

## BUY YOUR NEW SPRING HAT AT MANN BROTHERS & HOLTON

# ANNUAL COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FRIDAY--SATURDAY

### WHY ENTER THE ESSAY CONTEST

By Miss Ina Wolfenberger, Teacher of English in the Lohn High School.

Many times we hear classes in high school English complaining because the lesson is uninteresting; in fact, they fail to see any good in "such stuff." We also see English teachers searching frantically for some way in which they can show to an uninterested class the value of Composition. In a large measure, all arguments of the teacher have been ignored by the classes; they fail to see why one way of saying a thing isn't as good as another.

The Interscholastic League, however, has presented a plan which helps to solve the problem, that is, the Essay Contest. There are many ways in which this contest, which is, perhaps, the most neglected of all Interscholastic League events, may prove beneficial. In the first place, it gives the members of the class something definite to work for. They are not trying to write this way or that just because the teacher said it was right; they are not trying to make just a passing grade; but they are trying with all their might to write more correctly and more fluently than anyone else in school. It is looked upon as an honor to be the best writer; in fact, the one who holds that place is envied by all. Therefore, a new interest, a spirit of rivalry, is awakened in the composition lessons which have been so uninteresting.

Furthermore, the Essay contest develops in the boy or girl an ability to choose quickly, think rapidly and express his thoughts forcibly and clearly. In the short time allotted for writing the essay, he must choose from a number of subjects given, one, organize his material and present it to the reader in an original and pleasing manner. Though he never gains a prize, the student has learned lessons of accuracy and rapid thinking, which will always be of value to him.

Essay writing, however, has more benefits than a mere training for prize gaining, or accuracy of expression. In order to know thoroughly

many of the subjects which might be presented, the student must read much. He thereby becomes a well-informed, broad-minded person, who looks at life in a broad-minded way.

Perhaps the greatest reason why this phase of Interscholastic League work has been neglected more than others is this: the teachers themselves fail to see the opportunities presented by it. No boy or girl cares to sit for hours pondering over an intangible something when he might be out in the great, big, beautiful world having real adventures, instead of imagining them. He has to be encouraged by someone, and no person is better fitted for this than the teacher. Until we, as teachers, do take the lead in arousing this interest, the ability to be a good sport, even in writing, will not be developed and the Interscholastic League Essay contest will remain uninteresting to a majority of the students.

**JUST KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON**  
If the day looks kinder gloomy  
And your chances kinder slim;  
If the situation's puzzlin',  
An' the prospects awful grim,  
And perplexities keep pressin'  
'Till all hope is nearly gone,  
Just bristle up and grit your teeth,  
And keep on keepin' on.

Shunnin' never wins a fight,  
And frettin' never pays;  
There ain't no good in broodin' on  
These pessimistic ways.  
Smile just kinder cheerfully  
When hope is nearly gone,  
And bristle up and grit your teeth,  
And keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'  
And grumblin' all the time  
When music's ringin' everywhere,  
Any everything's in rhyme.  
Just keep on smilin' cheerfully,  
If hope is nearly gone,  
And bristle up and grit your teeth  
And keep on keepin' on.

### THE LEAGUE MEET PROGRAM

By J. B. MATLOCK, Pear Valley, Director General.

Preliminary Literary Events at the Brady High School Building.  
Finals in Declamation and Debate at the Methodist Tabernacle.  
All Athletic Events at Dutton City Park.

**Friday Morning, March 31.**

10:30—Spelling in all three divisions; also preliminaries in Debate.

**Friday Afternoon.**

1:00 to 3:00—Essay Writing and Declamation.  
1:00 to 3:00—Girls' Volley Ball.  
3:00 to 4:00—Girls' Tennis.

**Friday Night.**

7:45—Finals in Declamation at M. E. Tabernacle.

**Saturday Morning, April 1.**

10:00 to 11:00—Sub-Juniors and Second Team Juniors.  
Fifty-Yards Dash.  
Sack Race, 50-yards.  
Chinning Bar.  
Relay, 200 yards.  
11:00 to 12:00—Junior Meet.  
50-Yards Run.  
100-Yards Dash.  
440-Yards Relay.  
Running High Jump.  
Running Broad Jump.  
Pull Up (Chinning Bar).

**Saturday Afternoon.**

1:00 to 2:00—Girls' Athletics.  
Basket Ball.  
Throw for Distance.  
50-Yards Run.  
100-Yards Dash.  
440-Yards Relay.

2:00 to 5:00—Boys Athletics as Given in Bulletin.

**Saturday Night.**

Final in Debate at M. E. Tabernacle.

### BRADY EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO PUPILS, TEACHERS AND VISITORS

One of the greatest events in school annals will be the McCulloch County Interscholastic Meet to be held in Brady on Friday and Saturday of this week—March 31st and April 1st. This will be the first year that a two-day meet has been held in this county, and practically every school in the county is expected to take part in one or more of the events. Quite a number of the schools are preparing to take part in many of the events, and there will be some keen rivalry in the matter of winning first place, and, incidentally, every point won by the individual will go just that far towards giving his school first rank among the schools of the county. The success of the meet held in Brady last year has contributed so greatly to the interest manifested by the schools all over the county in this year's event that it has been found necessary to make the 1922 meet a two-day affair in order that all the events scheduled may be properly handled.

The following McCulloch county teachers compose the officers and executive committee of the McCulloch County Interscholastic League:

J. B. Matlock, Pear Valley, Director-General.

Miss K'Nola King, Fife, Secretary.

E. D. Robinson, Rochelle, Director of Athletics.

Mrs. O. E. Rice, Rochelle, Director of Spelling.

J. M. Young, Fife, Director of Declamation.

Miss Miers, Lohn, Director of Essay Writing.

Miss Willie Mae Beakley, Salt Gap, Director of Debate.

The Finance committee is composed of J. D. Conner of Rochelle, R. E. Lee of Lohn and Miss K'Nola King of Fife.

This Executive committee has been very active, and plans have been laid for the biggest school meet ever seen in Central West Texas. From all over the county the news comes that

teachers, pupils and parents are taking a great interest in the event, and that they will be here in full force. County Superintendent W. M. Deans has asked all schools of the county to declare next Friday a holiday, and that pupils, and the teachers as well, attend the meet in a body. This, in itself, assures an immense attendance from all parts of the county, and the crowds will be further augmented by the parents of contestants and pupils, and interested spectators.

Brady is preparing to entertain the visitors in good style. The Brady School Board, the Parent-Teachers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Red Cross and the citizenship as a whole, are co-operating, and nothing is being left undone that might add to the success of the meet.

Dutton City Park is in good shape for the athletic events, the rain last week settling the dust and packing the earth down firmly. All track and field events will be held at the Dutton City Park. All literary events will be held at the Brady High school building on Friday, except the finals in debate, which will be held Saturday night at the Methodist tabernacle. Tennis, basket ball and volley ball contests will be staged at Dutton City Park.

County Superintendent Deans has arranged for an information bureau to be maintained throughout the meet in the county superintendent's office on the second floor of the court house.

All Brady joins with The Standard in this special edition in extending a hearty invitation to pupils, teachers and school patrons generally from all points of the county to come to Brady for this meet.

One feature of the Meet that is deserving of special mention is that all pupils who will take part in the contests, who must be here Saturday morning, and who live too far to go home and return the next morning,

### WORD IN REGARD TO THE DEBATE

One of the most interesting features of the Interscholastic Meet will be the contest in debating. Everyone who is in the least interested in contests of any kind, should not fail to be in Brady for the debates, the preliminaries on Friday, and the finals at the Methodist tabernacle on Saturday night. A very cordial invitation is extended the public in general to be present at the debating contests, where a rare treat awaits you.

The following are a few pointers in connection with the debate:

First—It is necessary for each school that is going to have a team of debaters, whether they be boys or girls, or both, to notify the Director of Debate as soon as possible, and state whether you are entering a boys team or a girls' team, or both.

Second—All eliminating debates will be held during Friday, March 31st.

Third—The final debate, or the debate between the two teams, both boys and girls, that have been successful in the elimination will be held at night, Saturday, April 1st, at the Methodist tabernacle.

Fourth—Judges of the debaters, both in the eliminating contests and the final debate, will be competent persons, selected with great care to insure the greatest of fairness.

Fifth—Prizes to be awarded in the debating contest will be as follows: A gold medal, given by Malone & Ragdale, to the best boy debater. A loving cup for the winning team in debate, both boys and girls, to be won three years in succession.

Those who have not had access to an Interscholastic League Bulletin, will find the debating rules as follows:

1.—Divisions. There shall be two debates to which all schools are eligible. A debate for boys and one for girls; so that boys debate with boys and girls with girls.

2.—Eligibility. Each school belonging to the League may be represented by a team of two boys and also by a team of two girls. The debaters shall be subject to the eligibility

rules contained in Article VIII of the constitution of this League. No student can represent his school in any one year in more than one of the public speaking contests. Former winners of first honors in the state are barred.

3.—Question for Debate. The question for debate for the year 1921-22 is, "Resolved, That All Immigration to the United States Should Be Prohibited for a Period of Two Years."

4.—Choice of Sides. In all contests sides shall be determined either by mutual consent or by lot. Whenever a series of preliminary contests are held, the winning teams in a given contest shall immediately choose sides for the next contest.

5.—Coaching During a Debate. In all contests the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress or other prompting either by the speaker's colleague or by any other person. A debater may, however, refer to his notes or manuscript.

6.—No Interruption of Speakers. A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while speaking, either by cheers or otherwise and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. However, sincere and courteous cheering at the close of a speech is allowed and desirable.

7.—The time and order of speeches shall be as follows:

Main  
Affirmative 10 minutes.  
Negative 10 minutes.  
Affirmative 10 minutes.  
Negative 10 minutes.

Rebuttal  
Affirmative 4 minutes.  
Negative 5 minutes.  
Affirmative 4 minutes.  
Negative 5 minutes.

Affirmative rejoinder 3 minutes.  
Either side may reverse the order of its speakers in rebuttal from that of the main speeches; and either one of the affirmative speakers may take the closing rejoinder.

These are some of the important rules governing the debating contest.

will be given free entertainment in the homes of the citizens. Contestants in any of the events will please take notice, and do not hesitate to make your own known, for this will be a pleasure to our citizens.

### AIMS OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

(By Horace Mann)

To carry the mother-love and the mother-thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in home, school, church or state; to raise the standard of home life; to develop wiser, better trained parenthood; to bring into closer relation the home and school that parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child; to bring systematic earnest effort to this end through the formation of mothers' clubs and parent-teachers associations, in connection with public schools and elsewhere.

To increase the efficiency of schools and to extend their service into the life of the community.

To promote the establishment of kindergartens.

To arouse men and women to a sense of their responsibility for conditions which affect childhood.

To promote such legislation as will advance the educational, economic and social standards of Texas.

To enlist sympathy and enduring help for the blamelessly dependent and neglected children.

To promote higher ideals of marriage and the maintenance of its sacredness and permanence.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations is the one organization in the State that works exclusively for child-welfare.

We are not only builders of human lives, but we are in truth, town, city and State builders. While the commercial bodies are promoting business interests for the purpose of increasing our population, we are providing conditions which will attract and hold a desirable citizenship.

Good homes, good schools, a wholesome community life, are the objects of our concentrated effort and these are the influences that guide parents in the selection of a new home.

"For what grander, holier purpose under Heaven does a human being need knowledge than for the training of a child."

The five hundred and eighty affiliated organizations together with the three hundred and ten un-affiliated organizations on the supplementary list proves that the Parent-Teacher Association is fast becoming an essential adjunct of our great public school system. Our slogan is "A Parent-Teacher association in every school in Texas."

Your co-operation in this work is earnestly solicited.

## April Specials--Rexall

BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

We are offering rare bargains in Rexall Stationery, Box Paper, Box Candy, Klenzo Tooth Paste, Klenzo Antiseptic.

A REXALL HAIR BRUSH, Value .....	\$2.25
A REXALL HAIR COMB, Value .....	\$2.75
Sale Price .....	\$1.75
Rexall Fountain Syringe, regular value	\$2.50
1 Box Lespein Antiseptic Powder, value	\$3.00
Sale Price for the two .....	\$1.79
Box Bouquet Ramie Face Powder, value	\$1.00
Box Bouquet Ramie Talc. Powd. value ..	\$1.50
Special Sale Price for the two .....	\$1.00
Lord Baltimore Stationery, 75c value, sale price	48c
Symphony Lawn Stationery, value \$1.00 to \$1.25	
Special Sale Price, limited .....	68c

Many Other Bargains for April Specials  
Come in! Look! It Pays to Advertise.

## TRIGG DRUG CO.

Your Money Back if You Want It

### IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY RULES

Below are the most important of the eligibility rules to be followed in the county meet. The principal of each contesting school should rigidly enforce all rules. In the past the general custom has been for students to enter without approval of the principal. However, some member of the faculty will be asked this year to enter the name of each contestant thus signifying that such contestant is meeting with the requirements listed below. All contestants who have not the approval of their principal or faculty member will be barred. WE URGE that all entries be made with the name of each contestant before the meet, BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL.

Eligibility Rules for All Contests:

#### ARTICLE VIII.

With the exception of Nos. 4, 7 and 8, which apply to athletic contests only, the following eligibility rules shall apply to every contest held under the auspices of this League, whether such a contest be one in debate, declamation, spelling, essay, writing or athletics. SCHOOL PRINCIPALS and SUPERINTENDENTS SHOULD SEE THAT ALL THESE RULES ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED IN EACH AND EVERY CONTEST IN WHICH THEIR PUPILS ENGAGE.

**Rule 1. Age Limit.**—No one shall take part in this League who, on the first day of the preceding September, has reached or passed his twenty-first birthday, or who was less than ten years of age on that date except in case of sub-junior contests in spelling.

**Rule 2. Under Graduates Only.**—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has been graduated from his school or from any other school of equal or higher rank except: A contestant shall not be barred by this rule who has been graduated from a third class or second class high school according to the classification of the State Department and returns the next year to take the advanced work in a higher school of a higher class; provided, that pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he or she has been transferred.

**Rule 3. Scholarship Requirements.**—No one shall take part in any contest in this League, who, at the time of the contest, is not taking at least four studies, each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and, who is not making a passing grade in at least three such studies. Provided, that a pupil in a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirements if he is taking a total of 720 minutes of recitation work each week and is passing in at least three-fourth of such work and provided further, that in a school not offering 720 minutes of recitation work per week a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirement if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and has passed in three-fourths of such work.

**Rule 4. College Contestants Barred.**—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, either as a substitute or as a regular, ever represented a college in any contest.

**Rule 5. Day Students Only.**—The studies required to be taken according to Rule 3 above shall be taken

during the day session of school.

**Rule 6. Attendance.**—No one shall take part in any contest in this League, who at the time of the contest, has not been a bonafide regular attendant at his or her school for 30 calendar days immediately preceding the contest or since the beginning of the current school term, except that ten days regular attendance shall qualify students in rural schools for participating in these contests.

**Rule 7. Four Year Rule.**—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has participated in either academy or high school athletics, or both, for FOUR years. Note.—When a student participates as a senior, even though in grammar school or even though under age, that shall count as one year on his or her allotted four years. This rule has brought about quite a lot of controversy in Texas and we suggest that principals investigate as to how long their athletes have taken part in senior contests.

**Rule 8. Amateurs Only.**—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has ever competed for money or other valuable consideration. Travelling expenses, war saving stamps and merchandise of only nominal value however may be offered in any contest of the League. Participation in athletics while in the army does not affect any contestant's amateur status.

**Rule 10. Contestants Below High School.**—A student in a grade below the high school may not represent the high school in athletics unless he or she is under eighteen years of age. In case a grammar school student plays on a high school team, the number of years such pupil plays as a grammar school pupil shall be taken as part of the maximum of four years in which a contestant may represent a high school.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Who May Enter Different Contests.

**Section 1. Junior Division.**—The Junior Division is open ONLY to boys and girls UNDER 14 and over 10 years of age the first day of September preceding. (If a student has reached his or her birthday on or before the first of the preceding September, such student is ineligible to any contest. A boy or girl who has reached his or her fourteenth birthday by that date is ineligible to the junior contests.)

**Sec. 2. Sub-Junior Division.**—This division applies only in spelling and is open only to pupils who are under ten years of age on the first day of September preceding the contest.

**Section 3. Senior Division.**—The senior division is open to pupils of prescribed age as stated above. Note that the senior and junior divisions do not apply in essay writing or debate.

**Section 4. Rural School Division.**—A separate declamation contest is open only to rural schools having not more than three teachers and not located in an incorporated town. There shall be separate declamation contests for boys and girls, for junior and senior, in this division.

**Section 5.**—The same contestant shall not be eligible to represent his school in more than one of the public speaking contests of same year.

Furthermore, pupils in all schools who have been promoted to the ninth grade are ineligible in Declamation.

### WHY SHOULD ALL BOYS AND GIRLS PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING?

Dr. Shurter, father of the Interscholastic League, says:—"In practical life written language plays a comparatively small part; and if we are to learn the most effective and practical use of English, if we are to master complete self-expression, if we are to be trained to use language as a tool in every day life must we not give some attention to oral expression, to thought communications by word of mouth?"

The ability to speak well before an audience adds much to a person's influence and usefulness in a community.

Public discussion is the very life of a government where public opinion rules and where public speaking is essential for leadership. The citizen who can talk readily and effectively in behalf of a worthy cause can usually get what he wants."

In the above statement by Dr. Shurter much "meat" will be found. It is such common sense. The Interscholastic League meets this issue. Each school that enters into the League contests, in order to win, must practice speaking and debating regularly. The county meet brings together the best debaters and the best declaimers for each school. These speakers are fired with the great desire to win and put forth their best efforts. Hundreds and thousands gather in our auditoriums to listen to the contests. Cheering their favorites these audiences arouse the speakers and as in the days of Homer, "words flow from their lips sweeter than honey."

Young men and young women, boys and girls who listen to these splendid efforts will be encouraged to enter into these contests later on and as Robert Lewis Stephenson states—"be fired" with no fairer ambition than to excel in talk, to cheer the flight of time among their intimates and bear their part in that great international congress, always sitting, where public wrongs are first declared, public errors first corrected and the course of public opinion shaped, day by day, a little nearer to the night. Come to the county meet.

To Teachers and Trustees of McCulloch County.

Believing that the time will be well spent, and that it will be of value to both teacher and pupil, I hereby recommend that all schools have holiday on March 31st, and attend the Interscholastic League Meet at Brady. Under no circumstances, should there be a holiday, except the teachers attend the meet.

W. M. DEANS, Co. Supt.

If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 miles into the Pacific Ocean. Trigg Drug Co.

Watch our One-Cent Blouse and Waist Sale Friday and Saturday. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

Now is the time to buy that Spring Suit. Just received a big bunch of Society Brand—so call and see them before buying. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

#### He Knew the Feeling.

An incident that Sir Ernest Shackleton always repeated with glee was the reply one of the Irish members made to him when Shackleton asked: "Can you imagine the enormous extent of these vast Arctic snow fields?" "Yes," replied the Irish member, "I had the same sensation the first time I appeared in public wearing a dress shirt."—London Opinion.

Everything new in Royal Society package goods and threads. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

It will be Bolshevistic when the education of the country shall be conducted from a bureau in Washington, yet such is the manifest purpose of the present time.—Thos. R. Marshall, Former Vice-President of U. S.

Buy Phoenix Hose for Ladies and Men, at KIRK'S. Nuf-Sed.

After the fire: Friends may sympathize, but we pay cash. Anderson & Carrithers, Insurance.

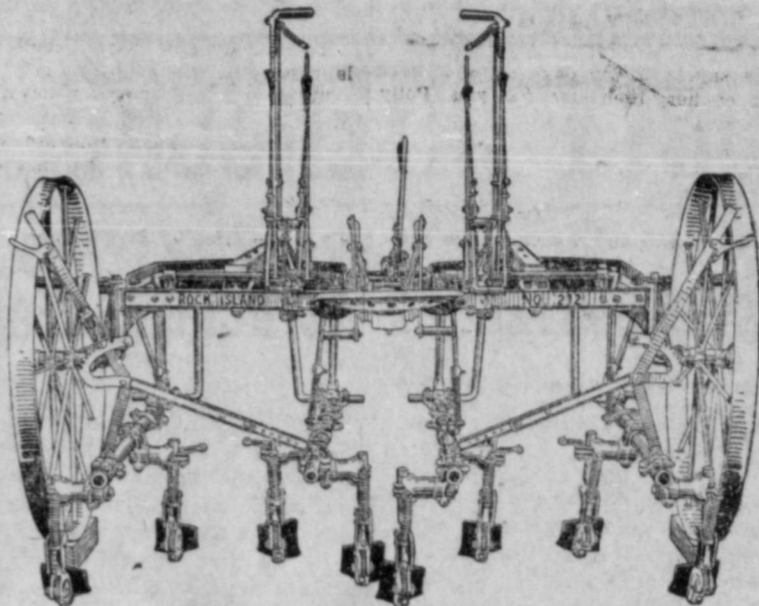
#### COAL! COAL!

The best grade McAlister Deep Mine Coal. BOWMAN LUMBER CO.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, and all kinds of Tennis Shoes—priced below all competition. Popular Dry Goods Co.

## GET IN BEHIND YOUR COMMUNITY

BACK UP YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS, YOU CAN HELP THEM TO WIN IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SCHOOL MEET, AT BRADY THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THEY NEED YOUR HELP.



While in town this week make our store your headquarters. Talk over with us your requirements for planters, cultivators, etc. for this year.

We are going to try to have in stock the very implement that you will need, but we will have to know something about just what will be needed.

### YOU CAN'T FARM WITHOUT THE PROPER TOOLS

Let your wife pick out the stove you have been promising her; we have a splendid line of cook stoves and ranges, in the CHARTER OAK and WESCO Lines. Also a full stock of PERFECTION Oil Stoves.

It will be a pleasure to have you visit our Furniture Department; our stock is very complete and priced right.

Everything in Hardware, Furniture, Machinery, Wire, Etc.

## BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

### Visitors to The County Interscholastic Meet

Will Find the Word

"WELCOME"

written all over our faces, for we're mighty glad to have you with us, and to contribute in every way towards making the Meet an unqualified success.

## Mayhew Produce Company

### Hurrah! Look Who's Coming!

Under a Big Waterproof Heated Tent. All Next Week, Starting Monday, April 3

The Show They are All Talking About

## DUBINSKY BROS. STOCK CO.

In All New Plays With Vaudeville Between Acts

Change of Plays Nightly

Every Play A Feature

Opening Play Monday Night

Change of Vaudeville Nightly

6--Big Vaudeville Acts--6

A Four-Act Comedy Drama—

### "What A Woman Will Do"

LOOK! One Lady admitted FREE Monday Night with every Paid Adult Ticket

Tent Heated with Patent Heating System

Tent Located on Dutton Lots PRICES: Children 15c, Adults 35c, including war tax

# Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White  
Illustrated by R.H. Livingstone

### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude.

CHAPTER II.—Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that she is not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin.

CHAPTER III.—Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money, and urging him to be patient. She already bitterly regrets her infatuation with and marriage to the transient farmer.

### CHAPTER IV.

On entering the shack Pollyop found Granny Hope still asleep. Then she replenished the fire and sat down with Jerry on her lap. She disrobed him, dried the small body, and placed him on the cot under the blankets. Another piece of candy was popped into the ever-ready little mouth; and he cuddled down contentedly.

His daughter's cheerful face, when Jeremiah came home for his dinner, drove away, for the time being, the dread her announcement of MacKenzie's return had stirred in him. Her description of mending the roof brought a wry smile to his face. She sat on his knee while he smoked his pipe and chattered of the little intimate things of the lakeside, and later sent him and Jerry off to Larry Bishop's shack, feeling the better for food and warmth and love.

At five o'clock, milk-pail in hand, she took the lane that led to the Bennett farm. Nothing but her promise to Evelyn would have dragged her again that day into Oscar's presence. Nor did she consider that the message she had to deliver would incline the farmer to be very generous in the matter of milk. Suppose he demanded pay for it on the basis he had suggested?

She rounded the building and went into the cow stable. On a nail in the wall hung a lantern, and the farmer sat milking a cow.

"Hello, Oscar!" was her greeting. "I saw Miss Eve, but I didn't tell her nothin' about the kisses you wanted."

Bennett turned and studied her curiously, taking quick stock of her, even to the brown of her bare feet. No, he had not made a mistake in summing her up that morning.

"You better hadn't," he growled, without interrupting his work. "I suppose you brought me some fool message from her, eh?" Having finished the cow, he rose and stood with the brimming pail of milk in his hand. "She sent you, didn't she?"

Polly hesitated a moment, coughed and cleared her throat.

"A little milk for Jerry, please," she suggested, extending her can.

Bennett snatched it from her hand. "Good God, you squatters're nothing but beggars," he grumbled, but because he was eager to get her message, he filled the pail full. Smilingly Polly took it back.

"I'm thankin' you, Oscar," she gurgled, "an' now mebbe a fresh egg for Granny Hope?"

He made an angry motion with his hand. "Up in that box," he snapped. "Then tell what you came for! What'd Eve say?"

"Your woman sent word by me," she began.

WAS SHE, HE SHE PAYS UP AND A RIDE OF HER, THEN—ME FOR YOU, POLLY HOPKINS.

His voice was harsh, and his manners rough. Polly retreated to the threshold.

"The time's here," Oscar went on, "when both you women will be leavin' to my god. There! Get home and say to my lady just what I said—again he broke off, only to continue, "leaving out the part about you. See, Pollyop?"

Dumb with dread, Polly sagged weakly against the door casing. No wonder Evelyn Robertson didn't want to live with such a man!

"And you can tell her to come to-night at nine o'clock, to Granny Hope's old shack," he proceeded. "I want to talk to her. Now get along and don't come around after any more milk, or rub show you out of the barn."

Glad to be gone, Polly passed on to the lane. In a little ravine at her left a noisy stream rumbled down the hill. With wistful eyes she watched it through the fast gathering dusk flow away to the lake. It was then she saw something moving about in a small pool of water in a rock basin. Carefully she put the milk and eggs on a bit of smooth turf. Down the bank she slipped, and there in the falling gloom, struggling in the water, was a baby lamb. Pollyop tucked her skirts up about her waist and waded into the water. Several times she fell, and dripping wet, scrambled up again. When she pulled the lamb to the bank, she dropped to the ground, gasping for breath.

"Poor little duffer," she murmured. "You was 'most gone, wasn't you? Come on home with Pollyop an' get loved up a bit!"

In the road she picked up the pail, slipped the eggs into the milk and went swiftly down the lane, the lamb under one arm. Polly's heart sang

with gladness. Out of the rigors of the Storm Country, out of the cold ravine water, she had found another little thing to care for.

Jeremiah Hopkins and Larry Bishop were in the shack when Polly arrived with her burdens. With much pride she displayed the lamb; then she fed him a portion of the milk with a spoon. While she was preparing the evening meal, she invited her father's friend to take potluck with them.

After supper she settled her family. Wee Jerry she tucked into Daddy's bed, and Granny Hope was made comfortable in a chair by the stove, where she soon nodded off to sleep. Then, the lamb in her lap and the billy goat at her knee, Pollyop sat down on the edge of her cot, facing the two men. She knew by the dark expressions on their faces that a question of import had come up.

"Me an' Larry, brat, have been tryin' to think of some way of gettin' rid of Old Marc," began Hopkins grimly.

Nervous brown fingers plucked at the lamb's wool as Polly, going white, stared at her father.

"You don't mean hurtin' him, Daddy dear, do you?" she broke out. "Oh, if that's what you're talkin' about, don't do it. Don't do it, Daddy! Something beautiful is goin' to happen to us squatters. God up in the sky sent an angel smack down from high heaven to help us."

The serious, lovely face turned pleadingly, truthfully up to his benevolent Hopkins from indulging his desire to laugh. Polly turned and looked at Larry. His dark face was heavy with frown and deep, grief-cut

lines. "There ain't no angels anywhere but up there," muttered Larry Bishop, making an upward thrust with his thumb.

"Yep, there is, Larry," contradicted Polly impetuously. "I seen one. He's bigger'n you an' Daddy put together. I guess; an' his face looks like the sun, all shiny an' bright. He says the squatters has to have a place to live in just like other folks, an' he won't let Old Marc run us out of the Silent City. Mebbe after a while, when he gets to workin' for us, you can hunt an' fish just the same as ever!"

Hopkins looked at his daughter as if she had lost her mind.

"What's eatin' you, brat?" he grunted.

"Nothin'," replied Polly, "but I know what I heard."

"Spit it out to us," put in Bishop eagerly.

Then Polly told them. Both men laughed.

"Why, he's got more money'n Old Marc, Poll," snapped Hopkins. "It's just because we don't happen to be settin' on his ground that he ain't wantin' us off."

It was quite evident that both the fishermen were of one opinion. Polly got up and placed the lamb in a corner of the wood-box.

"I bet a eel he helps us squatters, though," she nodded positively. "An' you both got to promise right now on this," she picked up Granny Hope's Bible, "that you won't use a gun on Marc MacKenzie, nor do nothin' harmful to him. Let the other man look after us. There! Kiss this here book, an' you'll both feel better."

There was something compelling about the girl. It may have been the tones of her voice, wonderfully sweet and tremendously earnest. It may have been the brilliant smile she flashed upon her listeners. At any rate, the mayor of the Silent City and Larry Bishop, his henchman, repeated in dull apathy the oath she dictated to them, the words that made the Storm Country a safe habitation for Marcus MacKenzie. Then both men reverently kissed the Bible and fell back limply in their chairs.

Polly kissed the ragged edges of the book too, then she turned to Hopkins.

"Daddy, honey, I'm goin' out. Give your kid a lovin' smack. I'll be back quicker'n the billy goat can blink."

### CHAPTER V.

The afternoon had been unpleasant for both Mrs. Robertson and her daughter. The lady was studiously icy to Evelyn, and the girl was utterly miserable. Robert Percival was away with MacKenzie. In his absence, although the two women ate dinner together and kept each other company

afterward in the drawing room, their conversation was limited to the simplest commonplaces. The return of the men eased the tension. Percival excused himself almost at once to write some letters, and as MacKenzie made evident his eagerness to get Evelyn by herself, Mrs. Robertson seized a chance to steal away to her own room.

For some time after her departure the girl and the man were silent. This was the first time in Marc's life that his heart had been really touched by a woman, and in spite of his years and experience, he was almost as bashful as a young boy.

At length their eyes met, and the girl's lowered, while the color mounted in a flood to her hair.

The man was by her side in an instant. He had read in the shy, retreating glance what he longed to see.

"Evelyn! I—I—believe you care for me, I really believe you do," he exclaimed. "You do, sweet?" he demanded, his voice trembling.

"Yes," whispered Evelyn.

"Now, isn't it strange," asked Marcus, after they took up their conversation again, "that while I was gone I always thought of you, but not just like this. Honey, girl, how long have you loved me? Before—before today?"

"I think always," confessed Evelyn, with a growing flush.

What a fortunate man Marcus MacKenzie considered himself just at that moment! He had won the prettiest girl in Ithaca; and she loved him.

"And to think I only came home last night," he exulted. "This time yesterday you were free, my Eve. At this moment no power can take you away from me."

Dreadful recollections of Oscar intruded upon Evelyn's new happiness. Oh, if she only had the courage to tell Marcus! Would he keep on loving her and help her to get free, or would he—she glanced into his face. There were uper, it the marks of breeding, of pride in himself, his wealth, position and power. She knew how highly he regarded the conventions of society. If she should disclose to him the secret of her marriage to the farmer, he would see nothing but the blot upon her and turn away in disgust. No, she wouldn't tell him. Despair overwhelmed her and made MacKenzie's arms burdensome. With an effort she smiled faintly and withdrew from him.

"I don't want to let you go, darling," he laughed. "It seems like a beautiful dream!"

you think you could borrow some money from Robert for me? I must have it. After I'm married to Marcus, I could get it all back for you. I know I could. I've just got to have a lot of money, and you can't expect me to ask Marcus."

Mrs. Robertson drew away with a shiver.

"If you so forgot yourself, your family and your name as to do such a thing, I should disown you, Evelyn," she said, finally in her tones.

Evelyn rose wearily. She could imagine the heights of her mother's scorn if she discovered the actual situation. She felt that she would rather tell MacKenzie than the unsympathetic, frowning woman in the chair.

"There's no use, mother, in trying to talk to you," she muttered. "I'll manage some way, though only God knows how."

Mrs. Robertson took up her book and gazed sternly at her daughter over the top of it.

"Very well, Evelyn," she said, ungraciously. "You're of age. If that's the way you feel about it, there's nothing more to be said."

Whereupon the speaker began to read, and a very hopeless girl crept out of the room.

When Evelyn was repairing the ravages made by her emotions, Polly Hopkins crept into the Robertson garden. Her fear of Mrs. Robertson was mingled with a thrilling happiness. She had seen Granny Hope and Wee Jerry eat the fresh eggs; Daddy's promise would keep him out of trouble with Old Marc; and the beautiful stranger would help them!

She gave a piercing little trill, the signal she had always used to call Evelyn from the house. Almost at once a figure stepped from the door to the porch directly in front of her, and terrified, she shrank back among the vines and clung there.

Silhouetted against the bright light was Robert Percival. He stood gazing straight ahead of him at the dark driveway, but turned when Evelyn appeared beside him. Polly heard the murmur of their voices, that was all. They then disappeared into the house. Evelyn laughingly pushing the soldier ahead of her. Quickly the girl came out again; and Polly could hear her swift-coming breaths as she ran softly down the steps.

"Shush," hissed Polly Hopkins. "Lordy, I was scared to death some one'd catch me."

"Pollyop," questioned Evelyn anxiously. "What'd he say? Was he angry?" Their heads were very close together, and Polly gave the message in a low tone.

"He wants you to come to Granny Hope's hut at nine o'clock tonight, an' I guess you best do it. He's as mad as ever a man can be."

"I'm afraid," Evelyn wailed. "I'm terribly afraid, Polly dear."

All the sympathy in Polly's heart came to sudden life.

"I reckon you be," she returned. "But you've got to get up your spunk an' go. Oscar'd just as soon come bustin' right in your house here, I guess, if you don't. You come along, an' at nine o'clock I'll like over an' get in the hut too. Say, why can't you talk just a little nicer to him? Granny Hope's got a Bible, an' it says when a feller hurts you, speak kind of soft back, an' he won't have nothin' more to say. Hist! What's that noise? Scoot!"

Before Evelyn could say another word, the squatter girl slipped away among the shadows. The other, although surrounded with every luxury, went wretchedly up the steps and, forcing a smile to her lips, passed into the music room.

Billy-goat Hopkins had blinked many times before his little mistress came home. Larry Bishop had gone to his lonely hut, and Daddy Hopkins and Granny Hope were dozing in front of the stove.

In nervous tension Polly watched the clock crawl along toward the hour of the meeting between Oscar and Evelyn. About a quarter to nine, she stole out of doors.

(Continued Next Week)

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

George White was here the first of this week from Brady. Mr. White stated that he had secured the Llano-Mason mail route and also the Brady-Mason mail route and said he would move his family to Mason some time before the first of July, at which time he is to take charge of these mail carrying routes.—Mason News.

Mrs. Katie Roberts is greeting friends in Brady while here as a witness in district court this week. Mrs. Roberts is now located in Corsicana, where she has just leased one of the leading hotels, and of which she will take possession June 1st. She has disposed of her rooming house at Mexia, of which her son George had charge, and he is now engaged in the restaurant business in Corsicana.

Granville Davenport, who arrived yesterday morning from Swisher county, to visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, and his brothers, reports having come thru five miles of mud in the Clear Creek community on the Brownwood-Brady road. Mr. Davenport is running an 800-acre ranch in Swisher county, and says he keeps mighty busy at it. He says they had some good rains some two or three weeks ago.

Innes Wood was here Monday from Brownwood arranging to move his family to that city, he having accepted a position in the mechanical department of the R. E. Dudley Motor Co., Dodge representatives in Brownwood. Mr. Wood has for the past number of years, been employed with the F. R. Wulf Motor Co. in Brady, is a first-class mechanic and with a man's most likable disposition. The many friends of the family regret their removal from Brady and commend them to the good graces of the Brownwood citizens.

C. Davenport returned Monday from Brownwood where he had gone to meet his brother, Granville, who arrived from Swisher county, having been called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, who lives three miles north of Brady. Mrs. Davenport has been very ill the past three weeks, and grave fears are entertained as to her recovery. C. Davenport, county judge of Concho county, is also here to be at his mother's bedside, along with her other sons, Ernest, Walter and Ollis.

Howard Tomlinson, who has had charge of the local Western Union telegraph office since June of last year, left Monday night for New Braunfels, to which place he has been transferred, and where he will take charge of the down town office. Mr. Tomlinson has been very popular with patrons of the office, and his removal was the occasion of a vigorous protest being filed with the company. Miss Grace Hollowell of Louisiana was checked in Monday as his successor here. Miss Elizabeth Souther will continue as office assistant.

A Standard reader calls attention to the fact that we overlooked one of our record of snows for the past decade, and which was published in a recent issue of The Standard. The snow referred to was one which fell beginning the afternoon of January 15, 1919, and which continued all night and up to noon of the 16th. The snow was one of the heaviest on record, a total of 17 inches being said to have fallen. However, the snow remained only a few days on the ground, the succeeding sunny days quickly melting it away.

### WORK BEGUN MONDAY ON CONSTRUCTION OF REST ROOM ON COURT LAWN

Construction of the public rest room, authorized by the county commissioners at their last session, was begun Monday under supervision of County Engineer E. A. Burrows. The rest room is located east of the court house and just to the south of the walk running east from the court house entrance on that side. The construction will be pushed through to completion and the building will be ready for inspection and acceptance by the April term of commissioners court to be held the second Monday in next month.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c.

Watch our One-Cent Blouse and Waist Sale Friday and Saturday. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

### RURAL SCHOOLS COMPLIMENTED BY INSPECTOR

The Rural School Inspector, Mr. Guy T. McBride, in company with Superintendent W. M. Deane, has just completed the inspection of the schools of this county that applied for rural aid.

Mr. McBride reports that most of the Rural Aid schools are in excellent condition. He paid particular attention to the condition of the toilets and the care of free text books, claiming that if the state would furnish text books free, the pupils surely could keep them covered. In this connection we have been informed that O. D. Mann & Sons will furnish covers free for all text books next session.

None of the schools received the amount of aid applied for, on account of the limited amount of money appropriated by the Legislature. Unless the Government calls a special session of the Legislature and makes further provisions for rural schools, the aid will be much less next year. Superintendent Deane says that in his opinion the Rural Aid should be continued and increased. It has done more for the rural schools than any move that has ever been started. Not only has the money aided in maintaining longer terms in the rural communities, but its requirements have caused modern heating facilities to be installed; it has placed modern equipment, such as maps, globes, charts and libraries in schools, and has caused much improvement along sanitary lines that would never have been placed in our rural schools, had it not been for State Aid and its requirements.

Mr. McBride took occasion to compliment the neatness and fullness of the state aid applications sent from this county, stating that "they were the neatest applications that he had examined."

### C. A. TRIGG HONORED WITH VICE-PRESIDENCY OF TEXAS REXALL CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg returned Friday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Texas Rexall club. They report a most enjoyable meeting, and thoroughly enjoyed their entire stay. Mr. Trigg took an important part on the program of the convention, responding to several toasts, and making what was declared one of the best addresses of the meeting when he spoke upon the subject of "Constructive Drug Store Building."

As an evidence of the important place he holds in the club, and the high esteem accorded him by the members, Mr. Trigg was chosen vice-president of the club for the coming year.

Incidentally, Mr. Trigg won first place on the club's honor roll, being a leader in Groupe B, which includes towns of 1,000 to 2,500 population, in the number of total purchases.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, and all kinds of Tennis Shoes—priced below all competition. Popular Dry Goods Co.

Tonic strengthens the nerves and brings back the normal state of health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. Trigg Drug Co.

Macy & Co. can supply your needs for all kinds of field seed. See us before you buy.

Buy Phoenix Hose that are the cheapest at any price. See that your next pair has the Phoenix label on them. Kirk's is the only place to get them. Nuf-Sed.

### STROUD MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVERSHIP SET ASIDE BY APPELLATE COURT.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Receivership ordered by the District Court of Sutton county for the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Company of San Antonio was set aside by the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday in reversing the decision of the lower court.

The Appellate Court held that the trial court was in error in appointing a receiver when there was a challenge of jurisdiction. It was said that the receiver was appointed on the same day the petition was filed without giving notice to the defendants. In reviewing the case the opinion says that it was not alleged that the defendants were insolvent; that the appellees ask for personal judgment against the trustees, but did not make them defendants in the suit.



It Was Quite Evident That Both the Fishermen Were of One Opinion.

### Lasts a Lifetime

Costs Only 50c

WAHL  
**EVERSHARP**  
No. 151  
Enamelled Pencil

The last word in pencil economy. Carries 18 inches of lead—many months' supply. Extra fillings cost 15 cents a box.

Ideal for use in office, shop or school. The exposed eraser is always ready for service.

Mechanically perfect, just like all EVERSHARPS. Its rifled steel tip grooves the lead and holds it firmly.

Comes in black, blue or red. Three colors—one quality. Step in and get yours today.

The Brady Standard

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

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

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

### ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line, per issue  
Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue  
Display Rates Given upon Application

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

BRADY TEXAS, Mar. 28, 1922.

### HONEST INJUN.

No, Mathilde, that "Million Dollar" rain has not yet arrived—but we are getting a million-dollar start on the million dollar rains, and we've got a million chances yet to make it.

### A BIRTHDAY.

This issue of The Brady Standard is Volume XIV, Number 1.

In other words, The Standard has arrived at another milestone in its life, and fourteen candles should decorate its birthday cake. The Standard, nor its editor, is the least bit superstitious, although we are bound to admit that The Standard's thirteenth business year was persistently followed by a jinx in the form of business depression, and while the jinx did not succeed in entirely putting us out of business, it got in some nasty licks.

But, simultaneously, with The Standard's entrance into the fourteenth year of its existence, we face a most promising future—promising rain clouds; promising crop yields, promising big business, promising renewed civic and industrial progress—the promises are all there; only the fulfillment remains.

Whatever the future, The Standard faces it unafraid. To a large extent, the fulfillment of promises lies in our own efforts. The Standard is ready and willing to make the effort. A year hence, we will have written the story of our achievements. Be they great or small, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our dead level best, and that we have no missed by the opportunity to do our part as a cog in the great business machinery of our world.

### THIRTY-SIX SCHOOLS.

In McCulloch county nearly 3,500 white children in these schools. Think of what this would be if all these would gather in Brady, March 31st! Rochelle with 250; Melvin with 230; Lohn with 200; Montgomery with 150; Mercury with 125; Fife and Pear Valley with 100 each—what a gathering this would be. Now add to these the smaller schools, such as Claxton, Ledbetter, Calf Creek, Waldrip, Stacy—add to this the children of Brady with 20 or 25 other schools—wouldn't it be great to say "we are all here?"

### SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is quitting her present boarding-house is because the roof is so leaky she has to wear her raincoat to bed and her umbrella to breakfast.—Dallas News.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

THE BRADY STANDARD  
Published Semi-Weekly  
Tuesday - Friday  
Brady, Texas  
To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady \$2.00 per year  
SIX MONTHS \$1.00  
THREE MONTHS 65c  
Remittances on subscriptions for less than three months will be credited at the rate of 25c per month.  
To postoffice more than 50 miles from Brady \$2.50 per year  
SIX MONTHS \$1.25  
THREE MONTHS 75c  
Subscriptions for a period of less than three months, 5c per copy, straight.  
Effective July 1, 1920.

### OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

The Brady Standard comes to its readers this week in special edition form in honor of the McCulloch County Interscholastic League Meet to be held Friday and Saturday. The edition is not as complete as we would like to have it, various causes contributing to the difficulty in getting it out, chief among which was the short space of time in which to accumulate and prepare matter for the same. Nevertheless, we feel sure our readers will find much of interest contained within its pages; and we believe the edition will serve to emphasize the growing importance of the Interscholastic League meets, and that each succeeding meet will set a new record for interest, attendance and achievement.

The Standard is indebted to W. M. Deans, county superintendent, R. E. Lee, superintendent of the Lohn schools, J. B. Matlock, superintendent of the Pear Valley schools and director-general of the Interscholastic League, J. M. Young, superintendent of the Fife schools, S. M. Melton, principal of the Brady high school and Boyd Commander of the Brady high school, and others, for valuable assistance rendered in compiling matter for this edition. To all, we extend sincere thanks.

With this splendid start, we hope and plan for even greater and more universal interest next year, at which time we plan to issue an edition in which every school in the county will be represented through contributions by the educational leaders of each community.

### HINTS TO BUSINESS BUILDERS.

If you have a good thing, push it along. Advertise it!

### TAXATION.

Taxes are a necessity to the success of all governments; yet they should be levied in the proper manner, on the proper things, for the proper purposes and in such a way that the payers will receive the greatest good.

Parents labor from early morning until late at night in order that they may lay up a competency for themselves and leave a legacy to their children. What better legacy can they give their children than a good, practical education. A trained mind is a treasure. Mind culture first for it will be the last to leave.

Taxes properly levied, no matter how heavy, provided they are wisely spent, are never too heavy for parents to spend upon their children's training; because taxes spent for good schools always return directly and at once to the payer.

Therefore vote taxes for schools—but demand good buildings, good equipment and by all means live, energetic and thoroughly qualified teachers. Then stand by your teachers, see that your children study at home and you will never regret your taxation for schools no matter how heavy they may be.

### HOME STUDY.

How much time should the average boy or girl devote to home study. If the school is a Class A standard, the home study should be about as much as the study periods are in the school hours. Usually these are from 2-3 hours to 3 hours.

Do your children do this? Some do and almost invariably these are the leaders in the various classes.

Sometimes we teachers find some pupils who have such fine memories that (A) grades are usually taken. However, we also find that these pupils are not our real, deep thinkers and that their work does not prove a success in college or university. It is like the farmer's work. Shallow plowing is good under favorable conditions—the cut and cover plowing produces good crops when everything is just right; yet it is the deep breaking of the soil, which is slower and requires more power, that proves to be the most dependable under all conditions. A thoroughly prepared soil enables a man to do lighter cultivation later. So it is with the boy or girl. Cut and cover study—hurried, hasty methods may often times secure high grades; yet I would call the attention of all parents that it is the one who studies at home as well as at school that usually makes the success in after life and when difficult problems of life's present themselves, are the ones that succeed in mastering them.

"The public schools belong to the people."

No people can be both ignorant and free.—Thos. Jefferson.

## NINE MONTHS DRY SPELL BROKEN BY A GENERAL RAIN

A dry spell extending from about the middle of last June, and which, incidentally covered practically all of West Texas, was broken last Friday night, when a couple splendid showers were had. The first shower fell slowly, while the second was a dashing rain that put out stock water in a number of communities. In Brady the rain amounted to something less than three-quarters of an inch, according to various rain gauges. In some communities the rain totaled an inch, and a few communities report 1 1/2 inches of downpour.

The rain appears, upon the whole, to have been somewhat lighter west and north of Brady, and heavier east and south of town.

Aside from the stock water put out, the rain will be very beneficial for starting grass and encouraging farming operations, the more especially since it would appear but the starter for more good rains to follow.

"Cease thinking so much of agricultural education and devote yourselves to educational agriculture. So will the nation be made strong."

New shipment of EXTRA Pants just arrived, and they are the best-fitting pants in town. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, and all kinds of Tennis Shoes—priced below all competition. Popular Dry Goods. Co.

### FISHERS NOTICE!

Positively no fishing allowed in the Frank Wilhelm pasture. The gates are locked. FRANK WILHELM, Brady.

### Dubinsky Stock Co. Is Lauded.

The Dubinsky Stock Co. was packed to the doors last night to witness the initial performance of this company in Amarillo. Those who attended the performance last night of "What a Woman Will Do," were not disappointed. The comments heard when the curtain went down on the last act were that it was the best show seen in Amarillo in years. Special credit must be given to Mr. Abel Roswell, as John, Miss Redmon as Arville, and Mr. Pamplin as Harold for their excellent work. Mr. Loftis as the 'squire, Mr. Arthur as Neal, Mr. Dubinsky as the doctor, and Miss Russell as the mother and Miss Russell as the sister, Ruth, lent wonderful support to the leading people.—Amarillo Daily News, Jan. 3, 1922.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper in McCulloch county, Texas, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than twenty days immediately preceding the return day thereof, one copy of the following notice or citation:

To all persons interested in the welfare and estates of Eugene Samuelson, Gordon Samuelson, Vivian Samuelson and Georgia Samuelson, minors.

Know ye, that Mrs. Rosa Samuelson, guardian of the Estates of said minors, having on the 25th day of March, 1922, filed in the County court of McCulloch county, Texas, her application for an order of the court authorizing her to extend the time of payment of certain indebtedness therein described amounting to \$3000.00 or more, owing by the estate of said minors, by paying off \$3000.00 of said indebtedness by hypothecating and mortgaging the real estate of said minors, at a lower rate and upon more advantageous terms, all more fully set out in said application.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said minors, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden thereof at the courthouse in the city of Brady, Texas, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1922, and then and there to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of March, 1922.  
(Seal) W. J. YANTIS,  
County Clerk of McCulloch County.

## Our Appreciation

Just to show the visitors of next Friday and Saturday our appreciation of their presence in

### Benham's Style Shop

the two days of the Interscholastic League Meet we will offer for these two days

100 BEAUTIFUL DRESSES AT \$19.85  
50 BEAUTIFUL SUITS AT \$29.85

Cut price on Capes and beautiful Hats to match.

All agree BENHAM sells Style and Quality Garments.

## BENHAM'S



## Welcome Visitors and Friends

Mighty glad to have you come to the big Interscholastic League Meet, and we want to do everything possible to assist in making you feel at home while in Brady, and to make the League Meet the biggest County Meet in Texas.

VISIT US WHILE IN BRADY  
MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS  
MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE

If you are interested in sports of any kind, remember we have a splendid line of Sporting Goods. Base balls, bats, gloves, tennis racquets, etc., and, too, a line of fishing tackle that Isaac Walton would envy.

Always Glad To Be Of Service

## O. D. MANN & SONS

"We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade."

WE EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL THOSE ATTENDING THE TRACK MEET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

# PRE-EASTER SALE

—An Extra Ordinary Offering Of—

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR PRE-EASTER SALE WHILE HERE FOR TRACK MEET. YOU'LL FIND IT A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT YOUR EAST-ER TOGS AT A SAVING.

## NEW SPRING WEARING APPAREL SUITS--CAPES--COATS--DRESSES AND MILLINERY

Plenty of Style and Quality at Moderate Prices. Big Stocks to Select From and Models to Suit and Fit all Types.

### Millinery

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—A Very Special Sale of Trimmed and Sport Hats, Priced for two days only, at

Myriads of Clever Shapes, New Materials, Bright Colorings and Beautiful Trimmings

**\$3.95**

Values range from \$5.00 to \$8.75. Other hats including the season's smartest styles will be found here at prices ranging upward to \$19.50.

Also we have a representative line of Sailors and Trimmed Hats for the children.

### Dresses

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING AND SUMMER Dresses representing the really approved garments carefully selected.

Frocks of charming styles, an interesting collection of models for all occasions. Meeting the most fastidious requirements of smartly attired women, including beautiful lace-trimmed dresses for afternoon and evening wear.

Our dresses are of Canton Crepe, Crepe Knit, Crepe De Chine, Georgette and Taffetas.

Specially priced as low as \$7.95, and upwards to \$39.50 with plenty of good looking Dresses at \$10.50, \$13.95 and \$19.50.

### Suits

PRE-EASTER SALE of Women's and Misses' Coat Suits. Not a few or special lot, but every Coat Suit in the house. Regular and extra sizes. Every suit from the lowest to the highest.

Tricotines—Poiret Twills—Tweeds and Mixtures; Coats silk lined. Values from \$19.50 to \$59.50. Specially priced **\$13.75 to \$42.50**

PRE-EASTER VALUES.

Special Pre-Easter values will be found in our line of Capes, Sport Coats—Skirts—Silk Peticots—Kimonas and Blouses ALL SPECIALY PRICED.

FEEL FREE  
—TO—  
Use Our Telephone

**C. H. Vincent**  
DRY GOODS  
SOUTH SIDE

LADIES' REST ROOM  
—ON THE—  
BALCONY

### THE DECLAMATION CONTEST

By J. M. Young, Fife, Texas, Director of Declamation.

The contest in Declamation is attracting wide-spread attention this year; in fact, more than ever before. Schools from all over this and adjoining counties are working with unabated zeal in this contest. The pupils themselves are taking a great amount of interest, whether they are encouraged by their teachers or not, for always "Johnny wants to say a piece," and in some schools it is a real problem to provide suitable selections for all who want to enter the contest.

This contest is due largely, no doubt, to the extreme simplicity of the contest and the rules that govern it. Any boy or girl, whether junior or senior has nothing to do but select a suitable declamation from one of the prescribed sources, memorize it, and with a comparatively small amount of practice and coaching, if he has any oratorical talent, he is ready for the county contest. If a pupil has no talent, for public speaking, it can readily be detected.

For young speakers there is no form of public speaking that is as valuable as the declamation. He can, by declamation, learn all of the oratorical technique while using the words of a master, and is not forced to use his own composition. This is a great advantage since he can place his whole attention on delivery.

This contest is conducted in such a way that it is perfectly fair to everyone. The rural schools that do not have the opportunities that the high schools do, are not to compete with the high schools, but are in a class to themselves. This rule of letting the rural school pupils compete with rural school pupils gives the high school no unfair advantage over his less fortunate, but no less ambitious rural neighbor.

Every school in this county that does not take an active part in this declamation contest, is denying to the pupils of that school a privilege that would be of inestimable value to them.

The contest for the rural school section in declamation will begin at 3:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon and will continue until all of the declama-

tions in that division have been delivered. The high school division in declamation will begin at 8:00 o'clock on Friday night and continue until all of the declamations have been delivered. Experienced judges will be secured from nearby colleges, and since they will not know any of the speakers, the decisions will be absolutely fair and impartial.

It is to be sincerely hoped that every school in the county will be represented by four contestants in the declamation contest next Friday.

#### REFEREES AND UMPIRES.

Referee, what is your duty. To judge honestly, to judge correctly, to judge fairly, to render decisions that all contestants will agree are just.

Referees have a difficult duty to perform; yet some seem not to realize it. They decide in favor of one team when that very team knows the decision is "rotten." What does the winning team do? It yells "great is Caesar." Is this conducive to honest sportsmanship life? Do such decisions make better boys or better girls.

#### How Many Words?

With the simplified spelling of the present day and the occasional coining of new words it doubtless will be of interest to the majority of people to know how many words are in the latest unabridged dictionary. Recently a Tennessee statistician having more energy than most people, to say nothing of curiosity, decided to find out the exact number of words and the result was both interesting and surprising, showing that this well-known book contains 24,719 words with the proper definitions given, this being about eight times the average vocabulary of the American citizen. He found under A 2,007, B 1,060, C 2,462, D 1,473, E 1,089, F 1,169, G 942, H 953, I 1,234, J 190, K 160, L 796, M 1,364, N 448, O 572, P 2,222, Q 66, R 1,207, S 2,252, T 991, U 220, V 484, W 543, X 34, Y 84 and Z 97, making a total of 24,719 words.—Martha Harris in Dallas News.

Read it in The Standard.

### BRADY H. S. ATHLETIC ENTRANTS

By S. M. Melton, Principal Brady High School.

Preliminary contests have been held in practically all the athletic events by Brady High School to select the entrants for the County Interscholastic Meet. The following boys will represent the high school in the athletic events:

- Pole Vault**  
Walter Adkins  
Royston Taylor  
Jack Roddie
- Shot Put**  
Ralph Plummer  
Royston Taylor  
John Simpson
- Discus Throw**  
Ralph Plummer  
Royston Taylor  
John Simpson
- Running Broad Jump**  
George Dutton  
Ralph Plummer  
Royston Taylor
- 100-Yards Dash**  
Willoughby Craddock  
George Dutton  
Ralph Plummer
- 50-Yards Dash**  
George Dutton  
Arthur Awalt  
Willoughby Craddock
- 220-Yards Dash**  
Willoughby Craddock  
Arthur Awalt  
John Allison Polk
- Half Mile Run**  
John Allison Polk  
Gerald Adkins  
Eugene Samuelson
- Mile Run**  
Gerald Adkins  
Arthur Awalt  
Ralph Plummer
- 120 High Hurdles**  
Walter Adkins  
Arthur Awalt  
John Allison Polk
- Volley Ball**  
Mary J. Adkins  
Amy Eldson  
Noreen Dunn  
Ora Sheppard  
Vivian Smith  
Vada Hibdon
- Junior Contestants.**  
50-yard dash—Jake Wilensky, Milburn Carrithers, Randell Clark, (sub-

stitute, James Anderson)  
100-yard dash — Jake Wilensky, Milburn Carrithers, Randell Clark, (substitute, James Maxwell)  
440 Relay—James Anderson, Randell Clark, James Maxwell.  
Running High Jump — Raymond Smith, Jake Wilensky, Randell Clark.  
Running Broad Jump—Jake Wilensky, Randell Clark, James Anderson, (substitute, Milburn Carrithers)  
Pull Up (Chinning the bar)—Milburn Carrithers, Jake Wilensky, James Maxwell, (Randell Clark, substitute.)

Spelling not yet decided, but lies between Lillian Huey, Ethel Bates, Hene Murphy, and Imogene Anderson.

#### HOW TO SECURE AND RETAIN GOOD TEACHERS

In order that rural schools may secure and retain strong, energetic, enthusiastic and satisfied teachers, the trustees should see that comfortable boarding places are furnished and also that a way may be provided for the teacher to get to town, as necessity demands, without being required to pay extortionate prices. Until conveniences are offered, most teachers will prefer to remain where they can get them. Cars can now be secured by school boards at very reasonable prices. These can be furnished the teacher to be used by them—the teachers to be responsible for damages and up-keep. Having a car parents can be visited quite often and much school interest be created in the community thereby. Many trips of much advantage to the school can be taken. In fact, its value cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

"Never before, in my opinion, has the educational system of Texas been in such jeopardy."—Dr. R. E. Vinson.

How about your Shirts and Underwear? About time to change! See Kirk for the Best—and the best is always the cheapest. Nuf-Sed.

Everything new in Royal Society package goods and threads. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

### Welcome Visitors TO THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

And welcome to our store. We will be glad to have you call on us.

### Charming Designs in latest Models in New Spring Millinery.

We will receive Thursday a large number of attractive new Hats—styles to suit every taste. Many are trimmed with flowers and fruits, the latest style note from Paris. Select your Easter hats from our beautiful assortment.

**MRS. W. M. BAUHOF**

At R. WILENSKY STORE West Side

After the fire: Friends may sympathize, but we pay cash. Phone 295 for anything you may need in the line of feed. ANDERSON & CARRITHERS, We will be glad to serve you. Insurance. MACY & CO.

### New Spring Shoes

—Arriving Daily—

Newest Styles—Lowest Prices

**W. I. MYERS**

# Welcome to Brady--Welcome to the Fair Store

Visitors to the county meet will find a cordial welcome at the Fair store. Come in and inspect the new offerings for Spring. See the tempting prices we have on these new goods. We quote a few specials for Scholastic Days.

**LADIES' OXFORDS**—We guarantee them to be solid leather thru-out. Up-to-the-minute styles. Low and Military heels. Sells regular for \$5.00 Special at..... **\$2.95**

**PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS**—Low heel. A high grade patent leather, stylish and durable, solid leather thru-out. These slippers are all the rage now. A \$5.00 regular seller Special at..... **\$3.75**

**LADIES' SILK HOSE**—A wonderful quality at the price, perfect fitting. Regular \$1.50 seller Special at only per pair..... **98c**  
Colors Black and Cordovan

### SPECIAL

The largest selection of the prettiest hats in town. Every hat a picture by itself. Every hat an exclusive model. No two alike in our stock. We invite you to inspect our special window display of the latest creations in Millinery. New models arriving daily. Our Millinery department is now located on our balcony, which has been beautifully decorated and remodeled, and we invite you to call and inspect this new department. As an extra special feature of these Scholastic days we will sell any hat in our large stock at 25% off the regular price. Every hat marked in plain figures. Just select your hat, deduct 25% off the regular marked price, and you are the owner of one of these beautiful millinery creations.

**LADIES' AND GENTS' SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS**—Teachers will need a new suit case for vacation time. We have a large and complete line and every article in this line will be reduced for these two days.

Our new line of Beautiful Spring Dresses and Suits are now ready for your inspection, and we cordially invite you to examine our line before buying elsewhere. All the newest and latest patterns, shades and materials. Every garment reduced for these two days.

**LADIES' SILK DRESSES**—For an extra feature in our new dress department, we offer very special, one group of Silk Dresses of shipments just received, in all the desired shades, materials, and trimmings. The dresses that we have placed in this group are fully worth twice the price we mark them for scholastic days. A large assortment in this well selected group, and you'll be proud to own one of these beautiful dresses, marked at the extremely low price for **\$14.95** these two days only, at.....

**LADIES SILK HOSE** in the new spring shades of Nude, Fox Grey, Med-Gray, Silver and Polo Grey. All these new shades, selling regular at \$2.50, in an extra fine quality of silk Special at..... **\$1.75**

For What You Wear **THE FAIR** "Always on the Square"

## PLACE OF EDUCATION IN ATHLETICS

(Prize essay written by H. B. Criswell, Jr., a student in Bryan High School, Dallas, Texas, in a contest recently conducted by Columbia University of New York City.)

**Purpose is Complete Living.**  
Since the purpose of education is complete living, the maximum and balanced exercise of our three natures: physical, moral and intellectual, it must adequately train all three. To know Latin and Greek by the book, but be otherwise untrained, is as lacking in education as to have a mind incapable of concentration. And one capable of unusual physical and mental feats, but unable to control his moral nature, is as uneducated as either. The educated person must have attainment in all three.

**Unbalanced Condition of Education.**  
The need for athletics is now enlarged by the unbalanced condition of education. Some ignore physical development and stick to the good old beaten path of Latin, Greek and mathematics. "You'd better leave this old rough football and basket ball alone, son, and study your Latin like a good boy," does not sound at all strange, for, though we are fast growing out of such shallowness, many people still idolize dead languages, failing utterly to see the necessity for physical education. Dr. Angell of Yale speaks of frequently seeing the educated eye in the uneducated body.

**Athletics Teaches Bodily Grace.**  
Some, contemptuous of book learning or cultural accomplishments, would go to the opposite extreme. Athletics is broader than mere training of the body; it strengthens all three phases of education. It teaches bodily grace, speed and accuracy. It develops intellect by requiring quick thinking, good judgment and decision. It gives us opportunity to form and practice our ideas of fair play, even-temperance, determination, perseverance, courage.

**Must Do All Things.**  
What man feels that he is an all-round man unless he can do with his body all things necessary to be done? Great educators have agreed that first of all we must be good animals. Women's, as well as men's, need for physical education is fast being recognized. Athletics builds up our constitutions to stand the strain of physical and mental exertion. A healthy, robust body furnishes the material for gray matter. Furthermore, athletics work, pursued in moderation puts one in a wholesome frame of mind and encourages good habits.

**Athletics Gives Us Stamina.**  
Athletics gives us stamina, enabling us to resist pain. Football teaches the player that, when knocked down in the mud, when discouraged and hurt, he has no time for feelings, but must plunge ahead and play.

**Relaxation Learned.**  
In athletics each movement is graceful and light, using the least possible effort. It is the relaxation of the basket ball player when shooting that determines his accuracy; it is the relaxation between strokes that makes a real swimmer; it is the relaxation between blows that makes a boxer. If in athletics we learn the art of relaxation, we have something beneficial for the strain of modern life would wear us less if we could relax. The secret of Roosevelt's wonderful ener-

gy was his ability to relax readily.

**Gives Poise and Alertness.**

On the small territory of a gridiron, diamond or court, countless situations arise. One learns to speedily adapt himself to meet the unexpected, thereby developing ingenuity and mental and physical flexibility. Athletics trains us to alertness and poise. The player learns to keep wide awake and keep his eye on the ball. Instead of being frustrated by unexpected plays, he keeps his poise. Athletics Develops Quick Judgment.

Athletics develops quick, accurate judgment and ready decision. Athletics must instantly judge distance, force and speed accurately. Rapid, accurate thinking is essential to business or social success. If the business man, managing a project involving, perhaps, millions, overlooks one point, his undertaking may fall in ruins. Should he delay, another may realize his dreams. So what is better training for a youth than a game in which he must think and act with utmost accuracy and speed, as in football, when overlooking one man might lose a play.

**Means Should Be Fair.**

There is one thing that destroys the good effect of athletics, namely, over-enthusiasm causing over-training and use of unfair means to gain victory. Where competition runs high this evil often creeps in, and challenges all that can be done to make a team and its rooters see that it is the game, clean and fair, that they should value above victory. But when moderation is maintained, when the cause is set above renown, the game enjoyed beyond the prize, there is no better moral educator than athletics. Nothing so successfully educates a youth along certain moral lines, for he will enthusiastically follow the principals of fair play in a fascinating game when he would scoff at "cut and dried" fairness as thought of in connection with morality. The instinct to play is in us all. Any game, whether a great national sport or a little game of juggling pebbles, is fascinating to youth. Consequently, if woven into the fabrics of games, are principles of fair play, self-control, age, discipline, loyalty and service, these principles will be taken with enthusiasm as part of the game. Since the man playing the cleanest game is the best sport, the schools vie for clean play. Thus, interscholastic athletics is successful as a moral educator. We learn to play as we want our opponents to play; to win modestly and lose gracefully pardoning and adjusting mistakes readily.

**Self Control.**

If we give vent to temper, our opponents will score, while we are wrangling. If we take time for excuses the opposing team will "run away with the game." If we allow ourselves to become discouraged, the other fellows slip past us while we slacken. So we learn that self-control and perseverance are winning qualities, not only in athletics but in life.

**Builders of Fellowship**

Egypt pursued architecture; Rome, her art; Greece, sculpture; and so the other cultured nations; but America engages daily in the finest of the arts, the art of getting along with our fellow-men. Games are builders of fellowship; they accustom us to "give and take" of life.

### Develops Determination.

The competition of athletic games develops determination, a characteristic which, once developed, lasts throughout life. To make a good tackle a player's whole thought must center upon it; every muscle must be determined. If one muscle lags, the man may hesitate and fail. Football is scarcely equaled as training for perfect co-ordination of mind and muscle. This co-ordination depends upon will. It may, therefore, be said that football is excellent training for the will.

### Develops Courage.

For developing courage and discipline, athletics is unsurpassed. Suppose a boy, previously hurt, is badly needed by his team; so he plays. Suppose his injured head is pounded and hit and fallen upon, until it feels as if it would bust. Suppose in spite of all he does his teammates almost lose the game by fumbling. Suppose he plays hard and does all that could be asked, and the people in the grand stand neither recognize his effort, nor appreciate his suffering, but yell for him to do more. Here is the real test of his courage and discipline. Suffering agonies, discouraged by the failure of his comrades, with the victory going steadily to the other side, and seeing no way of checking it, what does our man do? Does he leave the field saying, "I have done my share! I'm through?" Or does he stay in the game, his whole soul being "I will! I will!" until he turns the tide of the game and sets his own team make a touchdown? If he has learned the true spirit of athletics, he sets aside his personal feelings and petty glories for the team; he is a "hero of obscurity" who cares nothing for personal recognition, but spends his all for team and school; he plays with determination knowing no defeat. If a man learns to suffer in the service of team and school, he will later know how to serve bigger people and grander institutions. What nobler thing in life is there to learn than to serve.

### SAYINGS OF COL. T. N. JONES OF TYLER. Twelve Months.

"The schools should have sessions for 12 months during each year, so arranged as to furnish each child an opportunity to attend at least eight months each year."

### A Crisis in Educational Affairs.

"We have reached a crisis in educational affairs. That crisis arises from the opposition of two classes of interests in Texas. The teacher and all the people are entitled to know the facts, and the facts are that practically every special interest in the state had its representatives quartered in Austin during the special session of the legislature to aid in defeating the appropriation for the schools."

### Special Session of the Legislature.

"Before September 1, 1922, there should be called a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of making increased appropriations for all the schools in the state. If those in authority at Austin are in favor of educating the children a special session will be called."

### COAL!

Macy & Co. still handles best grade of Coal. If your bin is running low, let us replenish it for the balance of the winter's needs. Phone 295.

"No dirt—no shavings—no dust—no soiled fingers." That's why every home, office and school needs the Boston Pencil Pointer. The Brady Standard.

## Classified Ads

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 15c per word for each insertion. Where advertiser has no monthly account with us, cash must accompany order. Count the words in your ad, and remit accordingly.

### LOST

LOST—Pair of Men's Shoes on San Saba road between East Sweden and Brady. Return to GEO. DUTTON.

### FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—Two good milk cows for good used car. GEO. W. EDWARDS, Sexton Brady cemetery.

### WANTED

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate and sell Purina Chows. Salary and commission. Apply at Mayhew Produce Co., Brady.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My residence in North Brady will be vacated on April 1st. See J. W. Townsend, or J. F. Biggs, Dublin, Texas.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Classy-Fi-Ad space in The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—Dwarf Kaffir Corn Seed, \$1.00 per bu. at my barn. H. J. HUFFMAN, Brady.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, in A1 mechanical condition. Priced right for cash. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar Posts—all sizes. You can save money by buying them from AYLOR CEDAR CO., San Saba, Texas.

FOR SALE—Mrs. G. A. Lehmann's 19-room Hotel, on the North Side of Menard, is for sale, or will trade for Brady property.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Also two Spitz pups, \$15.00 each. Phone 54, Kirk's store. H. T. Hudgins, Brady.

FOR SALE—70-acre farm, mostly in cultivation; or will trade for mules, horses, cattle, good automobile, or good resident property in Brady. Located 7 1/2 miles northwest of Brady. V. L. BRADLEY, 8 miles northwest of Brady.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HEMSTITCHING  
Call Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 40.

### TARDIES.

Parents do you know your children are tardy quite often? Do you know these tardies are often only a few minutes? Don't you think a little urging upon your part would rectify this. Does the bank permit tardies? Does the dry goods merchant, the grocery merchant, the railroad permit tardies? Then why should the school? Parents, school tardies should not be permitted by you.

Loose Leaf Note Books at The Brady Standard.

## THE BRADY STANDARD'S LITTLE BUSINESS GETTERS

ADVERTISING RATE FOR CARDS:  
One Inch Card, one time a week, per month .....\$1.00

\*\*\*\*\*  
PROFESSIONAL CARDS. BUSINESS CARDS.  
\*\*\*\*\*

**J. E. BROWN**  
LAWYER  
Office Over Brady National Bank  
BRADY, TEXAS

**Dr. Henry N. Tipton**  
DENTIST  
Office in Syndicate Building  
Upstairs Over Moffatt Bros. & Jones  
Office Phone No. 399; Res. No. 305

**Dr. MINNIE HARMON PIRTLE**  
Dr. C. C. PIRTLE  
Our Practice Embraces Osteopathy,  
Chiropractics and Swedish Massage.  
Phone 398 Brady, Texas

**DR. WM. C. JONES**  
DENTIST  
Office: First State Rooms Over New  
Brady National Bank Building  
PHONES: Office 79  
Residence 202

**T. E. DAVIS**  
PIANO TUNING and REPAIR-  
ING  
At Davis & Gartman's Music  
Store.

**J. E. SHBOPSHIRE**  
LAWYER  
General Practice, Civil and Criminal  
Special Attention to Land Titles  
Office Over Broad Merc. Co.  
South Side Square, Brady, Texas

**S. W. HUGHES**  
LAWYER  
BRADY, TEXAS  
Special attention to land titles. Gen-  
eral practice in all the courts. Office  
over Brady Nat'l Bank, Brady, Texas

**JOE ADKINS**  
LAWYER  
Office in Broad Building  
South Side Square

**EVANS J. ADKINS**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Practice in District Court of McCul-  
loch County, Texas  
Office in Court House

**ELIJAH F. ALLIN**  
POST AMERICAN LEGION  
MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD LAST  
THURSDAY IN EACH MONTH

COUNTY MEET HOLDS BIG  
BOYS AND GIRLS IN SCHOOL  
Mr. Warner of the Paris News,  
Paris, Texas, says: "The Interschol-  
astic League is the thing. We've  
just wound up the basket ball tourna-  
ment for Lamar county. Prelimina-  
ries on Friday and semi-finals on Sat-  
urday. I noted the big boys and girls  
who were in some of the teams; and  
the county superintendent, Miss Rob-  
inson, told me that the contests were  
holding them in the schools."

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It  
stops the Cough and Headache and works off the  
Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

Loose Leaf Note Books at The  
Brady Standard.

**MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS**  
FLORIST  
Am Prepared to Fill All Orders for  
Cut Flowers and Floral Designs.  
Greenhouses North of Fair Grounds.  
PHONES: Day—136. Night—301

**STEAM VULCANIZING**  
in all its branches. Auto Accessories.  
United States Tires and Tubes  
Texaco Gas and Oils  
**LEE MORGAN BUILDING**  
Phone 48

**RADIATOR REBUILDING  
AND REPAIRING**  
ALUMINUM SOLDERING  
Fender and Radiator Shell-  
Welding  
**BRADY RADIATOR CO.**

**G. B. AWALT**  
Breeder of  
Red Poll Cattle  
CAMP SAN SABA, TEXAS

**Gates Tires**  
FIRST CLASS VULCANIZING ON  
TIRES AND TUBES  
GUARANTY TIRE SHOP.

**W. W. WILDER**  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER  
Estimates on All Classes of Building  
and Repair Work.  
Phone 151 BRADY, TEXAS

**LEE MORGAN**  
CONTRACTOR  
Estimates Gladly Furnished.  
Will Appreciate a Share of Your Trade  
Planing Mill So. Black'n St.

**AWALT & BENSON**  
Draying and Heavy Hauling  
of All Kinds

Will appreciate your draying  
and hauling business. Your  
freight and packages handled  
by careful and painstaking em-  
ployees.

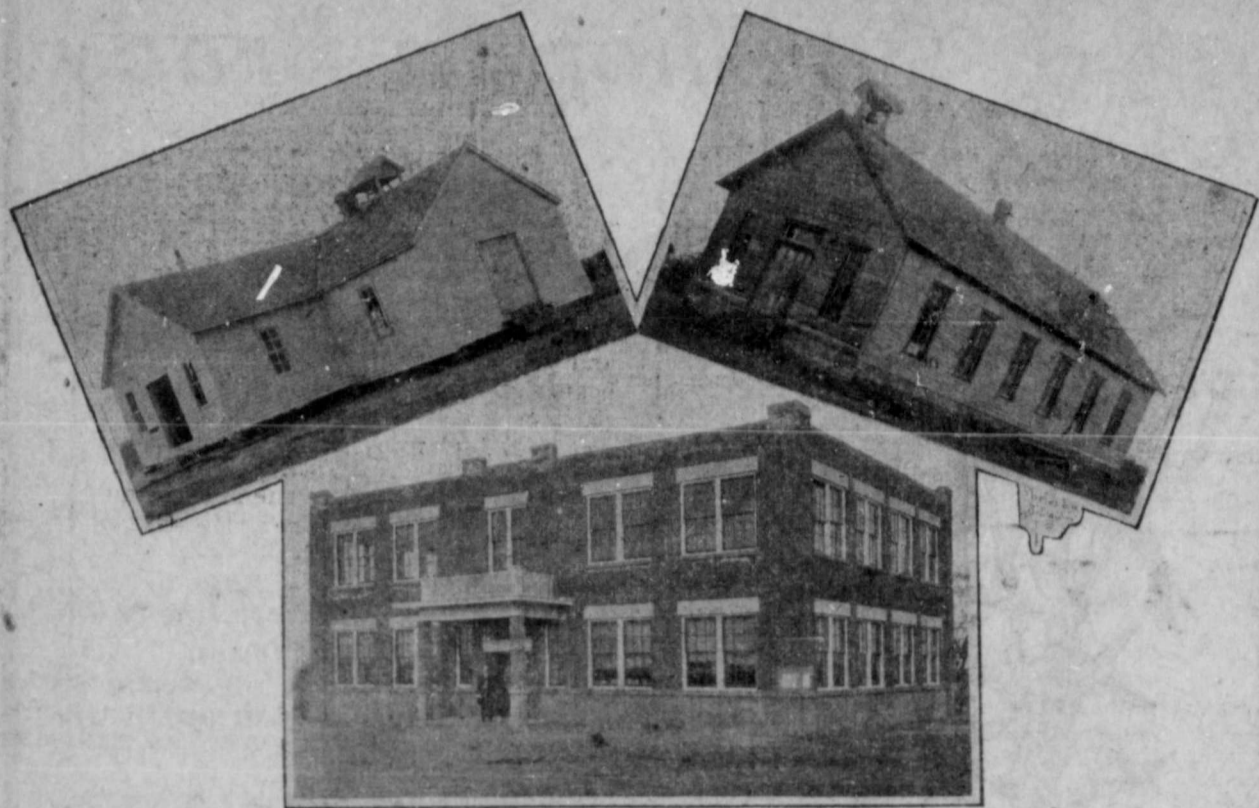
**AWALT & BENSON**

**W. H. BALLOU & CO.**  
General  
Insurance  
Office Over Commercial National  
... Bank ...

STUDY THE RECORD.  
Col. Jones says—"I advise you to  
study the record of every woman and  
man who offers for office in 1922,  
and if there has been any variability  
or shadow of turning in her or him,  
so far as educational affairs are con-  
cerned, then do your duty by endeavor-  
ing to defeat her or him."

\*\*\*\*\*  
**M'COLLOCH CO. SCHOOL BUILDINGS**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**GOOD MOTTO.**  
 All friends of education should adopt this motto: "United we stick; divided we're stuck."  
 Road Maps for Texas and New Mexico in stock. The Brady Standard.



MONTGOMERY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING.

The past decade has seen wonderful strides made in McCulloch County school buildings. The box school houses of one and two-teacher plan, have given way to commodious, comfortable and modernly constructed and equipped buildings. In four cases, consolidations of districts have been effected, thereby enabling a school with high school courses to replace the smaller and weaker ones. As an example of the foregoing, note the above picture of the handsome Montgomery school building at Voca, which resulted from the consolidation of the Voca and Liberty schools. The latter were each two-teacher schools. The Montgomery school is a 5-teacher school and offers high school courses to the pupils, not to mention the many other facilities a modern and well equipped school building is enabled to give.

Other consolidated schools include Claxton, representing the combination of Onion Gap, a two-teacher, and Mendal, a one-teacher school. Claxton is a most attractive school with three teachers, and offers one-year high school work.

Ledbetter school is a consolidation of Cow Creek and Smith, each of which were one-teacher schools. Ledbetter is a three-teacher school offering a year's high school work.

Melvin school represents the consolidation of Hoskins school in Concho county with Melvin. A modern brick structure, with complete equipment and three years' high school work is offered by the Melvin school.

Among the schools of the county much progress has resulted in building and equipment improvement in endeavoring to meet state aid requirements.

Rochelle is now planning to erect a new building, having outgrown the building erected in 1910.

Fife is preparing to erect a modern building.

Doble is preparing to erect a modern 4-room stone building, bonds for which have already been voted, approved and are ready for sale.

Calf Creek is erecting a modern building of concrete blocks. Stacy has a modern building of concrete.

Ledbetter has a modern frame building, as have also Harkrider, Corn Creek, Salt Gap, East Gansel, Claxton, Fairview and Lost Creek.

Hansen has a building remodeled in modern style to meet state aid requirements. Dodge has a very nice two-room frame building, modern in every respect. Waldrip has a reasonably good building.

Mercury, Lohn, Pear Valley, Melvin, Placid, Whiteland and Montgomery have modern brick buildings.

**TEACHERS SHOULD DO THINGS.**

"All teachers must learn that every school must be adapted to its own particular neighborhood or district, so that the pupils may gain an understanding of their child-world; also, that what is today the end—reading, writing, all subjects—is merely the means by which she may lead pupils to the understanding of the larger world, which they should know as adults. Teachers should stop preaching educational ideas, and begin teaching them."

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

**Value of Parent-Teacher Associations.**

Mr. P. P. Claxton, former head of our great educational system, has been investigating the work of the Parent-Teachers association throughout the United States. He recently made this statement:

"The biggest thing in this nation, so far as I can see, is the fullest possible development and use of the Parent-Teacher Associations. An association should be organized in every community in the United States. It is the keystone of a vigorous, virtuous democracy."

If you want something good in a Suit see Kirk for the best—and the price is right. Nuf-Sad.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**B. H. S. SENIOR CLASS POEM**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

By NOREEN DUNN, Brady, Texas.

"The Heights are Above Us."  
 The heights are above us,  
 Come on, let us climb!  
 We must do something noble,  
 Something real and sublime.  
 We must do all our duty,  
 We can't stop 'till we're through;  
 For the height are above us,  
 There are things we must do.

We're leaving our high school,  
 But not leaving our life;  
 For the real work is coming.  
 We've just entered the strife.  
 We can't wait for the others,  
 If we do we'll be lost,  
 We must push right ahead,  
 Notwithstanding the cost.

When we've finished our task  
 And our life's race is run,  
 We may then rest our spirits,  
 For a victory that's won.  
 But don't think of the future,  
 And don't talk of the past,  
 "For the heights are above us"  
 We must win them at last!

**OPEN PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER AUSPICES P.-T. ASSOCIATION**

A most interesting Open Program was presented at the Methodist tabernacle last Friday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association, and the large audience was duly appreciative and responsive. The splendid attendance and interest indicates more plainly than anything else that the community is becoming aroused and awake to the splendid work being carried on in and for the schools by the Parent-Teachers association.

One of the features of the program was the address by Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, optometrist of Brownwood, and who is representative for McCulloch county of the Eye Conservation Congress of America. Mrs. Armstrong's subject, "Send the Whole Child to School," dealt with the necessity of seeing that school children were free from any disease or affliction which might affect their hearing, sight, or any of their faculties.

The program, as rendered, was as follows:

- Duet—Misses Hilma Jordan and Mary Campbell.
- "The Carousel"—by the little folks.
- Piano solo—Miss Maurine Wolf.
- Song, "Honey Rose"—Little Miss Mary Ed Burrows.
- Piano solo—Miss Florence Bates.
- Combination Drill.
- Talk, "Send the Whole Child to School"—Mrs. Armstrong of Brownwood.
- Piano solo—Miss Gertrude Trigg.
- Song, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine"—Little Miss Wilma Baze.
- Drill—"Comin' Thru the Rye."
- Solo—Mrs. Duke Mann.
- Talk—S. M. Melton.

**OPINION OF OUR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

"In my opinion there is no work for the schools in which the co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association with the paid school workers is not vitally essential. The problems of better schools for Texas children and of better children for Texas schools can be solved only by the united organized efforts of the school patrons, on the one hand, and of the teachers and the school directors, on the other. Effective, systematic work for the schools can not be accomplished without the sympathy and the active support of the parents whose children attend the public schools. The one essential in securing this co-operation is the mutual knowledge and understanding on each side of the problems and difficulties peculiar to the other. This can be attained most effectively through the work of the Parent-Teacher Associations with the schools, and I hope that, in the near future, Texas may have such an organization in connection with every school of the State, whether rural or urban. The greater the relative unimportance of the school and the poorer its equipment and support, the more do the children and the teacher need the encouragement and the aid afforded by an active Parent-Teacher Association."

Everything new in Royal Society package goods and threads. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

Give nature a chance. Take Tansy, nature's own medicine. Trigg Drug Co.

# WELCOME

Teachers and Students  
 of McCulloch County

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK of BRADY joins the entire citizenship of this city in extending a cordial welcome to teachers, students and visitors generally on the occasion of the County Meet.

## COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

# Welcome, Visitors

To the McCulloch County  
 Interscholastic League Meet

We hope you will have a pleasant and profitable School Meet, and know that you will.

We are glad to have you with us, and extend a cordial invitation to make our store headquarters while in Brady. You will always find a welcome here.

Incidentally we would be pleased to show you our large stock of new Spring Goods, including bright and attractive patterns in Silks, Tissue Gingham, Percales, Ratines, Linens, etc. Also our line of Reedy-to-Wear and Shoes.

Meet Your Friends Here

# R. WILENSKY

West Side

Brady, Texas

## Eat Here

We will be specially prepared to handle the crowds Friday and Saturday, giving prompt service and the best eats, cooked right.

Bring your appetite here; we'll fill the want to your entire satisfaction.

**Rush Short Orders  
Splendid Dinners**

**City Cafe**  
G. L. HOLLON, Proprietor  
WEST SIDE

## HATS! HATS! HATS!

**Beautiful Hats of most popular Designs on Sale**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

While attending the Interscholastic Meet, don't fail to visit our store and supply your needs in our line at the lowest prices.

Our Hat Department offers the most attractive of bargains. Be sure to see our display before selecting your hat.

**A. R. HOOPER**  
West Side Brady, Texas

### HOME STUDY.

How much time does your boy or girl devote to home study? Are you satisfied with his or her grades? Do they tell you they are doing as well as any one else in their classes. Are you disappointed when they fail to be promoted? Do you blame the teacher because of their failure? Do you ask the trustees to change the teachers and to employ some others who can teach? Every parent should be interested enough in his children to know that they are doing their full part in preparing for life's battles. A word of encouragement along the line, and at the proper time will mean much to the pupil and serve to lighten the task of the teacher.

### SCHOOL EDUCATION

School education must furnish the leadership so essential to the solution of the problems of rural life. Any form of education, to be effective, must reflect the daily life and interests of the community in which it is employed. This means that the rural school must prepare better farmers and better farmer's wives; it must make the occupation of farming more remunerative and life in the country more attractive and more worth living as well as freer from outside domination. Consolidated schools will be a big factor towards accomplishing this.

Read it in The Standard.



## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

Teachers, Students and Visitors to the Interscholastic League Meet

Mr. Good Merchant says: We sell good goods; We price them right.

We are glad to have you with us and hope you will visit our store while here.

We at all times carry a fresh, clean line of Groceries, and specialize in fruits, vegetables and candies.

Come in and see us; you are always welcome.

**City Grocery**  
"BUY HERE"

MISS PEARL WALTER, Manager.

### TWO CONTESTS IN ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS TO BE HELD NEXT TUES.

The election of city officers, which will be held next Tuesday, April 4th, promises two interesting contests, opposition tickets being put out in both the race for aldermen and for city secretary. Two aldermen are to be named at the election, the names of the two aldermen whose term expire, viz: G. B. Awalt and Roy Wilkerson, are being offered along with the names of W. F. Roberts, Sr., and John Henry Ogden.

For City Secretary the names of Bill Gilder and W. G. Joyce are offered, the latter at present holding this office by virtue of appointment by the city council. Aside from these two offices, a Mayor and a City Recorder are to be named, and for the latter office N. G. Lyle offers for reelection.

The following is the order in which the names of the candidates will appear upon the ballots:

For Mayor:

E. L. Jones

For Aldermen:

W. F. Roberts, Sr.

John Henry Ogden

G. B. Awalt

Roy Wilkerson

For City Recorder:

N. G. Lyle

For City Secretary:

E. G. (Bill) Gilder

W. G. Joyce

### ABSENTEE VOTING IN CITY ELECTION IS NOT PERMITTED BY LAW.

The question of absentee voting in the coming city election has been raised by a number of citizens who expect to be out of the city on April 4th, but who wish to take part in the day's balloting. City Attorney E. M. Davis today gave The Bulletin an opinion that absentee voting is not permissible in city elections, however, and those citizens who can not be here to vote in person will consequently lose their right of franchise for that particular occasion.

Mr. Davis says that in Chapter 113 of the acts of the 37th Legislature, it is provided that absentee votes may be cast in state and county primary elections and in no other elections. Absentee voting, therefore, is not possible in the general elections of November, nor in any city general election such as that to be held here on April 4th.

The large number of railroad employees whose work will take them out of the city on election day will feel the effect of this construction of the law more intensely than will any other class of the citizenship.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and invigorative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. 30c.

When you come to town Saturday, bring along a suit to be Cleaned and Pressed, and bring it to Kirk's—the best in town. Nuf-Sed.

Fine everblooming Rose Bushes, Dahlias, Cannas and Gladioli Bulbs, Porch, Box and Bedding Plants at MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS'.

Watch our One-Cent Blouse and Waist Sale Friday and Saturday. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

How about a New Hat—something good in a STETSON, the Best to be had—at KIRK'S. Nuf-Sed.

### ATTENTION BATTERY OWNERS!

We are advised by the Willard Co. to warn our customers against using recharging liquid in their batteries, which is not only detrimental, but absolutely ruinous to them.

Furthermore, you may rest assured if such method of recharging were equally as good, or better than an electrical charge, the Willard Co., with their chemical experts and well equipped laboratories for experimental purposes of any and everything pertaining to the manufacture of a battery, they above all others would be cognizant of such, and would recommend the use of same to all their Service Stations, but on the other hand, for your protection as well as their own, they are warning you not to allow any dealer or salesman, if matters not how reputable they may be, to dope your battery with such stuff.

Brady Storage Battery Co.



## Shop In Brady

**Spring is Here--  
and Easter is April 16**

That is the official date in the Style world to don your Spring Clothes.

Buy early and have a complete line to select your styles and patterns from.

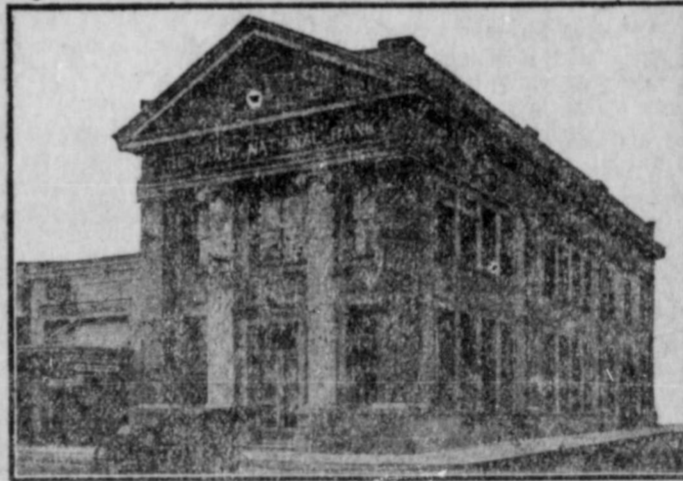
We are prepared to dress you up in the Latest Styles for Easter.

Our line of Men's Furnishings are all well known brands of merchandise which we stand behind and guarantee. They are priced right and they must make good with you. What else can you ask for?

While at the McCulloch County Interscholastic League Meet, make our Store headquarters. We want to show you our line of Spring Merchandise.

**We Sell  
Quality Merchandise Only**

**MANN BROS. & HOLTON**  
"IF MEN WEAR IT, WE HAVE IT."



**We Extend  
GREETINGS**

To all visitors to Brady upon the occasion of the Annual Interscholastic League Meet. It will be our pleasure to do what we can to help make the affair a success.

Drop in to see us, meet your friends here, and make yourselves at home in our bank.

**Brady National  
Bank**