stopped his cultivator and stooped down behind his cultivator. He walked out from his cultivator up the fence row, north towards me. He was something like ten or fifteen steps south of me when he stopped his cultivator. When he left his plow and walked ten or fifteen steps north, it placed him 25 or

RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE

This issue of The Standard is just 24 hours behind schedule and the reason therefore is the fact that the change from the old direct current to the new alternating current, incident to the installation of the new light and power plant, put The Standard's motors and machinery out of commission since Saturday night, and up until Tuesday night at 6:00 o'clock. On top of this came the discovery that the new motors operate at 1700 r. p. m. as against the 1100 r. p. m. of the old motors. The consequence was that the pulleys on line shaft and motors had to be changed so as to reduce the speed of the motors before the presses could be operated.

We trust this will be the end of our power and light troubles, which have not only been the source of delays and annoyances, but of financial loss as well because of time lost from work and the delay in turning out printing and in the publication of the paper.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

30 steps from the end of my cotton row.

"I was 25 or 30 steps from the west end of my cotton row when the shooting took place. There was also a four-wire fence between us. This shooting took place in McCulloch county, Texas. My two boys were at work in the field with me at the time of the shooting. One of them is named Ephraim and the other is named James. I was wounded in the left shoulder in the shooting. The ball came out at my shoulder blade. The doctor said that it was right over my heart. I have been in the Brady sanitarium for eight days after the shooting. Dr. McCall was my attending physician. Jeff Blackburn shot me. I had not made any demonstration or effort towards drawing my gun prior to the first two shots by Blackburn."

Cross Examination.
"I have not read the testimony of my sons that was taken in this examining trial. I have not talked with them about what they testified to in the case. They have not said anything to me about what their testimony was. No one has told me anything about what their testimony was. I have not talked to anyone

about what the testimony was on the first part of this examination. Mr. Blackburn and I have had a difficulty or two before this one. Since the shooting I have not discussed the facts about how it occurred with any member of my family. The facts or surrounding circumstances have not been discussed with me by anyone since the shooting. As well as I remember, this occurred between three and four o'clock. I left Brady about 12 o'clock on that day as well as I remember. My oldest boy was at work when I got out there that evening. He was here in town and went out with me when I went home. He was not at work when I got home; I meant that he went to work before I did. I don't remember how long before I went to work, but it was not long. I was going west on my row when the difficulty occurred. I was on the north side of my row. My row was about 15 or 20 rows north of the row of Mr. Blackburn was plowing. Eph was going east on his row. The little boy was going west. When I met the big boy in the row, I did not stop and have a conversation

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RESUMPTION OF CONTINUOUS DAY AND NIGHT CURRENT WEDNESDAY

NEW LIGHT PLANT EQUIPMENT FINALLY PLACED IN FULL OPERATION AND PASSED BY FACTORY EXPERT—RESIDENT DISTRICTS TO BE WIRED SOON.

Brady's modern, down-to-the-minute light and power plant is at last in full operation. Saturday night the old generator turned its last revolution and then made way for the new generators just received from the Fairbanks-Morse factory. Tuesday evening at 3:15 o'clock Superintendent W. O. Kirchner switched on the new current at the plant for the first time, and at 6:00 p. m. the new plant was placed in operation, supplying the downtown districts. Tonight (Wednesday) resumption of the continuous day and night current, which was interrupted last fall by the breakdown of the old plant, will be taken up. Thursday morning the company's force will begin connecting up the residential district, and within the next two weeks the new plant will be supplying every part of the city with light and power.

Brady now boasts of one of the most modern and complete light and power plants in Texas. The new engines and generators are arranged to run in parallel, and can be operated either in unison or separately. This arrangement assures uninterrupted service, as either unit can be put into immediate service should the other experience trouble or require repairs. The installation of the new plant comes after a nerve-wrecking wait of some six or more months from the time delivery of the machinery was first anticipated, and in the meantime the old equipment, crippled and worn-out, has been made to perform up until the last minute, supplying the business section with both lights and power throughout the long period of waiting, and also furnishing water to the entire city.

At present but one unit is in operation, but at an early date the second unit will be placed in commission. In the interval, Mr. Kirchner is straining every nerve to get the resident district back on the circuit so as to give service to all parts of the city.

G. B. Rowden, expert engineer and representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., who was called away the past week by news of illness in his family, returned here this week and made a thorough examination and test of the new plant, placing his o.

k. upon all the work of installation today (Wednesday). From here Mr. Rowden goes to Beeville, where he will superintend the installation of a plant the exact duplicate of Brady's.

The final consummation of the plans to give Brady first-class water, light and power service is a source of congratulation among the Brady citizenship, and especially are the citizens to be commended who stood by the plant through all its vicissitudes and whose financial support and co-operation helped tide it over the shoals. The loss of revenue as a result of discontinuance of service to the resident district has forced the plant to operate ever since before the first of the year at a monthly loss of about \$1,000, and but for the splendid financing of those interested in the success of the new plant, the entire rehabilitation must have failed.

Thos. P. Grant, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, likewise is deserving of commendation since it was through his efforts that the financing and purchase of the new plant was finally accomplished. Brady citizens have every reason to be proud of their new municipal plant, and Brady's slogan henceforth should be, "The Best Lighted City of Its Size in America."

ODD FELLOWS OF WALDRIP STAGE BIG PICNIC EVENT

The Odd Fellows of Waldrip are to be credited with one of the best and most successful picnics and entertainments ever staged in that hospitable community. Without question, the hosts attending the picnic last Saturday by far outnumbered their most sanguine expectations—but the Odd Fellows and their friends and fellow-citizens of the Waldrip community were not caught napping, for not only had they made ample provision for the feeding and entertainment of their guests, but great loads of meat and other eatables were left over after the feeding of the several thousands of guests assembled.

Not only was every part of McCulloch county well represented at the picnic, but the neighboring counties also had large representation, and everyone enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

The dinner was spread in the spacious arbor on the Waldrip school grounds, and there was such an abundance of fried chicken, cold meats, salads, bread, pickles, pies, cakes and every manner of good thing that no one could possibly have had a chance to go away hungry. Refreshments of every kind were to be had on the grounds, and the entire affair took on a regular holiday and Fourth of July celebration appearance.

In the afternoon all the candidates were given opportunity to address the voters in behalf of their own candidacies, and several good talks were

enjoyed. Two base ball games and other forms of entertainment also provided amusement and enjoyment for the assembled guests.

Incidentally, the Fife attendants at the picnic took occasion to pass the good word around that Fife would do the honors to her friends on Tuesday, July 20th, and a broadcast invitation was extended all present to come and enjoy that event with the Fife folks.

To Messrs Orlando Chaffin, H. L. Bratton, Ed Goen, D. M. Beauchamp, Joe S. Hays and Dr. J. E. Powell, composing the picnic committee, and the many other good citizens of Waldrip is due the appreciation of all for the good time given everyone upon this eventful occasion.

A GET-TOGETHER MEETING TO BE HELD AT MERCURY SATURDAY, JULY 10TH.

The ladies of the Mercury Baptist Sunday school will serve lunch next Saturday, July 10th. Also ice cream the entire day. Everybody invited; especially candidates and their families. A large crowd expected.

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Sealed bids will be accepted from now until July 15, 1920, on Cold Drinks and other amusement privileges, at the Barbecue and Picnic at Fife, Texas, July 20, 1920. Check for one-fourth of the bid must accompany the bid on Cold Drink rights; checks to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders. Address R. K. FINLAY, THOS. MITCHELL, or SIDNEY McKEAND, Fife, Texas.

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 6, 1920

HONEST INJUN.

We Fourthed on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The delegates to the Democratic National convention monopolized the fireworks, however.

1776—THE FOURTH OF JULY—1920

Once again the people of the United States and the island possessions of the distant seas are to celebrate with glad acclaim the natal day of the nation. It is a long cry from July 4, 1776 to July 4, 1920, and so many things have taken place during this period of time that the most ardent stretch of the imagination could not measure or imagine the wonderful extent, nature and character of this past century of development—industrial, economic and national.

Owing to the fact that the day falls on Sunday this year it will be generally observed on Monday, the 5th. Other years in which the day has fallen on Sunday were 1779, 1790, 1784, 1802, 1813, 1819, 1824, 1830, 1841, 1847, 1852, 1858, 1869, 1875, 1880, 1886, 1897, 1909, 1915.

When the Declaration of Independence was written and signed the future United States consisted of thirteen feeble, vacillating colonies without cohesion or solidarity of purpose. It was this condition that caused Samuel Adams to remark that unless they all hung together in the undertaking of declaring their independence of the mother country, they would in all probability hang separately. Two men who signed the Declaration of Independence also signed the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution of the United States. What greater honors could any man or men desire than this? And although neither of these men was ever nominated for the presidency, their names are written high on the scroll of imperishable fame, and will live forevermore.

Other nations have patterned after the Declaration of Independence, but nothing has been added to its immortal principles. They have been inculcated in the Bill of Rights and Constitutions of every state in the American Union, of every Republic of Central and South America and of Mexico, but their principles and central ideals remain untouched and unchanged as the years roll, and when the Behistun Inscription crumbles to dust and the Rosetata Stone forgotten these principles will live on and on, flourishing as the centuries come and go because they are altogether right and just. The men who write the immortal Declaration wrought wiser than they knew or imagined, because from out of the debris and chaotic fragments of all the ages of the past they gathered the scattered and disjointed fragments of local self-government and human liberty, placed them together and built a glorious edifice, or rather the foundation of a glorious edifice—our national charter of liberties.

The thirteen colonies grew, but for first few years their destiny was uncertain. From the signing of the Treaty of Paris in the year 1783 until the adoption of the federal constitution by the requisite number of states the young and inexperienced republic was indeed in a dangerous situation—foes without and foes within. No wonder Washington in his hours of worry and perplexity exclaimed that under the system of the Articles of the Confederation it was a mere rope of sand. But down came at last, and later the glorious sunburst of civic righteousness triumph-

ing over doubt and uncertainty. The country began to grow and expand and Northwest Territory with its ever-famous ordinance of 1787 was added. Time rolled on and in 1803 Louisiana was added when Barbe Marbois on the part of Bonaparte and Livingstone and Monroe acting for the United States added for the sum of \$15,000,000 the magnificent domain between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. Then in 1819 Florida was added, to be followed in 1845 by Texas and later by the Gadsden purchase in 1852; in all and through all of which romance, tragedy and history go hand in hand in a strangely wonderful way. Oregon came in after a prolonged controversy with Great Britain in 1850, and the slogan of "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" was heard from ocean to ocean.

The Spanish-American war brought the Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico as well as a few other islands under the dominion of the Stars and Stripes, while Hawaii and St. Thomas came in by separate and distinct treaties. Panama or rather the Canal one, also came in under separate and peculiar conditions. The state of Panama seceded from the United States of Columbia, the United States under Roosevelt recognized the secession, and because of such recognition Panama gained her independence and afterwards granted the United States the right to build the Panama canal. So it is a fact that the Stars and Stripes at one time backed secession, but not on American soil.

Romance and tragedy is written all over the map of the United States. Texas is full of it—every state is full of it, and much of it centers round the Glorious Fourth and the principles for which the day stands. It is to be sincerely hoped that as the years get farther and farther away from the date on which the Declaration of Independence was written and adopted, the American people as a whole will come to know these principles better and better and to apply them more and more to their system of government; for reduced to the last analysis it is the Golden Rule applied to human conduct of human action.

GIVE 'EM THUNDER.

When the U. S. was at war, the newspapers, large and small, were called upon to donate their space, their news and their editorial columns to the government to "help win the war." Practically without exception, the newspapers responded liberally and unstintedly, the while realizing that no other line of industry had been called upon to donate its products to the government and that, instead, many lines of business were profiteering enormously upon the sales of their wares for government and war purposes.

Now the newspapers are reaping their reward(?) The government investigating committee a year or so ago, recommended that 3 1/2¢ per pound was all that newspapers should pay for print paper. Instead they are today paying all the way from 12 3/4¢ per pound to 16¢ per pound. The postage rate to points within the 1st and 2nd zones and outside of the county of publication was formerly 1¢ per pound. The 1st of July of each year for the past three years this rate has been increased 1-4¢ per pound until, effective the 1st of this month, publishers pay 1 3/4¢ per pound, with the rates to other zones likewise increased.

Isn't this a beautiful world? But editors will doubtless reap their reward in Heaven—unless the H. C. L. prevents them from ever reaching the Pearly Gates.

GAMBLING NATURE.

The editor of The Leader was stopped on the streets by the pastor of the Central Christian church, Rev. Mr. Williams and that gentleman had about the following to say: "I like your baseball writups. The people must have some place to go and there is nothing better in the out-door sports line than baseball. Oh, it is true that some little differences come up, and I learn that in some towns they bet on baseball sometimes. Of course, that is wrong. I do not say they bet on games in Stamford. No, sir; I do not know anything about that." Then we chirped in with this remark: "Yes, folks will bet on anything. You cannot keep them from it. Once two young men went into a church in East Texas (East Texas, mind you; Holy East Texas and Woolly West Texas) and one of them laid down a quarter on the seat between them and said: 'I'll bet I can come nearer naming the number of the song they will sing.' You are on; the other replied: 'You are on; the other sang and one of them won.'" "Well," said Brother Williams, "you are right; they will bet on such things. Now there were two other young men who went to hear a preacher who had recently, quite re-

ently, had a young son to come to his house. Of that son that preacher was very fond, and he never failed to tell about him. The young men got their seats, settled down and one of them said: 'I'll bet you he says something about the new baby before he prays.' 'I'll take you.' The morning collection had just been taken. 'Let us pray,' said the minister. The prayer started off like this: 'Oh, Lord, we thank thee for this little succor thou has sent us.' The bets are off,' chimed both the young men, 'for we both win.'—Stamford Leader.

SNAP SHOTS.

Mrs. Peavish says that the reason she and Mr. Peavish sometimes have words is because he is the kind of man who loses his patience when little Pansy's chewing gum gets stuck on his Palm Beach trousers.—Dallas News.

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

- For Representative 114th Dist: T. J. BEASLEY (Re-election)
- 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)
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- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: L. C. SANSON
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: F. M. CAMPBELL
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. G. LYLE, Sr. (Re-election)

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GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

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ROSS SLAUGHTER RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

The restaurant owned and operated by Ross Slaughter in the frame building adjoining Rohde's bakery on the north, was completely wiped out by fire about 7:00 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Nothing remains but the charred and blackened hulk of the building. The fire had its origin in the explosion of the gasoline tank underneath the coffee urn.

The fire was one of the hottest fought by the fireboys in many a day, the pine board walls, ceiling and roof burning like tinder. So quickly did the flames spread that the entire building was a roaring mass of flames by the time the department arrived. Nevertheless the fireboys did heroic work in keeping the flames confined to the building, the Si Proctor grocery building adjoining and less than two foot distant coming out of the blaze practically unscathed.

Slaughter's loss included all his restaurant fixtures, utensils and equipment, and also a player piano. His loss was total with no insurance. The building is also a total loss, the roof and ceiling being burned off and the front of the building having been razed by the fire boys to prevent its being blown down. M. Simon was the owner of the building. No insurance was carried by him.

Slaughter's loss falls especially heavy on him, and he is undecided in his plans, but hopes to be able to re-establish himself in a new location.

LOST
LOST—Yearling doe from my deer pasture west of Brady. Finder please communicate with H. P. JORDAN, Brady, Texas.

LOST
LOST—On bank of river or road near Voca crossing, gold-framed, rimless glasses in case marked "Martin O. Curry Jewellers." Return to Brady Standard office.

LOST
LOST—Saturday evening on Brady square, pocket book containing \$10.00 bill and two poll tax receipts, one for Mrs. C. C. Curry and the other for Mrs. Maggie Peel. Finder please return to Standard office.

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EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES; STEADY WORK, GOOD PAY. THE LEADER, Brady Texas.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car, in good condition. Manricks Auto Co., Brady.

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LOST—Tuesday, between Walker-Smith Co. and Krueger store, gold Marine pin. Finder please notify Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Full-blooded Fox Terrier pups, subject to registration. OSCAR GALLOWAY, Smoke House Billiard Hall.

FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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NOTICE
Those desiring to take violin lessons of Mr. F. W. Kern, leave name and address with Miss Pinkie Jones, or at Davis Music Store. Mr. Kern teaches at Brady on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Allen & McClure now have the agency for the Wonder Burner—a hot gas flame from ordinary kerosene. These burners are now in stock at the grocery store, next door to the postoffice. For references see F. M. Newman or C. T. White.

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MR. FORBES

By JACK LAYTON.

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Mary Todd leaned back in her chair and listened, as her garrulous neighbor talked. She was well aware of the jubilant spitefulness of Abbie Mead's tone, yet almost convinced of its truth. Her own patient lips trembled in an effort to keep back protesting words of denial—of what use to deny that of which she knew nothing? Bob had been strangely reticent concerning this well published love affair of his. Every one seemed to have known of Bob's marked attention to the pretty stranger, before his mother had taken note of his absent evenings.

"Guess I'll run out for awhile," Bob would say; while she would nod smilingly, and get out the silk muffler she was knitting for him. Mary Todd was very proud of her son's position in Millville's only bank. All the men of Bob's family had been clerical men. Mary was proud that her son added honorably to the line. The Todds had always been "looked up to"—as Abbie Mead had just repeated. "It was really too bad," she continued "that Bob should go and take up with a queer actin' stranger instead of nice girls he'd been brought up with. Abbie's own niece had seen Bob right after night, sittin' right out with the girl from the city on the porch of the Hall house, which she, herself, had rented and furnished, when the Halls went off to stay with their son's folks for the summer."

"My father and I will move in at once," the girl said, and the very next day she drove up in a car with a big man, who hurried into the house before those watching could catch a glimpse of his face, and nobody—Abbie's voice dropped impressively—"nobody had seen the man since. Not even Jim Burley, when he left the groceries, or Ann Cloud, when she went there to work."

"My father, Mr. Forbes, doesn't wish to be disturbed," the girl says calm as you please, an' Ann says to him in his room; an' when one passes the door all one can hear is a rattle of papers, or small clear smoke beneath the door. Jim was telling Ann yesterday that this mysterious Mr. Forbes might be a bank robber from the way he hides his face. No one here pays any attention to the girl but—your Bob. A quick choice she made too. No one else was worth smilin' up to, I reckon, in her opinion 'cause Bob's a good salaried man. Up an' down the street she goes in dresses like those on a fashion cover, her complexion too good, I s'ys, to be true, an' her hair done up like a dancer's." Abbie Mead coughed. "I always like to know what there is to know before I condemn folk," she went on, "so I stopped in myself to call on Mr. Forbes, an' I asked straight out for her Pa."

"He is not seeing anyone while we are here," Miss Forbes says real smooth, "you must try to let me entertain you."

"Well, I didn't let her entertain me long; but if I was you, Mary, I'd ask Bob, seeing how things is going, if he has seen the father of this new girl he's so crazy about, an' if not, what's the man hiding for? Ann says the door of his room was open one day when she went up the stairs, an' the girl, Fran—outlandish name—just flew ahead to close it before she got there. Well, good by Mary, I hope you realize this is told in friendly spirit."

Mary Todd arose as her neighbor left, and wiped the tears from her glasses. It was all nonsense of course, to be so disturbed over Millville gossip; yet Mary was disturbed. Bob's unusual reticence in this affair grieved her. When he came in she met him gravely. "Bob dear," she said, "Abbie Mead has been telling me of your attachment for—the young stranger in our town. Your mother would be the first to rejoice with you if it is a happy attachment. Bob, or is there no truth in their suppositions? I want very much to know," Robert Todd drew his mother back to her chair, then looking down upon her slowly replied.

"So much truth, mother, that I have just come from asking Frances Kennedy to marry me."

"Light came to Bob's dark eyes, his voice rang triumphant. "Fran has accepted me—it is inconceivable with her beauty, her knowledge of bigger, better men in a world outside our little one. But my girl loves me mother, she really does—women are strange. And I'm bringing her to meet you tonight. She is so anxious to know you, mother—can you believe it?—to make her home humbly with us if you are willing. My golden girl with a heart as sweet and pure as a child—"

"Bob," Mary Todd spoke quietly, "you referred to this little girl as Frances Kennedy; here she has given the name of Miss Forbes—"

"Oh, that!" her son interrupted, "was to protect her father."

"Fran's father is in strict seclusion. Doctors have ordered absolute rest for a period of months. Hiding himself in a place like Millville was the only way he could get it. Even now, they are hunting him out. Fran explained this only when I asked her to be my wife, and she had to force her dad down to give his consent. Her father is Forbes Kennedy, you see, notable picture actor, of world renown; the moment I saw his face, I knew."

HAVE THEIR OWN JOURNALS

Almost Every Industry Is Represented in List of British Periodical Publications.

Popular papers by no means constitute the bulk of periodical literature. Nearly every business and profession has its own particular "trade journal." Probably you never knew the bill-posters had a paper entirely their own, but they have in the Placard and Service Billposter, remarks a writer in London Answers. Then there is Brushmaking, the Hatters' Guide, the Herring Circular, the Gamekeeper, the Irish Ironmonger and the Postman's Gazette, every one of which is devoted to the interests of the particular line it names.

Some trades which you would not think could support one paper alone have their pick of several. For instance, laundry workers have four to choose from, pawnbrokers two, professional conjurers at least three, and vets quite a number. Even the bargee was not until recently left unrepresented, there being the Bargeeman to amuse him every so often. And undertakers can wax more or less merry over the Undertakers' Journal, while rag and bone collectors may watch their interests in the Waste Trades Journal. Caretakers have the Caretaker to enjoy.

Trade journalism does not stop at that. It looks after lesser known businesses and hobbies, as witnessed in the existence of the Ringing World, for bell ringers, the Bloodstock Breeders' Review, the Racing Pigeon, the British Beekeeper, Talking Machine News and the Flute Players' Journal.

When the Burglars' Budget and the Marble Player appear, we will let you know.

"MAXIM SILENCER" FOR SHIPS

It Is Claimed They Will Absolutely Do Away With Noise Made by the Motors.

Eight ships now sailing the Pacific ocean are equipped with great silencers, weighing 8,000 pounds each, the invention of Hiram Percy Maxim, famous as the inventor of the gun silencer bearing his name. If successful, this newest "Maxim silencer" may stimulate the tendency toward general substitution of the speedier, more economical, oil-burning vessels driven by the super-powerful engines of the Diesel type, for the present-day steamers.

"The motor-driven ship is the ship of the future," Mr. Maxim said recently. "However, in the past there has been one great disadvantage, the terrific noise of the motors. The new silencer we expect will solve that problem."

Mr. Maxim said that, inasmuch as his patents have not been issued, he cannot disclose the construction of his new invention. However, in general principle it is not unlike other Maxim silencers, depending on accomplishing its work by absorbing the recoil and hence silencing the terrific exhaust. Mr. Maxim says it is not dissimilar in design to the smaller Maxim silencers on the market for several years for use on motor and power boats.

Spelling by Ear.
A simplified spelling society in London has developed a form of language with a one sound, one symbol notation of letters and digraphs. A sample of the system in operation is furnished as follows:

"Wuns upon a tym a rich red and his wuf had a littl bol and a littl girl hoom dhat luvd verl much. Wun daf the good mudher bekame verl ill. In a short tym the fadder auslo fel ill. . . If eu doo dhis I will give each of eu a purrs of gold."

The system looks very much like spelling by ear. It ought not to require any very complicated system of rules. In fact, many people habitually spell by ear without the authority of the society's diction. There are many people who have given up further attempts at mastering English as it is spelled today, and these would welcome a phonetic reform with great joy.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

China Looks to France.
France as a field of study of a great people in a period of reconstruction and restoration is being commended to the progressive students of China by such an authority as Wang Tsing-wei, founder of the Societe Franco-Chinoise. He advises his fellow countrymen that the present is opportune for study by Chinese in France to learn from personal observation how strenuous measures are in the changing of national conditions. China, he says, with its vast population and area must, to bring about anything worthy of the name of reconstruction, rely upon the efforts of many Chinese to introduce the new civilization and to bring China up to date. He says if China can send abroad 100,000 students, then its motto should be "Let us have more."

The Way of the World.
Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones were neighbors. Mr. Smith had a garden, and Mr. Jones kept chickens. Now can you see the possibilities? Well, they didn't come off.
Mr. Smith had an only son, and Mr. Jones had an only daughter. Can you imagine what happened? Well, it didn't.
The year was a dry one, and Mr. Smith's garden did not materialize. Mr. Jones's daughter came over to sympathize, and she did it so well that Mr. Smith, who was a widower and well fixed, married her. Such is life—real life.—Edinburgh Scotsman

LOCAL BRIEFS

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley upon the arrival of a beautiful little Miss who came to grace their home Tuesday morning, July 6th.

The many friends of H. C. Cummins were pleased to see him able to be downtown last Saturday, and are glad to learn that he is making an excellent recovery from his recent wounds.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Springer have moved to Eden, where they will make their home. Bro. Springer, who is district missionary of the Brady Baptist association, will continue in this work, but makes the move in the hopes that his wife's health will be benefited by the change.

C. A. Anderson has returned from a several weeks' visit in Austin, Round Rock and Elroy. At Round Rock Mr. Anderson attended the reunion of Old Swedish settlers, while at Austin and Elroy he was a guest of old-time friends. Mr. Anderson was one of the first to engage in farming at Elroy, and he reports the visit there as among the most enjoyable of his entire stay.

Dr. Joe Townsen of Lampasas was a visitor in Brady Tuesday while prospecting for a location as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Dr. Townsen has been located for many years in Lampasas, and found many old time friends in Brady to greet him and to encourage him to locate among us. He was very favorably impressed with Brady and the opportunities here, and will, very likely, decide to locate in our midst.

A. H. Duderstadt was in from Fife on business Tuesday and reported that he was preparing his gin for the next season's run, and that the entire plant would be virtually new, the line shaft and press alone being excepted. Mr. Duderstadt is placing new gin stands and cleaner, and is overhauling the gin from start to finish. He is an old hand at the business, and expects to give the farmers of the Fife community the best service they have ever had.

J. W. King, who has been here the past several months demonstrating the Dayton universal starter, left today (Wednesday) upon his return to Runge on a business trip. Mrs. King accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. King really came to Brady to stay only a week or two while enjoying camping and an outing, but found the climate and the people here so entirely to their liking that they continued their visit over several months. Now they say they will return at an early date and make their permanent home among us.

Will Hampton and family returned the latter part of last week from several days visit. Mr. Hampton having gone to Sipe Springs to look after some land there, while his family visited relatives in Dublin. Will owns a 91-acre tract at Sipe Springs, and says there are fourteen derricks within from one and one-fourth to two and one-half miles of his place, with the best producer of them all nearest his land. Naturally he is greatly interested in the oil news of that section, and feels that he stands more than an even break to get big development on his tract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell returned Sunday from their trip and visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, during which they were gone from Brady just two months—from May 4th to July 4th. Their visits last week were with relatives in Comanche and Brown counties, and the last visits were just as enjoyable as their first stopping places. They enjoyed the best of eating, the best of companionships and the most enjoyable of times throughout their stays, and the trip agreed with them so well that Mrs. Cottrell gained 22 pounds in weight, while J. B. himself took on from 18 to 20 pounds flesh. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Attaway of Calf Creek, who accompanied them to Arkansas and Oklahoma, returned to their home here a week earlier.

B. A. Hallum returned last Friday from Flint, Mich., where he has been the past three weeks, endeavoring to secure Buick cars to supply his local orders. Mr. Hallum is more than pleased with the success that attended his efforts, and while twelve cars were the most he had hoped for, he was successful in obtaining a total of

19 cars. Three carloads of these Buicks have already arrived, and two more are enroute. Two of the carloads arrived and were unloaded Tuesday. Mr. Hallum was obliged to drive the cars to Joliet, Ills, in order to obtain railroad cars for shipping. Cars were driven out for practically every state in the Union, from Maine to California, and from the Canadian to the Mexican border. Some of the cars were driven to Lima, some to Cincinnati and various other points, wherever railroad cars for shipment were available. Dealers came to Flint with credit memorandums ranging from \$2,000 and \$3,000 to as high as \$150,000. Mr. Hallum states the cars he obtained will be the last shipped to Texas this season, which ends in August. He is congratulating himself upon having been so fortunate as to obtain as large a quota as he has.

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 diaspel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.
"As a nightwatchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkc. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

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"Look here, Malvina," cried the old man, shaking the bills the R. F. D. carrier had just left. "You must think I'm made of money! Mustard plasters from Druggs', 50c; six teeth pulled at Dr. Pollard's, \$3. There's \$3.50 spent in one week for your own private pleasure!"

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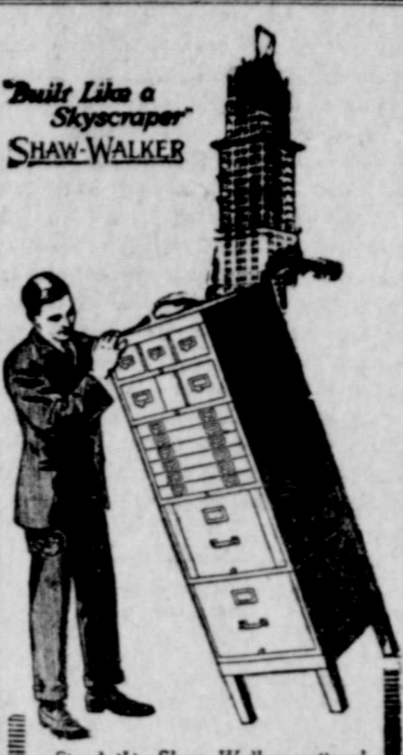
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Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.
Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side... My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic." Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly troubles. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.
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Likely.
Small Boy—O-o-oh! I b-b-broke a plate!
Mother (busy writing an article on home life)—I can't be disturbed just now. Run and ask father if he'll be kind enough to spank you for me—
Stray Stories.

Quality and Quantity.
Landlady—The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted, Mrs. Smith.
Boarder—Ah, yes, poor thing! I was expecting that. I've noticed for some time that it hasn't been strong.—London Answers.



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Los Angeles Man Gained Fifteen Pounds Taking Tanlac—Troubles Overcome.

"Tanlac has not only rid me of my troubles but has added fifteen pounds to my weight," said Joseph A. Dunmire, of 402 Crocker St., Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Dunmire has been a trusted employe of the Los Angeles Transfer Co. for twenty-seven years. "Before I started taking Tanlac," he continued, "I could not eat a single meal without my food fermenting and gas forming so bad it made me miserable. I had rheumatism in my right leg so bad at times I could hardly get about and at night I was too restless to get much sleep. I had very little appetite and went down hill so fast that I lost fifteen pounds and got so weak I could hardly do my work."

"Well, sir, in spite of the bad condition I was in I hadn't taken more than half a bottle of Tanlac before I felt a hundred per cent better. Now all my sufferings have stopped completely; I can eat three hearty meals every day and sleep like a log at night. I have regained every pound of my lost weight and am in as good health as a man wants to be. I have started my daughter taking Tanlac, so you see what I think of it."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Matlock, and in Rochelle by C. W. Carr.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

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"Mamma!"
"Yes, my child."
"Will you tell me a fairy story?"
"But it's very late, my son."
"I know, but papa isn't home yet."
"Well, wait until he comes home, dear; he'll tell us both one."

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Here are the five things that Jeff B. Moore believes will add profit to the sheep and goat business:

- 1—Fence your ranches with wolf-proof fence, have a better small ranch rather than a poor large ranch.
- 2—Trap and kill all wild animals, especially wolves and wildcats.
- 3—Cooperate with the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture.
- 4—Breed good stock and keep your stock pure and your clip even and uniform.
- 5—Cut out your flock each year. Watch the animals that don't produce up to standard, and get rid of them.

These are some of the fundamental rules of the business that Jeff B. Moore, twice president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, one of the oldest sheep and goatmen in West Texas, and one of the backbones of the association, believes will aid the industry and will help every sheepman who sticks with them.

Mr. Moore has one of the model sheep ranches in West Texas a few miles from Del Rio. He believes that West Texas is the greatest sheep and goat country in West Texas. He thinks it has no par anywhere—from the ancient hills of Bethlehem where shepherds watched their flocks since immemorial to the present day when Wyoming and Montana and Oregon are fighting with Texas for the supremacy in wool and mutton production.

The great wealth of different sorts of grass and weeds and small brush that abounds on the borders of the Rio Grande counties, to him surpass all others for their feed value and the diversity of the nourishment that it offers to sheep and goats.

This Is a Wool Country.

Mr. Moore believes this is a wool country and that successful sheep raisers will soon turn to breeds that offer the fine wools and let the mutton end of the business be secondary. He favors the Rambouillet because of their wool and of their ability to withstand all manner of hardships better than other sheep and the fact that they are rustlers—that they take care of themselves better than many of the other breeds of sheep.

On Mr. Moore's 7000-acre ranch in Val Verde County he has 3000 head of sheep, all of which are pure blood Rambouillet and 300 of them he has papers on and many of the others are subject to registration. He has culled his sheep out and knows that the flocks of ewes he has are prolific, that they are good mothers and that their fleece is up to a certain uniform standard that he aims to maintain in his clip.

Mr. Moore is the son of William T. Moore, one of the pioneer sheepmen of West Texas. In 1889 Mr. Moore

came to Tom Green county with his father when they established their headquarters on the South Concho River. Indians were on the range then and cowmen looked with disfavor upon the sheepman.

Was San Angelo Banker.

Later he moved to San Angelo and went in business for himself. He ran sheep on ranches near here for 20 years. He moved to Crockett county and was sheriff there for six years and has a ranch near Ozona.

When the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company was organized he was the cashier and held that position for four years. Then he moved to Del Rio and started improving his present ranch. He now lives in San Antonio and his son, T. D. Moore, manages the ranch.

Association Now Strong.

The growth of the convention under Mr. Moore's regime has been great. In 1918 when he was elected president at the Rork Springs meeting, there were but 400 members; today there are nearly 800. Many things have been accomplished by the Association in the last two years. Sheep stealing has been about wiped out, and the association has grown into a strong organization that will soon become one of the greatest powers in the state.—San Angelo Standard.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap." Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Road Engineer Haberer and Glenn W. Smith returned last week from a trip to Austin. While there Mr. Smith secured \$12,700 additional aid from the State to be applied on the highway now being built between Mason and the Gillespie county line. This amount of money will come in very handy on the road and since Judge Smith was the instigator of the plan whereby Mason county will receive this additional aid, the News man takes his hat off to him and we believe other good road enthusiasts of the county should do likewise.—Mason News.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Baker was here Tuesday from Pasche on a business visit.

Arthur Neal was among the Rochelle visitors in Brady Tuesday.

Miss Jennie White of Mason was a guest last week of Mrs. Dick Winters.

S. W. Alexander is spending a few days in Brady from Big Springs on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Giles and little daughter visited home folks at Merkel over the Fourth of July.

Misses Mildred White of Mason and Mary McKnight of Sanatorium are guests of Miss Maggie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winters are enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Jimmie, and cousin, Emmett Winters, who are here from Stephenville.

Miss Ruth Calvert came over from Brownwood for a visit over the Fourth of July with her brother, Paul Calvert, and family.

Miss Myrtle Williams returned Tuesday morning from Brownwood, where she had been a guest of Miss Polly Miller over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt came over from Santa Anna Monday evening for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe McCall, and to renew acquaintance with friends.

Mrs. Silas Mayo and Master Silas, Jr., of Brady and Mrs. S. W. Duncan and Jr., of Algerita were guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. I. J. Hendricks the first of the week.—San Saba News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rainbolt and little son, J. D., are here from San Antonio for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johanson, and relatives and friends, while Mr. Rainbolt is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe returned last Thursday from their bridal tour to New Orleans, and other southern points. They also visited with relatives in Dallas several days before returning to Brady.

Mrs. L. Ballou, who has been spending several weeks visiting in Fort Worth, returned home the latter part of last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jess Merwin, who will spend the summer here.

S. R. Elliott and wife of Amandaville, Ky., arrived Monday for a visit with his brother, Joe Elliott, and also his niece, Mrs. P. A. Campbell, and family. This being their first visit to Brady, the occasion is proving a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell returned Sunday from Marlin, where they had been spending several weeks at the wells. Their daughter, Mary, who had been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, at San Saba, accompanied them upon their return.

Berry Joyce was in Brady for a brief visit over the Fourth of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Joyce, and friends in the city. Berry is now located at Wichita Falls with the Southwest General Electric Co. as electrician, and is characteristically making good.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander is visiting here from Austwell, a guest of friends, following a visit in Brownwood, where she made arrangements for the entrance of her daughters, Faye and Jack, at Howard Payne for the Fall term. Mrs. Alexander will spend the fall and winter in Brownwood with her daughters.

R. DAVENPORT, FORMER McCULLOCH CITIZEN, CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE'S OFFICE

R. Davenport, former McCulloch county citizen, and at one time superintendent of the Montgomery schools at Voca, is a candidate for county judge of Concho county. Mr. Davenport was in Brady Tuesday, and stated that while he had contemplated moving to Arizona this year, and, in fact, his family had already gone there, his Concho county friends had prevailed upon him to enter the race for judge of that county. J. B. Waide is at present serving as county judge, having been appointed to this position by the commissioners' court following the resignation of Judge Howze. Mr. Davenport has an opponent in his race, but feels confident of winning nevertheless.

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H. C. CUMMINS TESTIFIES AT SECOND EXAMINING TRIAL HELD ON MONDAY

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with him. I did not stop. I was north of the row Eph was on, I think. I don't remember whether James was a row south or north of me.

"It is not a fact that I rushed down that row in order to get to the end before Blackburn got away, but on the other hand, I hoed slow so as to give him time to get back. I did not come down that row hitting about every five or six feet in order to get down there in a hurry. I did not do that. I was standing facing Blackburn when the first shot was fired. The conversation that we had was that he said, 'I am waiting for you, you S——, you swore

lies on me and I am going to shoot you all to pieces,' and I said 'You are not going to do any such thing.' I saw him when he commenced to get his pistol. When I said that, he said that when he got his gun that I would be at the end of my row, and I said, 'Get it for all that I care.' It was then that he jerked and began shooting. I could not tell what kind of a gun his was. When I saw him getting his gun, I got mine. My gun shot smokeless powder. His shot black powder. I couldn't say whether his pistol was double action or single action. I don't know how fast I shot. I shot just as fast as I could. I shot until I emptied my pistol. Then I looked at it to see why it was not shooting any more. My pistol will hold 8 shells. I don't remember anything about what I had in it, but don't think I had but about 4 shells. I did not shoot from where I stopped chopping, but walked across the rows a few steps. It did not get me any closer, but I knew that my little boys was behind me and I was afraid that if he went to shooting he would hit him. I don't know that it placed me any nearer to Blackburn. When I moved, I stepped a few rows south to get out of the way of my little boy. As well as I remember, I stood in the same place while shooting. I got that pistol last fall. I got it from a stranger. He said that he lived up about Ranger. I met him here in Brady. I was talking to him about the oil business, and he brought it up about having a pistol and wanting to trade it. It was an old pistol.

I think that I got 12 or 13 cartridges with it. I have procured one box for it since then. I think that I got them at O. D. Mann's. Last fall I chucked Blackburn with some rocks; my boy did not. At the time of this shooting my feelings were unkind towards Mr. Blackburn. I had not made any threats against him. The cotton rows that I was working on were something like 500 yards long. The east line of that tract of land on which this farm is situated is about 150 or 200 yards from my house. The cotton rows run parallel with the railroad. Part of my farm and part of Mr. Blackburn's farm is north of the railroad. There is something more than a half section of land to my place. My house is near the east line, and the fence on the west is the west side.

"The house that Mr. Blackburn lives in is about a quarter of a mile west of his east line of fence. That house is just north of the railroad and up on a hill. Any one about that house can see all over my field and Mr. Blackburn's field also. My house is south of the railroad, and his is north of the railroad. I don't know that it is a fact that the railroad does not run due east and west; anyhow, my house is south of the railroad, and his is north, which would throw my house a little south of a line running east and west of his house. The cotton rows in both fields run east and west with the railroad. I don't know whether the rows in the two fields were the same width or not, but something like the same. My rows were longer than his. The row that I was hoeing on was not 45 or 46 rows north of the one that he was plowing on. It was something like 15 or 20 rows. I stepped south about three or four rows. His children, I think about four of them, were working across the railroad track. I know his children. I know Bertie and Susie Blackburn. I saw them north of the railroad that evening after I went to work. I heard him call Bertie. This was just before the shooting commenced. After we got through and I was going down the rows, I saw her coming up screaming and hollowing, and looked back, and she was running towards Blackburn. When I first noticed her, she was about 40 feet from her father and going towards him. I don't know where Susie was before the trouble; she was hoeing north of the

railroad, but I did not see her any more. I did not carry that pistol only when I worked there in that field, where I was likely to meet him. I carried my pistol, myself, to the house after the difficulty."

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"I do not know where this young lady was when Blackburn called her. They were all working across the track, and he called her just before the shooting, and I did not look to see where she was. I had a rock fight with Mr. Blackburn. My boy did not have anything to do with it. Mr. Blackburn tried to get me with his knife, and I rocked him off, and he got some rocks and hit me."

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GOOD RAIN IN BROWNWOOD TUESDAY MORNING —WEATHER VERY SULTRY

The extremely sultry weather which this section of Texas has experienced the past number of days, gives rise to hopes for a good general rain, which would serve not only to cool the atmosphere, but would put the finishing touches upon the season for growing crops. Sunday evening heavy clouds and lightning flashes in the south and southwest gave indications of rain, although no rain at any point up to Mason has been reported. Tuesday morning about 6:00 o'clock an extremely heavy shower fell in Brownwood, but covered only a limited territory and became lighter this side of that place. Only light showers have so far been reported from the various sections of the county.

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